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Circuit Court Holds Session.

Judge Boise came up from Salem Monday afternoon and heard several cases now pending in his department. The first case disposed of was a divorce suit of Hall vs. Hall. The plaintiff was represented by R. S. Martin and N. M. Newport and the defendant by J. J. Whitney and H. H. Turner, of Salem. After listening to several witnesses on both sides the court granted the plaintiff a divorce.

The case of D. H. James vs. I. E. Richardson and P. H. Morley, to clear title was of more than usual interest in that it was a case to test the validity of the tax sales made by this county a year or so ago under the law of 1901 when the county sold many tracts of land which had there fore been bid in by the county for delinquent taxes.

The Supreme Court has already held these delinquent sales were void, and as the county had not acquired any title, it could not sell. Judge Boise decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, but without costs against Richardson, as he backed out and filed a disclaimer disavowing any interest in the land in question. Those who bought the land at this county sale did not get much, but as they paid very little they have not lost much.

Increase Pensions.

By a recent act of Congress, Union soldiers who have lost a hand or foot are to receive \$40 per month; those who have lost an arm or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee \$45 per month; those who have lost an arm at the shoulder joint, or a leg at the hip joint \$55 a month; those that have lost one hand and one foot \$60 per month; those that have lost both feet \$100 per month. The act also provides the same pension for total disability in any of the cases instead of the actual loss of limb. The commissioner has ruled that a new application for pension is not necessary in these cases. The increase will be given from the old records. The pensions of veterans who are totally deaf has been raised from \$20 to \$40 and that of survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars from \$8 to \$12.

Your Telephone.

A "hello" girl who has had long experience in the telephone service, recently prepared the following rules which should be strictly observed by folks who use the telephone.

1. If you have a telephone in your office or store, ring up "central" and then go and wait on a customer.

2. Always speak in an undertone in order to make "central" ask you over what you want. If she does not hear you tell her to "wake up" or "take the cotton out of her ears."

3. Take your time in answering your bell, or what is better, do not answer it at all, but in half an hour ring up and ask who called you, and get mad if "central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but to remember.

4. Allow everybody who wants to, to use your telephone.

5. Hang the receiver big end up, as in this way it gets full of dust which makes another cause for complaint.

6. Bang on the transmitter with a lead pencil as though you wanted to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better.

7. Refuse to pay toll messages, and if you are on the line with some one, always listen to their conversation and be sure to want to use the line while they are using it.

8. Whenever you see the manager tell him if he does not give you a better telephone or get that one fixed you will throw the whole thing out of the window.

9. When the inspector comes deny that you have ever complained of the telephone and say that it works like a charm.

10. Besure and tell the collector exactly how many dollars you lost because the phone was out of order on a certain day, and under no condition pay a bill upon presentation the first time—they might expect it to be a regular occurrence.

11. If some one on your party line should ring central innocently when you are talking, don't lose the opportunity to remind them that you always knew they were "rubbers" and call them all the pretty names you can think of; it makes fast friends of neighbors to do this.

12. Don't fail to notify the manager when you find your line is busy but if he can't change you to another line he can take your telephone out. This is a part of your contract and the company should be very

glad to straighten out all neighborhood scraps at their own expense.

13. If you don't get the party called for tell the operator you know she has got it in for you or is plugging for your competitor. If you are cut off tell the manager she did it on purpose. In making dates with some other lady's husband, and someone overhears it, ask to have your line changed as another operator will answer your calls thereafter. In this way you will become more popular.

A Childless City.

The Oregonian, of last Thursday, devotes half a page to the question: "Is the race to die?" It opens the discussion with the following concerning president Roosevelt's coming visit.

President Roosevelt will find Portland the spiciest city in the United States in which to preach his "race suicide." He will find here a city whose population has a lower birth rate than has the population of France. He will see a city which, at its present rate of increase, unaided by immigration, would double its population in not less than six or seven or perhaps ten centuries.

The President will behold here a city which has the lowest birth rate of any of the largest cities of the United States and of any city whose statistics have been examined for this writing. He may preach "race suicide" to a city—in it Solomon of Gomorrah? which in the past six years has received only 600 more "heritages of the Lord," than the Lord has taken away. The year 1902 deposited only 50 more new blossoms of humanity in the cradle than devitalized blossoms in the coffin.

It then goes on to show that out of a female population of 20,000 between the ages of 20 and 44 years that one-third are unmarried and that of the 14,000 married women but one in 11 gave birth to a baby during the last year.

It further states that of the 33,000 men between the ages of 20 and 55 but one half are married. Just why these men prefer "single blessedness" is not shown but the writer intimates that it is because the modern wife is too extravagant a luxury for common man. If Portland had the death rate of any other large city of the country it would not hold its own in population, outside of immigration. But luckily for Portland she has the lowest death rate of any of the larger cities of the country. St. Paul has the second lowest death rate, being but a fraction of a per cent. higher than Portland, but on the other hand her birth rate is nearly twice that of Portland. These statistics, while they are not worrying our people very much, are not pleasant to contemplate and while the extravagance of the modern family and the desire on the part of young women to hold positions in offices and stores may be important factors in the existing conditions at Portland, yet the solution of the problem lies in the social conditions now existing in the metropolis. Some day there will be a great awakening of the people to the fact that the social conditions now existing in most of the larger cities are fast driving our nation on to ruin, for when the American home ceases to exist then will the nation cease also.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.

The Denver & Rio Grande popularly known as the "Scenic Line of the World," has announced greatly reduced round-trip rates from Pacific Coast points for the benefit of teachers who will spend their vacation in the East, and of delegates to all the prominent Conventions.—N. E. A., at Boston; A. O. U. W., at St. Paul; B. P. O. E., at Baltimore; Woodmen of America at Indianapolis; Eagles, at New York; Mystic Shrine, at Saratoga Springs; K. of P., at Louisville, and T. P. A., at Indianapolis.

Tickets at the reduced rates will be based on one fare for the round trip, but will be sold only on certain days. These tickets will carry stop-over privileges on the going trip, giving passengers an opportunity to visit St. Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver, and will be good to return any time within ninety (90) days. Passengers going via the Denver & Rio Grande are given the privilege of returning via a different route.

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335 acres 7 miles S. E. of Scio; 225 acres open pasture, balance brush and timber; house, barn and orchard; price \$15 per acre.

180 acres 5 miles SE of Scio; 225 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and timber; house, barn, orchard; price \$18.50 per acre.

505 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Scio; 200 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber; some south hill side, house, barn; 2 orchards, good spring water; price \$20 per acre.

301 acres 12 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation; balance pasture, brush and timber; house, barn, orchard; Price \$5000.

22 1/2 acres 7 miles SE of Scio; 40 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, brush and timber; house, 2 barns, outbuildings, 2 good orchards, new fruit trees, 2 wells and 2 springs; price \$25 per acre.

160 acres 10 miles East of Scio, 4 acres been ploughed, 15 acres slashed, balance brush and timber; box house, good frame barn; price \$500.

113 acres 5 miles South of Scio, 1 1/2 miles East of Crater; 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and grub; house, barn, orchard; price \$3500.

74 acres 1/2 mile SE of Scio, half or more in cultivation, balance small timber; house and barn; price \$1500.

86 acres 5 miles East of Scio, half in cultivation, balance pasture and small timber, all level land, good new house and barn; price \$2500.

605 acres 5 1/2 miles east of Scio, 50 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, some trees and brush, box house; price \$1850.

33 acres 4 1/2 miles East of Scio, 40 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and some timber, log house and barn, young orchard; price \$1000.

40 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Scio, 1 mile from Shelburn, nearly all in cultivation, house, barn and orchard; price \$1000.

40 acres 6 miles SE of Scio, 7 acres in cultivation, balance brush and timber, all creek bottom land, box house, shed, orchard; price \$500.

9 acres in and adjoining city of Scio, all in cultivation, all good garden, land, good house, barn, orchard; price \$1500.

15 acres in north side of Scio, good large barn, orchard; price \$450.

W. E. Carl residence property near Christian church; price \$500.

Carl property near school house; price \$550.

271 acres 3 miles East of Scio, 165 acres in cultivation; 5 acres of hops, balance pasture, some brush, and timber, good house, barn, out buildings, log house, orchard, well and running water, price \$6000.

200 acres 4 1/2 miles S. W. of Scio; 2 miles North of Crater; 60 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush, and some timber, good buildings, orchard; price \$4500.

150 acres 4 miles S. W. of Scio; 2 miles North of Crater; 65 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush, and timber, 20 acres more can be cultivated, some south hill side, house, barn, orchard, 3 good springs price \$3000.

125 acres 1 mile S. E. of Scio; about 60 acres in cultivation; balance brush, and timber, about half hill and no buildings, some apple trees price \$1750.

60 acres 1 mile North west of Scio; nearly all cultivation, good house, and barn, young orchard, good water, crop goes with farm, price \$2750.

320 acres 2 1/2 miles East of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture. Good new house, 2 barns, large orchard, good spring and running water. No 1 dairy or stock farm. Price \$25 per acre.

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30c 3 quart granite milk pan	20c
40c 4 " " " "	25c
65c 11 in. steel frying pan	40c
15c egg beater	10c
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25c strainer	15c
20c flour sifter	10c
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