

REAL ESTATE MEN TO GET TOGETHER

Paper Circulated Among Them is Generally Signed—Plan is to Eliminate Many of Present Objectionable Features.

For the purpose of getting the real estate men working harmoniously and in accord one with another a real estate exchange is to be formed in the city if plans do not go astray. In this way the real estate men will be brought into closer touch with each other, and many of the features of the real estate game which has been objected to will be eliminated.

A paper was circulated Saturday among the real estate men in order to get a line on the sentiment existing among them in regard to the establishment of such an exchange. It was generally signed.

ROAD AND OTHER BONDS APPROVED

The following appointments were confirmed by the County Court at its session Friday:

John Winnigham, constable, Big Butte precinct.

W. E. Johnson, deputy sheriff.

The court accepted the resignation of J. G. Medley as fruit inspector.

The bonds of W. R. Coleman, county clerk, and E. A. Gresig, county surveyor, and C. W. Sherman, Justice of the Peace at Talent were approved, as were also those of the following road supervisors:

S. G. Van Dyke, district 2; A. Throckmorton, district 3; H. L. Gregory, district 4; Otto Caster, district 5; Thomas Stanley, district 6; E. Higginbotham, district 7; D. W. Sturges, district 8; George H. Lynch, district 9; W. R. Garrett, district 10; J. W. Hays, district 11; James J. Fredenberg, district 12.

A statement from County Clerk W. R. Coleman, to the effect that \$112 in skin bounties had been paid during the month of January was received and approved.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET CLEAR

Postponement Taken Until February 11—Court Will Hold Chamber Sessions in Meantime Is Necessary—Judge Calkins Sitting.

Following a short session the Circuit Court adjourned on Friday until February 11. Any cases requiring immediate attention in the meantime will be disposed of by Judge Calkins in his chambers at Ashland.

The following cases were disposed of:

Almira Whetstone vs. Alice G. and L. A. Murphy. The court issued an order making Henry Francis Whetstone and Benjamin F. Whetstone party defendants and adjourned the case pending service of papers.

C. C. Hicks and M. E. Read vs. Leander D. Dollard. Suit for an injunction. A. E. Reames, counsel for defense. Decree by stipulation.

H. L. Getchell vs. J. A. Shotwell et al. Judgment awarded plaintiff.

El Paso National bank vs. N. H. Winkler. Order confirming sale.

Isabel Fansher vs. Lloyd W. Fansher. Suit for divorce. Decree by default.

Charles F. Patton vs. Ella Patton. Suit for divorce. Decree by default.

Adeline N. Griffiths vs. J. J. Griffiths. Suit for divorce. Decree by default.

Mamie Hoggins vs. Charles B. Hoggins. Suit for divorce. Decree by default.

NEW BARBER SHOP IS READY FOR OPENING

There is a new barber shop in town. It is located in the new Medford National Bank Building and is a credit to Medford. Fine French bevelled plate mirrors surround the room except in front and the wainscoting is all of imported marble.

Everything from room to razors will be brand new and the best that can be bought. The new shop will open for business Monday morning and a great rush is predicted. J. T. Summerville is the owner and is to be congratulated on the way he has fixed it up.

Haskins for Health.

TENNIS PLAYERS ARE KEPT IN

Interested in Discussion of New Plans Local Sportsmen Fail to Learn That Janitor is Backing Building for the Night.

The Tennis club, which has had its courts on Oakdale avenue for some time, has been forced to seek new quarters, and their last meeting, when they were deciding upon a new location, had quite an experience. So interested were they in the discussion of the future home of the club that they failed to take note of the flight of time. The building where they met is locked up by the janitor at 9 o'clock, and on starting to leave they found all exits were closed and locked. They went to the janitor's room, which they also found locked, and on examining the room through the transom they found it unoccupied.

After telephoning every possible place where he might be they gave up the search for him, and commenced a frantic telephone search for the owner of the building. He was not at home but attending a political function, where he was found after a long search. He appeared on the scene after what seemed a weary wait to the imprisoned club men, and extricated them from their plight.

There will probably be some new rules in the club on adjournment of meetings.

COURT AUDITS COUNTY RECEIPTS

The county court, prior to its adjournment last Friday, received the accounts for the month of January from the office of the county clerk, the county recorder, and the county treasurer.

Clerk W. R. Coleman showed that his office had transacted business to the amount of \$301.10, while Recorder F. L. Colvig showed receipts to the value of \$450.48.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$26,561.35.

RUN-AWAY TEAM CIRCLES DEPOT

Brought to Stand Still on Station Platform by J. A. Overdorf—Demolished Pop Corn Wagon in Flight—Wagon Partially Wrecked.

Frightened at the noise made by a passing concrete mixer, a team of spirited young horses attached to an express wagon belonging to J. S. Prever ran away from their stand in front of the Nash hotel, and, after making a wild dash up North Front street to the Southern Pacific railroad station and circling that structure twice, were finally brought to a standstill on the depot platform by J. A. Overdorf, a driver for the "Panorium" company.

In their mad flight the team completely demolished a popcorn wagon owned by E. L. Clarke, which formerly stood at the corner of Main and Front streets.

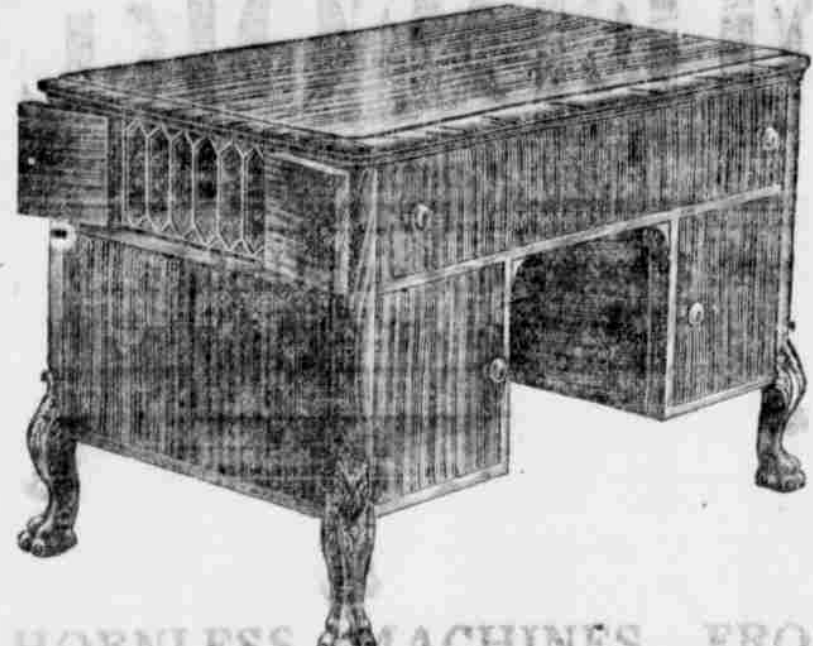
One of the rear wheels on the wagon to which the team was attached was broken off at the hub.

BRADSHAW CASE IS AT AN END

With the evidence of four of the government's witnesses almost wholly in the favor of R. H. Bradshaw, the case, was brought to a close.

According to the testimony of witnesses at the hearing Bradshaw has spent about \$2,000 in improvements upon his place which is situated above McAllister Springs near Fish Lake. When first located a road was built to connect it with the main road and since that time Bradshaw has erected a house and barns, has cleared off several acres and has fenced a pasture containing about 35 acres.

The only testimony it is claimed given which in any way tended to hurt Bradshaw's claim was that of his brother, L. L. Bradshaw; Lem Charley, another relative; and George Stevens. This trio, it is alleged by the friends of R. H. Bradshaw, were prejudiced in their testimony by the fact that some time ago Bradshaw was of material assistance to Mrs. Effie Terrell when she won a suit which cost Stevens and L. L. Bradshaw a sum said to have been \$15,000.



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