

SINGLE TAX IS TO BE VOTED ON

Supreme Court Ordered Peremptory Writ of Mandamus Directing Secretary of State to Put Proposition on Ballot.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—As a result of the action of the state supreme court in upholding the constitution of the Clackamas county single taxers, Clackamas county voters will ballot on a proposition to inaugurate a single tax at the next election.

The court ordered a peremptory writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State Olcott to place the single tax proposition on the ballot.

MADE CHICKENS DRUNK AND THEN BAGGED THEM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—"Your chickens are drunk and some men are putting them in bags," said a couple of nebbies to Julius Stringer of Camden, N. J. This rather startling information sent him to his chicken yard and there he found his choice fowls very wobbly.

Stringer decided to look on from a distance and see what it all meant. Shortly he saw several men appear with bags which contained chickens. These strangers began to gather up the stupefied fowls and put them into bags. Then Stringer jumped from his hiding place and seized the intruders. They were turned over to the police, but subsequently were discharged because Stringer would not press the complaint. The prisoners informed him that they had soaked corn in whiskey, and it was as a result of gobbling up that food that the chickens became drunk and easy plunder.

REBELS POURING INTO NANKING

Relations Between Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang, Rebel Leader, Are Still Strained and May Lead to Trouble.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—Rebel reinforcements are pouring into Nanking, and elaborate preparations are being made for renewal of hostilities Sunday.

Relations between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the president of the proclaimed republic, and Wu Ting Fang, rebel leader, are still strained, and Wu Ting Fang declares peace would already have become a fact had the revolutionists acted wisely.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Be it remembered, that a regular term of the County Court, for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, began and held at the court house in Jacksonville in said county and State, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1911, the time fixed by law for the holding of said court, which were presided at by J. H. Neill, County Judge, James Owens, County Commissioner, L. A. Coleman, Clerk, and W. A. Jones, Sheriff.

Table listing court proceedings with columns for case number, description, and amount. Includes cases for J. H. Neill, W. A. Jones, W. W. Harmon, Fred L. Colvig, J. H. Neill, and various other individuals and businesses.

petitioned for by A. M. Loomis

Table listing petitions and court orders with columns for case number, description, and amount. Includes petitions for A. M. Loomis, R. H. Jones, and various other individuals.

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Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelson of Eagle Point are here visiting Mrs. Kelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murray. W. D. Lewis spent Monday in Grants Pass. Deputy Sheriff Sam Sandry of Woodville was in our city Monday afternoon on official business. Central Point schools resumed work Monday morning with a full attendance. Frank Adams and Dick Besse of Tofo were transacting business here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Spink, Mr. Manning, S. A. Pattison and Mr. Ware visited in Medford Monday afternoon. Mr. Zimmerman of Portland spent Sunday here. The many friends of Mrs. Dunton, who has been quite ill, will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing. Mrs. G. E. Fox and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara spent Tuesday in Grants Pass. W. J. Freeman and son Henry are spending this week in Portland. H. E. Beal of Jacksonville spent Monday evening with Central Point friends. B. R. Rolt has purchased a lot in the Griffith addition this week and may make other investments here. F. E. Blackburn, A. T. Brown, C. R. Bousum, E. W. Hutton and Fred Cummins of Medford took lunch at Hotel Dunlap Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Miss Frances Shields, Herman Simpkins, T. F. Knackstedt, J. W. Myers, Mr. Littlefield, Paul Norcross, Mrs. Bebb, Miss Sarah Bebb, Mrs. Mee, Mrs. Herring, Miss Huiler, B. F. Peart were among the Central Point people in Medford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pool desire to extend their thanks to the friends and people of Central Point who were so kind to them during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

A. H. Fisher of Phoenix was a Medford visitor Saturday. C. Carey was at the county seat Saturday on business. W. R. Coleman, county clerk, came out to Talent Sunday to attend the funeral of Reno Goddard. W. E. Anderson and wife of North Phoenix were trading in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Lloyd Colver visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Furry, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanchiff spent Sunday in Phoenix among home folks. Mrs. Ed Wilder of Phoenix was in North Talent Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Mrs. Chas. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston in North Talent Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Malmgren of Phoenix was trading in Medford Monday. Mr. Bishop, who lives in the Weeks house in Phoenix, is very low with tuberculosis. He is a young man with a wife and two small children. Walter Beardsley of Phoenix is ill with grippe and sore throat. There seems to be an epidemic of this nature up this way. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sims went to Ashland Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Dan Turnbow and wife are up in North Talent visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Turnbow. Young Mrs. Turnbow has been quite sick this week. Oscar Talent sold his eight-acre tract on the east side of Bear creek to William Pointer of Medford. The price paid was \$6000. It is all garden land. Mr. and Mrs. Elen Lovelace returned from Albany, Ore., to North Talent last Thursday and are visiting Mrs. Lovelace's uncle, S. F. McDonald. Mr. Lovelace expects to run the county road engine again this spring. Send your orders now for the kind of vegetable plants you wish to have raised to C. Carey, North Talent. Phone 816 F. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Talent were in Medford last Saturday to see Mrs. Daugherty's grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Talent, who is critically ill at her home in Medford.

JACKSONVILLE

Fences are being torn down, new ones built and the new cross road across the fields from the Osgood place to the old Jacksonville-Medford road is being opened. Mrs. Van Hardenberg, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gall, has been very poorly, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Among the Medford visitors last Saturday we noticed the following: Mrs. Morecom and daughters Etta and Margaret, Mesdames W. P. and Geo. Barnum, Misses Ora Stout, Hazel Norling, Fay and Ruth Launspach and Nellie Perry, Mesdames Roberts, Van Wegen and Launspach, and Mr. and Mrs. Burch and children. We are sorry to say that Mrs. S. R. Taylor is on the sick list this week. Dr. Golden was called out to S. Raypholtz' one day last week to see his daughter, Miss Mary, who has been having a siege of tonsillitis but is convalescing. Miss Irene Rogar was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Godlove, last Saturday and accompanied her to Medford. Our community has been having a siege of grip, Edgar Turner being one of the latest victims. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Van Wegen were guests of Mrs. Geo. Barnum last Friday.

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The old family doctor, of whom so few are now seen in this age of "specialists" was the valued friend and adviser of his patients. They depended on him to keep them in health, and cheer them with his counsel. He taught them the wisdom of preventing illness by watching closely after the health of the family. Mrs. S. H. DuBois writes from her home at Hempstead, L. I.: "Vinol is an old friend of our family. We have used it for years whenever any of us need a tonic on account of being in a rundown state of health, and it always gives perfect satisfaction. We have used nine bottles this winter." There are thousands of families who could and do say the same thing. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, has proved its value by bringing back rugged health and strength to vast numbers of weak, rundown men, women and children. That is why we sell so much and guarantee it to give satisfaction. If it disappoints you, you can have your money back at once, Medford Pharmacy, near P. O.

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