

COUNTY HAS RIGHT TO MAKE OWN LAW SAYS CRAWFORD

Attorney General Gives Opinion on Harney County Case Which Holds Out That Counties Are in Fact Municipalities.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—That the recent supreme court decision in the case of Schabel vs. Olooti, which held that counties are municipalities, having the power to legislate as to matters within the county, has let down the bars to all sorts of novel legislation on the part of counties in a letter written by Attorney General A. M. Crawford.

The letter is in reply to a communication received from Robert S. Grant, Jr., of Waverly, Or., who is objecting to the tax levy proposed by the county court to raise funds for building a court house at Burns. Mr. Grant says that the building of a railroad through Harney county leaving Burns off the main line may change conditions radically.

"Section 1 of article 4 of the constitution, which is the second initiative and referendum amendment, extends the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people in the state at large by the first amendment, to the people of every municipality and district, which the court held in the above entitled case to include counties," says the attorney general. "Therefore it would seem that the people of the county have the right to initiate and enact any law referring only to that county, in the same manner that the people of the state at large have the right to initiate and enact a law for the entire state.

"If a majority of the people of the county wish to enact a law directing the county court to defer building the court house, or to submit the question of building it to a vote of the people, or make any other disposition of the question, they might do so by initiating the same and voting upon it at the election in next November."

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

J. N. Smith and George Wilcox and family spent Thursday in Grants Pass.

George E. Neal, Tom Hamrick, John Hamrick, Henry Head, A. C. Walker, John Brown attended the sale of stock and other personal property at the Eden Valley orchard Thursday.

The Rogue River Valley band was at Toh Thursday evening and played for the Christian box social held at that place at Hotel Beers.

Miss Alphin was an Ashland visitor Thursday morning.

Rex Lampman of the Gold Hill News spent several hours here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers spent Thursday evening in Ashland.

D. E. Jones of Butte Falls spent several days here this week returning home Thursday morning.

Mrs. B. Randall, Mrs. John Williams and son, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Childers, Lloyd March, H. W. Lindsay and Gus Morris spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

James McDonald was in Talent on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Carey spent Tuesday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hartley of North Talent are moving to Medford. They are to give possession to the new owner next week.

Noah Chandler has returned to his home in North Talent after several months visit with relatives at Haynes, Ore.

C. Carey has gone to Hill, Cal., for a short visit with his son-in-law, E. O. Reame. Mrs. Reame, being at home with her mother in North Talent for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson of North Talent left last Tuesday for a trip to California, where they will visit relatives and enjoy the climate for a while.

George Alford of Ferns Valley was in Talent on business last Thursday morning and reports grain crops growing very fast in his locality.

Land buyers were in North Talent last Wednesday looking at several of the fine garden tracts in that locality with a view to buying but no deal is yet made known.

If any one will take a drive over the face of road constructed by Mr. Harmon last summer between Ashland and the old mines above Talent they will surely say it is the best and cheapest piece of road ever built in the valley. It is dry and smooth as pavement and has been good all winter.

FAMOUS SINGER HERE SOON



When we gaze at the spectacle of disaffected and worn-out American quasse-aristocrats leaving our shores for the abodes of European snobbishness, it is refreshing to see a talented German who has left the scenes of her youth to a position of secondary importance, and established herself in America from pure love of the country. Such a person is Miss Schumann-Heink, probably one of the greater singers to be heard in the world today, who now welcomes her friends to her permanent home in Singac, N. J. Since the revolution in 1848 and its attending flood of fleeing waters, writers, political leaders and men of ideas who have come to our land of freedom, there has been no single immigrant who has meant so much to our culture.

Miss Schumann-Heink has eight little Teuto-Americans in her artistic retreat near Montclair, and they are all being trained to be loyal citizens. She will appear in Medford March 1.

O'GARA WILL HELP ON ENCYCLOPEDIA

William Fleming is, in Medford in the interests of a publication which is soon to be gotten out under the caption "An Encyclopedia of Horticulture."

Mr. Fleming has enlisted with him in the publication of this work the services of Prof. P. J. O'Gara of this city, who will have charge of this particular section of the Pacific northwest as applies to the compilation of practical data touching upon the fruit industry in all its phases as he has found it here and as he has successfully recommended its treatment.

The encyclopedia will comprise three volumes and will cover all of the fruit sections of the Pacific northwest, treating separately the various phases of horticulture and the conditions surrounding it as they are found in the different locations.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALBANY COLLEGE HERE

Four ladies representing Albany college spent Thursday with the ladies of the Presbyterian church. A reception was held from 3 to 5 p. m. The representatives were Miss Laura E. Anderson, department of German and French and dean of women; Miss Elizabeth Irvine, department of English; Mrs. Hans Flo, director of musical conservatory, and Mrs. H. M. Crooks, wife of the college president.

This morning they entertained the high school. The pupils were highly pleased. The brightness and refinement of the ladies highly and favorably commended Albany college to the young people of the high school.

Why Do They Do It?

"Why people should weep over the imaginary sorrows shown on the stage, when there is so much real sorrow in the world, I never could understand," says a well known writer.

And it is just as hard for us to see why people will suffer needlessly for months or years. Here is the case of M. Carter of South Akron, O., who says:

"For two years I was in a badly run-down condition, felt weak and miserable and lost considerable flesh. Then I heard that Vinol was a great thing to build up the body and create new strength.

"Now, after taking Vinol and getting so much good from it I have decided to write and tell you that it has made me strong and well again, and I have gained in weight, too."

If you are weak and sickly, need new strength and better blood, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, for depend upon it, that is what you need and it will build you up. We guarantee it—money back if you are not satisfied. Medford Pharmacy, near P. O.

DISSOLUTION IS ERROR--PERKINS

Former Partner of J. P. Morgan Believes Uncle Sam Made a Mistake When Dissolution of Standard Oil Was Ordered.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 16.—That the government acted unwisely when it dissolved the Standard Oil company is the opinion of George W. Perkins, until recently a partner of J. P. Morgan, who is in Pasadena today.

Perkins said that while the Standard's business was under one head there was ample opportunity for government supervision, but he believes that much difficulty will be encountered in exercising a like supervision under the present distributory system.

Perkins believes that dissolution is not a solution of the trust problem, but declares that stock watering, over-capitalization and unfair distribution of profits among capital, labor and consumer must stop.

PURE FOOD INSPECTOR ENFORCES THE LAW

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—Petitions for removal and a possible damage suit are facing Miss Esther Alstrum, pure food inspector, today, as a result of her drastic and original methods of enforcing the law.

Miss Alstrum had notified one dealer at the public market to keep his meat covered. He failed to do so. The inspector marched out and came back with a hand saw.

Marching behind the counter, she sawed off two legs of the meat, dumped the meat on the floor, and marched off in triumph.

COMMUNICATION.

An Explanation. To the Editor: A notice of some of my work on fruit buds appeared in your paper yesterday. This notice states the facts correctly in every respect, but may be slightly misleading to some people in one particular.

The article, after speaking of my work in Mr. Lane's orchard, states: "When this is determined the fruit growers will know to what extent they will have to prepare for spring pruning to prevent injury to the fruit by frosts."

From this some good people might conclude that after doing this work in Mr. Lane's orchard we could tell others what percentage of a crop they would have in their orchards. This is

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Magical MI-O-NA is what you need for any disturbed condition of the stomach.

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For any ailment caused by weak stomach such as sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency that tired all in feeling, sleeplessness, bad dreams or bad stomach the morning after too much smoking and drinking for all these ailments nothing on earth can surpass MI-O-NA. Large box for 50 cents at Chas. Strang's and druggists everywhere.

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We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give a good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO.

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impossible. We can only advise Mr. Lane after making the examination in his orchard. To advise anybody else in this matter we would have to make an examination of the buds in the specific orchard where such advice is wanted.

Such examination is now being made in a number of orchards where the growers have requested it.

It is impossible at this time to determine which buds will produce flowers and which will produce leaves in the spring. The experiment station has excellent apparatus and facilities for such work. It can readily be seen that this work will be of considerable value to fruit growers in planning their orchard operations for the coming season.

The work will be carried on mostly in the younger orchards that are just coming into bearing. The experiment station is prepared to do this work for any fruit grower in southern Oregon.

It may be of interest to add that I have been in most of the leading orchards of the valley this winter, and the mature trees are well covered with fruit buds in most of them.

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Advertisement for Blue Willow Ware. Text: 'BLUE Willow Ware', '15c Piece, 2 for 25c'. Includes image of a blue willow ware piece.

We are closing out here about 50 dozen of the genuine Staffordshire Blue Willow Semi-Porcelain English Dinner Ware at just about one half the regular price. All new perfect goods (no seconds) at your choice 15c each, 2 for 25c. Cup and saucer counted as one piece.

Advertisement for Jardinieres and Cut Glass. Text: 'Jardinieres 1-4 OFF', 'CUT GLASS 25 Per Cent Discount'. Includes image of a jardiniere.

5000 yards Torchon, Val and Cluny Laces, Insertion, Beading, etc., here tomorrow 5c yard

Advertisement for Underwear. Text: 'Underwear', 'Boys' and Misses' Shirts and Drawers, 35c to 45c quality, each 25c', 'Ladies' Union Suits, extra heavy, each 75c'. Includes image of underwear.

HUSSEY'S

Advertisement for Chas. L. Scheffelin THE GROCER. Text: 'SATURDAY SPECIALS', 'Chas. L. Scheffelin THE GROCER', 'Successor to W. H. Rardon & Co.', 'SATURDAY ONLY'. Includes list of grocery items and prices.

NEW ARRIVALS

- Darwin's Salad Vinegar Sauce.
Crosse & Blackwell's Tarragon Vinegar.
Cresca Pure Grape Vinegar.
Ehmann's Ripe Olives (in glass).
Williams' Satatoga Chips.

We wish to call your special attention to our Superba (High Grade) Coffee, which our salesman, Mr. Norris, has been demonstrating the past two weeks. Our sales on this brand of coffee have more than doubled during this short time, which speaks for the quality of Superba Coffee.

In order to further introduce it, we will give free one-half pound tin with each two-pound purchase made at our store Saturday. Remember Superba Coffee is sold with an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Free Demonstration Saturday Afternoon.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged. This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D.D.D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D.D.D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Advertisement for ROSES ROSES. Text: 'ROSES ROSES', 'It's time now to plant rose bushes. A fine line of home-grown stock two years old. Special on Hyacinths, \$3.00 per 100', 'Medford Greenhouse', 'Home 237-X Main 3741', '923 East Main'.

Advertisement for ORTHO LIME SULPHUR SPRAY. Text: 'ORTHO LIME SULPHUR SPRAY', '36 Degree Test. In Steel Drums. No Waste.', 'Kentucky Black Leaf', 'Arsenate of Lead', 'Zinc Arsenite', 'Alfalfa, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Vetch', 'ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION'.

Advertisement for LAND BARGAINS. Text: 'LAND BARGAINS', 'L. N. JUDD TALENT, OREGON JACKSON COUNTY', 'Orchards, Homes, Farms', 'In a Thriving Center in One of the Garden Spots of the Rogue River Valley.'

Advertisement for Monthly Blooming and Climbing Roses. Text: 'Monthly Blooming and Climbing Roses, Tree Roses, Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Strawberry Plants and a General Assortment of All Kinds of Fruit Trees', 'H. B. PATTERSON', 'Office in Nash Hotel Lobby Inside Entrance Next to Barber Shop', 'Salesyard 119 South Fir Street', 'Office Phone Main 6441 Residence Phone Main 2493'.

Advertisement for Peerless Lamps. Text: 'A Full Line of Peerless Lamps', 'All guaranteed. Now is the time to get your house wired. Good light adds to the comfort of winter months.', 'SO. OREGON ELECTRIC CO.', 'North Grape Street.'

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: 'First National Bank', '—OF— MEDFORD, OREGON', 'CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00', 'Surplus and Undivided Profits \$65,000.00', 'United States and Postal Savings Depository', 'We solicit your business, which will receive our careful attention.', 'F. K. DEUEL, PRESIDENT M. L. ALFORD, CASHIER', 'ORRIS CRAWFORD, ASSISTANT CASHIER'.

Advertisement for THE Jackson County Bank. Text: 'Nearly a quarter of a century under the same management', 'THE Jackson County Bank', 'Medford, Oregon', 'It has succeeded because of Soundness of principle, Economy of management, Safety of investment, Courteous and liberal treatment', 'CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$175,000.00', 'W. I. Vawter, President G. R. Lindley, Vice Pres. C. W. McDonald, Cashier'.