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COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Circuit Court. Edmund E. White vs. Ethel E. White. Order of default.

James A. Reese vs. Maggie Reese. Suit for divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Rosina Coop vs. William H. Coop. Suit for divorce. Default order. Decree for plaintiff.

Neine Stutes vs. Lawrence Stutes. Order of default. Decree of divorce.

Helen E. Curtis vs. William D. Curtis. Suit for divorce. Default order. Decree.

Emma T. Whitney, et al vs. W. A. Thompson et al. Suit for specific performance. Order and judgment.

Report of grand jury presented and ordered entered.

Medford Realty & Improvement Co. vs. J. S. Offutt. Order dismissing complaint.

Marsden Bishop vs. Katherine Bishop. Suit for divorce. Order for publication for summons.

Christina Reuter vs. G. R. Woodson and Anna Woodson. Order of default and judgment for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. E. D. Smith. Indictment returned by grand jury charging defendant with crime of child stealing. Defendant arraigned and plead guilty and given indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The State of Oregon vs. J. P. McGuire. Indicted for forgery. Plead guilty, given sentence of from two to twenty years in penitentiary. Sentence suspended and defendant paroled pending good behavior.

The State of Oregon vs. LeRoy Copeland and William Keller. Indictment returned by grand jury charging defendants with crime of forgery. Arraigned, plead guilty, sentenced and paroled.

The State of Oregon, ex rel, Mamie E. Riddle vs. Chas. A. Riddle. Affidavit and petition filed. Order.

F. D. Clark vs. A. H. Laurentz. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued. Certificate of attachment filed.

Marsden Bishop vs. Catherine A. Bishop. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

Barbara Wall vs. A. P. Wall. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed.

Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of AUGUSTUS MOORE deceased, supplementary inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Debs R. Mills, deceased. Order allowing the Widow, Sarah Frances Mills, the sum of \$1800 for her support and maintenance during the year succeeding her husband's death.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Isler, deceased. Full and final report of administrator filed. Order approving report and discharging administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Lulu E. Monroe, deceased. Final report of administratrix filed and approved. Order discharging administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Michels, deceased. Final account. Order approving same and discharging administrator and sureties.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Isaac Wright, deceased. Order admitting will to probate and appointing Arthur Porter as executor with bond in sum of eleven thousand dollars.

In the matter of the estate of John D. McArdle, deceased. Order directing sale of certain personal property.

In the matter of the estate of David Finamore, deceased. Order confirming sale of personal property.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Harrison Triplett deceased. Semiannual account of administrator filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Knapp, deceased. Order of final settlement.

Estate of Delos R. Mills, deceased. Order fixing time and place for final settlement.

ROADS AND THE TOURIST.

AUTO tourists report the Pacific Highway from Cow Creek Canyon to Cottage Grove in deplorable condition. This section of the road is an expensive one to build and one that the state must co-operate with the counties in order to construct.

Lane county is agitating a bond issue, but so far Douglas county, which is famous for having more miles of bad highway than any county in the state, has not taken up the matter.

Auto tourists prefer the scenic routes. This year and more so in future years, Crater Lake will be the most sought for spot both by Oregon and California sight-seers. These will afford the tourist the most magnificent scenery of any auto trip in the world.

Three cross roads over the mountains must eventually be constructed, one along the Columbia, one up the Mackenzie, one up the Rogue and over into Klamath county. These will afford the tourist the most magnificent scenery of any auto trip in the world.

Central Oregon has a natural advantage over Western Oregon in road building. The soil is sandy there, the vegetation scanty, the rainfall slight. Long stretches of sage brush desert, with occasional gnarled and twisted junipers, vary with dreary forests of black or jack pine, making the scenery monotonous and uninviting.

Western Oregon has the soil, the forests, the scenery and the civilization, and must "get busy" to overcome the handicap of poor roads.

Until the Pacific Highway is improved, a favorite route for the California tourist will be up the Rogue to Crater Lake, thence by the Klamath country to the Mackenzie road and Eugene and up the valley. Eventually tourists will figure to use all three cross roads with the Pacific Highway as connecting links.

At present the great obstacle to tourist travel in Southern Oregon is the Siskiyou toll-road. The bond issue, if it carries, will go far to make Jackson county the mecca of both California and Oregon sight-seers, who in future will be one of the great resources of the county, as they are today in California.

Why Not Raise More Hogs?

A few days ago a carload of hogs arrived at the Portland Union Stock Yards by rail from Condon, Ore., the consignors being the Gilman-French Co. of The Dalles, the hogs coming from that company's prairie ranch in Wheeler county, this ranch being located a few miles southeast of Fossil.

These hogs sold for \$9.10 per hundred pounds, and the carload, consisting of 90 head, brought the shippers \$1395.95, after payment of freight and sales expenses. The manager of the Gilman-French ranch states that the grain fed to these hogs to fatten them amounted to about 725 bushels, which at the market price at the time of shipment, about 73 cents per bushel, sums up \$539.25. But from this must be subtracted the price of 350 grain sacks at 10 1/2 cents each and hauling the grain to market, the haul surely worth 15 cents a bushel for the 35-mile haul.

Deducting such items, we find these hogs were fed, in the fattening stage, grain worth \$383.75. To this, however, should be added, to make the comparison complete, the cost of hauling the hogs to Condon. The hogs averaged in weight about 175 pounds each, or 15,750 pounds. The 725 bushels of wheat fed them weighed 43,500 pounds, so there was

a saving in hauling of practically 28,000 pounds.

As pigs and shoats these hogs were fed chopped wheat, barley and corn and ground alfalfa; perhaps such feed would amount to \$3 per head. Deducting this sum, \$270, from the net amount found above, it will be seen that there was a good profit in the grain fed. Mr. Cooper says the usual estimate that grain fed to hogs will fetch \$1 a bushel is far too low. Certainly the figures bear him out.

One of the pleasing features discernible in the wheat regions is an increasing interest in feeding grain instead of marketing it in the raw. Many wheatgrowers are feeding their wheat and barley to cattle and sheep, making good returns thereby—much better than if they hauled their grain to market. This is particularly true where the haul is long and the roads not of the best.

The one drawback in much of the area where grain is grown is the lack of water. Without a good supply of running water hog-raising is practically impossible. On the other hand, sheep take very little water and can be driven to it quite a distance. Cattle take more water, but can be driven farther. To drive hogs any distance to water is out of the question.—Oregonian.

CALKINS UPHOLDS GRANTS PASS BONDS

Circuit Judge Calkins has rendered a decision holding that the municipal bond issue of \$200,000 voted by the city of Grants Pass last December for the purpose of building a municipally-owned railroad to the Applegate valley, was legal.

The suit was brought by friendly interests at the instance of the New York attorneys for the bond buyers, not for the purpose of defeating the issue, but to establish its legality. The case will now be taken to the supreme court and a decision should be forthcoming from that tribunal within a couple of weeks.

MANIAC ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

H. W. Ballard, who for the past week has been in Medford as representative of the Columbia Harbor Land Company trying to sell lots at the proposed town of Warrenton, became violently insane Sunday and attempted to commit suicide. He was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital, but escaped from his attendants during the night and is now at large. His condition is said to be dangerous and due to drugs. Search is being made for him.

SEEKING \$100,000 BONUS FOR RAILROAD

The Grants Pass Commercial club is endeavoring to secure a bonus of \$100,000 for the Grants Pass to Crescent City railroad and has adopted the following:

Resolved, that the Commercial club immediately use its organization to assist in raising, within Grants Pass, the Illinois Valley and intervening territory a bonus of \$100,000 such bonus subscriptions to be made payable only upon the completion of the railroad from Grants Pass, to Crescent City, and all evidences of such bonus subscriptions to be held in escrow by some bank to be designated by the Commercial club, until such completion of the railroad.

It was the sense of the meeting that the promoters representing the construction company have acted in good faith and have shown supreme confidence in the ultimate success of the project and in the people of this vicinity and that they are entitled to every encouragement in this instance within the power of our people.

Obituary.

James F. Ritter who died at Medford, Cal., July 25, from stomach trouble, aged 60 years, ten months and 11 days, was interred in the Medford cemetery Sunday July 27, funeral services being held in the Medford M. E. church. Mr. Ritter's only living relatives, a half brother and sister, reside at Medford.

PLAN GAME RESERVE IN THE SISKIYOU

H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, stopped off in Grants Pass Friday while en route to California from Portland.

The Game association went into detail with the forester regarding the establishment of a great game refuge in the Siskiyou forest in which elk and other species of large game could be planted and protected. The changing of the territory surrounding the Marble caves of Josephine county from a national monument to a national park was also discussed, and plans were laid for taking action to that end at the next session of congress. Mr. Graves approved the making of the boundaries of the game refuge and of the caves' national park identical, and the creation of the dual purpose park will have the approval and support of his department.

The opening of several sections of land in the Siskiyou forest to homestead settlement was also taken up with Mr. Graves. In this connection the forester said that it was his policy to open to settlement every tract of tillable land in the various reserves, and that the development of the resources within the forests would at all times be approved by him. He advocated the building of homes, and especially the establishment of communities within the forests, and said that his department would co-operate to the fullest extent with the settlers within the forests and those located near their borders. This system, he said, would best protect the forests, creating a fire patrol that would prove most effective in guarding against fire losses.

"I approve the sale of the standing timber within the forests," said Mr. Graves, "but I much prefer to see ten sales made of small tracts rather than one sale of a great body of the timber. The benefits from these sales must accrue to the general public, and sale of this timber at present prices to be held on the stump for years for the advance in price will not be approved."

SELLS PRUNE CROP ON TREES FOR \$40,000

WEISER, Idaho, July 28.—One of the most sensational sales of Idaho fruit ever recorded is reported by Miles Cannon of this city. The sale, negotiated by Cannon's sales agents, the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, is of the entire 1913 crop of his prune orchard, and involves a cash consideration of approximately \$40,000.00. The transaction is a bona fide, outright sale, f. o. b. cars at the orchard, a large cash deposit having passed from buyer to seller to bind the bargain. In addition, the buyer is to have his representative at shipping point to inspect and accept all cars as they go forward. The price basis is the most satisfactory and profitable for several seasons.

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

The union met July 24 at the library building at the usual hour, 2:30 p. m. The president being on the sick list Mrs. T. A. Howell, county president, presided. Many useful subjects were discussed in regard to the cleaning up of Medford, (not the streets) but houses that no decent person would care to enter. There are ten saloons running night and day. Other places of business fail but who ever heard of a saloon failing? Some mother's boy or girl must be enticed inside and obtain the taste and will soon fill the drunkard's grave, for new recruits must be mustered for the old sets will soon be so poor in purse that they will be turned away in disgust. The appetite is not only sought for by boys, but young girls are enticed within its doors. No one enters such places ever comes away as pure as before.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Persons who are in the habit of taking the Lord's name in vain should commit the Ten Commandments to memory and see how often they disobey one of His own commandments. A perpetual content is going on in the world between good and evil. Christ alone can save. He is the captain of the forces of good and he will have from the thralldom of every sin every soul who will believe on Him. He is the great deliverer.

The union will meet July 31 in the library building—a rally day. All who will may come. PRES. SUPERINTENDENT. July 26.

NEW "SAFE AND SANE" POET LAUREATE OF ENGLAND



Of all the thirteen or fourteen poets mentioned for poet laureate of Britain to succeed the late Alfred Austin, whose verse was sometimes laughed at, Premier Asquith has seen fit to choose a "safe and sane" poet like the democratic party's safe and sane candidate for president of the United States in 1904. Dr. Robert Bridges, who is 69 years of age, and who has never written the kind of poetry which appealed to the average Briton, won the position over such as Rudyard Kipling, Alfred Noyes, John Mansfield, who used to be a waiter in a Sixth avenue restaurant in New York City) and a half dozen others.

Here is a triolet by Dr. Bridges which gives a fair idea of his muse:

"When first we met, we did not guess That Love would prove so hard a master. Of more than common friendliness When first we met, we did not guess. Who could foretell the sore distress, This irremediable disaster. When first we met?—we did not guess That Love would be so hard a master.

The new laureate was born in Kent, October 25, 1844, and is therefore in his sixty-ninth year. He was educated at Eton and at Corpus Christi college, Oxford. On graduation he studied medicine at St. Bartholomew's hospital, and was appointed assistant physician at the Children's hospital and later physician at the Great Northern hospital, in London. Not until his retirement in 1882 did Dr. Bridges devote himself entirely to literature, playwriting and poetry. In that year he married Mary, the daughter of Alfred Waterhouse, a famous academy painter.

While Bridges is not so well known to the general public as some of the other fourteen candidates for the laureateship, among literary men in England the appointment is distinctly popular.

Bridges' chief critical work is "John Keats, a Critical Essay," which he published in 1895. He also published a volume on "Milton's Prosody." His own poetry has never had a wide sale, although highly appreciated in select circles. His latest volume of poems, recently published by Henry Frowde at the Oxford University Press, is not of the kind that appeals to the multitude, but the patriotic flavor of much of his verse undoubtedly had something to do with his appointment.

DAVIS CUP WON BY M'LAUGHLIN

WIMBLEDON, July 28.—Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, the American champion, won the Dwight F. Davis international tennis cup here today for the United States by defeating C. P. Dixon of England in three straight sets of the final match. Although R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia also clashed with J. C. Parke, who had beaten McLoughlin last Friday, only one victory was necessary to wrest the cup from England and the San Franciscan was equal to the occasion.

McLoughlin was in magnificent form and won with ease. He brought the spectators to their feet with his wonderful volleying, backhand returns and speedy service. Dixon, the veteran of England's representatives, was outplayed and outgeneral.

Dixon gave McLoughlin a struggle in the first but the San Franciscan was victorious, 8-6. The next two sets were easy for the American, who won 6-3, 6-2.

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ASK RECEIVER ALMEDA MINES

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson has requested the attorney-general to ask for a receiver for the Almeda Consolidated Mines company, 207 Board of Trade building, Portland, operating in Josephine county.

The company is capitalized at \$15,000,000, and has issued and has outstanding stock for \$13,375,550, which Mr. Vincent reports was issued at a discount of \$11,800,450, mines large commissions. There is in the treasury \$1,624,450 in stock and \$203.11 in cash, on the date of the report.

The officers of the company are: L. E. Crouch, president; George H. Groth, secretary; L. B. M. Simons, vice-president; John F. Wickham and R. C. Kinney, and A. Mather, of Clackamas, and H. F. Bodcker, of Waverly, Iowa, directors. John F. Wickham, manager of the Almeda company, admitted that the company at the present time was in hard financial straits, but declared that, instead of \$300,000 being necessary to put it on a paying basis, \$50,000 would do so. The company owns mining properties in Josephine county.

VON DER HELLEN FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE

Friends of Senator W. H. Von der Hellen throughout Jackson county are urging the pioneer resident of Wollen to run for governor in 1914 and although the senator has made no promise to enter the race, neither has he declined, and his prospective supporters are hopeful that he will take off his coat when the proper time comes.

Senator Von der Hellen has a good record at Salem with his two terms as senator and one term as representative, he has lived in Jackson county for 25 years, is well known not only in this section but throughout the state, and undoubtedly would make a strong race.

During the last session through his personal influence and diplomatic management he secured the Ashland normal on the ballot next year and he would be sure of strong support in the southern part of the county while his residence in the north would make that section solid for him.

MORE FORTIFICATIONS FOR COAST PROMISED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—Secretary of War Garrison, here with Major General Leonard Wood on a tour of army posts and fortifications, was due to leave this afternoon for Monterey to inspect the Presidio there. The cabinet officer and his party were entertained at dinner last night. In speeches both the secretary of the army and militia organizations for all coast states.

Pantage Vaudeville This Week

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ular vaudeville night, the management of the Page theatre make the announcement that the popular Pantages vaudeville will be resumed again next Wednesday, opening with a matinee. There will be two shows at night. As previously announced, the vaudeville will only be here the one day. An attractive bill is promised.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

ISIS THEATRE

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