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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Probate Court

In the matter of the last will and testament of George D. Peters, deceased. Final account of executor filed.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Cook, deceased. Order appointing executor and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Clarno, deceased. Order continuing hearing on final account.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar W. Bronley, deceased. Decree of final settlement and order of discharge.

In the matter of the estate of John Facklam, deceased. Order approving final account and discharging executor.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Melford W. Smith, deceased. Order approving final account and directing distribution of estate.

In the matter of the estate of R. K. Sutton, deceased. Order directing sale of personal property.

In the matter of the estate of J. N. Smith, deceased. Order appointing day for final settlement and directing publication of notice.

Articles of incorporation of the Mining & Milling Co. filed.

Marriage Licenses. G. C. Feebler and Gladys A. Nelson. Mark A. Watkins and Polly Bond.

Circuit Court

C. W. Heckman vs. H. C. Bonney, et al. Transcript of judgment from docket of U. S. district filed.

J. L. Lumber company vs. Trail Lumber company. Judgment for plaintiff.

Helen C. Dillon vs. Louise Beaumont, et al. Judgment entered.

Seth Hoag, et al vs. J. S. Woolridge. Order allowing withdrawal of demurrer.

Southern Pacific company vs. Alvida C. Emery. Order dismissing case.

J. C. Hall and C. F. Young vs. A. C. Nicholson, et al. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

C. B. Stark, et al vs. Mutual Fire Insurance company of Portland. Order denying motion.

H. M. McFarland vs. J. G. Perry, et al. Order confirming sale of real property.

ELKS BREAK GROUND

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ship of the local lodge has been canvassed.

A Medford Building

The building will be built by Medford labor and of material secured, so far as possible, in the local market.

Every Elk is expected to bring his shovel to the Elks hall tomorrow afternoon, as every Elk must throw a shovel full of dirt and carry a shovel in the parade, but the committee has arranged for a number of extra shovels for those who cannot supply their own.

A short address will be delivered at the service of breaking ground and several other interesting numbers have been arranged for the program.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE TOMORROW

REFERENDUMS on five measures are to be voted upon Tuesday, and every voter should make it a point to come out and cast his vote. These measures are: State university repair fund, State university building appropriation, sterilization act, county attorney act, workmen's compensation act.

There is no division of sentiment among progressive citizens on four of these. The two state university bills, the county attorney act and the workmen's compensation act all should be voted favorably upon.

Of them all, the most important to the people is the compensation act, which provides a state insurance for workmen, doing away with needless litigation and excessive premiums of casualty companies. The measure is fair to employe, the employer and the public. Be sure and vote yes—308 X Yes.

The university has had no improvements or extensions for six years. Its attendance has doubled. If you favor Oregon's maintaining a state university you will vote yes on these two measures. If you want to send Oregon youths to California and Washington you will vote no. Progressive citizens will vote yes—300 X Yes, 302 X Yes.

The county attorneys' bill is a matter of home rule for counties. The referendum is invoked by disgruntled district attorneys whose districts and salaries have been reduced by the bill. If you believe in fair play for each county vote yes—306 X Yes.

The sterilization act is not a fit subject for parlor discussion. Much mawkish sentiment has been wasted upon it. It provides a much needed check upon the creation of a criminal class by the sterilization of habitual criminals, degenerates and sexual perverts. Ample safeguards are provided. It is a common-sense move for the protection of society. If in administration the law proves defective, it can easily be amended. It is a step in the right direction and should be sustained. Vote yes—302 X Yes.

In addition to the referendum measures, there will appear upon the ballots of northeast and southeast Medford the proposal:

"Shall stock be permitted to run at large?" This proposal, if voted down, will protect the farmers, orchardists and residents of the east side against damage by stock running at large, by compelling stockmen either to herd or fence their ranges. Those who think the burden of protecting their homes from the ravages of livestock should be placed upon the livestock men and not upon the property owners and residents, will vote No.

A Non-Hazardous Taxpayer Upon the Compensation Act

To the Editor: Some of us who are not directly connected with a hazardous occupation may think that it is hardly fair to tax us to contribute towards the workmen's compensation fund as that is a matter wholly confined to the employer and employee. The state recognizes the fact that there are accidents in all kinds of hazardous work which are beyond the control of either the employer or employe and justly offers to help bear the burden of them. Again the non-hazardous taxpayers asks: "What has that to do with taxing me, even if it is only a small tax."

The answer is all around you non-hazardous. Every board you use numbers of men risked their lives—and some fell by the way—that you might have lumber to build your

house. To furnish you with the nails you use, men have had to go down into the mines, from which a number of them never returned. When your grandmother wanted a light she made a tallow candle. Now, you must have an electric light and men die daily giving their lives that you may have it.

When your grandfather, or perhaps your father wanted to plant a tree, he took his spade and dug a hole for it, but you demand dynamite and the lives of men are given that you may have help to plant your tree. It is these things which make us one great family, willing and anxious to obey the loving command of our master, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

A Non-Hazardous Taxpayer. Phoenix, Oct. 31.

An Important Issue to Voters

East side residents should not overlook the stock law question on the referendum ballot tomorrow, for it is, locally speaking, the question in which they have the most direct personal interest. The many homeowners in northeast and southeast Medford precincts who have suffered from the depredations committed by stray horses, cattle and hogs from outside of town, are not likely to neglect the opportunity given in tomorrow's election to protect themselves from a repetition of their losses and annoyance. Their neighbors who have thus far escaped such trespasses should be equally interested with them, for it will be only a question of time, if the law is allowed to stand as it now is, as to whose turn to suffer will come next.

The old Oregon law and custom of "fencing out" against your neighbor's stock should go. It is a survival of pioneer days, when the districts affected by tomorrow's vote were part of the free cattle range. They are parts of a modern city and its environs now, and the people who have built homes and have planted lawns, gardens and orchards should not be compelled to turn them over to cattlemen for free pasturage whenever their cattle stray off the range. That is exactly what they have been compelled to submit to so far, without redress at law. The burden of the home-owners' protection against the cattle owners has been put on the home. It is proposed now to put it on the cattlemen, who are certainly making money out of their stock, at the present high prices of meat in Medford. Nobody wants to drive them off the free range, but they should be compelled to keep their stock there and to keep them out of the gardens and orchards.

East side precincts include some of the finest land for garden tracts in Jackson county, but all attempts to utilize these tracts to grow vegetables and small fruits for the market have ended in failure, because the cattle owners' stock have had free way to come in and destroy every green thing in sight. The poor man or widow whose hard efforts to gain a livelihood in this way have been crushed by invading cattle, has had no appeal except to the consciences of men, many of whom have seemed to think they had a vested right in such levies on the industry of their neighbors. They have met all projects with the sneer, "You should fence out. I am not responsible. The law is on my side."

Orchardists also have suffered, having had thousands of young trees destroyed and thousands of dollars' worth of cover crops eaten up, and they have had to grin and bear it. This is all a rank injustice and should be stopped. On the one side are the town people, who have spent money and effort to beautify their lawns and gardens; the gardeners, many of them poor men who would gladly add to Medford's supply of cheap vegetables and small fruits, if given protection from stray cattle; and the orchardists, whose investments are the mainstay of Jackson county. On the other side are the cattle barons, who are fighting a measure which simply requires them to stay on their own land and to keep off their neighbors' premises. The measure appears on the ballot as follows: "No. 311. Shall stock be allowed to run at large in the northeast and southeast Medford precincts, Jackson county?" Mark 311 vote "No" on your ballot tomorrow. EAST SIDE RESIDENT.

OFFICIALS LEAVE WASHINGTON TO VOTE AT ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—There was a general exodus of politicians from Washington today to go home to vote.

President Wilson and his private secretary Joseph P. Tumulty, will leave for New Jersey tomorrow on an early train. Secretary of State Bryan, who recently campaigned in New Jersey for the democratic nominee for governor assured President Wilson today that James Fielder would win. Fielder succeeded Wilson as acting governor of New Jersey upon the latter's election to the presidency, and was nominated to succeed himself.

There was a general outpouring of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Maryland congressmen and senators state elections being scheduled to be held tomorrow in each of the states named.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: I see from the columns of your paper that a wet and dry election is shortly to be held in your neighboring town of Eagle Point. While it is all right for us as a rule to let each community settle such matters among themselves, in this instance I feel that what is best for one section of our prosperous Jackson county is of general interest in the live and wide awake town of Eagle Point. Since its incorporation less than three years ago, and the licensing of a saloon where which has been and is now being conducted by J. M. Vogell in a most orderly and quiet manner, the town has prospered far beyond the expectations of any of those who used their every effort to bring about this condition of affairs.

These same people must surely know that the amount of money paid into the town treasury for a license will have to be made up from taxes and a portion must come from their own pockets. I am in the town occasionally and am, of course, not interested in the saloon business, but it seems to me that the place is doing more business and is in every way more prosperous than ever before in its history.

I certainly think that the citizens of Eagle Point should think twice before casting their ballots, and let well enough alone. They know, most of them, how it was before, and now, after two years with a saloon, which period has been the more peaceable and law-abiding. Personal grudges and spitwork should have no influence in deciding such a question. If the town is to continue to prosper, all must stick together for its upbuilding, or it must sink to its former level of a "bottle" country village, where the young boys meet someone just from town at some old barn or out-of-the way place and proceed to fill up, a practice which sooner or later must result in their becoming confirmed topers.

Yours for the progress and prosperity of Jackson county. HARRY L. YOUNG.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS

Little Ruth Martin of Phoenix spent the week-end with Mrs. R. C. Reame in this city.

Victor Bursell made a trip to Portland this week with a car load of hogs.

Art Boswell and wife of Hills, California spent part of this week with J. E. Boswell and family here.

G. S. Moore made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people attended "The Rainbow" at Medford Friday evening.

Mr. Cowley, Elmer and Floyd Kyle, Frank and Jim Ross, John Cowley and Carl Smith attended the Boys' Conference at Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Shaddock and daughter, Bessie, have returned from a several months' visit at Klamath county.

Miss Pearl Pankey left for Stockton, California, Saturday, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

R. C. Reame has sold out his confectionery store to Tom Smith.

Mrs. Winters of Bellingham, Washington, is here visiting Mrs. Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truly, who have been in the Medford for several years, left for Hill, California, Sunday morning where they will reside.

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TWO WEEKS YET BEFORE MEXICAN CONGRESS MEETS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 3.—It may be two weeks yet before the congress will meet, it was stated on official authority here today. Election returns were coming in very slowly, but, if President Huerta had made his mind up definitely concerning his future plans it was believed he would not let this delay the session.

There was no question that the National legislative body will be pro-Huerta. No one doubted that his agents at the polls would see to this and they evidently did their work thoroughly. Among the law-makers known to have been elected are three of his relatives, including his son, and many of his close personal friends. Ex-Minister of the Interior Aureliano Urrutia, who fell out with the president some time ago, was chosen a senator from the federal district, indicating that he and Huerta are again friendly.

Officialdom professed indifference concerning the meeting at Vera Cruz Saturday between members of the diplomatic corps here and John Lind, the American special envoy to Mexico, but foreigners generally were of the opinion that the provisional government was waiting with considerable anxiety to see what would be the outcome of the conference.

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