

HALL'S CHALLENGE TO SPELLING BEE PLEASES NEWBURY

To the editor: By dint of good fortune I happened to notice a challenge submitted to me by one Court Hall for a spelling contest. Let me say that this man Hall has never personally challenged me to such a contest. Some of the members of the Elks lodge, knowing that Court had, in the remote past, taught one term of school in the county, concluded that it would be an entirely proper thing to have another spelling match and they have been prodding him to again challenge me, and finally this challenge comes, not to me personally, but through the columns of your paper and in a very obscure place in the paper.

It is my judgment that he requested you as editor to put this communication in a remote place in the paper so that it might escape my observation and then he would crow about my having failed to accept the challenge.

You remember that a challenge was submitted about two years ago, and the contest was had, and the cohorts of this man Hall and himself, went down to ignominious defeat before myself and other real spellers. In fact Hall misspelled the first word that came to him, which was the word sheet, and he spelled it, s-h-e-e-t. I am of the opinion that he hasn't improved any since that time, although during the past year he has been taking a course in spelling under the principal of the high school of Medford.

At the time when Court passed the teacher's examination, Judge Colvig was county school superintendent and Judge Colvig informs me that Court never taught but one term of school, because he, Colvig, revoked Hall's certificate due to his inability to properly spell; and having been forcibly retired from the school business by the order of the county school superintendent he engaged in a line of business that is characterized by abdominal development at the expense of gray matter; and running true to the traditions of the business, Court's girth has had an ever widening effect, but his ability to spell has developed in inverse ratio to the length of his waistband.

However, I do desire to be just to

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Al G. Barnes Circus, Medford, May 3



In the days when gentlemen of Kentucky rose to give their commonwealth toast concerning "fast horses and beautiful women" in bourbon, Al G. Barnes, whose big Wild Animal Circus comes to Medford Wednesday, May 3, took a tip from the bluegrass. "Some day," he told himself, "I'll have an act with more handsome horses and beautiful women in it than has ever been dreamed possible by American circus owners."

Well, the Kentucky bourbon is gone Court, and it is only fair to say that he made a desperate effort to learn to spell and in fact he wore out one eye in that effort, but made no better success at it than learning to spell the word, s-h-e-e-t, and this is a fair sample of his acquired ability in this line.

I do not wish to be critical of Brother Hall because nature was not very generous with him in the matter of endowing him with the ability to either handle the English language or spell it correctly, and therefore he is entitled to our pity rather than our contempt; but I feel disposed to accept the challenge, although it is not the custom for a champion to meet an ignominiously defeated contestant until he has acquired some standing by having won some contest; but I shall make an exception to the general rule and will just give Brother Hall one more trouncing on next Thursday evening at the Elks lodge.

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Court News

Circuit Court R. F. Krieggel et al vs. R. E. Stone. Cattel lien. State vs. Rowell D. Hines. Motion, order. State vs. Ernest S. Wolgamott. Motion, order, notice. State vs. Mona B. Dunlap. Motion, order. Emil Mohr vs. S. D. Sandifer et al. Dismissed. C. F. Arant vs. Mrs. Elza M. Chase et al. Affidavit, order. Frank C. Bramwell, supt. of banks vs. Philip Wertz. For money.

Real Estate Transfers City of Ashland to W. Lindsay et al. Land in Ashland. W. Soukup to Elmer Dole, 8 1/2 of SE sec 34, tp 34, S. R. 2 W. W. Budge et ux to Jackson Co. Bank, land in D. L. C. 43, tp 37, S. R. 1 W. Lincoln Gray et ux to City of Medford, lot 10, blk. 3, Highland Park Add. to Medford. City of Ashland to M. W. Grubb, lots 18 and 19, blk. "B," R. R. Add. to Ashland. V. A. Stewart et ux to H. L. Sayles et ux, lot 15, blk. 3, Alfa Add. to Ashland. R. S. Bailey et ux to H. B. Strook lot in blk. 1, Barr's Add. to Medford. P. A. Van Nieu to John R. Maxedone et ux, land in D. L. C. 45, tp 39, S. R. 1 E. R. H. Dopp et ux to Nell H. Franklin, pt. lot 1, blk. 1, Barr's Add. to Medford. W. C. Wise to Fred L. Hickman, lot 12, blk. 27, Gold Hill. A. M. Muse et ux to L. A. Wright land in sec. 15, tp. 35, S. R. 3 W. J. D. Buchanan to Paul N. McCurley, lot 5, blk. 2, Jackson's Add. to Medford. T. P. Throwell to Fred Wyss, 42.81 acres in sec. 30, tp. 32 S. R. 1 W. Martha A. Barron to Carson Fowler Lbr. Co., lots 5, 6, 7, blk. "B," R. R. Add. to Ashland. Luke Ryan et ux to Joe Koenig, 1/2 of NE of SE sec. 17, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W. Elsie C. Clay to Carrie E. Leonard, et vir, W. D. to part lot 1, blk. 2, Cottage Home Add. to Medford. L. F. Kirkpatrick, et ux, to City of Medford, Q. C. D. to land in North Riverside Ave., Medford. Elsie A. Phipps, et vir, to L. M. Green, Q. C. D. to land in sec. 10, twp. 33 S. R. 2 East Sylvester P. Carlisle, et ux, to J. J. Walker, W. D. to land in D. L. C. 64, twp. 38 S. R. 1 West. Raymond Crawford, to Grace E. Crawford, W. D. to W. S. 6 feet lot 8, all lot 9, blk. 4, Fruitdale Add. to Medford. H. W. Andrews, et ux, to Mary L. Mathews W. D. to lot on Church street, Ashland. J. P. Moomaw, et ux, to C. H. Hanscom, W. D. land in sec. 2, twp. 26 S. R. 1 West. E. N. Campbell, et ux, to C. M. King, W. D. to part lot 2, blk. 2, Whitney's Add., Medford. Geneva W. Allen to Field M. Rice, Q. C. D. to NW of NW, sec. 8, 8 1/2 of NE, sec. 7, twp. 39 S. R. 1 W. Mary H. Bradshaw, et vir, to Martha A. Russell, W. D. to lots 4, 5, E. blk. 4, Lundgren's Add. to Hillie. Annie Wright to Jackson county, R. of W. 60 ft. strip over SE of sec. 33, and SW sec. 34, twp. 36 S. R. 2 West. W. E. Heckman, et ux, to L. E. Meecorney, et ux, W. D. to E 1/2 of SE sec. 28, twp. 40 S. R. 2 East. F. J. McAllister, et ux, to L. E. Meecorney, et ux, W. D. to S 1/2 of NE, sec. 28, twp. 40 S. R. 2 East.

officially—but Mr. Barnes has his act—one hundred pretty girls and one hundred handsome horses, dancing horses, and they present in the three steel arenas, the three rings and the hippodrome track of the Al G. Barnes big top, the now famous equine ballet. All the horses really step with the music of the big show band, and the girls dismount and dance with them. It's been termed "The Act Beautiful" on the boardings, and it is one circus act that more than lives up to its billing.

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Probate Court Est. Wilbur Jacks. Proof of publication, inventory, petition, consents, order. Est. H. S. Evans. Proof of publication, vouchers. Est. Antone Rose. Bond. Est. Uriah M. Hoyer. Inventory and appraisalment.

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