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H. VAN HOVENBURG TO PLANT PEARS IN SAM'S VALLEY

SAM'S VALLEY, Oct. 26.—(Special)—H. Van Hovenburg is having his lately acquired land plowed and is fast getting it ready for the setting of pear trees. The entire 77 acres will be set to a new pear orchard. School opened again on Monday after two days' vacation when the teachers attended the county institute.

KIPLING FINDS PAL IN OLD ROAD MENDER NEAR BURASH HOME



Kipling (inset) noted for his taciturnity, has struck up a friendship with William Lavender, an aged road mender, who works near Kipling's home (above). The writer frequently sits on a stile and converses with Lavender, who is neither garrulous nor impressed by the honor.

By Dorothy Russell (Associated Press Staff Writer.) BURASH, England (AP)—Mr. Kipling's quietude is public but he can't elude Mr. Lavender. Perhaps it is because Mr. Lavender is 81 years old, and deaf and not at all fond of conversation, that Mr. Kipling doesn't try to. For Mr. Lavender is the poet's true confidant and "pal" and follows around here as he "hears" all the great man's secrets.

Mr. Lavender—William by his first name—is by profession a road mender. He has been mending roads in this district for a very long time, and somehow the job never seems to get finished. Mr. Kipling lives about a mile down the road and takes a stroll by Mr. Lavender's direction every morning. There is a convenient stile near Mr. Lavender's bit of road, upon which Mr. Kipling perches and quietly watches his old friend work until the "cricks" in Mr. Lavender's back call a halt.

MISS YORK RETURNS FOOTS CREEK WORK EXHIBITED AT FAIR

FOOTS CREEK, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Miss York was a visitor at school this week. She brought back the sewing work which had been taken to the state fair. Miss York was much pleased with the work done under the leadership of Mrs. D. M. Perry. Mrs. Perry has consented to take up second year sewing work with the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates at Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short. Miss Emma Garinay was a special visitor at Sunday school last Sunday.

The Girl Scouts took a hike with their leader, Mrs. Skelton, last Saturday. The girls are learning to be scientific in a very happy way.

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SCHOOL ELECTION ROUSES INTEREST ON REESE CREEK

REESE CREEK, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Special)—The school election last Friday the 19th was attended by the largest number of voters in recent years. It being the occasion of voting on the annual budget. Apparently the only objection to the budget was the transportation expense of some \$390 to take care of the students coming from the attached James district. Some feeling of unjust to longer transport any part of the district and not the whole.

LOCAL ELECTION DRAWS INTEREST IN EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The local election in which a full board of councilmen will be elected is arousing as much interest as the national election. It is reported that there will be ten full tickets in the field and the contest promises to be a close one.

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Has Judge Thomas Speeded Up Justice?

This is the fourth article on this subject by the Better Government League. The League is non-partisan, and its members belong to all parties. They consider the office of Circuit Judge as non-political, and seek to elect the man best qualified for the position.

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The vote stood twenty-nine to twenty-four. The budget including the transportation for the Laurel district was only about one-half that of last year insuring a tax of about nine mills. It is very encouraging to see the public come out and manifest a deeper interest in the affairs of the district and it is hoped that they will keep up the good work. Nothing would please the trustees more than to learn the wishes of those they serve.

There was no school last Friday as the teachers were called away to Institute. Mrs. Miller reports most of the children doing nicely. The public and especially the daddies are reminded that next Friday the 26th is "daddy's night" at which time a free entertainment will be given in honor of the fathers of the district. The object of the entertainment is to the end that the teachers might get better acquainted with the parents looking forward to a better school. It is desired that the parents visit the school as often as they can.

The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday the 28th is "St. Paul's Last Journey to Jerusalem" found in Acts 20:17-21, 28-29; 11 Cor. 11:28. The Golden text "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. is the keynote to the lesson as usual. Rev. John Still, teacher of the adult class brought out an experienced fact when he said we get out of life what we put into it. A smile blesses others and returns to bless us. "He not received, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap."

Mr. R. Jackson, who has been residing on the Coy place a short distance from Eagle Point on the Crater Lake highway has bought the Shaw ranch near Medford. C. W. Waddell and took possession the first of last week. He expects to raise turkeys, having had quite a bit of experience in that line.

Real Estate Transfers A. C. Hubbard et ux to Hubbard Investment Co., W. D. 410, lots 17 block 3 Medford. W. H. Smith et ux to F. G. Fleetwood, Deed #10, land in Medford.

R. L. Needham et ux to Eliza Jane Campbell, W. D. #10, one acre in Twp 35S, R 1 west. William Olson et ux to Eliza Knox, W. D. #10, lot 2 block Ross Add. to Medford.

State of Oregon vs. indictment No. 860; Dismissed Judgment Roll No. 1977D, March 26, 1926; grand jury indicted defendant for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Indictment No. 862-C; dismissed Judgment Roll No. 1797-D. This indictment is against the same defendant for manslaughter, to-wit, the killing of a woman named in the indictment. The grand jury indicted April 28, 1926. Both indictments, the one for driving while intoxicated, and the other for the killing of the woman, were dismissed by orders in exactly the same language, on the 29th of October, 1926. The order reads: "Ordered that the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is dismissed. C. M. Thomas, Judge."

Certified copies of each of these orders are on file with the president of the League. The facts charged in the two indictments refer to the same occasion, namely, that the defendant was driving at great speed while intoxicated, and the woman was killed by the upsetting of the car. The accident occurred just after the car had left Jacksonville. The car left the pavement and landed on the opposite side of Jackson Creek.

It has been said that the defendant in some Justice court in the county, plead guilty to reckless driving, and paid a fine of \$100.00. We have caused search to be made at the most likely Justice's offices, and there is no such record. THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE SHOWS NO SUCH FINE PAID IN BY THE DEFENDANT, SO FAR AS WE CAN FIND.

We do not say that the indictments should not have been dismissed, for we do not know. WE DO SAY THAT THE LAW REQUIRES THE REASONS FOR DISMISSAL TO BE STATED IN THE ORDER DISMISSING THE INDICTMENTS.

Judge Thomas Dismissed 80 Criminal Cases; 80 Indictments Without Giving Reason In Circuit Court Journals 36 to 44 inclusive, appear orders dismissing these 80 criminal cases without any reason being stated in the Journal for the dismissal of any of them. These cases cover the following crimes: Possession of intoxicating liquor, larceny, forgery, non-support of wife, unlawful carrying of concealed weapons, giving liquor to minors, traffic violation, obtaining property by false pretenses, driving while intoxicated, operating a still, possession of mash, maintaining a nuisance, vagrancy, keeping a bawdy house, larceny by bailee, selling liquor, contributing to the delinquency of minors, obtaining money under false pretenses, burglary, polygamy, transporting liquor, carrying concealed weapons in motor vehicles, possession of still, malfeasance in office, larceny in shop, arson, larceny by embezzlement, manslaughter, uttering and publishing forged instruments, unlawfully acting as real estate broker without license, fornication, burning with intent to obtain insurance, assault and battery, being armed with dangerous weapon, larceny by stealing steer, etc.

They also include such cases as criminal indictment No. 259-C for burglary, where the defendant was indicted, skipped out, forfeited his bail, and has never since been apprehended. If Judge Thomas had known the nature of the crime and that the man was a fugitive, of course he would not have dismissed the indictment.

But he was making a record. He could not give the reasons in these cases because perhaps he did not know even the nature of the cases. Of course, some dismissals may have been warranted. In some cases a defendant is indicted numerous times for the same offense. This ought not to be, but it seems to be a practice. When sufficient punishment has been dealt out under one indictment there may be good reason for dismissing the rest. BUT WHETHER THERE IS GOOD REASON OR NOT, NO JUDGE IS JUSTIFIED IN VIOLATING SO WHOLE-SOME A STATUTE AS SECTION 1704 REQUIRING THE REASON FOR THE DISMISSAL TO BE STATED IN THE RECORD.

The foregoing illustrates to you how it is that Judge Thomas can claim to have handled such a very large number of cases.

We speak from the record. We feel justified in asking you to help us elect to office a man who will guard your rights in his court. Who will not ruthlessly and recklessly dismiss cases in order to make a record; a man whose chief concern will be to administer all the laws as he finds them.

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