

# The Power of County Surveyors

It has recently been discovered, according to the Ashland Record, that the office of County Surveyor has suddenly leaped into prominence through an act of the recent Legislature of this state, now on the statute books. One of the new features is that the surveyor has complete supervision of the construction of bridges, culverts, roads, ditches or other public work to be constructed under the authority of the County Court. He is also to superintend the construction of all such works unless otherwise ordered. Whenever the estimated cost of any bridge to be constructed exceeds \$200 the County Surveyor advertises for bids, and, in conjunction with the County Court, opens said bids and the Court awards the contract.

The plat and survey of any public road or private road is hereafter to be copied into the records at the county court-house by the surveyor, a work that has hitherto been done by the County Clerk. He shall also make out a complete description of all or any part of the real estate of the county to be made out and entered in proper rolls furnished by the County Clerk.

He may exact from private parties payment in advance for chainmen and markers or flagmen required in making any survey of the lands of such private parties. The law evidently contemplates that the surveyor shall keep an office at the county seat. It provides for payment bi-monthly of the salary of the surveyor by the County Court. He is given power to locate boundary lines between the lands of individuals, and to apportion the damages between the parties at interest. In any survey affecting a county line he serves notice upon the County Surveyor of the adjoining county, and shall make such survey in the same manner as other surveys, and each surveyor shall make a copy of the plat and field notes of such survey and file it in the surveyor's office. The boundaries so established shall be held to be permanent and shall never be changed. Provision is made in case of difference between the surveyors for an appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which the action for the survey is first taken.

The law also gives the surveyor large powers as follows: "The surveyor shall procure at the expense of the county the materials and requisites for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and the County Court shall pay for the same and all expenses incurred therein out of the general fund of the county."

Another section says: "The county surveyor shall receive fees for his services, the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties above enumerated, and 10 cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going from the county seat to and from the place of survey."

The law did not receive the approval of the Governor, and was allowed to become a law without his signature. It is apparent from the provisions that some interested surveyor has had a finger in the preparation and passage of the measure.

It would seem by the above that county surveyors of the State of Oregon, including Surveyor P. M. Curry of Lake, would have much power in the fulfillment of their duties.

## Seeking Timber Land in Lake.

Two gentlemen from Minnesota arrived in Silver Lake last week after having traveled quite extensively over Oregon and exploring the forests, says the Chewaucan Post. They will go this week to look at the Sicant timber, and then probably will go farther south into the county. It is pretty well known that they are here in the interests of a big Eastern lumber company, that desires to locate timber land here. These gentlemen stated that the big timber in the East had all been used. They say that millions of feet of lumber are being cut there from logs that are considered fairly good timber for there that it takes 32 logs to make 1000 feet of lumber. This corroborates a statement made by timber expert A. J. Johnson, published in The Post some time ago, in which Mr. Johnson said that "Oregonians would turn up their nose if they were compelled to use such logs, as were made into lumber in the East, for fence posts."

In another article in this issue it will be seen that the Beneficial Brothers of the Chewaucan Lumber Company have had 1000 logs cut that will make 400,000 feet of lumber, instead of 32 to the 1000 feet, they will make 400 feet to the log.

# Paisley Puffs.

George Cooley is Astounded When He Reads of His Own Death--Illness--Robbery--Dramatics--Etc.

Boiled down from the Post.

Mrs. V. Conn has been quite sick with la grippe.

Emigrants are passing through the country now every few days.

V. Conn will soon go to San Francisco to purchase a complete stock of goods.

Mrs. George Harrow was quite sick for several days, but she is regaining health.

Born—Near Paisley, Ore., April 24, 1901, to the wife of T. W. Johnson, a 10-pound boy.

J. C. Woodward has located the hot spring north of Paisley and will fix it up for a bath.

J. R. McCormack and family and Miss Etta Johnson of Lakeview visited Paisley last week.

Residence places are needed badly in Paisley. Many families are searching for houses there.

George Wilson of Davis Creek passed through Paisley last week on his way to Vancouver, where he goes to visit with relatives.

The Paisley Dramatic Club will present the popular drama, "Jum-bo-Jum," at Farrow Hall, Paisley, on Friday evening, May 3d.

Jack McDonald is training George Harrow's race mare, Veva Sinfax, for an event in the June races to be held on the Paisley track.

A report was circulated in Paisley Tuesday to the effect that a thief had entered William Harvey's sheep camp early in the week and robbed the premises.

George Cooley of Paisley recently received the sad news from Cottage Grove that he was dead. George advises his friends to give no credence to the story, as he says it is considerably exaggerated.

## A Great Scheme.

The editor said:  
"Tell 'em all I'm dead,  
'I'll just stretch out on the table,  
They're bound to pay  
To put me away.  
And we'll get some cash for a rainy day,  
So work the scheme if you're able."  
And they stretched him out,  
And there seemed no doubt  
That the man was as dead as Hector.  
And they all drew near  
To his seeming bed,  
And they laid the money they owed him there,  
And the corpse was the bill collector.  
He heard them sigh—  
Saw the cash piled high;  
But how did their cold veins tingle  
As the corpse, with a smile,  
Reached out for the pile,  
While in just ten seconds they made a mile,  
And danced a jig to its jingle.  
—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## Moved to New Pine Creek.

B. Frank Cannon, one of the best known and popular men of the Chewaucan valley, has resigned his position as superintendent of the S. P. Moss ranch in Chewaucan, and removed with his family to New Pine Creek, where he contemplates engaging in the butchering business. Mr. Cannon will probably succeed in that line at the state line town, as there is an extensive territory to draw business from there. He will certainly have a paying business when the railroad commences to build through Goose Lake valley—if it does. However, New Pine Creek should well support a meat market as it is.

## A Cutting Scrape.

William Owsley, a well-known business man of Carson, was seriously injured yesterday in his establishment in the above-named city. It seems that he had a misunderstanding with a man whose name was not learned and that a quarrel ensued, when suddenly the man drew a knife and slashed Mr. Owsley on the neck and then cut another gash in his side. The man was placed under arrest and a physician summoned to attend Mr. Owsley. At this writing it is not known whether Mr. Owsley is fatally injured or not.—Reno Gazette, April 22.

The man above-mentioned is supposed to be William Owsley, who sojourned in Lakeview about a year ago, and left here with a band of horses. He is a relative of the Owsley family of Silver Lake.

## Canning Horse Meat.

A Portland telegram says the horse abattoir at Linnton, Or., which was shut down last fall, has started up again. As conditions are more favorable now for its successful operation, it is likely to be running indefinitely. About 800 cayuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 ponies running over the country tributary to this market. Stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges to cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway and several orders have been received from there.

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# JULY RACES

The Lake County Agricultural Association will give four days racing on their track in Lakeview, commencing July 2d, and ending July 6, 1901. The sum of \$1,000 will be distributed in purses as follows:

**FIRST DAY—JULY 2d.**  
First Race, 3/8-mile dash (Two-year-olds) \$125  
Second Race, free for all, 3/8 and repeat \$125

**SECOND DAY—JULY 3d.**  
First Race, free for all, 3/4 dash \$100  
Second Race, free for all, 1-mile dash \$125

**THIRD DAY—JULY 5th.**  
First Race, free for all, 1 1/4 mile dash \$150  
Second Race, free for all, 5/8 mile dash \$125

**FOURTH DAY—JULY 6th.**  
First Race, free for all, 1/2 mile heats \$150  
Second Race, Vaquero horses, 600 yards \$50 (For Lake County)

Third Race Handicap  
Distance and weights to be announced July 3d, to suit horses and attendants.

**CONDITIONS.**  
All of the above races are free for all, except saddle race, which is for Lake county horses. Four to enter and three to start, but the Association reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered.  
Entries to close the evening before the race. The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules to govern all running races. Entrance fee ten per cent (10) of purse. Money to be divided as follows: 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to second horse.  
The Association reserves the right to change any of the above races, in the event of not filling, or to change the date of the last day's event to the following day in case any other amusement is announced for that date. No money paid without a contest.  
Entries for the saddle race to be made before a committee composed of Jack Mulkey, Harry Roberts, Gus Schroeder, J. N. Givan and Chas. Tumble.  
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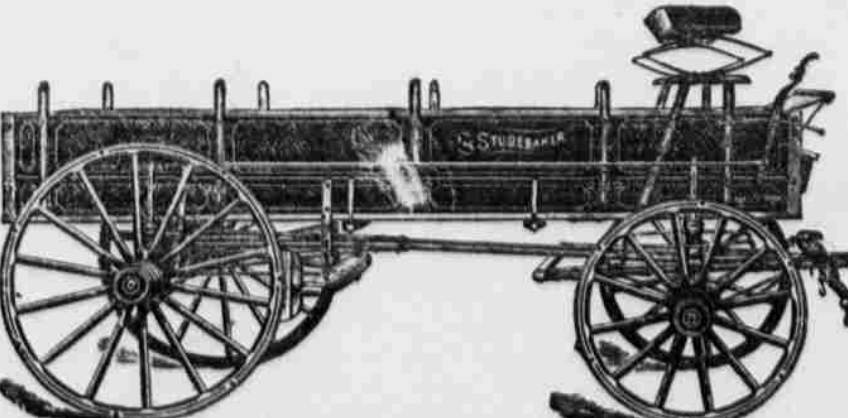
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