

## THE CIRCUIT COURT

List of Cases That Have Come Before the Circuit Court Since It Convened and the Result of the Trial in Each Case.

### FULL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Full and complete report of the grand jury to the Circuit Court for Jackson county, Oregon.

To the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court: We the grand jury duly empanelled for the March 1905 term of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Jackson county, desire to report to your Honor respectfully as follows:

We have concluded our labors, having been in active session for nine days. We have during that time inquired into about twenty charges we have returned ten true bills, and have dismissed the rest. We have given all charges brought before us a careful and earnest investigation without malice in any case desiring to do our duty as we saw it. We have returned true bills in all cases where, in our judgment the evidence justified it and in these cases where the defendants were bound over to await our action, and where we deemed true bills not advisable, have returned not true bills. We have been much hampered in our investigations by what we considered in many instances perjured testimony and by corrupting influences of persons charged with crime or connected with persons who were charged with crime, tampering with witnesses. We are of the opinion that this interference with the judicial procedure, at all times be promptly dealt with as the law requires. While not required to report especially as to any case in which we have returned not true bills, we desire to report that in the case of the State of Oregon v Robinson charged with criminal libel against Mayor H. S. Evans of Ashland, that we returned not a true bill in this case, because we thought that a trial jury might feel that the defendant might have honestly believed the statement, made by him, and for that reason a conviction would have been difficult. Because, however, of the public interest in the case, and of the prominence of some of the parties concerned, we feel it our duty to say that from our investigations, we are bound to exonerate Mayor Evans from any ownership or connection in any way with any blind pig in the City of Ashland, and to say that we believe his conduct in respect to the matters investigated, was entirely honorable and that he was justified at the time of the arrest of the defendant, in taking the course which he took.

We have examined the Court House and the records in the various offices, the County jail and the County Poor Farm, and as to those matters report and suggest as follows:

As to the Court house we found that the locks on many of the doors are poor, and that many of the doors, will not stay closed without being locked. This is a matter that could be remedied with little expense, and it ought to be done.

We made such an examination of the records and files of the County Recorder as our limited time would justify, and found the records kept neatly and everything in the office in business-like shape. We found that there was only book room in the record vault for two more volumes, and recommend that another rack for records be purchased. We found the County recorder and his employes courteous and accommodating.

We examined the records in the County Clerk's office so far as our limited time would permit, we found them neatly

kept and in good order. We would recommend that a book typewriter be purchased for the County Clerk, for the reason that the records written by such typewriters require very much less space than those written with a pen, and we believe that a book typewriter would pay for itself in records within a year. Records kept in such a way are always more legible and better in every respect. We found the County Clerk and his deputy accommodating and willing to assist us in all matters. They were prompt in the issuance of subpoenas in settling with witnesses, and in that respect have greatly assisted the Grand Jury in its investigations.

In the Sheriff's office, we found the records kept in neat condition and everything so far as we could see, as it should be. We would recommend that an inexpensive rack be purchased to receive the tax records which are in that office, feeling that it is necessary. We found the sheriff and his deputies courteous and obliging, and that they are prompt in serving subpoenas and bringing parties before the Grand Jury, and that they have assisted the Grand Jury materially in its investigations.

We found everything in the County Judge's office in neat order, and the County Judge obliging and accommodating.

In the Treasurer's office we found the books and records neatly kept, although the limited time at our disposal would not permit an investigation as to the accounts. We would recommend that an office chair be purchased for the treasurer, and that the County Court (continued on editorial page.)

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### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

In the matter of the estate of Phil Gleave deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Phil Gleave, deceased; all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call at the office of Reames & Reames, at Jacksonville, Oregon, and settle the same; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at said office within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Jan. 26, 1905. PHIL R. BLISS, Reames & Reames, Executor. Attorneys for Estate.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson in the matter of the estate of Louis Solomon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by consideration of the above entitled Court, the undersigned was upon the 8th day of April 1905, duly appointed as the Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the above named decedent; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with proper vouchers attached thereto at my office in Jacksonville, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 8th, 1905. CLARENCE REAMES, administrator with the will Annexed of the estate of Louis Solomon, Deceased.

Reames & Reames, Attorneys for the estate.

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