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Although women will be able to vote at elections in Oregon in the future, they may not serve on juries. This is a result of a state law which expressly provides that all juries, grand, petty, coroner's and otherwise shall consist of a body of men.

Many questions have come up as to the working of the new suffrage amendment, and a number of queries have been directed to the United States District Attorney McCourt. These questions have been threshed out to a considerable extent already, but there are still points in dispute.

However, there is no question that a foreign born unmarried woman must be naturalized in the United States, if she may vote. The requirements for naturalization are the same as those for a male.

It is equally understood, according to a local interpretation of the law, that a foreign born woman who marries an American thereby becomes an American. Registration will be required for women as for men, and the usual residence of six month preceding an election. The filing of the first papers for citizenship one year before an election will be required of women unless otherwise decreed by the federal naturalization laws.

Probably because there is not an election in sight here in the near future, no women have yet applied for naturalization papers.

ED GIBSON MUST GO TO PRISON

WELL KNOWN KLAMATH MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF GIVING LIQUOR TO FRED JOHNSON, AN INDIAN

Ed Gibson, well known in this section, pleaded guilty in the federal court in Portland Saturday to a charge of giving whiskey to Fred Johnson, an Indian, residing on the Klamath reservation. Gibson was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of $500.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to the Herald for publication in this department should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the author.)

Editor Herald:

The disposal of the old court house ground appears to be under discussion from various sources, and wish to make a suggestion from a different standpoint of any yet advanced in print.

From a strictly business basis it would appear proper to dispose of the block to the best advantage for the highest possible price, and apply the proceeds toward the payment of the new court house, and it was one of the arguments used in favor of moving the court house site. The people of the whole county at large, according to wealth and taxable property are equally interested in the ownership of the block, or old site, and have an equal right to the distribution of its value for community purposes.

To set it aside for a park or market purposes as has been proposed would no doubt give the people of the country just cause to think, and express their feelings, that they had been unjustly forced into giving the city something at the expense of the whole community, when the city ought by right put up the entire cost from its own coffers, considering the city would be the greatest beneficiary.

The stock, timber and lumbering interest, which pay the bulk of the taxes, do not care for a market, much less for a park, as they have no personal use for either. Then would it be advisable to ask or compel the major portion of the taxpayers to pay for about $60,000 worth of property for the sole use of the city and a small handful of farmers who chance to live near enough to the city to market their produce in small quantities? Certainly not.

It might be argued that the property is already paid for, but if it is and not used for the purposes intended, a like or similar amount would have to be provided for, presumably by taxation, which meets with the same stress on the pocketbook.

The best results are not always obtained by selling to the highest bidder, as there are a very few persons that can upon the spur of the moment take over a property to the amount of, say, $60,000, and these men may, and often do, combine as bidders to the disadvantage of the seller. Better bargains are often made by way of part down and part deferred payments, with interest at a rate that would equal or exceed the obligation that would have to be assumed.

The property would no doubt be a great addition to the beauty and benefit of the city as a park, but is the city in a financial condition to purchase the same? If not, how long would it be before it would be? Would it be advisable to loan it to the city for a number of years, with a view of receiving an increased price? It is a very doubtful problem. No shrewd business man would desire to undertake such a venture with the expectation that after a series of years he would receive an additional price that would pay the interest on the present value. It certainly would not if it should lie idle as a park or market, while it probably would if brick buildings were erected and commercial business established thereon.

There is ample room and natural resources in sight for both a great country and city, but at the same time each should assume its own responsibilities by dealing square with each other, by neither taking nor appropriating what belongs to the other on any pretext whatever.

Fully remembering that the future growth and prosperity of the city depends materially on the prosperous condition of the country. The city cannot exist without the country, but the country can exist without the city. The country can make another city, but the city cannot create another country. Then why not deal fair, and not ask that the country appropriate funds for the city's use?

Last, but not least, the present county court by all terms of legal morality, is expected to build a new court house by their pre-election pledges and by the voters and taxpayers placing them in office on that platform. The voters were informed and expressly promised during that campaign that they would build a court house upon the new site, and that the old grounds could and would be sold, which would probably pay one-third or one-half the cost of the construction of the new building, and the voters rendered their verdict accordingly. It does not seem wise nor expedient to put the voters nor the court in a position where they are compelled to violate election pledges. It does not seem possible that any well informed, public spirited citizen would intimate or expect to induce, request, coerce or compel this court or any other to repudiate its solemn pledges to the voters who have the bills to pay.

Under these conditions it would appear the best mode of disposing of this property would be to sell, either for cash or deferred payments, any way to get the best price, and apply the proceeds on construction of the new court house in order to legally and morally fulfill all pre-election pledges and meet the exact expectations of all the taxpayers who supported the present county officers with the explicit understanding that such a course would be pursued and with the full expectation that it will be. Respectfully yours.

R. A. EMMITT.

LAKE COUNTY RETURNS FINAL

CLOSE RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER IS WON BY F. O. AHLSTROM—OTHER SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The official returns of the election in Lake county give the following totals:

For Prosecuting Attorney—John Irwin 556, Thos. Drake 348.

For State Senator—John B. Shipp 63, W. Lair Thompson 561, Frank L. Young 333.

For Representative—Vernon A. Forbes 513, Samuel K. Gregg 101, Wesley O. Smith 572, O. A. Stearns 107.

The following county officers were elected:

Sheriff—W. B. Saider, republican-democrat.

County Clerk—F. W. Payne, democrat.

County Treasurer—F. O. Ahlstrom, republican.

County Assessor—A. J. Foster, democrat.

School Superintendent—C. E. Oliver, democrat.

Surveyor—S. A. Mushen, republican-democrat.

Coroner—Wm. Wallace, democrat-republican.

County Commissioner—T. B. Wake field, democrat.

The race for county treasurer, just as it was in this county, was close. Mr. Ahlstrom won over R. A. Hawkins by eight votes.

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Chorus—Fine, fine!

Interlocutor—Is there anyone present who knows anything about a bar association?

Tambo—Yes, suh. Ah does. Ah used to be porter in a saloon.

Interlocutor—You do not understand the term at all. A bar association is composed of lawyers, attorneys and a session of the bar association is a meeting of attorneys. With this explanation I think we may proceed with our bar association meeting. Are you ready?

Chorus—Yes, suh.

Interlocutor—Then you may proceed and act just as you have seen some Klamath Falls attorneys.

Tambo—Mistah Bambo, you'se a liah, suh, an' a bad one.

Bambo—Dean' you all call me no liah, yo' blackleg!

Interlocutor—Gentlemen! Gentlemen!

Sambo—Lek a' heah, Rambo, you thief, what do you mean by ——

Rambo—Who you callin' a thief, you black counterfeiter, you ——

Interlocutor—Gentlemen! Gentlemen! The bar association meeting is adjourned. We will now sing that little ballad entitled: "What's the Use of Quarreling? We've All Got to Live."

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