

## PROVES COUNTY COURT'S WISDOM

H. F. MURDOCK FURTHER CON-DRMNS HIS SIDE OF CASE

His Own Figures Go to Show That Supreme Court Sustains the Decision Leginning to Realize the Troubles Acceptance of the Site Will Save Money

There is an old saying that "if you | give a calf enough rope it will hang itself." This was never better illustrated than in the present controversy over the removal of the court house. The latest mathematician to enter the field is H. F. Murdoch. Mr. Murdock has never been known as possessing a very ardent desire to sacrifice his own interests for the benefit of the dear people, and it is a safe statement to make that his interest in keeping the court house where it now is not due to a desire to save the taxpayers money, as he so ardently tries to make it appear. He has made the statement that if he Judge Benson decided in favor of the had a chance he would produce facts and figures that would be unanswerable, and he has at last secured that opportunity. It is almost true that The Herald will give a summary of

his case. He bases his figures on the as-

water right of old site, \$2,000; (3) cost of reservoir site, \$6,000; (4) the proscribed limits, except for cost of cement retaining wall, \$5,000; medicinal and other purposes allowed (5) cost of laying pipes for hot by statute. water, \$5,280; (6) cost of city water for heating purposes—to be heated the application for a writ of review. in the hot springs-for 100 years, severally allege that he is a citizen, \$25,000; (7) cost of pumping plant, taxpayer and qualified elector of the \$5,000; (8) operating and maintain- City of Klamath Falls in that county; ing same and help therefor, for 100 that Castel is operating in that city years, \$300,000; (9) cost of new a brewery, in which business he has highway, \$20,000; total debit. \$360,- invested about \$10,000; that Ballard,

total saved, \$90,000, thus making it property rights without an opporcost the county \$271,280 more than tunity of being heard respecting their if it retains the present site.

Now for the facts: It will cost the county, accepting Mr. Murdock's figures, which are over \$16,000 too high, for grading and filling new site, \$18,000; retaining wall, which is unnecessary, \$5,-000; cost of city water \$25,000; total \$48,000. Items 3, 5, 7, 8, are disallowed, because there will be no necessity for reservoir sites, nor pumping plants. The cost of laying the pipes from the hot springs to the building, item 5, will not be any greater than would be the cost of installing a heating plant. Item 2, value of water right appurtenant to old site, is disallowed, because it is worth as much after the court house is removed as it is now, and can be sold for that amount. It will thus be seen, that the county will have to expend \$48,000. Mr. Murdock adleaving a credit of \$42,000. Add to improvements, of \$55,000, and the county will be ahead \$92,000, which contentions. is \$2,000 more than has ever been claimed for the property offered by the Klamath Development Company,

There is only one consideration to be reached, based on the "facts and figures" that have been presented by returned from Southern California. those favoring the retention of the Mr. McDonald is the owner of oppor- tor who can convince the people can for the city. There is one way to encugh for another cottage; \$2256 court house on its present site and tunity addition.

that is to accept the site offered and thus save to the county at lear \$90,000.

KLAMATH COUNTY REMAINS IN THE DRY COLUMN

of Lower Court in Ballard-Castel Case

The Supreme Court of the State has handed down a decision sustaining the decision of the lower court rendered by Judge Benson, in the liquor case of A. Castel and Kent Ballard. These gentlemen brought the action for the purpose of nullifying the decision of the voters in the local option election of two years ago, as a result of which the county went 'dry." The chief allegation of their complaint was that the county court and sheriff did not comply with the provisions of the local option law relative to the posting of notices of the election and the issuing of the order declaring the result thereof. county, which decision was sustained by the State Supreme Court, in the following opinion:

"This is an appeal by the plaintiffs. they are unanswerable, for they are A. Castel and Kent Ballard, from a order to raise money enough to pay home for the Klamath County Bank? Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10. so ridiculous as to be nearly beyond judgment dismissing a special proaction of the defendants-Klamath County, J. B. Griffith as county judge, and Fred Melhase and Albert Walker sumption that the court house will as county commissioners, constituting remain for 100 years on whatever the county court-in making an orsite it may be erected, and then pro- der declaring the result of a county ceeds to show the debit and credit election held June 1, 1908, to determine whether or not the sale of in-Cost of grading and filling new, toxicating liquors as a beverage site: (1) \$18,000: (2) value of should be interdicted, and absolutely prohibiting the sale thereof within

"The plaintiffs, as petitioners in pursuant to lawful authority, is en-Credit account: (1) Old site, \$30,- gaged in conducting therein a licens-000; (2) cost of filling old site. \$5,- ed saloon; and that in consequence 500; (3) saved on walks, etc., \$5,- of the order complained of, the plain-900; (4) fuel for 100 years, \$50,000; tiffs have been deprived of valuable several injuries in a court of competent jurisdiction.

"An examination of the transcript fails to show that either of the plaintiffs appeared, in person or by counsel, in the County Court of Klamath County during the consideration of the matter in question, or in any manner resisted the order, the making of which they seek to review. So far as appears from the return, which was made pursuant to the writ, neither Castel nor Ballard was a party to the proceedings, and hence no more interested therein than any other citizen or taxpayer of the county, and for that reason is not entitled to a determination of his rights. (Raper v. Dunn, 53 Or. 203; Garrison v. Richardson, 101 Pac. 900).

"Other objections are urged against the order of prohibition, on the ground that it is void. It is suffimits that it will save \$90,000, thus cient to say, however, that since this appeal was taken and perfected, each this the value of the new site with its question now presented has been determined adversely to the plaintiffs'

> "It follows that the judgment should be affirmed, and it is so or-

E. S. McDonald and family have

## ARE NOW LOOKING FOR NEW EDITOR

HOG COMBINE MEMBERS HAVE HAD TO "DIG UP"

Following an Effort to Raise Their \$10,000 Baby

the Hog Combine, and all because its \$10,000 baby is not delivering the path was "discovered" it was thought cepted with the understanding that treatment you get. he would write all of his articles with gall and vinegar, diluted with a goodly portion of sulphuric acid, so that they would burn and smart everysuits galore. To add further to the city if he put up some business block and lot 1, Sec. 28-40-10; \$10. troubles of the Combine two assess- here and secured for the merchants | Charley F. DeLap to H. F. Shepday. And another is on the hook, he improve his property? Why didn't Enterprise tracts; \$1950. calling for an assessment to hire le- he lower your rate of interest, or Eugene Spencer to Western Pacific 3-17-4-24 But that is not all.

has been handing out a bunch of talk He is the moving spirit back of the and 4, Sec. 30-39-7; \$10. about someone selling out "to the fight against the Klamath Develop- James E. Swanson to Fred Noel, other side." Now, that is serious. ment Company. He is the man who lot 5, block 2, Hot Springs Add. to J. G. Patterson, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Is it possible that there is a schism says to you, Mr. Business Man: Klamath Falls; \$10. members of the Combine? Two of tresspass on 'my' private preserves. Bloomingcamp, NE 1/4 of Sec. 30-39the bankers are alleged to have al- If they come here they will bring 10; \$10. ready started to make overtures for with them money, and interest rates G. W. White to E. H. DuFault, lot mercy. Some of the smaller stock- must go down; they will bring with 7, block 19, Fairview Add. to Klamholders are beginning to see where them new citizens whom I cannot ath Falls; \$10. they are going to get off at in the control; they will improve their prop- Geo. D. Grizzle to John W. Shanmelee, and they are beginning to raperty and thus show me up in a bad non, lot 2, block 48, Klamath Falls: idly calculate on how to get out. Mer- light; they will show an enterprise \$4350. chants are beginning to realize that in which I am lacking. Keep them Oregon Valley Land Co. to Geo. they have been played for suckers out, for it hurts me." and bluffed into advertising through It is time for the business men of 25-36-14; \$200. They are beginning to learn that the eyes to the sucker game into which Swayne, N1/2 of SW 4 of day of March, 1910. people who BUY AT HOME are those they have been roped. The Klamath SW 4 of Sec. 11-36-14; \$200. lican; they are beginning to see that for this city in one month than Moore lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 60, of the readers of these papers appreciate and his gang have ever done; they Grandview Add. to Bonanza; \$1000

people. is demanded at the helm, but there drive out. vocating right against wrong.

weekly payrolls in this city. Who is SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-38-11 1/2; \$600. responsible for that condition? There Thomas Michael to S. P. Michael, are men here whose duty it should NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-38-11; have been to aid in every way pos- \$400. sible to bring in here capital and manufactories. But what has C. S. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29 and NW 1/4 Moore, G. T. Baldwin, E. R. Reames. of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-38-11 1/2; \$600. L. F. Willits, Fred Melhase and many others that might be named, done for Michael, E1/2 of SE1/4 of SW1/4 of the city and the merchants? Have Sec. 29 and W1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 they done aught but promote their of Sec. 28-38-111/2; \$400. own interests, irrespective of what it the Evening Herald refused to do the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-28-11 1/2; bidding of their spokesman, C. S. \$400. Moore, did they not buildoze the other business houses into support- NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33-38-11 1/2 ing the organ of their creation? What \$1.00. benefit is it to you, Mr. Merchant, or to the community? Does it pub- NE 14 of SE 14 of Sec. 29 and NW 14 lish all of the news? Does it reach of SW 14 of Sec. 28-38-1114; \$200. the people who spend their money at home, or does it go into the homes NW14 of SE14 of Sec. 29-38-1114; of those who send away for their \$10. There is trouble in the camp of clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, and even groceries? Look over your Michael, SE % of SW % and E 1/2 of books and see how much money the SW 4 of SW 4 of Sec. 28-38-11 1/2; men who are opposing progress in \$10. goods. When the editorial luminary this city have spent with you during that was to guide the organ of the the past few years. But you are Michael, W1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Combine on its great and glorious asked to pay your 10 per cent interest Sec. 28 and E1/2 of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of whenever you want a dollar, give Sec. 29-38-1112; \$1. ironclad security, while a buncothat at last the man was found who steerer can come in here and walk 1 and 2, block 46, 1st Add. to Klamcould deliver the goods. He was ac- off with his thousands. That is the ath Falls; \$10.

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nearly \$100,000 out of this com- to Klamath Falls; \$2,150.

ing star." What a disappointment cidal policy? Step to the front, ex- Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10.

is that infernal contract! It was a On next Monday a vote will be tak- Edmond Croft to J. A. Maddox, on have been appraised, June 14th, come. A new tack must be taken. to the site offered by the Klamath Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10. The court house matter must be pre- Development Company. Everyone J. A. Maddox to J. J. Machl, part land \$92.00; that said applicant will ald has held the winning cards all overwhelming majority. This city is 9dd. to Klamath Falls: \$4500. the time. These and many more are practically the only spot in the counthe expressions of the outfit that are ty where there is oposition. Mr. beginning to kick on the weekly as- Johnson has been given to undersessments. They even now do not stand that every business man in Five lots, sign\_ly location, \$1500 seem to realize that the Herald holds the town has has his hands raised Can loan \$750 cn the deal. the winning cards because it is ad- against him. That is not true. The Herald believes that a majority-a lot, \$1700. A good buy. In the meantime the Combine has big majority-of them want him to A large residence, fine lot, \$2500 commenced its still hunt for an edi- come and stay and do everything he Three cottages on three lots. Room prove it. Get out next Saturday and

vote to accept the site. Let the vote be as near unanimous as it is possible to make it. It will give the lie to the slanders that have been fired against the only men who have ever done anything to make a city here. Cease listening to the soreheads, who are pleading for THEIR own interests. You have your own business to care for and the best way to do so OR ONE WHO TEARS IT DOWN is to build up the city, that as it grows you will grow.

### DAILY LIST OF TRANSFERS

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United States to Thomas Michael, SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-38-11 1/4.

United States to Thomas Michael, The past winter has been a hard NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of one on the merchants of the city. Sec. 28, and NW 4 of NW 4 of Sec. The same is true of the past two 33-38-111/2

years. The prime cause of the trouble Thomas Michael to S. P. Michael, lies in the fact that there are no SW % of SE % and W % of SE % of

Thomas Michael to T. P. Michael, Thomas Michael to Martha J

Thomas Michael to Mirdie W cost their fellow business men? When Michael, SE 1/4 .of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of

Thomas Michael to A. L. Michael,

F. P. Michael to A. L. Michael, Sarah Jane Woods to A. L. Michael,

Birdie W. Thompson to A. A.

Martha J. Patterson tot A. L.

G. A. Schenecker to Louis Alt, lots Geo. B. Snyder to Elmer Beards-

Here we find C. S. Moore taking leq, lot 7, block 82, Klamath Add. munity and putting it into a building Evelyn V. Turner to R. R. Bun-

cent interest through his banks here, 5 Sec. 17: lots 1, 2 and 3 and SE 4 thing and everyone they touched. But, but does he get it in that building? of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20; lots 1, 2, 3 and lo! The first attempt brought libel How much better it would be for the S1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21; also NW 1/4

ments have already been levied in lower rents? Why didn't he erect a herd, lots 9 and 10, block 36, 1st

third one is booked for next Satur- facturing establishment? Why didn't to W. J. Manchester, tract No. 26,

gal talent to defend the libel suits. leave that money here and loan it Land & Timber Co., NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 out even at 10 per cent, when it is and lot 1, Sec. 24; NW % of NE % One of the leading stockholders so badly needed in this community? and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3 In Justice Court for the Precinct

in the ranks of the pure and noble "Keep the foreign devils out. They J. D. Carroll to Edward and Geo.

W. Kinkead, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec.

a medium that has proven profitless. the city to wake up and open their Oregon Valley Land Co. to O. B.

who read the Herald and the Repub- Development Company will do more Jessie B. Eldred to Henry Jackson, 3-17-4-28. Justice of the Peace.

the fact that the Herald and the Re- will bring capital here; through it Thomas Hampton to J. G. Pierce, publican are making the fight for we may hope to have big sawmills es- undivided half of lots 9 and 12, block them-the great common people- tablished; manufacturing establish- 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 2; Department of the Interior, United and they are patronizing the mer- ments will spring up and give em- lots 7, 8 and 9, block 3; lots 5, 6, 7 chants who are advertising in them. ployment to men; weekly payroils and 8, block 4; lots 1, 2 and 5, block The merchants are beginning to real-will be the order of the day. You 5; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block ize that the people of the city and will have something to live on, for 6; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 7; lots 7, county have taken a deeper interest you will be doing business with the 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8; lots 1, liam Sargeant, whose postoffice adin this struggle and they are feeling men who spend their money at nome. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 9; lots 7, 8, 9, dress is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, the effect of it on their business. As While Moore Brothers are selling the 10, 11 and 12, block 10; lots 3, 4, 5 on the 27th day of December, 1909, a result, they are pulling out their only revnue producing thing they and 6, block 11ffi lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, file in this office Sworn Statement advertising from the organ of the have—their sawmill-men who came block 12; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block and Application, No. 02885, to pur-Combine and giving it to that of the here through the Klamath Develop- 13; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 14; chase the SE 1/4 Section 35, Township ment Company are buying it in order lots 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 15; 37 S., Range 9 E., Willamette Me-

end is at hand, and then the real a hearty "Come," pull into the city St of SW 4 of Sec. 28; SW 4 of value as might be fixed by appraisetrouble will commence. A new hand the men these people are trying to SW 4 of Sec. 27, and NW 4 of NW 4 ment, and that, pursuant to such apof Sec. 34-34-14.

costly blunder, but it must be over- en on the removal of the courthouse part of lots 3 and 9, block 49, Nichols 1909, the timber estimated 787,000

sented in a different light. The Her- admits that it will be accepted by an of lots 3 and 9, block 49, Nichols offer final proof in support of his

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Lakeview 01187.

Not coal land.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon. March 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Newbanks, of Keno, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 3236, Serial No. 01187, for SW 14 NW 14. N1/2 SW 14. SE 1/4 SW 1/4. Section 17, Township 40 S., Range 8 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make in Portland. He insists on 10 per nell, undivided sixth interest in lot Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 23rd day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Padgett, of Keno, Oregon; Albert Shear, of Keno, Oregon; Ray Wilston, of Keno, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

SUMMONS of Tule Lake, County of Klamath,

State of Oregon. Worley, Defendant-Summons. To Frank Worley, the above named

defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within seven days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of Thirty Dollars and interest with the dis-

Given under my hand this 12th

G. W. OFFIELD,

bursements of this action.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Lakeview 02885. Not coal land.

States Land Office at Lakeview. Oregon.

March 7th, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Wil-But the greatest disappointment of to help build up this city. How long lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16; ridian, and the timber thereon, under the whole affair is that of the "guid- are you going to pursue your sui- lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 19, Nob Hill the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as he has been! The beginning of the tend your hand of welcome and with United States to George LaFlesh, the "Timber and Stone Law," at such plication, the land and timber thereboard feet at \$.75 per M., and the application and sworn statement on the 20th day of May, 1910, before C. R. DeLap, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,

Register