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Duty of County Court to See That They Are Kept in Repair.

ORETOWN, Tillamook County, Or., April 8.—(To the Editor.)—This county is cursed with two toll roads. Whose duty it is to see that the road company complies with the requirements of the law in building such a road and keeping it in repair so that it is in a safe condition for travel? Is it not the duty of the County Court to fix the rate of toll by the mile, instead of allowing the charge of a lump sum for passing through the gate, regardless of the distance traveled over?

We have two toll roads upon which we have to depend for all our hauling. One is 16 miles long, and the County Court fixed the rate of toll at \$1, which is 6 1/4 cents a mile; the other is eight miles long, and the charge is \$1, or 12 1/2 cents a mile. What information you can give on this subject will be greatly appreciated by the residents of the south end of Tillamook County.

A. W. FLETCHER.

In the absence of any information to the contrary, the Oregonian presumes that the toll roads mentioned are established and maintained under the general statutes of the state. Title 3, of chapter 76, of Hill's Annotated Laws, governs this subject. The law provides that whenever a public road is so situated that the labor thereon will not keep it in repair, the County Court may lease the same to some person or corporation for a period of 10 years, giving the lessee the privilege of maintaining a toll gate and collecting tolls in consideration of maintaining the road. The road must be leased to the lowest bidder. The lessee must give bonds for the performance of his contract, and must keep the road in good repair. If he fails in any respect, it is made the duty of the District Attorney to maintain an action in the name of the county against the lessee.

The rates of toll are fixed in the lease, and tolls are collectible only at gates, the number of which gates on any road are prescribed by the County Court. The laws provide that a basis rate of toll shall be fixed by the court, and the rate on all classes of persons and property is fixed by law on the basis rate. That is, the basis rate is that which is charged for a sheep or hog. That is the unit of toll, and is fixed by the County Court. For horses, mules, asses and cattle, whether used for draft or led or driven loose, four unit tolls are charged.

For a person other than a footman and not traveling in a vehicle, 10 unit tolls are charged.

For two-wheeled vehicles, 20 unit tolls are charged.

For four-wheeled vehicles, 40 unit tolls are charged.

Therefore, if a unit toll of 2 cents be fixed for sheep and hogs, a wagon, loaded or unloaded, must pay 80 cents. No footman can be charged, nor shall any person while traveling from one portion of his farm to another, with or without stock or vehicle, or person in his employ, or in going to or returning from church, a funeral or an election.

The court has no authority to fix the rate of tolls at a certain amount per mile.—Oregonian.

The Effects of Gambling.

Newspapers do not print all they hear or publish all they know, but it is a fact that many of the men who fail in business are frequent visitors to the gambling table. These infatuated suckers believe that they can beat professional gamblers at their own game, and yet they are sufficiently sane and disenchanted to know that they cannot beat lawyers in the practice of law, and physicians in the practice of medicine. The truth is, in the love of gaining, the infatuation of the "green cloth," the intoxication of chance, the hope of gaining something for nothing, the inspiration of alternately winning or losing, that takes these victims of a baleful mania to the secret card room, and once there, holds them during the long hours of the night; often all next day, if it is Sunday, and sometimes till Monday morning. Then they are not fit for business. Then legitimate business is dull, flat and insipid. If they are clerks, they are no better than dead men. The fact of loss or gain has nothing to do with their mental or physical condition. They may have won a few dollars, but they have lost in everything that goes to make up valuable manhood, but the chances are nine to one that they have lost, as "fool luck" cannot long beat science, even if the game is not one of percentage, which it generally is.—Astoria Herald.

Quaint Features of Life.

The sale is reported of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$59,000. The previous record price was \$58,000.

An Oklahoma county postmaster sent the following notice to the postal department: "Sur i wish to notify you that on next Wednesday this office will be shut as i am gon der hunt. You kin fire me if you see fit, but i'll give you a pinter that i'm the only man in the nabyhood that kin rede and rite."

Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, who is eight feet four inches in height, recently completed a house for herself at the town of Govin in that state. Her new house has doors ten feet high, ceilings fifteen feet high, with chairs, tables, beds and everything in proportion.

Plans have been deposited with the Boston board of health for the erection of a seven-story brick building designed for the exclusive accommodation of horses. The building is to be provided with suites of apartments for three, five and ten horses, with living rooms for grooms and coachmen if desired. The equine hotel is the experiment of a wealthy syndicate. Room for over 400 horses will be available.

The managers of a department store in Herlem, N. Y., have just rescued Charles Kreig, one of the employees, from the clutches of a particularly rapacious loan shark. In 1898 he borrowed \$20, giving his note and receiving only \$14, the remainder being retained as commission. The note has been renewed over and over again, \$6 being deducted each time, and although he had made many payments the loan sharks declared he still owed them \$196. Threats of prosecution for usury induced them to cancel the note on payment of \$14.

One of the latest postoffice frauds now being investigated by the postoffice authorities at Washington is that of a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for \$18.50 without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 2,000 pills, with directions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start all over again. As the truth of this claim cannot be put to the test until the end of about five and a half years, the authorities are puzzled what course to take.

One of the sights of Washington is a musician who carries around an old-fashioned organ with a monkey to collect donations in a little tin cup. This monkey is a match fiend. He would rather get a match than a \$10 gold piece. The monkey deftly takes a match and strikes it on the pavement. He watches it flare up and burn for a second, then blows it out and begs for another match. A large crowd recently collected on one of the fashionable corners in the resident section to watch ex-Senator Carter and Senator Silva, the new Colombian minister contribute to the monkey's enjoyment of life. They threw him matches and saw him light and blow them out. This continued until their silver match holders were empty. Then Senator Carter gave the monkey a quater, but the beast showed plainly by his action that he would have much preferred another match.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: The charter fee paid to New Jersey by the United States Steel Corporation amounted to over \$220,000. It is estimated that the treasury of the state will this year receive \$2,100,000 from the trusts domiciled there alone, including fees paid on filing certificates of trust incorporations. And the present costs of the state government are less than \$3,000,000 yearly. In other words, New Jersey is meeting over two-thirds of the expense of its state government from the trusts it has let loose to operate in other states.

General News Items.

The department of Agriculture has received a dispatch from a prominent packing company of Chicago, announcing that they have just been advised that the English Government has excluded all beef, except home-bred, from the British Army contracts.

Judge Parlange, in the United States Superior Court at New Orleans handed down a decision dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representative here to prevent the shipment of mules and horses from New Orleans to the British Army in South Africa. The decision is a lengthy one.

The existence of about 200 lepers on the island of Teneriffe, Canary Islands, has been officially reported at Washington by United States Consul Berliner, of Teneriffe. He says there are three distinct classes of leprosy on Teneriffe Island, namely, lepra arabum, lepra elephantiasis and lepra tuberculosis.

A band of sheep run on the old Colwell place a few miles south of Arlington, Ore., has been lambing with the exception of about 400 head this week, resulting in a little over 107 per cent of lambs, 1200 ewes having dropped 1288 lambs. Henry Horst reports 115 per cent on the band which he is running for A. Smythe & Son. The weather is fine for both the lambing and shearing season.

The committee of Ministers which is considering China's financial resources has reported the conclusion, based on what information is thus far obtainable, that \$300,000,000 in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources. The examination by the committee into the subject is thus far incomplete, and it will probably subsequently learn that other Chinese resources for indemnities are available.

On Saturday James G. Green was found guilty of murdering E. V. Benjamin at Wendorf's, near Underwood's Landing, Wash., on March 24. The jury returned a verdict on the first degree after deliberating 45 minutes. Although the verdict was received in stolid silence by the defendant, he had broken down during the trial, and had made an open confession of his crime. A new trial will be asked for.

Four counterfeiters were sentenced by Judge Hanford in the Federal Court, at Spokane, Wash. James Moriarity was given 10 years, while Mike Williams and Mack McLeary got off with eight years each at hard labor in the United States Penitentiary. Mrs. Ethel Wallace, the last member of the gang, was sentenced to one year. Moriarity and McLeary were partners of Arthur Spencer, the bogus Chinese inspector, in the daring jailbreak a week ago.

Fred Dingle, until April 1 chief clerk to General Manager Pearce, of the Seattle & International Railroad, now part of the Northern Pacific, has absconded from Seattle leaving a shortage of \$3000. He left a week ago, and it is not known where he has gone. The police are after him. He used time checks and forged or signed fictitious names, cashing them at the banks. He was a victim of Seattle's wide open gambling dens. He was considered a fine fellow, and was an expert office man.

Arrangements for President McKinley's visit to Portland have all been arranged. The programme provides for a parade from the Union Depot to the Hotel Portland upon the afternoon of the President's arrival, May 22, with a review by the President at the hotel and by the public school children at one of the Park Blocks, and a drive about the city. The projected banquet in the evening of May 22 was cut out, as it was thought it would weary the President, and a public reception at the Portland was substituted. Upon the following morning at 7:30 the steamer Hassalo will be boarded for an inspection of the harbor and a ride up the Columbia as far as Vancouver, and thence to Kalama, where a Northern Pacific train will be waiting to take the Presidential party north. While all were in favor of taking the President to the mouth of the Columbia

for an inspection of the Government fortifications there and to enable the President to obtain a more comprehensive conception of the importance of the Columbia as a highway of commerce, the lack of time made it necessary to eliminate this feature from the contemplated programme also.

Two adventurous spirits, J. B. Johnson and P. McIlroy, arrived in Portland last week after an all-water trip from Huntington, Or., to the Dalles. The trip was made in a small open boat, and over two weeks were consumed in making it. The trip is a hazardous one, and has been made only twice by steamboats. In the early days the old steamer Shoshone, which was built by the O. S. N. Co. to run between Owyhee and Olds Ferry, was safely brought through, and in the Spring of 1866 the steamer Norma, which is owned by Jacob Kamm, was brought from Huntington to Lewiston, Idaho. She arrived in a battered condition, but still afloat, and was repaired and is still running between Lewiston, Idaho, and Riparia, Wash., in the service of the O. R. & N. Co.

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Sometimes God's storms are but to drive us into harbor.

Blessings will be poured in only as you pour them out.

He who is willing to face failure can never secure success.

You can afford to lose the flowers of time for the seed of eternity.

The man who revolves around himself will never get anywhere.

Reformers need to remember that new roads are seldom smooth.

You do not need to wear a stony look to be a pillar in the church.

The assets of character are in what you are and not what you have.

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GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Davidson and Montie V. Davidson, minors, the undersigned Guardian of the person and estate of the said minors, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of the James Quick and Anna Quick, Donation Land Claim, and running thence East 25.25 chains; thence North 75 chains; thence East 6.75 chains to the East of said D.L.C.; thence North 50 chains; thence West 11.75 chains; thence South 2.55 chains; thence West 28.25 chains to the West line of the said D.L.C.; thence South 11.65 chains to the place of beginning, containing 47.75 acres.

That said sale will be made on the 9th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House door, in said County and State, either for cash in hand or upon such terms of sale with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Court.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1901.

GEORGE WILLIAMS,
Guardian of the person and Estate of Frederick M. and Montie V. Davidson, minors.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., February 16th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3d, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MARGARET K. WILLIAMS, of Tillamook City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5311, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Sec 34, being lot 5 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 7 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1901. She names as witnesses:

A. L. Whitney, of St. Johns, Multnomah co., Or.; Frank Kaley, of Portland, Multnomah co., Or.; C. E. Hadley and J. R. Harris, of Tillamook, Tillamook co., Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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