COUNTY IS BEATEN AGAIN.

All the Alderman Cases are Dismissed by Judge Burnett.

Judge Burnett has rendered a decision in the Alderman cases, and as was generally expected by those who have watched the cases, he has dismissed all of them.

Tillamook County vs. Edith M. Alderman, administrator of the estate of H. H. Alderman, deceased, John L. Jones, J. H. Hathaway, John William Jennings, M. H. Larsen, P. McIntosh, G. W. Grayson, W. G. Chance, G. W. Kiger, C. A. Elliott, executor of the will of J. S. Elliott, deceased. F. R. Beals, H. F. Goodspeed and James Hughey, defendants.

Tillamook County vs. Edith M Alderman, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Alderman, deceased, George Ginger, W. B. Alderman, John Paquet, J. W Jennings, F. B. Ely, C. Desmond, W. S. Hayes, I. C. Quick, J. H. Hathaway and M. F. Leach, deceased.

Tillamook County vs. Edith M. Alderman, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Alderman, deceased, W. S. Hayes, Peter Brant, H. F. Goodspeed, F. M. Lamb and M. W. Harrison, defendants.

Tillamook County vs. Edith M. Alderman, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Alderman, deceased, Peter Heisel, L. H. Brown, Henry Rogers, P. McIntosh, J. Donaldson, L. G. Freeman, Eli Goodspeed, W. G. Chance, Mrs. Ella R. Hayes and Frank Wheeler, defendants.

County sued on 1898 tax bond for	$16,693.42
County sued on 1898 sheriff's bond for	1,078.21
County sued on 1900 sheriff's bond for	1,235.00
County sued on 1902 tax and sheriff's bond for	14,543 42
Total	$33,550.05

Claim was presented to Mrs. Alderman for about $8000 and allowed by County Judge Conder in the probate court. On appeal Judge Burnett held that claim was not properly presented and it was thereupon disallowed.

Suits were then brought against Mrs Alderman and the bondsmen, Handley and Thayer appearing for the county. Certain motions were filed to the complaints and amended complaints were filed in which sums were asked as above stated.

The defendants interposed motions to make more definate and certain, which were overruled by Judge Galloway.

The defendants then entered pleas in abatement on the ground that no suit could be brought until the claim was properly presented to the administratrix. A demurrer by the county to these pleas was overruled by Judge McBride, and the county answered setting up the proceedings which Judge Burnett had held to be insufficient. The defendants then moved for judgment on the pleadings dismissing the cases, and this was sustained by Judge Burnett in decision just rendered.

The judgment of the Court, rendered by Judge Burnett, is the same in each case, and is as follows: And now being fully advised, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said motions to abate and dismiss this suit be and the same are hereby sustained; that said suit be and the same is hereby abated and dismissed without prejudice to any cause of suit or action now existing or hereafter to arise in favor of the plaintiff and against said defendants, or either of them, and that no costs or disbursements be allowed to or recovered by any party to this suit.

Ralph R. Duniway appeared for Mrs. Alderman and H. T. Botts for the bondsmen.

FAIRVIEW.

The Fairview Literary Society will meet at the Grange Hall Saturday evening when recitations, songs, dialogues and a debate will be the order of business.

Grant Mills was amongst the people this week taking the school census for school district No. 1.

There was a party at Gus Kunze Saturday night and a large number was present and every one enjoyed themselves.

Morrison Mills was painting the inside wood work of the grange hall last week.

They say Joe Donaldson is going to ride the Odd Fellow's goat tonight.

Geo. Olds and L. Boss began work for Rudolph Kunze, while he is clearing the ground of logs for Mr. Olsen.

Frank Bester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Bay City, last Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, wife and daughter visited Mr. Tinnerstet's Sunday.

We hear Albert Olds is to be married for sure in a few days. No mistake this time.

Hodgdon Bros. have rented their place and they with their teams intend to work on the railroad.

Mrs. Bees, of Hemlock, is visiting Mrs. King of Fairview, and she will remain the rest of the week.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm ... can recommend it in the highly ... I have another child ... son of ... Whether it ... way." Sold ... slight or ... that can be ... lain's Cough ... sure. The great ... sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Clough's Drug Store.

Editorial Snap Shots.

We don't wish to criticise the court, but seeing that Judge Burnett, by a mistake, made "Umatilla" county the plaintiff in one of the Alderman cases, in the decisions he sent over here, we would like the judge's ruling on the point as to whether mistakes of that character are libelous.

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Representative Beals is deserving of a good deal of credit in his effort to force the timber owners to furnish assessors with a cruiser's estimate of the amount of timber on their land, notwithstanding the fact that the senate killed the bill introduced by him by a narrow majority of three votes only. As the senate appeared to work in the interest of the big corporation, it is not surprising that the timber owners succeeded in defeating the bill.

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Representative Beals need not feel bad because the timber barons killed his timber assessment bill. This is good advice to give him and every young man who meets with defeat in a good cause: Grit your teeth and roll up your sleeves and keep in the fight until victory comes. That will be the attitude of the people in regard to the timber barons the next few months on account of the bill being killed, if we judge public sentiment correctly.

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A bill, which will probably be declared unconstitutional, to compel loggers to burn their slashing at certain seasons of the year, Tillamook and Clatsop loggers are exempt. Representative Beals fought desperately to exempt Tillamook from the operation of the law and succeeded in having a clause introduced to that effect, the reason being that the loggers in this and Clatsop county would have great difficulty burning their slashing in the wet season.

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The bill to raise the salaries of the deputy clerk, deputy sheriff and deputy assessor to $900 each did not get through the senate, so these officials will have to get along the best they can upon the $50 a month salary. We still hold to what we have often advocated that there ought to be some uniform system in the salaries of all county officials throughout the state, and until that is done it is safe to predict that every legislature will have the usual number of bills to increase county officials wages, for in some counties they are paid too much and in other counties not enough for responsible positions.

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We remember, when the discussion was on to bond the city for $60,000, a speech which read like this: "The water system will not only pay for the interest on the bonds but it will pay for itself in a few years and will pay the running expenses of the city." This was when the bond advocates were endeavoring to put the mortgage plaster on the city. Today it is plain to see that they were false prophets who deceived the people, for five mills of the city taxes, amounting to $1,825.50, will go towards the expenses of the water system this year. We like people to make good, but one reason the city taxes are steep is because the bond advocates haven't made good.

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Rollie and the democratic handle to the mugwump sheet have started to bellyache because the deputies in the court house thought they were entitled to a little more salary. In the estimation of the mugwump sheet it is a terrible thing for a deputy with a $50 salary to ask for a raise, as wages have gone up for a long time all over the country. Most everybody knows that $50 a month for a responsible position is small wages, but a snarl and a growl from the man who is getting a wad from the government is always in order. But the deputies did not go off half cocked and protest against able bodied men like Rollie being granted a pension.

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In regard to the matter of the city council paying a city marshal $50 per month for police protection, there is a difference of opinion. There are those who contend there are enough peace officers who reside in the city to preserve order and to enforce the laws, without having to pay at the rate of $600 a year. When the question of economy and the financial condition of the city is taken into consideration the city council must not overlook this in arriving at a conclusion as to what is best to be done under the circumstances There are others who want a night watchman, which seems to meet with favor amongst the business men. Whether the city council decides to pay the city marshal $50 a month or employ a night watchman, it is going to increase the running expenses of the city, and with it taxation. One cannot get away from that.

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"Hoodooed!" That appears to be the correct word to use in connection with the latest development of the Alderman cases, in which the county has been shamefully beaten in every move to recover the Alderman shortage. All this was brought about as a result of that notorious contract entered into with Handley & Thayer in which they were to receive 40 per cent for collecting delinquent taxes and the same amount for collecting the shortage. The county is in exactly the same position today as when the shortage was first discovered, with this disadvantage, the law of limitation has deprived the county of recovering ... the money. It is plain to ... that the interests of the county have not been looked after as they would have been had the matter of recovering the shortage been turned over to the district attorney's office. The 40 per cent contract muss is responsible for the muss the county has got into endeavoring to get into court over the Alderman shortage. It is time the county court stopped this pettifogging business.

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We give on another page of this issue a long letter from Mr J. F. Martin, one of the patrons of the Long Prairie cheese factory and one of the wide awake dairymen of the county, in which he appears to find fault with some of the creamery reports we have published. It is our candid opinion that all boards of directors and secretaries are doing the best for their respective factories, and that they are doing this is evidenced by the general satisfaction there is throughout the county amongst dairymen, and as long as the price of cheese fluctuates and the cheese is sold in different markets, it must be expected that one factor will be a trifle in the lead. So it is only reasonable to expect that the factory coming ahead should feel somewhat elated. In the first place Mr. Martin finds fault with the creamery reports we have published because they do not give the average amount received for butter fat, claiming that the dairymen are paid for butter fat and not cheese or milk. Admitting this is true, it seems a rather strange reasoning that would not go further than that. On what is the price of butter fat based, we would like to ask Mr. Martin? Had the Hazelwood people paid the Long Prairie people the additional 1-12 of a cent which the Tillamook Creamery people received for their cheese, would the price of butter fat not have been correspondingly greater, we ask? Certainly. The whole is based on the gross amount received for cheese. The whole proposition lies in the amount of cheese obtained from the milk and the price received for cheese. Now we want to say a word about cheese sellers, the middlemen and the retailer. The dairymen succeeded in eliminating one class of middlemen and why not all of them? We see by the reports that the average price received for cheese at the Maple Leaf was 11.85c., Long Prairie 11.84c., Clover Leaf 11.77c., and the Tillamook Creamery 11.92c. This cheese was retailed at about 18c. to 20c. per pound. This is where the middlemen get in their work. But until the dairymen can form an organization, grade their cheese and dispose of it under one head or management, the middlemen are going reap a good profit out of cheese manufactured in Tillamook. A discussion as to how to cut off the middlemen's profits and to place it into the pockets of the dairymen ought to be the next problem to solve, for there is so little difference in the price of butter fat, there is no use discussing that further. But it is still our candid opinion there are too many cheese sellers in this county and too many middlemen who are living off the dairymen.

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The Eugene Register says:

"If any class of business men ever had good reason for the formation of a trust with a view of advancing prices, the Press of this country presents that justification at this time."

On account of the repeated advance in the price of paper, ink, labor, etc., with no corresponding increase in the prices of newspapers, advertising and job printing, it is not necessary to say that newspaper men find that they are not getting the compensation for their labor they are entitled to. In some sense the newspaper men are to blame for this when they cut prices to such an extent there is not living wages in work or under-bid one another on legal advertising and print these notices for next to nothing. This is a real curse to the newspaper business. We know from actual experience, however, that no business or professional man works harder, the year round, than a newspaper man, and it is no bed of roses to run even a country newspaper with so many conflicting interests, factions and opinions to be met with. People expect newspaper men to stand for some principle or policy, and in that respect a newpaper cannot help making friends and enemies at the same time, not so with business men, who use a good deal of policy not to offend any one in running their business. Adopt the same rule to running a newspaper and it would not be long before people would be saying, and saying correctly, that the editor had no backbone and was a raid to say anything. A few lines of criticism in a newspaper will gain for the editor plaudits from numerous persons, but at the same time it is more than likely to make other persons fighting mad, and another criticism on something is liable to cause a vica versa sentiment, for it depends upon whose ox is being gored. We coincide with the Register that for the amount of work they perform the newspaper men are not paid as much as they should be, but the only way to remedy this is to raise the price of the newspapers, the advertising and job work. Whether the newspaper men will be forced to do this remains to be seen, but all must admit that the newspaper men are doing more to boom Oregon than any other agency or business or professional men, yet in every county there are hundreds of persons who never subscribe for a home newspaper as long as they can borrow a newspaper and read the news gratis No wonder that newspaper men think they are not getting a square deal with everything on ...

F. J. ... by all ... Hall's safe and ... and immense ...

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John B. Agen to Fairview Dairy Association. Assignment, certificate of sale in case of Peter Brant vs. Tillamook Dairy Association in Circuit Court, Tillamook Co. Ore.—$2000.

H. ... man and fam... Rachel Smith were ... Mrs. Nicklaus last Sunday.

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