

THE MERCURY BELOW ZERO

HOW THE THERMOMETERS ACTED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Ice Causes the Woolen Mill to Close Down—The Plumbers Kept Busy.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Boise Hears Arguments in the Munkers Estate Appeal—Other Actions Begun.

Judge R. P. Boise yesterday convened department No. 2 of the state circuit court for Marion county.

The following orders were also made by the court: Oregon Land Co., Chas. Scott, assignee, order that a deed be made by assignee to certain real property by him held.

Lucy Adams vs. Wm. Adams, divorce order to open depositions in the case.

C. W. Younggren vs. E. Nordyke et al, foreclosure decree of foreclosure.

R. H. Finch, plaintiff, vs. Geo. H. Jones et al, defendants, is the title of a new suit filed in department No. 2 of the state circuit court.

H. Triawith vs. Dan A. Smith is another suit filed in department No. 2, the purpose being to secure the fulfillment of the boundary between two tracts of land.

Henry E. Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Annie W. Schmidt, defendant, is the title of a divorce suit filed.

G. W. Edgar, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Golden, defendant, is the title of a new suit filed in Judge Burnett's department.

County Treasurer's Balance Sheet Issued, Showing the Money on Hand in the Various Funds.

County Treasurer A. L. Downing on Thursday issued his monthly statement of receipts and expenditures during the month of January.

Special city and school dist. fund: Cash on hand Jan. 1st \$1,191.65 Receipts \$251.67

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

THEIR SALARY BILL CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION IN HOUSE.

Sent to the Judiciary Committee to Be Reported on Monday Afternoon.

(From Daily February 4.)

House bill 263, the district attorney salary bill, was brought up, read third time and put upon its final passage yesterday afternoon.

The first man to speak in opposition to the bill was Mr. Topping, of Coos, who said that so far as the second district was concerned, the salary in the bill is too high.

Mr. Curtis spoke in favor of the bill as a valuable measure for the destruction of the pernicious fee system.

Mr. Reeder, chairman of the judiciary committee, a former district attorney himself, explained the bill and advocated its merits.

Mr. Williams, in his own district, but was scarcely competent to determine the amount for other districts.

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By adopting house joint resolution No. 1, by a vote of 20 to 8, 2 absent, the senate Thursday voted to submit to the voters a proposed amendment to the constitution.

Senate joint resolution No. 9, by Loney, which provides for the exchange by the state of the old blind school property on Twelfth street

joining the blind school property on Church street, passed the senate yesterday.

Governor Geer yesterday morning sent the following important message to the two houses: Executive Department—Salem, Oregon, February 2.

There can be no doubt that the disposal of this vast amount of valuable timber land, at the low price of \$2.50 per acre has resulted in a great loss to the state.

Senator Adams' bill providing for the taxation of dogs, other than those in incorporated cities, where such a tax was already in force, was badly defeated in the senate yesterday.

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Mr. Williamson's bill (No. 108) for

the creation of a scalp bounty fund by levying a tax of one cent per head on sheep, came up yesterday morning and created more of a breeze than was expected.

The constitutional amendment proposed by Mr. Gregg and adopted in the house yesterday is intended to do away with voting by transients wherever they may happen to be on election day.

The bill for the division of the third and creation of the tenth judicial district, introduced yesterday by Mr. Butt, does not meet the approval of Judge Geo. H. Burnett.

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