

AT SALEM MILLS

GREAT PART OF THIS YEAR'S CROP DELIVERED.

No Further Information Obtainable Pertaining to Adjustment of Loss by Recent Fire.

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taken before a United States commissioner at Eugene, where they were released.

The trails crossing the reserve were so closely watched, and so thorough was the patrol, that it was almost impossible for a conflagration to start from a deserted camp fire.

Superintendent Ormsby is very well pleased with the work done by his force of men during the past season, and he has nothing but words of praise for the men.

The marriage nuptials of Miss Fannie Kehne and Alonzo T. Wain, both of this city, were celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, at Dallas, at high noon yesterday.

The bride is a charming Marion county girl and has for the last few years made her home in this city where, by her sunny disposition and pleasant ways, she has made numerous friends.

The groom is a well-known resident of the Capital City. For eight years he served as deputy sheriff for Marion county and at the present time holds the position of collector with the Salem Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wain were treated to a delightful serenade late last evening by the members of the Salem Military band to which organization Mr. Wain belongs.

Five-Year-Old Legove Chittenden Falls Into a Vessel of Boiling Water—Will Probably Recover.

Legove Chittenden, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chittenden, of South Prairie, near Mission Bottom, who, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., fell into a large pan containing boiling water and was very badly scalded, will probably recover.

The little fellow was playing about the kitchen, where his mother was washing, when he stumbled and fell backwards into the pan of boiling hot water.

The physician, who is attending the child, has hopes of the boy's complete recovery.

While the pleasant weather continues H. T. Bruce, who has been in the employ of the county court in the construction of bicycle paths during the past summer, will proceed with the further construction of such paths and the improvement of those already built.

Mr. Bruce yesterday placed an order for the necessary lumber with which he expects today to begin the construction of an elevated path around the reform school hill, on the Salem-Turner path that is to be constructed. That part of this path that is not built this year, will be the first to be constructed next spring.

Mr. Bruce also expects to begin this week to level up the Salem-Gervais path and make it even more passable.

While threshing on Salem Prairie Monday, John Tanner, of this city, came very nearly having his left hand badly crushed and as it is, the fourth finger of that hand was lacerated so badly that amputation was almost necessary.

The hand was unknowingly thrust between the piston and the guard of the engine which had almost ceased running, with the result indicated.

The state land board held a brief business session at the capitol, yesterday, when Jay Bowerman, of Condon, was appointed attorney for the board in Gilliam county. The board transacted routine business principally.

The state treasury, yesterday, a remittance was received from the treasurer of Grant county, amounting to \$8.49, being the interest due on deferred payments on account of the 1898 state taxes.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

Sales of Building Material Are Heavy.

MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE

A Salem Brick Manufacturer Makes a Shipment of \$25,000 to the City of Eugene.

While there are no large business blocks being constructed in this city, there is a great amount of general building and repair work being carried on in the Capital City, considering the season of the year.

Mr. John Holman, is having a roomy cottage built on the lot adjoining that upon which her dwelling was destroyed by fire about three months ago. The cottage will be very conveniently arranged and will make an attractive home.

A large cottage is in course of construction on the west side of Church street, near Ferry, to be occupied by E. M. Croisan and family. The plans indicate that the dwelling will be quite attractive in architecture.

A. B. Buren, the councilman, who recently purchased the Leveque property on High street, is having the house entirely renovated and is effectively applying the painter's brush with marked effect.

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Oscar, a son, aged 8 years; Selma, a daughter, aged 6; Henrietta Trefine, a daughter, aged 4, and Truman, a son, 2 years old, all residing in Marion county. The will provides that all property shall go to the widow, and be for her use while she remains the widow of the deceased. Upon her demise, or in case of her remarriage, the property is to go to the children, to share and share alike. Oil T. Storassil is named as executor. Judge Terrell appointed O. T. Storassil as executor of the estate, and ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him, as soon as a bond for \$5000 shall be filed.

Chas. B. Worden, administrator of the estate of John B. Worden, deceased, filed his semi-annual report, showing receipts amounting to \$3,593.24, and disbursements of \$143.10.

George J. Pearce, administrator of the estate of F. C. Small, deceased, filed his semi-annual account, showing receipts of \$1465.85, and expenditures of \$1465.35.

Werner Bryman, administrator of the estate of E. M. Walte, deceased, filed his semi-annual report. The receipts are shown to be \$731.55, and the disbursements, \$876.49.

S. L. Frazier, administrator of the estate of Angie Frazier, deceased, filed his sixth semi-annual report, showing receipts amounting to \$67.55, and disbursements of \$19.25.

Mrs. N. Kell, guardian of the minor heirs of Wm. Kell, deceased, filed her semi-annual report, showing disbursements of \$154.71, and receipts of \$49.

Joseph and Stephen Wright, executors of the last will and testament of I. W. Wright, deceased, filed their semi-annual report. The receipts are shown to be \$182.45, and the expenditures, \$165.10.

A. J. Passey, administrator of the estate of J. J. Passey, deceased, filed his semi-annual account. The receipts are placed at \$499.35, and disbursements at \$143.60.

Matilda M. Kirk petitioned the court for an order appointing her guardian of the estate and person of Joseph W. Kirk, a minor. Judge Terrell granted the prayer of the petitioner.

SEE THE METAL—Wheels for the Mitchell wagon. For sale at the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver branch, Salem.

CLATSOP COUNTY PROPERTY. Summary of Assessment Roll for 1909 Filed in State Department Yesterday.

In the state department, yesterday, the summary of the assessment roll of Clatsop county was received, as prepared by Assessor C. W. Carnahan, and certified by County Clerk H. J. Wherity. Following are the valuations as shown by the summary:

4,873 acres tillable land.....\$ 33,210 540,265 acres non-tillable land. 648,151 Imp. on deeded lands..... 91,573 Town lots..... 1,110,516 Imp. on town lots..... 35,618 Imp. on undeeded lands..... 15,126 514 miles railroads..... 87,800 Railroad rolling stock..... 6,400 111 miles telegraph and telephone..... 5,513 Merchandise..... 117,190 Farm implements..... 5,565 Steamboats, etc..... 21,225 Money..... 11,675 Notes and accounts..... 7,250 790 shares of stock..... 26,440 Household furniture..... 86,165 645 horses and mules..... 9,463 2,025 cattle..... 21,452 498 sheep and goats..... 608 480 swine..... 746

Gross value.....\$2,678,347 Exemptions..... 112,152 Total.....\$2,566,195 No. of polls, 625.

WHAT THE GRANGE DID. Last spring there was an unholy combination in the city of Portland, which threatened to raise the price of binding twine to 16c and 17c, respectively. Farmers repeatedly offered to contract for twine, but no better terms than these could be had. Accordingly the hint was taken by farming committees and the grangers of the state took up the matter in earnest. They immediately sent letters of inquiry to all the leading shipping points of the United States and did not entirely forget the European market. The result was that in a short time local dealers as well as the wholesale houses could guarantee rates varying from 12c to 13c, a reduction of 4 cents on every pound purchased. In this case the grangers protected their own interest, the interest of farmers in general, and the local dealers as well, and they taught some big wholesale houses that in selling binding twine there can be no such thing as outright robbery, says the Corvallis Times.

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.—Although Gov. T. T. Geer is absent from the state, he is keeping in close touch with affairs in the executive office, and continues to act as the state's chief executive, the modern inventions, such as telephone and telegraph lines, making it possible for him to act in all matters where his action is required, irrespective of his whereabouts.

BUY A TRIUMPH—Sulky plow for the boy or the old man. They can use it. At the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver branch, Salem.

FOUR CASES TRIED

BEFORE JURIES IN JUDGE BURNETT'S DEPARTMENT.

Defendants Secure Verdicts in all Cases—Arraignments in the Criminal Court.

Judge George H. Burnett's department of the circuit court was in session all of yesterday, and a considerable amount of business was transacted and several cases cleared off the docket. During the day four jury trials were had, and in several cases, where parties had defaulted, judgments were rendered.

The first case tried before a jury was an appeal from the justice court of the Salem district, entitled F. H. Lechler, plaintiff and appellant, vs. A. D. Hall, defendant and respondent. The case resulted from the sale of a sewing machine by an agent of the plaintiff to the defendant, which agent failed to account for the proceeds, and plaintiff seized the sewing machine, taking it away; later the defendant secured the property and plaintiff sued for the recovery of the same. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson, and resulted in a verdict for defendant for the value of the property and damages, and plaintiff appealed to the circuit court. The case went to trial before the following named jurors:

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The case of F. H. Lechler, plaintiff, vs. C. C. Hall, defendant, was the next case heard. The case is similar to the first one tried, growing out of the same agent's transactions. It went to trial before the following jury, immediately after the other case was disposed of:

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to April 14, 1894, goods and merchandise to the value of \$72.25, on which amount \$26.85 is still unpaid, and he asks for judgment for that amount. Sheriff Durbin last evening attached some property on this account, which he now holds.

The First National Bank, of Heppner, Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Frank Kellogg, defendant. The suit is brought to enforce the payment of a note given by defendant to plaintiff, on December 13, 1897, for \$178.55, due six months after date, with interest at 10 per cent per annum, after June 13, 1899. The plaintiff asks for judgment for the amount of the note and interest, for \$26 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements. Brwn, Wrightman & Myers are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Cases were also filed in the second department of the circuit court as follows: John Morley, plaintiff, vs. W. R. and L. A. Smith, defendants. The action is brought to secure judgment on a note dated June 23, 1894, for \$150, secured by a mortgage on property near Silverton. The plaintiff asks for judgment for \$150, and interest at 10 per cent, and for \$25 attorney's fees and the costs of the action, and asks that the usual decree of foreclosure on the mortgaged premises be made, and that the property be sold, the proceeds to be applied in settlement of the debt. L. J. Adams and George G. Hingham are attorneys for the plaintiff. The case will be heard at the October term of the second department.

John Morley, plaintiff, vs. L. A. Smith and W. R. Smith, defendants. The action is brought to collect a note, dated February 24, 1893, for \$100, and interest at 10 per cent, the debt being secured by a mortgage on real estate near Silverton. The plaintiff asks for judgment for \$100, and 10 per cent interest, and for the sum of \$50 as attorney's fees, and that a decree of foreclosure be entered and the premises sold to pay the indebtedness. G. G. Hingham and L. J. Adams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

J. Sandberg, plaintiff, vs. Maahtha Sandberg, defendant. The suit is instituted for the purpose of securing a divorce. The complaint alleges that the parties were intermarried at Silverton, on March 3, 1893; that the defendant on September 23, 1893, willfully deserted the plaintiff, and refuses to live with him, and plaintiff asks for a severance of the marriage ties. DePue & Cook are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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AN EXPRESS TRAIN

NEW DAYLIGHT-RUN OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

To Take the Place of the "Roseburg Passenger"—An Eating Station at Roseburg.

The official notice regarding the new daylight express train between Portland and San Francisco, over the Southern Pacific railroad, has been given out. The train will make its first trip on the 16th inst., leaving the former city at 8:30 a. m. (the present time of leaving of the "Roseburg Passenger" train) arriving at the Golden Gate city at 7:45 p. m. of the following day. This train will give a daylight ride through the Willamette and Umpqua valleys. The time of arrival at Salem southbound will be about 10:45 o'clock, a. m.

Hardly an hour of the day passes but there is a train of some kind passing over the Southern Pacific railroad through this city, and the most of these are heavily-loaded "freights" carrying all kinds of material—farm produce, machinery, lumber, logs, stone, etc. In fact, the company is rused with business, more so than ever in its history in Oregon. This is a pretty good sign of the activity now going on in the onward progress of the Pacific Northwest. A great many people whose homes are beyond the Rocky Mountains have been numbered among the tourists on the Southern Pacific passenger train since the beginning of the current year, and the increase in such traffic still exists—so much so that within a few days another "overland" train will be put on between Portland and San Francisco, taking the place of the "Roseburg Passenger" which has been running continuously for the past 27 or more years.

Says the Roseburg Review: "There are rumors, apparently well founded, to the effect that as soon as possible the Southern Pacific Company will put up a hotel in Roseburg and make this place a regular eating station for supper and breakfast. The reason for this seems to be to concentrate their interests as much as possible, as well as to save time, the Division here requiring a stop almost long enough to allow passengers to eat their meals. If the plans are carried out it will be greatly to the advantage of this city. It is reported that arrangements will be made at once for furnishing meals here for passengers on the new through trains to be put on next Sunday."

LANE COUNTY HOPS. J. C. Bushnell, of Lane county, has shipped his 47 bales of hops to the Eastern market on consignment. N. F. Hammitt, of Eugene, sold four bales of his hops on Monday for 5 cents per pound.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED. The whole number of pupils registered in the Roseburg public schools is 392.

PRICES OFFERED FOR WOOL. Wool quotations in Roseburg on Monday were: Fall clip 13 1/2 cents, lambs' wool 14, mohair 25.

THE KANSAS BOYS FLOATED IN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The transport Tartar, with the Kansas volunteers aboard, has been sighted two miles out. The Tartar will probably not dock tonight, but will anchor off the quarantine station.

informed a Statesman reporter that the sales of lumber and building material by his company this year, were far ahead of last year, which is palpable evidence of an increased amount of building and repairing.

G. W. Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Small have recently made some slight repairs to their fine residences on High street, the repairs consisting of re-shingling.

D. L. Smith, the bridge carpenter, has just finished building a two-story dwelling on his residence property on Fifteenth street near Mill Creek. The building cost about \$1200.

J. B. Early, of the Waldo hills, is building a silo on his farm and Westcott & Irwin are putting up a similar structure on their dairy farm near this city.

G. W. Statesman recently had the room on State street, adjoining Gray Bros., which was formerly occupied as a saloon by Wm. Haack, remodeled and fitted up for a cigar store which he is now conducting.

In addition to furnishing materials for local improvements, Salem dealers are called upon to furnish brick, lumber, etc. to outside points. A. A. Burton, the Salem brick manufacturer, is now shipping brick to Eugene, the same having been purchased for construction of the new building at the state university. Mr. Burton sold \$25,000 worth of brick to the contractors, Messrs. Fugh & Gray, who are constructing the building.

LEFT TO FAMILIES

TWO WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE YESTERDAY.

Estates Go to Relatives of the Deceased—A Number of Semi-annual Reports Presented.

(From Daily October 11th.) In the probate court, yesterday, a large number of filings were made, as shown in the following: The last will and testament of John Waddell, whose demise occurred on September 15, 1899, in this city, was offered for probate by Miss Abbie Mills and admitted by Judge Terrell. The will was executed on August 2, 1899, and witnessed by A. O. Condit and Miss Ida Smith. It disposes of property valued at \$600, to the decedent's sister, Mrs. Jane Dimond, of Moscow, New York, to be paid after the expenses of the last sickness and the funeral of the decedent had been paid. Miss Abbie Mills is named in the will as executrix to serve without bond. Judge Terrell ordered that letters testamentary be issued to Mrs. Mills, and P. F. Soulet, J. W. McKinney and G. A. Huley were appointed appraisers of the estate.

O. T. Storassil petitioned the probate court, asking that the last will and testament of Kund O. Storassil be admitted to probate. The petition sets forth that the decedent passed away on September 12, 1899, leaving an estate valued at \$2,500. The heirs-at-law are said to be as follows: Sigri H. Storassil, widow, aged 40 years;

Babies Take Cuticura Resolvent. Because it is so pure and wholesome that mothers can give it freely to children of all ages. It cools and cleanses the blood, and is of the greatest value in speedily curing disfiguring, burning, scaly humors, rashes, and irritations, when taken in connection with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients.