

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

Assistance for a Road in District No. 10

MAY BE ALLOWED BY THE MARION COUNTY COURT IF IT IS APPROVED

By Road Master W. J. Culver, Who Is Instructed to Examine the Work Already Done—Bills Allowed on Various Accounts Yesterday.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

The Marion county commissioners court convened the regular March term yesterday and remained in session all day, but only one order of any importance was made during the day and that was in regard to the application of Superintendent John Schwab, and others, of road district No. 10, for assistance in building a road, wherein it is stated that \$432 in labor and money had already been contributed and that they were willing to contribute more for its completion, provided that the county would assist them, and the county roadmaster was instructed to examine the work and report the probable cost for the completion of the road at the next term of court.

The remainder of the day was passed in auditing and allowing claims as follows:

Table with columns: Road and Highway, Clmd., Alld. Capital Lumber Co., Wm. Hager, C. S. Rice, L. A. Dickinson, James Curry, Salem Gun Store, H. Robertson, Grover Simmons, G. C. Sims, M. R. Moore, W. J. Culver, Ernest Welser, Ellis Stevens, Wm. Mortensen, L. P. Simmons, E. J. Hodges, F. Hansen, Gray Bros, E. J. Ewald, etc.

Table with columns: Poor Account, D. E. Huntings, D. J. Fry, Roth & Graber, D. F. Lane, Steudloff Bros, E. Schindler, M. S. Skiff, M. H. High, A. H. LaCroix, Harritt & Lawrence, etc.

Table with columns: Court House Expense, City of Salem, Salem Water Co., Buren & Hamilton, Salem L. & T. Co., Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Corp., Knox & Murphy, etc.

Table with columns: Current Expense, C. M. Lockwood, Ross E. Moores, E. T. Moore, J. H. Ryland, Patton Bros, Geo. F. Hodgson, A. L. Downing, J. N. Hart, etc.

Table with columns: Circuit Court, Ross E. Moores, Lewis Savage, E. Erickson, J. J. Cook, Ruby Cornish, Jesse Holmes, E. Murphy, etc.

Table with columns: Insane Account, Ira B. Carter, E.lection Account, C. M. Hinkle, W. M. Bushey, Salem Sentinel, etc.

Table with columns: Stock Inspector, D. F. Keeler, School Superintendent Office, Carrie Bradshaw, Recorder's Account, J. H. Roland, Coroner's Account, D. F. Lane, M. G. Smith, H. Wendling, etc.

WANTS HIS PAY.—H. B. Thielen filed an application in department No. 2 of the State Circuit Court, for an order directing Clad Catch, as receiver of Gilbert Bros., to pay him the sum of \$554.72 out of the funds in Receiver Catch's possession, for the petitioner's expenses incurred while the latter was serving as receiver of said property under the appointment of the United States District Court for Oregon.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. J. S. WILLIAMS Passed to His Final Rest Last Evening, After an Illness of Three Weeks, with Spinal Meningitis—Will Be Buried at Dayton, Washington.

Elbridge Reid Williams, aged 3 months and 3 days, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, died at the home of Mrs. Alice LaFore, at No. 346 High street, at 6:19 o'clock last evening, after three weeks of intense suffering of spinal meningitis.

The father, Mr. J. S. Williams, is the organizer for the Woodmen of the World, for Western Oregon, and is quite well known in this city. Both parents are almost heart-broken over their bereavement, and they have the sympathy of a large number of warm and devoted friends, in this, their hour of grief.

The remains will be taken, on the afternoon overland today, accompanied by the sorrowing parents, to Dayton, Washington, the home of Mrs. Wil-

liams' parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Hanger, where the burial will take place.

ESTATE OF ORPHA H. FARMER IS PROBATED.

Lida Cranston Appointed Administratrix of the Property Which is Valued at \$3000—Other Orders Made.

Upon petition of C. K. Cranston the Marion county probate court yesterday appointed Lida Cranston as administratrix of the estate of the late Orpha H. Farmer, who died in Multnomah county on February 2, 1902, leaving property in Marion county of the probable value of \$3000, and her bonds were fixed at \$6000, and T. K. Ford, R. J. Fleming and M. E. Pogue were appointed appraisers of the estate.

William Lick, administrator of the estate of Kate M. Buzick, deceased, yesterday petitioned the court to change the date of hearing objections to the petition for the sale of the real property, from March 15th to March 20th, in order to give certain parties to whom citation has been issued, ample time to make their appearance at the hearing, which petition was granted and the date changed accordingly.

Upon the petition of R. E. Kirk, executor, and Matilda M. Kirk, executrix, of the last will, testament and estate of Peter Kirk, deceased, the court ordered that the executors proceed to sell the personal property belonging to the estate, which is exempt from attachment and execution, at private sale.

IN SUPREME COURT

A DAMAGE CASE HEARD ON APPEAL YESTERDAY.

Five Thousand Dollars Demanded for the Killing of a Switch Coupler in the Terminal Yards at Portland—Plaintiff Nonsuited in Lower Court

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the case of Jane Tucker, administratrix of the estate of James A. Tucker, deceased, appellant, vs. Northern Pacific Terminal Company, respondent; an appeal from Multnomah county, was argued and submitted. A brief statement of the case follows:

This was an action by the administratrix of James A. Tucker, deceased, to recover \$5000 damages for his death, caused by the negligence of the respondent. The complaint alleged, in substance, that on July 10, 1899, defendant received at its yard in Portland, over the Southern Pacific, a certain flat car loaded with iron rails, which unnecessarily projected from one to three feet, beyond the front end of the car, and was therein improperly and unsafely loaded, and needlessly dangerous, and on July 14, 1899, well knowing the condition of the car and the load thereon, and the dangers therefrom, but without readjusting or righting up the load, placed the car with its load of iron rails so projecting on one of its tracks in the yard, to be coupled with other cars, in a freight train then being made up for another point, and in attempting to make the coupling, deceased, a car-coupler in defendant's service, had his head caught and crushed between the foremost ends of the projecting rails and the iron railing or guard, or other projection upon the rear end of the approaching car, resulting in his death.

The answer only denies that any of the rails projected over two feet, and that in such condition the loading was neither improper, unsafe or unnecessarily dangerous, and avers that deceased assumed the risk of projecting loads when he entered the service as car coupler and switchman. Testimony in the case was introduced, and at the close of plaintiff's evidence the trial court granted a nonsuit, and to reverse this judgment the plaintiff prosecuted the appeal.

Judge J. J. Murphy, Clerk of the Supreme Court yesterday arranged the calendar of the court for the next two weeks, the following cases being set for hearing:

Monday, March 10th—Otto Johnson, respondent, vs. James F. Tomlinson, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county, 12 m.

Tuesday, March 11th—Katie R. Wilsson, et al., appellants, vs. Fred Scherzinger, et al., respondents; appeal from Tillamook county, 12 m.

Wednesday, March 12th—Henry Thielsen, respondent, vs. T. R. Worthington, et al., appellants; appeal from Clackamas county, 12 m.

Thursday, March 13th—Curtis E. Bowers, an infant, by Daniel C. Bowers, guardian, respondent, vs. Star Logging & Lumber Company, appellant; appeal from Columbia county, 12 m.

Monday, March 17th—Wm. M. Ladd, trustee, appellant, vs. John F. Hawkes, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Tuesday, March 18th—Nannie M. Starr, respondent, vs. Wm. L. Starr and Kate M. Kaiser, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Wednesday, March 19th—S. Spencer, respondent, vs. V. C. Peterson, appellant; appeal from Marion county, 12 m.

Thursday, March 20th—In the matter of the estate of Solomon Richards, deceased, Rosa B. Richardson, respondent, vs. Meier & Frank Co. and I. C. Sandford, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Friday, March 21st—Dan Patch (2942) has been sold by Daniel A. Mossner Jr., to M. E. Storgess, of New York, for \$20,000.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mrs. Bruce Cunningham is reported as lying dangerously ill at the family home, near Rose Dale, south of this city, and her friends are anxious as to the outcome of her illness.

SHERIFF IS ALLOWED HELP

County Court Authorizes Him to Employ More Deputies

TO COLLECT TAXES—TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COURT—TWO MEN APPOINTED.

A Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted by the Commissioners at Yesterday's Session—County Treasurer Downing Ordered to Pay the State Taxes.

The Marion county commissioners continued in regular session yesterday the day being devoted, for the most part, to the consideration and adoption of the county officers' reports and the examination of petitions, etc. During the forenoon the court visited the sheriff's department where the collection of taxes is in progress, and noting that there was an urgent need of assistance in that department, on account of Sheriff Durbin's illness and inability to attend to the duties of his office, the court instructed Deputy B. B. Colbath to employ what help was necessary to accommodate the people and expedite the work of collecting the taxes, the additional help to be paid by the county. Wm. M. Bushey and Wm. Skipton have been appointed deputies to assist in the work, and with this addition to the clerical force, the taxpayers will be accommodated as fast as they come to pay their taxes.

The county court during the day transacted a large amount of business, as shown below: In the matter of the petition of E. C. Stettlemier, et al., for the location of a county road in section 17, township 6 south, range 1 west, Grover Simmons, G. D. Bowen and W. I. Culver were appointed as viewers to meet with B. B. Herrick, Jr., and lay out said road according to law.

The petition of John Minto for the opening of Bush street was referred to Roadmaster W. J. Culver with instructions to report at the April term of the court. It was ordered that A. L. Downing, county treasurer, be directed to pay to the State Treasurer, the state taxes that may become due for the year 1901, from Marion county, out of the funds in his possession applicable to the payment of state taxes.

Mrs. Shields and son, of Silverton, were allowed the sum of \$5 per month county aid and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for said amount and forward same to him. The resignation of James Monroe as justice of the peace for Horch district was accepted, and he was ordered to turn over all supplies in his hands belonging to the district, to the county clerk.

As lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Fairview addition, in section 12, T. 4, R. 3, are state property, and not liable to taxation, the sheriff was instructed to cancel said tax as erroneously assessed.

It appearing to the court that there is not sufficient business nor population in constructing a bridge across the Santiam, at Niagara, the petition of O'Neal Brys, et al., to that effect was dismissed.

On petition of F. A. Mangold, et al., Mrs. Ellen Parker, of Parkersville, was allowed the sum of \$10 per month county aid, and F. A. Mangold was appointed disbursing agent. The petition of Ralph Richards, et al., for the location of a county road was dismissed.

The petition of Charles Claggett, et al., for the regraveling of the River road near the Kaiser school house, was referred to the county road master for investigation.

The bond of L. P. Bennett as constable of Meham district was approved. U. P. Simpson was allowed a rebate of \$1 on poll tax collected.

A DIVORCE SUIT.—The case of Charles A. Steele, plaintiff, vs. Nettie G. Steele, defendant, an action for divorce and for a dower share of the defendant's real estate, was tried before Judge R. P. Boise in the second department of the Circuit Court yesterday and the taking of testimony took up the entire day from 10 o'clock a. m. until after 5 o'clock p. m. Several months ago the plaintiff filed a complaint in this court alleging that the defendant refused to cohabit with him and prayed for a decree of divorce and for his dower rights to a tract of land belonging to the defendant, which contains over 40 acres and is situated about five miles east of this city. Later the plaintiff, upon finding that the defendant had transferred the property in question to her mother, he filed an amended complaint, alleging that the defendant was aware that he was going to institute action in the court against her and that she had executed the transfer for the purpose of defrauding him of his dower interest therein and, besides asking for a decree of divorce, in his amended complaint, he prayed that the deed be set aside and that he be awarded his dower rights. The question of divorce was not the subject of dispute, the principal point of interest being the property involved.

Every individual in this world influences some one person, and the greater we make ourselves the greater we make some one else.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" is said to have been played for the first time at a public ceremony on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal to Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany, in 1858.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If a Western person meets you anywhere on this small globe and likes you, he will always ask you to come and see him if you ever happen to be within a thousand miles of his home.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Of the quarter millionaires found in Japan, Tokyo, the capital, possesses one-third, but eight neighboring provinces have scarcely any. The other

large cities ranked in proportion to their capitalists are Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya, Kyoto and Yokohama.

With this condition of affairs it is significant to note that manufacturing, in which so many great American fortunes have been made, is still in its infancy. Among the 441 of Japan's moderately rich men there are more farmers and merchants than manufacturers, and sixty-six are noblemen. Of this class only about one in ten has amassed wealth in one generation. A fortune usually represents the inherited accumulation of several generations. This is quite contrary to conditions in America, where a fortune grows up almost in a night.

WORKS START SOON.—The Capital Lumber Co. is making active preparations for an early start this season. Already over 1,000,000 feet of logs have been rafted down the river and anchored in the slough and there is much more material on the way down from the Luckiamute and Santiam rivers. The company is anxious to complete the new kiln and have it ready for operation before starting the sawmill, which will require about two more weeks, and the management is in hopes of being ready and able to start on the season's run by the first day of April.

LINN REPUBLICANS.—The Linn county Republican central committee meets today, at Albany, to fix the dates for the primaries and the county convention, and to make the apportionment. There is a great deal of interest manifested in this meeting, as there is a warm fight on between two factions, and an interesting time is expected.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR

SECRETARY W. D. WISDOM TELLS OF THE PROSPECTS.

Indications Point to the Best Exposition Ever Held in the State—A Big Showing Will Be Made in Fine Stock.

The State Fair for 1902 will be similar to those exhibits held in the past two years only it will be larger and better," said Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the State Board of Agriculture, in an interview in last evening's Portland Telegram.

"We shall undertake to advertise to the public just what we will do, and then do what we say; carrying out our promises to the letter. As in years past we will tell the people what we intend to have, and have it.

"The livestock exhibit will be better and larger than ever, as we have more money for premiums in this department than ever before. There will be little change, beyond the class of exhibits and increase of premiums from last year.

"The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association have given us \$1000 this season, in addition to an equal amount of our own for premium lists in this breed of cattle, and the Shorthorns will be fully represented.

"The American Hereford Breeders' Association has donated \$500 for premiums for Hereford stock. There is great rivalry between the two best breeds for the Pacific coast market, in the selling of bulls, and we expect to see a big showing put up by both breeds.

"I am glad to say that the State Fair as an advertisement for Oregon is having its effect. Last year when in Chicago at the great 'stock show,' all the big breeders were well posted in what we are doing, and asked many questions about this section of the country, with the view to establishing breeding farms; and the announcement in the papers that C. E. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, would ship to Oregon 200 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls is partial evidence of the good effects that the State Fair is having in this direction.

The agricultural department is being devoted to state products exclusively, and is creating universal interest. Farmers are making plans for a large display, and in all the departments work is progressing most satisfactorily, and I think I may say that the Oregon State Fair for 1902 will surpass any previous exhibition held."

ON PLATFORM COMMITTEE.—In the report of the Socialist county convention, in yesterday's Statesman, S. T. Northcutt was named as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, when he in fact was at the head of the platform committee, and T. J. Clarke served on the organization committee. The names were given wrong to the Statesman reporter.

WITHOUT A MILLIONAIRE.—Japan presents the curious anomaly for the twentieth century of a country without a millionaire.

The modern Western problem of what to do with the rich growing richer and the poor growing poorer isn't troubling the mikado's empire. There isn't an inhabitant there, not even a nobleman, who would be considered a rich man from an American standpoint.

The Tiji Shimpo, one of the leading newspapers of the empire, has been making an investigation of the country's wealth. According to its tabulated statistics the greatest fortunes only reach the quarter-million mark. There are reported to be 44 persons whose possessions aggregate 500,000 yen which is in American money \$250,000.

That means that there is only one-quarter millionaire to every 100,000 population. Compared with the United States' 325 millionaires, or one for every 26,000 population, these figures make Japan look poverty stricken.

That, however, is the very farthest possible removed from the facts. For Japan has no paupers. While there are no fabulously rich men, there are no notoriously poor ones. Wealth is very generally distributed, and misery and suffering are so little known that the Japanese are noted for being one of the happiest, lightest-hearted people of the earth.

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ONE HOP CONTRACT

FILED FOR RECORD SHOWING SALE OF MARION COUNTY CROP

Condition of the Market in the New York State Hop District—Strong and Firm with Few Sales—The Quotations Are High.

One hop contract was filed in the department of the county recorder, yesterday, whereby Lucian Geer, of Butteville, agrees to deliver to the E. Wattenberg Company, of New York, 2000 pounds of the 1902 crop of hops, the consideration of which being 16 cents per pound.

The following reports of the condition of the hop market in New York state may be of interest to the local readers of the hop news: Cooperstown.—No hops to buy, no hops to sell, tells the story here. In the city the condition of the market remains strong and firm.

Malone Gazette, Feb. 21st.—Something over 100 bales of hops have changed hands in Malone during the week, one lot bringing 12 1/2c and another 15c per pound.

Cobleskill, Index, Feb. 20th.—On account of the heavy snow and severe cold prevailing, but little has been done in the local market during the past week. Quotations remain firm at 17 1/2c. About 500 bales arrived in town this week from the Pacific coast, consigned to T. E. Dober, Tuesday, John Hunt bought 125 bales, small lots, prices ranging from 15 1/2c to 16c.

Among these was the Jerry Ottman crop, Sharon Springs, 25 bales, at 16c. Waterville Hop Reporter, Feb. 25th.—In the hop market matters seem to be at a standstill. No sales have been reported for about a week now. There could not be many even if holders in this vicinity should sell, but they are not ready to take what is offered. Any of them could close out for 16c, and perhaps as high as 17c, but they think they will be offered more a little later. The best actual sale heretofore was 16 1/2c, about ten days ago.

Legal Blanks—Statesman Job Office.

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VALUABLE HORSE.

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