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TO PURCHASE MONUMENT

EXECUTORS OF SCRIBER ESTATE
PETITION THE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT.

J. W. Scriber and W. M. Kaiser, executors of the last will and testament of Charles W. Scriber, deceased, yesterday petitioned the Marion county probate court for an order authorizing and directing them, as such executors, to expend out of the funds belonging to the estate an amount not to exceed the sum of \$300, for the purchase of a suitable monument to be placed at the grave of deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram C. Bell, deceased, Frank Davey, the administrator, made his report of the sale of the real property belonging to the estate, and the same was approved and confirmed by the court. The property sold consisted of 128 acres of land being part of the Virgin K. Pringle Donation Land Claim, in township 3 south, range 2 west, and was purchased by William Lick for the sum of \$2700, he being the highest bidder.

The final account of W. M. Kaiser as executor of the estate of Theodore Gervais, deceased, was allowed and approved by the court, and he was discharged from his trust.

MAKING UP REGISTER

INTEREST AND PENALTY IS NOW
ADDED TO PRINCIPAL OF
TAXES.

Yesterday was the last day in which taxes could be paid at the face value of the assessment, and from now on the penalty and interest charges will be added to all unpaid taxes, except in cases where one-half of the amount has been paid, the balance of the payment may be made at any time before October 15, without penalty or interest.

The force of deputies who have been doing night work on the tax roll in the Marion county sheriff's office have completed their work and Deputy Sheriffs J. L. Skipton and W. M. Busbey are now engaged in making up the sheriff's cash register.

ONE "COWARDLY NINCOMPOOP"

When "Gabe" Bouck was representative from the Oshkosh district of Wisconsin, says a writer in the Century, a pension bill came before the House, to his great vexation of spirit, for while his personal convictions were directly opposed to it, his political interests were strong enough to whip him into line. On the day the bill came up for final disposal a fellow member met Bouck in the space behind the last row of seats, walking back and forth and restlessly excitedly, bringing his clenched fist down into the hollow of his left hand, to the accompaniment of expletives which would hardly look well in print.

"What's the trouble, Gabe?" inquired his friend. "Why all this excitement?" "Trouble," snorted the irate lawmaker. "Trouble enough! That pension bill is up and all the cowardly nincompoops in the House are going to vote for it. It's sure to pass—sure to pass."

"But why don't you get the floor and speak against it—try to stop it," suggested the other.

"Try to stop it?" echoed Bouck. "Try to stop it? Why, I'm one of the cowardly nincompoops myself!"

HIS REASON.

Smithkins—There's old Hinkins. I don't care to meet him. Let's turn this way. Last summer I requested a loan of \$20.

Tinkins—Well, he ought to have obliged you; he's rich enough.

Smithkins—The trouble is, he did.

**RELICS OF
EARLY DAYS**

Rev. John Parsons Exhibits
Some Interesting and Valuable Memorials

ILLUSTRATED HISTORIC SERMON
ON "THE HOUSE ON THE WILLAMETTE"
BY TREASURES
FROM THE REMOTE PAST DURING
THE TIME OF JASON LEE.

Last Sunday morning Rev. John Parsons, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered the last sermon in the series on "Religious Beginnings in Oregon." His theme was "The House on the Willamette," which was erected in 1834 by the Rev. Jason Lee. Before commencing his sermon he exhibited the marble pillow of the late Bishop William Taylor, a suggestion of Jacob's pillow on the heights of Canaan. It was given to the church by Bishop Taylor, and it is a valuable relic of his apostolic labors. The diary of James H. Wilbur was also exhibited. It is a book six by nine inches, and it contains 240 pages of closely written matter; but it is devoted mainly to his voyage from New York to Oregon in 1846-7. A picture of the old Mission house was also displayed, and Dr. Parsons said it ought to be enlarged and added to the collection of pictures now in the lecture room of the church. He also showed the congregation the manuscript diary of Cyrus Shepard. It is a book seven by five inches, and it contains 213 pages of closely written matter. It gives an account of his journey from Lynn, Massachusetts, to Oregon, in 1834, and the record closes December 20, 1835.

Sixty-eight years ago last Sunday the first Sunday School west of the Rocky mountains was organized, and concerning this school Dr. Parsons read the following extract from the record of Mr. Shepard:

The first Sabbath School west of the Rocky mountains was commenced at the Mission house this day with fourteen children, three Indians and eleven half-breed, or such as have French fathers and Indian mothers. This beginning, though small, augurs well for future usefulness, and it is to us a source of encouragement. O my God, look upon us for good, I entreat thee; and render this infant institution a great and lasting blessing to the people.

An addition of three new scholars at our Sabbath School today.

Our Sabbath School continues to have accessions every Sabbath, and I think now embrace all the children in the neighborhood belonging to the settlers, and several Indian children that are living with us. Several married people belong to the school, and women come between two and three miles with their infant children. Thus we have children and grown people who are just beginning to learn.

Some children came nine miles this day to attend our Sabbath School.

Thirty-one pupils were in attendance who are now most of them making encouraging progress in the first rudiments of education. We hope by instructing these youth to save them from ignorance, superstition and folly.

LITERARY GEMS.

I live for those who love me.
Whose hearts are kind and true.
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit, too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

NOT DANGEROUS.

He—I should kiss you but I am afraid you would set the dog on me.
She (patting the dog's head)—Poor beast, he has lost all his teeth.—Smart Set.

IN GOOD CONDITION

MARION COUNTY HAS UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF \$50,000 IN TREASURY.

County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson yesterday filed his monthly report for March, in the Marion county clerk's office. The report shows a balance of cash on hand, April 1, of \$50,339.29, an increase of the amount on hand March 1, of \$39,066.07.

The following is Treasurer Richardson's report in full:
Special School and School Dist. Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 1,415.95
Receipts.....19,251.51
Total.....\$20,667.46
Disbursements.....17,824.09

Cash on hand April 1.....\$ 2,823.37

General Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 6,074.59
Receipts.....28,233.68
Total.....\$34,308.27
Disbursements.....3,353.20

Cash on hand April 1.....\$30,955.07

General School Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 3,099.53
Receipts.....11,046.93
Total.....\$14,146.56
Disbursements.....25.00

Cash on hand April 1.....\$14,121.56

Indigent Soldier Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 77.73
Receipts.....221.10
Total.....\$ 298.83
Disbursements.....67.50

Cash on hand April 1.....\$ 231.33

Institute Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 337.45
Receipts.....12.50
Total.....\$ 350.95
Disbursements.....4.00

Cash on hand April 1.....\$ 346.95

Overplus Fund.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$ 255.67
Disbursements.....44.16
Total.....\$ 211.51

Cash on hand April 1.....\$ 211.51

Special Road Fund.
Receipts.....\$ 2,129.20
Cash on hand April 1.....\$ 2,129.20
State fund, March 1.....\$ 12.50
State fund April 1.....\$ 12.50

Summary of Totals.
Cash on hand March 1.....\$11,273.22
Receipts.....60,894.02
Total.....\$72,167.24
Disbursements.....21,827.95

Cash on hand April 1.....\$50,339.29

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble
and Don't Know It.**

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment, or settling, indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it remains your line, it is evidence of kidney trouble; top frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**THE DAM DOES
NOT INTERFERE**

Union Light & Power Company Has Law Recourse
If Damaged

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECISION OF JUDGE BOISE AND DISMISSES APPEAL FOR INJUNCTION — JUDGE HANNA IS REVERSED IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of Judge R. P. Boise, of the second department of the State circuit court for Marion county in the case of the Union Light & Power Company, plaintiff and appellant, vs. John Lichty, defendant and respondent, in which the plaintiff sought to have the defendant permanently restrained from interfering with the natural flow of the waters of Silver creek by the operation of a flood dam on same, to the alleged damage of the property of the plaintiff, which consists of an electric power station, situated on Silver creek, six miles below the dam, owned and operated by the defendant, which suit was dismissed by the trial court.

The plaintiff in his complaint alleged that the defendant, for the purpose of floating logs down Silver creek in the summer time, to his sawmill, which was located at or near Silverton, constructed a dam twenty-six feet high whereby water could be flooded back about three-fourths of a mile, and by suddenly opening the gates in the dam the water could be drawn down to ten feet, thereby carrying the logs to the mill.

The plaintiff complained that this process not only deprived his power generating station with the necessary water power for propelling the electric dynamo while the dam was closed, thereby damaging his business irreparably inasmuch as his customers were deprived of light during the time when the dam was closed, but that, as the defendant threatened to build his dam to a height of seventy-five feet, the sudden release of such a volume of water would destroy his plant entirely and endanger the lives of his employees; that it had not a speedy remedy at law, and to prevent a multiplicity of actions instituted this injunction suit.

The testimony in the lower court, however, was to the effect that the defendant only intended to operate the dam during a few of the summer months; that he had not intended to wholly deprive the plaintiff of a sufficient flow of water to propel its machinery, and that as soon as the defendant became aware that the operation of his dam was injuring the interests of the plaintiff, he released the water and abandoned the operation of the dam for the season.

The result of the trial of the case was that the defendant had a right to own and operate the dam to his own interests as long as it did not injure or interfere with the plaintiff, and that if the plaintiff found himself injured in the operation of the dam it could recover damages from the defendant for such injury and the suit was dismissed. The plaintiff, however, contended that Silver creek is navigable for logs only in the winter and that defendant has no right in the dry season to retard the natural flow of the water to facilitate the transportation of his logs when by so doing injury results to the plaintiff, and hence the court erred in dismissing the suit. The Supreme Court by Chief Justice F. A. Moore, upheld the lower court, however, and affirmed the decision and dismissed the appeal.

The Supreme Court also handed down opinions in two other cases, as follows:
N. B. Nye, respondent, vs. The Bill Nye Gold Mining & Milling Company, appellant; appeal from Jackson county; Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge, reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice C. E. Wolverton.
H. L. Cranor, appellant, vs. The City of Albany, respondent; appeal from Linn county; Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge, affirmed. Opinion by Justice R. S. Bean.

If the points are in her conversation they are less effective.

CARRIE TURNED DOWN

MORMONS WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO PEDdle HER HATCHETS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—Before the vast assemblage of conference visitors in the Tabernacle today, President Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church, vigorously expressed a content for those who made a feat against the Mormon church and Reed Smoot, in the recent Senatorial campaign at this state. President Smith characterized these men as contemptible hounds and latter-day devils who were born into the world to lie and were fulfilling their mission.

**WORKER AND
THE TILLER**

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Lack of regulation is not always well defined, and shifts with the change in our industrial needs. Most certainly we should never invoke the interference of the state or nation unless it is absolutely necessary; but it is equally true that when confident of its necessity we should not on academic grounds refuse it. Wise factory laws, laws to forbid the employment of child labor and to safeguard the employee against the effects of culpable negligence by the employer, are necessary, not merely in the interest of the wage-earner, but in the interest of the honest and humane employer, who should not be penalized for his honesty and humanity by being exposed to unchecked competition with an unscrupulous rival. It is far more difficult to deal with the greed that works through cunning than with the greed that works through violence. But the effort to deal with it must be steadily made.

Very much of our effort in reference to labor matters should be by every device and expedient to try to secure a constantly better understanding between employer and employee. Everything possible should be done to increase the sympathy and fellow-feeling between them, and every chance taken to allow each to look at all questions, especially in questions in dispute, somewhat through the other's eyes. If met with a sincere desire to act fairly by one another, and if there is, furthermore, power by each to appropriate the other's standpoint, the chance for trouble is minimized. I suppose every thinking man rejoices when by meditation or arbitration it proves possible to settle troubles in time to avert the suffering and bitterness caused by strikes. Moreover, a conciliation committee can do best work when the trouble is in the beginning, or at least has not come to a head. When the break has actually occurred, damage has been done, and each side feels sore and angry; and it is difficult to get them together—difficult to make either forget its own wrongs and remember the rights of the other. If possible the effort at conciliation or mediation or arbitration should be made in earlier stages, and should be marked by the wish on the part of both sides to try to come to a common agreement which each shall think in the interests of the other as well as of itself.

When we deal with such a subject we are fortunate in having before us an admirable object lesson in the work that has just been closed by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. This was the commission which was appointed last fall at the time when the coal strike in the anthracite regions threatened our nation with a disaster second to none which has befallen us since the days of the Civil War. Their report was made just before the Senate adjourned at the special session; and no Government document of recent years marks a more important piece of work better done, and there is no which teaches sounder social morality to our people. The Commission consisted of seven as good men as were to be found in the country, representing the bench, the church, the army, the professions, the employers, and the employed. They acted as a unit, and the report which they unanimously signed is a masterpiece of sound common sense and of sound doctrine on the very questions with which our people should most deeply concern themselves. The immediate effect of this commission's appointment and action was of vast and incalculable benefit to the Nation; but the ultimate effect will be even better if capitalist, wage-worker, and tax-

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maker alike will take to heart and act upon the lessons set forth in the report, they have made.

"Of course the National Government has but a small field in which it can work in labor matters. Something it can do, however, and that something ought to be done. Among other things I should like to see the District of Columbia, which is completely under the control of the National Government, receive a set of model labor laws. Washington is not a city of large industries, but still it has some. Wise labor legislation for the city of Washington would be a good thing in itself, and it would be a far better thing, because standard would thereby be set for the country as a whole.

"In the field of general legislation relating to these subjects the action of Congress is necessarily very limited. Still there are certain ways in which we can act. Thus the Secretary of the Navy has recommended, with my cordial and hearty approval, the enactment of a strong employers' liability law in the navy yards of the nation. It should be extended to similar branches of the Government work. Again, sometimes such laws can be enacted as an incident to the nation's control over interstate commerce. In my last annual message to Congress I advocated the passage of a law in reference to car couplings—to strengthen the features of the one already on the statute books so as to minimize the exposure to death and maiming of railway employees. Much opposition had to be overcome. In the end an admirable law was passed "to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes." This law received my signature a couple of days before Congress adjourned. It represents a real and substantial advance in an admirable kind of legislation."

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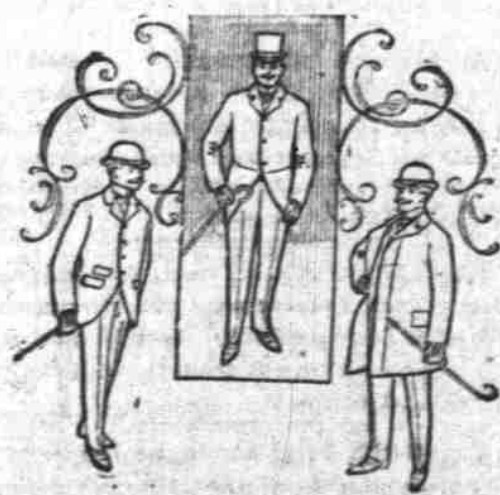
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