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THE COUNTY PRINTING BILL.

The law requiring publication of proceedings and claims allowed by the county court was passed by the 16th legislature, and has been put in force in this state in nearly every county. For the first time in the history of Oregon the farmers and tax payers have had the books and doings of their county courts, and the disposition of their taxes disclosed in detail to them. In this county the law has not cost the tax payers a cent and this is true in other counties. The question of the printer's bill for doing the work is one for him to settle with the county court.

Some one proposed to repeal this law and have the same proceedings printed on cloth and posted in the postoffices.

Representative Wright, of Marion, and Senator Vanderberg, of Coos, have introduced the bill by request, but neither of them claims any merit for the measure. Any practical printer knows that to print such proceedings, the columns of claims and tables of figure work would take quite large type. The newspaper that goes into the farmers' hands at his home is a far better place to give this information than on a large sheet of cloth tacked up in a postoffice.

The demand for detailed information about the tax-eating process is greater than ever. THE JOURNAL has made a constant effort to get this information for its readers. During the past year it has published monthly the disposition of claims by the county court. It has not been possible to get all the orders of the county court to print. That feature of the law was not enforced. No feature of this law would ever have been enforced in this county but for the constant demands we have made for it. This month the law is left a dead letter and no list of claims can be obtained because the county court deferred making an order until the February session. The semi-annual statements of receipts and disbursements have not been published as required by law. We do not know why this is. We have no other interest than any other citizen or taxpayer. We believe in the law and its strict enforcement, aside from any pecuniary interest a printer might have. The average citizen has not the time nor disposition to go to the court house and see what is done with claims, to study out what orders are made granting franchises over county roads, the construction of bridges, etc. He can read it in his county paper and know all about it. He has some protection if such matters as the destruction of the road to the cemetery can be located by publication of a few lines, showing just what rights are granted and who is to be held responsible. Without such publicity he has no protection. The county publication acts are the law in nearly all states in the Union that seek to secure good county government.

The following statement is published:

Our present county judge, W. C. Hubbard, states that if the bill is not repealed it will cost the taxpayers about twelve hundred dollars a year, and ex County Commissioner Grimm states that if the law is followed out in spirit it will cost not less than fourteen hundred dollars.

Neither of the gentlemen above quoted has ever showed any friendliness for the law, and if they made those statements they could be easily shown to be in error. The law has never fairly been enforced here. The law could not cost over five hundred dollars if the legal rates were paid. That would be less than a quarter of a cent per capita in Marion county. Any number of farmers have told us they would gladly pay their share to know the facts.

But it is not the quarter of a cent. It is the principle involved. It is the right of the people to know what public officers do with the taxes and what they do with public franchises and public works. There is no other way for the mass of the people to be informed but through the county newspaper. The county publication law should not be repealed. Only those can have a desire to repeal it who want to keep the books closed.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

ED JOURNAL—Sir: Will you be kind enough to permit me space in your columns to make a few suggestions of a reformatory nature to the members of the present legislature.

In the matter now before the legis-

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tirely free from sectarian or religious taint. Justice to the common citizen demands it, and the safety of the government requires it.

It is well known to every person of common observation that our present laxity in this matter, but opens the door to a fierce contention between Protestants and Catholics as to who shall capture our common schools, and eventually the government, through religious training and I submit to the legislator that neither party has a right, no matter if they have a clear majority in the district, to mingle one single religious thought with the common school education, for no matter what that thought may be, it will win converts to the thought of some patron of the school, and as patrons do not like to pay for what they consider religious errors, contentions arise to the detriment of the school and to the general public.

Give us school books that are strictly and entirely secular, and let the state prohibit by penal law, the introduction of a single religious thought into the school room, such law would put a quietus on both Protestants and Catholics in the matter of trying to capture our common schools for religious purposes. The right of religious instructions belongs to parents, not to the state.

I would also suggest to that honerable body the enactment of a law prohibiting forever the collection of notes or obligations obtained through fraud. The way the law now stands, "the innocent purchaser" may collect any note or obligation obtained through fraud. A may, by false representations, obtain B's note, say $100, C may purchase this note, believing both A and B honest men, but when he presents it to B for collection, he finds that A was a deceiver and obtained the note by false representations, a la Ezra Durand, yet our present law allows him the full amount with costs, thus encouraging crime. We need a law to protect more fully the innocent dealer in whatever commodity, against the tricky and often times better posted speculation.

As the question of assessment and taxation is now before you, would it not be well to begin now the taxation of church property? In fact, a full taxation of all property of what ever nature, except state, county and common school property, with a liberal deduction for the poor. It is against the letter and spirit of our common law to compel the citizen in any way to support religion, yet by the exemption of church property from taxation, the people of Oregon pay indirectly for the support of religion about $60,000 a year. This we can illy afford to do. If religious societies, like other societies, cannot stand on their own merits, let them die. Such are not needed for the welfare of the state. A religion that the people love will be supported by that love, and it is despotism to undertake to force the people beyond that point.

I see that a suggestion has been made to increase the number of circuit judges in certain places, such a move, it seems to me, would be unwise, better to simplify the laws so as to do away with the necessity of so many law cases. And it seems to me it would be an act of wisdom to only allow two attorneys in criminal cases, one for the prosecution and one for the defence. Also but two in civil cases, one for the plaintiff and one for the defendant and in each case require the evidence to be taken by referee and submitted to the court without argument.

The labors of the higher courts might be lessened by restoring to each precinct a court by a justice of the peace and increasing his powers and his duties, and in each case require the suit to be tried in the precinct where the crime was committed or in the precinct where the defendant actually resides, in each case at an extra heavy expense to them, or to the county. The convenience of attorneys in such cases is not to be considered for often times parties to a suit are better off without them than with them.

HENRI ECKERING.

Molalla, Jan. 24, 1893.

VANQUISHED.

He Had Been Flung at a Widow, and It Was Too Much.

There was a queer, little old man at the Central market the other morning who took a huckster into his confidence after a bit and said:

"I'm a-thinkin of gittin married again. Seems to be lots o' wimen in Detroit and I didn't know but what you might recommend me to some one."

"Purty old, ain't you?" queried the huckster.

"Oh, no. I hain't but four days over seventy-two and that's only middle aged. Why, fellers eighty years old are stepping off every day!"

"Want a gal or widow?"

"A widder. No gals for me. Gals ain't settled in their minds, you know. Just kinder fling me at some widder about forty years old."

"Property?"

"Might have a little, but her love and society is the main object. Want someone to kinder pat me on the back when I feel lonesome, you see."

The huckster gave him the address of a widow on Champlain street who used to have a stall on the market, and asked him to come back and report how he was received.

"You bet I will!" chuckled the old man. "Mebbe I'll have you go with me to pick out the engagement ring—eh? I'll be back in an hour."

He was back in twenty minutes. He was carrying collar and necktie in one hand, and holding his buttonless vest together with the other.

"Hi! How did you come out?" called the huckster as he got sight of him.

"Sir, are you talking to me?" demanded the old man, with great dignity.

"Of course I am! Was it a go?"

"Sir, I never saw you before in my life, and you keep your distance or I'll have you run in!" hotly exclaimed the old man as he walked on and revealed the fact that his coat was split up the back and one boot heel was missing.

"How about the ring?" shouted the huckster.

But the other never turned. He had been flung at a widow, and he was going straight home to repair damages and think over it.—Detroit Free Press.

None Could Blame.

A pitiable figure was the man distinguished by bushy whiskers who seized the shovel with manifest repugnance.

It was apparent that he experienced a great revulsion of feeling when he fell to digging a sewer.

It was honest but hard toil, and there was every indication that he did not like it.

"Fate"——

He was addressing a laborer with mud on his overalls.

——"is against me."

The laborer stared and said nothing.

"Yes"——

The party with bushy whiskers mopped his perspiring brow.

——"this is more than I can stand. When my wife left me I felt brave to contend against adversity"——

The shovel dropped from his nerveless grasp.

——"and strong to go forth into the world to earn a living for myself and children. But the touch of selfish humanity has disheartened me. Who"——

He turned an appealing glance upon the laborer with clay on his overalls.

——"can blame me if I get a divorce and marry again?"

Well nigh blinded with tears, he bitterly contemplated the blisters which had risen on his hand.—Detroit Tribune.

What a Farmer Accomplished.

From a farmer in Virginia some years ago I received a request that he might send me a package of colored sketches of wild flowers and that I would verify or rectify his determination of their names.

Inquiry developed the fact that he had reached adult age as a farmer when he began to feel the need of some subject of thought and interest outside of his daily work.

Without any scientific help or knowledge he set about collecting and naming the birds of the Shenandoah valley. Not satisfied with stuffed specimens he conceived the idea of painting the birds he collected. With no artistic knowledge or instruction he ordered paints and brushes and set himself at work, and today there are very few artists in the country who can paint birds with so much of artistic grace and scientific accuracy as he.

After a few years, having transferred to paper all the birds of the region, he procured a "Gray's Manual" and began to study the plants of the valley, first determining their names and then painting them, and accordingly sent on a package of colored sketches, artistically attractive and so true to nature that there was not the slightest doubt as to any of the 750 species represented