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**SHERIFFS  
TO MEET  
THURSDAY**

Effort Will Be Made to Have  
Collection Laws  
Changed.

The annual meeting of the sheriffs of Oregon will be held in the Marion county court house Thursday and Friday of this week. The Oregon sheriffs have a regular organization, and hold meetings every year. Sheriff McClellan, of Douglas county, is president, and Sheriff Corrigan, of Yamhill, is secretary. There is no program mapped out, and anything that will better the condition and increase the efficiency of the sheriffs will be discussed.

It is understood that Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, will start a movement to have the collection laws altered so that the sheriff will not be ex officio tax collector. It is argued that the sheriff has no business to be tax collector, except in delinquent cases, and that the sheriff cannot be in his office a great deal of the time, and that the collection of taxes, handling the money and keeping the books must of necessity be turned over to deputies, and that in several Oregon counties that has resulted disastrously.

**ADVANCING  
THEIR  
INTEREST**

WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tinged with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

**Salem State Bank**  
L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

**PICKING  
PRUNES  
COMMENCE**

Petites Are Being Harvested  
Now and Italians Are  
Ripening Slowly

Harvesting the crop of prunes began in many yards this morning. The Petite, or French variety, are the ones ripening, and it is believed that it will be a week before the picking of Italian prunes becomes general. As the Italian prunes are the standard variety, the gathering of the petites does not cut much figure in the industrial world.

No contracts are being made in prunes, and there are no sales being negotiated. The prices are stiffening, and all sales that have been reported from Eastern markets show an upward tendency.

All the prune growers of this vicinity believe that a fair price will be obtained.

**Neglected Colds.**  
Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.  
W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. Sold by D. J. Fry

**Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge L. O. O. F.**  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15 to 22, 1906. For the above occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Toronto for \$97.65. Sale dates: September 8, 9 and 10. Limits: Going September 22; return limit November 30, 1906. For particulars ask any S. P. Agent.  
WM. MURRAY Gen. Pas. Agt.  
J. M. Scott, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt.  
9-10-11

**Loaned From School Fund.**  
The state land board this morning approved 46 loans to farmers with farming lands as security, putting at interest \$66,700 from the Oregon school fund.

**The Texas Wonder.**  
Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug stores.  
dw-1yr.

**ANY WAY  
WHATS  
THE USE**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The reorganized Republicans this morning filed a mandamus suit asking the secretary of state be compelled to place their nominees on the official ballot. E. H. Green, Hetty's son, heads the ticket, as candidate for governor.

**Fight Duel With Sabres.**  
San Sebastian, Sept. 10.—As a result of a violent scene over a trifle at the Hotel Palais, the Marquis Vina, King Alfonso's master of horse, and the Duke of Andra fought a duel with sabres at dawn Sunday morning. Marquis Vina received a cut on the head, and the seconds stopped the fight. Previous to the encounter the marquis handed his resignation to the king.

The seconds for the marquis were the Duke of Tovar and Captain Castro, and those of the Duke of Andra, the Duke of Gor and the Marquis Martorelli, all well-known members of King Alfonso's entourage.

**S. P. HAS  
A BAD  
WRECK**

Santa Barbara, Sept. 10.—The second section of No. 10 on the Southern Pacific, leaving San Francisco at 5:45 p. m. yesterday, was wrecked at Sea Cliff, 20 miles below here, and five miles below Carpinteria, at 10 o'clock this morning. It is reported that 30 passengers were injured, some very seriously, but none were killed. Dr. A. W. Taylor, S. P. surgeon, and several local surgeons left at 10:40 on a special train for the scene. There are no particulars.

**Delegates, Take Notice.**  
The State Water Laws Conference, which was to be held at the Auditorium at the fair grounds this afternoon, has adjourned to room No. 5, of the capitol building, south corridor, at 7:30 this evening. The program will be carried out as recently published.

**SHIP  
STRIKE  
BUMMERS**

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The United Airways this morning shipped 350 Farley strike-breakers back to New York, but 700 are still here, and it is expected that further shipments will follow, as the company has no use for them, with a peaceful settlement by arbitration in sight.

**RUSSIAN  
SUPPLIES  
BURNED**

Vladivostok, Siberia, Sept. 10.—All the warehouses, offices and goods stored on the piers for the volunteer fleet were destroyed by fire today.

**Cuban Opera Bouffe.**  
Havana, Sept. 10.—Rincon, 15 miles from here, is in the hands of the insurgents, and trains are stopped and plundered at will. The rebel infantry is moving into Santa Clara to join the insurgents there. Government troops, with machine guns, repulsed an attack upon the troops and train this morning at Artimist.

**Starving to Death.**  
Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist.

**MARION  
COUNTY  
OFFICIALS**

**Have Kept the Records Nearly Perfect—Two Have Money Due Them and the Third Has Only Minor Errors Charged**

The Republican county officials of Marion county have made fine records for the past four years, if the report of the experts on three of them is any criterion. The experts have done a good job, and seem to be competent men for any such work. They will be employed to do the rest of the experting.

**County Books Experted.**  
Experts Frank Meredith and W. L. Staley completed their work of experting the books of the Marion county clerk, recorder and treasurer for the four years ending July 1, 1906, and today filed their result in a closely type-written document of about 40 pages, and shows very thorough work on the part of experts. Every warrant has been checked and accounted for. In concluding the report on the clerk's books the experts say:

"We find that, during the period of four years the present books have been opened, a balance of the entire ledger has never been taken. The accounts which have to do with the county treasurer have been compared and balanced occasionally, but in other accounts numerous errors have been allowed to creep in, and this will always be the case where no check is kept upon the work, no matter how careful one intends to be. We would recommend that a trial balance of the entire ledger be taken at once each six months, and that it be preserved in a suitable book for the purpose. Such a course will make a saving of considerable time in the matter of auditing this part of the work."

In conclusion the report shows \$4.95 fees due the county, and omitted from the fee book. The report shows that the law requiring advertising of all warrants due and unpaid once a year, the county officials have advertised only those that were outlawed, and the clerk's books show about \$90 warrants paid but not canceled.

They find that 11 errors should have been charged and credited as follows: Debits, \$23.44; credits, \$348.89. As a whole, they find the work of the clerk's office well done, and the only real criticism the experts have to offer is the neglect in taking a trial balance of the entire ledger occasionally, in order to test the accuracy of the different tax accounts, as well as those embraced in the accounts of the county treasurer, and the manner of handling the abstract of warrants. "The books and records are neatly kept, and the different documents systematically filed."

**Absolutely Correct.**  
Besides finding the treasurer overpaid 41 cents, the experts pay County Treasurer Richardson a high compliment by saying:

"We checked up and verified the treasurer's accounts from July 1, 1902 to July 1, 1906, and find the books ADMIRABLY KEPT, AND THE WORK CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL." The books show balances on hand July 1st of \$119,079.44.

**Siegmund Has Money Coming.**  
The experts checked the work of County Recorder J. C. Siegmund for four years. Every instrument recorded was checked by the fee book, and the result is that "Honest John," as his friends call him, has a dollar and a half coming to him, and then the reports add: "The records have been neatly kept, and the affairs of the office administered in a business-like manner." It is understood that Siegmund may draw the money and divide it between the experts.

Owing to the pressure of private business the experts did not get to the work of going over the sheriff's books, of which there are two years, and four years of the county superintendent, but may do it next spring.

**Sure Cure for Piles.**  
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Phila. Pa.

Franklin T. Griffith, of Oregon City, is in the city to attend the irrigation meeting.

**A Woman's Idea**

of a perfect remedy for ailments peculiar to her sex is more nearly realized in the Bitters than in any other. It deserves this distinction because it has proven absolutely safe and reliable, being backed by a 53 years' record of cures

**HOSTETTER'S  
STOMACH BITTERS**  
is therefore the medicine needed by all women who suffer from Cramps, Backache, Vomiting, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness or insomnia.

**THROUGH  
A FADED  
LETTER**

**Letter Written by Alderman Acheson's Mother Leads to Identity of Dead Man**

Through the remnants of a faded letter found on his dead body, the identity of James Thornburn, an uncle of Alderman Le Acheson, of this city, has been made known. The body of Mr. Thornburn, who was a prospector, was found on Lost creek, near Anaconda, Montana, September 4th, and there was nothing on his body to indicate who he was, except a faded letter, most of which was faded and torn so as not to be readable. The letter was old and was mailed at Janesville, Wisconsin, last year. The letter was found to be written by Mrs. A. Acheson, of Tacoma, the mother of Lee Acheson, of this city. Enough of the letter could be read to show that the writer had a son in business in Salem. The corner at Anaconda sent the letter to the chief of police of this city, and Mr. Cornelius at once saw that Lee Acheson was the person referred to in the letter.

Mr. Acheson at once telegraphed this morning to the Anaconda authorities and the identity of the dead man has been established.

Judging from the appearance of the remains, and from the date of a newspaper in the pockets of the clothes, it is believed that Mr. Thornburn died last August or September a year ago.

**WILLAMETTE SANITARIUM**

Formerly the Florence Reopener under New Management.

The many friends and patrons of the Florence Sanatorium, later Samaritan Hospital, will be pleased to know that the institution, which has been temporarily closed, will open its doors tomorrow under the able management of Mr. W. B. Scott, an experienced and capable hospital manager.

The institution, which has been named the Willamette Sanatorium, has been thoroughly renovated and put in first-class condition, and the high standard of excellence hitherto maintained will be carefully observed. In addition to the regular hospital features, including one of the finest and best equipped operating rooms in the state, special sanitarium treatment will be given, including massage, electric light, steam and Turkish baths. Mr. Scott hopes to have this department in running order by the end of the week.

Mrs. Scott, a lady of engaging personality, will act as matron, and Miss Marjorie Rue, a nurse of experience and ability, assisted by a corps of trained assistants, will have charge of the surgery and care of patients.

Salem may well be proud of such an institution, which would be a credit to a much larger city.

**Second-Hand Goods.**

Iverness, Scotland, Sept. 10.—The Banns were pronounced Sunday announcing the approaching wedding of James Henry Smith, of New York and Chicago, a bachelor and heir to \$50,000,000 and Mrs. Rhineclander Stewart, a divorcee from Baltimore.

**Wanted.**—Young man wanted at Rogers Paper Co., Liberty and Court street. 9-10-31

**Chicago Markets.**  
Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4, corn 46 1/2 @ 46 3/4, oats 30.

**Sprains.**

S. A. Read, of Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901. My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by D. J. Fry.

**Rostein &  
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298-300 Commercial St.

**Ladies New  
Fall Coats**  
Three-quarter length, new gray plaid mixture. Waist lined with good quality of satin, price only, \$6.

Same style coat, self-lined, neatly trimmed, fine quality, price only, \$6.75

**Child's white bear plush coats, full sleeves, turn back cuffs, saten lining, large pearl buttons, rich and warm. Price only \$3.50**

**Child's Coat**  
All wool flannel, full sleeves, cape neatly trimmed; colors, Blue, Red, Brown. Price, \$2.50,

Salem, all wool, 50c flannel : : 42c a yard  
Daisy cloth, outing flannel, extra good only 10c a yard  
Percales, some stores say 12 1-2c a yard, our price : : 9c a yard  
Outing flannel of fair quality : : 6 1-4c a yard

Boys two-piece suits, dark gray plaid cashmere, sizes 4 to 13, only \$2.  
Men's Cashmere Suits, \$12 values, our price, \$8.50

See our big stock of up to date merchandise

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