

COUNTY COURT REPORT

Grind of the Jackson County Court Mostly Routine Work for Last Week.

Marriage Licenses—Ernest Delbert Armbrist and Annette Abbott.

New Cases—Jos. McLaugherty vs. R. R. Electric Co., action for damages.

Probate—Estate of John Margreiter, will probated and Geo. Margreiter appointed administrator.

Judge Hanford Resigns. Ill Health Given as Reason for Withdrawal From Bench.

Seattle—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a subcommittee of the house judiciary committee.

The members of the house committee assembled at an unusually early hour, prepared to continue the hearing, but the committee was not called to order.

Judge Hanford's statement to the public follows: "The almost constant strain under which I have worked for more than 22 years has taxed but not exhausted my power of endurance."

In the investigation which has been conducted by the subcommittee of the house of representatives, much testimony has been given by witnesses who know me and by others who do not.

Rev. Isaac Will Start Rescue Work in Medford. Plans for the erection and maintenance of a rescue and relief mission were contemplated last night when the representatives of the different churches, of the clubs and lodges met in the South Methodist church in a joint meeting to obtain the mission.

Cigarette Blaze Costly. Tacoma—Fire that started from a cigarette stub Tuesday afternoon caused a loss of \$35,000 in the Grandin Hotel, on C street, in the heart of the business district.

Sheep is Dressed in 1:55. Seattle, Wash.—At the butchers' picnic at Fortuna Park Sunday, G. E. Bennett, the Portland champion, won the sheep-killing contest.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Foley's Drug Store.

RESOLUTIONS ARE MANY.

Mining Congress Commends Laudable Schemes, Denounces Others.

Among resolutions reported by the resolutions committee at the Yreka Mining Congress and unanimously adopted was one recommending a simplified procedure governing the procuring of patents to mineral lands.

Another commended the "splendid work of the American Mining Congress in the legislative creation of the bureau of mines and for its assistance and work in placing the mining industry on a better basis," pledging "our influence to render any assistance possible."

Another commended the work of the geological survey and requested congress to complete the work of mapping unsurveyed sections.

Reduced rates on railroads for minerals is urged as follows: "Legislatures and the state railroad commissions and the interstate commerce commission are requested to make a thorough investigation into existing freight and transportation rates in this district and to secure such reduction thereof as will enable the miner to better develop the many rich properties now lying dormant for want of such equitable transportation rates."

A more liberal interpretation of the mineral laws relative to the use of timber and water by the secretary of the interior is the subject of a memorial, to the end that the miner and prospector may be encouraged.

The mining bureaus of California and Oregon are commended for their work and the legislatures of the two states petitioned for suitable appropriations to carry on the work.

The congress pledged itself to fight wildcat mining schemes and stop the sale of worthless mining securities, and expose frauds.

San Diego was thanked for its invitation to hold the session of 1915 there, and a suitable display of minerals at the Panama-Pacific fair recommended.

Prospectors of Oregon and California were invited to become members of the congress in another resolution.

The semi-annual meetings were changed from January and July to May and October and Redding selected for the next congress. Yreka and Siskiyou county were thanked for the entertainment of the congress and the fine mineral display.

TAFT PREPARES ANSWER.

Statement Refutes Charges That Nomination Was Stolen.

Washington, D. C.—The detailed answer which President Taft's advisers will make to charges that his nomination at Chicago was procured in illegal fashion was one of the first subjects that greeted Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio when he assumed the post of secretary to the president.

The statement reviews every contest and is longer than any presidential message. At the conclusion of the conference, however, it was said that a comprehensive abstract would be drafted.

RAILROADS BACK ENGLAND.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft was told last week by Representative Knowland of California that the Canadian railroads, acting in sympathy with the American railroads, were behind Great Britain's protest against free tolls through the Panama canal for United States ships, and "there is little doubt that the American transcontinental railroads prompted the move."

Knowland also talked with Secretary Knox. Both the president and secretary state they are standing for the right of the United States to put certain American vessels through the canal toll free. While many of Taft's advisors contend the question of tolls is really one of interstate commerce, they are hoping the dispute may be settled without being submitted to The Hague tribunal.

BOY KILLED BY TREE.

Hornbrook Lad Has Skull Crushed in Woods.

Hornbrook.—The funeral of Edwin Woodworth, aged 15 years, was held here Wednesday.

This lad was killed at Hill Tuesday, while working as a logger for the Fruit Growers' Supply Company. The cable was attached to a rotten tree, and when a particularly heavy pull was made the tree was uprooted and went crashing down the mountain, crushing the boy's skull.

The boy's mother and step-father, J. C. Stephens, were obliged, without escort or any representative of the company or crew, to come to Hornbrook in the middle of the night and bury their dead among strangers.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company, Phone 64.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY

Deeds That Have Been Filed For Record in Jackson County Since Last Report.

F. B. Waite to Ashland Orchard Co., land in twp. 39, 1 E.—C. W. Chatlin to Walter Everett, lot 15 and lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, Hargadine tract, Ashland.—C. W. Taylor to C. W. Chatlin, lot 15 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Hargadine tract, Ashland.—U. S. to Corning S. Brush, 120 acres in twp. 34, 4 W.—Mary E. Gardner to Lenhart Kadow, 160 acres in twp. 35, 3 W.—Minnie M. Kinsman to Ida A. Lilly, property in Pracht's add, to Ashland.—Mary E. Gardner to Lenhart Kadow, 160 acres in twp. 35, 3 W.—David W. Day to A. Howard Sadler, property in Mingsu subdivision.—Welborn Beeson to Frank H. Maxson, land in twp. 38, 1 W.—Katherine B. McCall to John Winters, land in twp. 41, 3 W.

TURNING TO STONE.

Man Slowly Dying Waits Patiently for End.

Nine years ago this coming September Charles J. Murphy of Northfield, a student 24 years old, limped into St. Luke's hospital on crutches and was put to bed. He has been there ever since, slowly dying of a disease ancient as the earliest relics of Egypt, as mysterious as the prehistoric period and as certain as the pyramids. He is slowly ossifying—turning to stone—the deposits of the joints becoming solid and stiffening his entire frame into a rigid thing.

When the chill touches his heart he will die. It may be a year. It may not be for a number of years. But there is no escape. The technical name of the disease is osteoarthritis. Its cause is unknown. No method of stopping it has been revealed.

Day after day Murphy lies in a little darkened room in the basement ward of the hospital, nearly prone on an adjustable cot, his arms stiff and flat beside his body, his limbs changed from the human shape, his eyes blind by the ossification process and he can distinguish only between light and darkness. At night he is lifted into his bed, to await another day. It has been a long time since he could pass the time by reading. It has been longer than that since he could give himself any physical assistance.

The physician to whom he and his mother went when the disease first became alarming, and who immediately made the diagnosis which was a death warrant, says he does not believe there is a point in the unfortunate man's body which has not become rigid or started to stiffen. Even his jaws are affected so that he talks with some difficulty and must be fed slowly and carefully.

Through it all Murphy is patient. He knows he is dying and is waiting philosophically for the end. His mind is active and appreciative, and always reaching out for knowledge of all things the world has been doing since he entered his room nearly half a score years ago.—Corvallis Gazette.

TRADITION FATAL.

New Middy, Climbing to Top of Old Ship, Falls.

Annapolis, Md.—After a successful effort to climb to the topmast of the Hartford, Farragut's old flagship, now moored at the Naval Academy wharf, and pierce his cap with a spike which prolongs the highest point, thus fulfilling academy tradition, thought to be a necessity for all newly entered midshipmen, William L. Bullock, who entered the institution only six weeks ago, fell 100 feet to the deck while attempting to descend and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Bullock was with his roommate, Midshipman Alston, also from Texas, when the fatal accident took place. He left Bancroft Hall at 3:30 and the accident took place within ten minutes. He reached the highest point of the mainmast without serious difficulty and transfixed his cap on the spike at the top. In attempting to descend Bullock tried to slide down a single rope and his hands were evidently burned by the rapid descent. He attempted to grab the mast or other ropes and lost his hold completely. Bullock struck the crossbars of the mast in his fall and it is believed that he then received the fatal injuries. He struck the deck 100 feet below and lay lifeless. Naval surgeons were brought to the scene promptly and pronounced him dead.

WILSON COMING WEST.

Democratic Candidate Will Tour the Pacific Coast.

Seagirt, N. J.—Details of the campaign of Woodrow Wilson for election to the presidency of the United States on the democratic ticket were discussed here recently at a conference between Wilson and Chairman McCombs of the new national committee, Committeemen Hudspeth and Davis, Congressman Burleston of Texas, Senator O'Gorman and William McAdoo of New York.

Wilson will not stump extensively, it was learned, but will make a tour of the Pacific coast and also probably will speak in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and Indiana.

Alexander is Extradited.

Sacramento, Cal.—Extradition papers were issued Tuesday by Governor West of Oregon for the return from San Francisco to Portland of Solomon Alexander, wanted in the north for the alleged swindle of a country couple in Multnomah county, Oregon, on a fake printing machine.

Alexander is alleged to have obtained \$1,800 under false pretenses.

Every-Day Street Talk

About Kohagen's 5, 10, 15 and 25c Store

"It's the best store in Ashland." "I declare, those American Sox I bought there for 15 cents wear and look like two-bit ones." "He ought to be run out of town." "Let's stop in here. I never pass this store without stopping in, whether I want to buy anything or not." "Those two-for-a-nickel hair nets are the best ever. I used to pay 10 cents a piece for 'em." "I used to pay 25 cents for my children's stockings, but now I buy them for 15 cents at the 5-10-15 and 25c store, and they really wear better." "He has ruined the business in Ashland. Why, he actually gives the people bargains." "The Red Band candy at 15 cents a pound makes a hit with me. It is guar-

anteed absolutely pure, and is better for the children than that rich high-priced stuff." "I just love to stop in there because they have everything and it's all in plain sight so you can just go ahead and wait on yourself. And the clerks never give you that fade-away look which makes you feel like your number is 23." "We always call it our store because we feel that we have just as much interest there as the proprietor." "Yes, they have all kinds of sheet music there." "Did you say 1500 sheets?" "Yes, the best quality Silkoline toilet tissue, 1500 sheets in a roll, for 10 cents. That beats the 1000-sheet rolls in both price and quality."

Our First Anniversary

Saturday, July 27th, we will celebrate our first anniversary. You are cordially invited to attend and bring the children.

Instead of receiving presents we will give you presents. To every customer purchasing the amount of 15 cents' worth or over we will give one of the following presents: To every lady, a handy match box. Worthy of a place in your home. To every gentleman, a sack of fresh roasted peanuts. Good eatin'. To every young lady or young man, a copy of sheet music. Your choice of the stock. To every child, a bag of candy. Small children accompanied by their mother will receive a bag of candy without purchasing. We take this opportunity to thank you for your liberal patronage during our first year in your city. You have made it possible for us to more than double our stock during that time. May our mutual interests continue the second year. "He who gives most gets most," is our motto.

Kohagen's 5, 10, 15 and 25c Store

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

GIVES UP LIFE IN VAIN.

Mother Leaves Babies to Attempt Rescue; Fails.

Brookdale, Cal.—Drowned in a treacherous pool of the San Lorenzo river, Miss Gladys Rawkett, 16, Miss Lily McDonald, 15, and Mrs. May Cripps, 30, sister of Miss Rawkett, all of Oakland, are dead here. The two younger girls had leaped into the pool thinking it was shallow water. They found it over their heads, and neither could swim. Their frantic cries attracted Mrs. Cripps, who was romping on the shore with her two little babies, and though she also was unable to swim, she plunged in after the girls without removing her clothing.

The screams of the babies attracted passersby, who took the three lifeless bodies from the pool.

SULZER BILL PASSED.

Department of Labor May Be Added to Government.

Washington, D. C.—The bill fathered by Congressman William Sulzer of New York, which provides for the creation of a new department of labor, was unanimously passed by the house last week, Sulzer being given a great ovation on completion of the vote.

The measure creates the position of secretary of labor, who shall be a member of the cabinet. Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders fought hard for the bill. It provides for the transfer of the bureau of labor to the new executive department and authorizes sweeping discretion to the secretary of labor to offer federal intervention in labor disputes.

NOT FOR ARBITRATION.

Panama Matters Said to Be for Our Own Regulation.

Washington, D. C.—That no law pertaining to the connection of American citizens with the Panama canal is a fit matter for arbitration, was the assertion of Senator Smith of South Carolina in a speech in the senate Monday. He said:

"If we decide that our title to the Panama canal zone is such as to make it practically United States territory insofar as our relations with foreign countries is concerned, then it follows that any law we make in reference to our own citizens' use of this property, where it applies to our citizens alone, is not a matter for arbitration."

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During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Foley's Drug Store.



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You have no idea what relief you can get from the skin troubles that hot weather brings until you apply that soothing, cleansing wash the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. We can give you a good-sized trial bottle for 25 cents. The very first drops bring instant relief from that torturing itch. We know that D. D. D. will do the work—that is why we give you a regular bottle of this great remedy on our positive no-pay guarantee. We always recommend D. D. D. for it gives relief from summer skin troubles that nothing else can.

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