

# BENTONS ROLL

### FURTHER CHANGES MADE IN OVERHAULING THE COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

Some Assessments Cancelled. Some Raised, Some Lowered and Other Changes—Several Hundred Names Involved.

In Saturday's TIMES appeared a statement of certain changes made in the assessment of Benton county. Below is a continuation of the court's order:

It is further ordered that the assessment of the following named taxpayers be and the same are hereby canceled on account of being doubly assessed, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of assessments to be canceled. Includes names like Kate Hanson, Gibson, W. W., George, Ely, etc.

ASSESSMENTS CANCELLED. It is further ordered that the assessments of the following named taxpayers be and the same are hereby cancelled on account of error, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of assessments to be canceled due to error. Includes names like Evans, S. Y., Blackwell, W. L., etc.

It is ordered that the following named taxpayers be, and they are hereby assessed with property set opposite their respective names, and owned by them March 1st, 1902 but now belonging to other persons, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of assessments for property reassigned. Includes names like Read, F. M., Decker, F. B., etc.

VALUATIONS LOWERED. It is further ordered that the assessments of the following named persons, taxpayers, be lowered to correspond with adjoining property of like character to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of assessments to be lowered. Includes names like Chambers, F. J., Cooper, C. B., Hill, J. L., etc.

ASSESSMENTS RAISED. It is further ordered that the assessments of the following named persons, taxpayers, be and the same are hereby raised to correspond with the adjoining property of like character to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of assessments to be raised. Includes names like Metcham, P. L., Cameron, J. M., Fisher, Aug. L., etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Wilkins, Mary, Montgomery, Pearl, etc.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS. It is further ordered that the following named persons, taxpayers, be and they are hereby assessed with the property set opposite their respective names which did not appear on the tax rolls for said year 1902, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts of additional assessments. Includes names like Maxfield, W. B., Bayne, Geo., etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like McBees, J. P., McBees, J. P., etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Johnson, Mrs. A., Rickard, John, etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Taylor, J. C., Brandberry, J. N., etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Goodchild, Jno., Cooper, Minnie, etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Walker, A. N., Stanturf, J. H., etc.

Table listing names and amounts of assessments. Includes names like Wyatt, Wm., Barnard, A. D., etc.

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# LAYING CABLE NOW

### HONOLULU AND UNITED STATES WILL EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sending Message Now From Mid-Ocean—Jeffries Couldn't Knock a Miner out in Four Rounds—Emerson College and N. E. Conservatory Allied

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The first link of the great Ocean cable which is to connect the United States with Hawaii has been laid, and the cable ship Silverton is proceeding so rapidly with the work that it would not at all be surprising if Christmas greetings from Governor Dole, of Hawaii, to President Roosevelt were sent over the cable from Honolulu on Christmas day.

At noon today 1054 knots of cable had been reeled off from the hold of the Silverton, to rest on the bottom of old ocean, in 130 hours after leaving San Francisco, and this in spite of a very severe storm, which retarded the work. If a slightly better ratio is maintained during the next five days, with no storm or accident to interfere, it is reasonable to expect that communication with Honolulu will be had on Christmas day.

The Associated Press reporter on board the Silverton filed the following message from the vessel at noon today: "Latitude 30:18 north, longitude 139:38 west. The total amount of cable laid up to noon today, which includes the first section, the laying of which was completed last night at 8 o'clock, was 1054 knots. The weather is fine."

Butte, Mont., Dec. 20.—Champion James J. Jeffries tonight lost a decision in a four-round contest with Jack Munroe after four rounds of the fiercest fighting Butte has seen for some years. At one time the champion went to his knees, and a knock out looked possible.

Jeffries' manager had posted a forfeit of \$250 for any one to stand against Jeffries for four rounds, and Munroe accepted the challenge. At the end of the fourth round Munroe was still ready to fight. Munroe is amateur champion of the Pacific Coast. Fitzsimmons has posted a forfeit of \$500 to put Munroe out in four rounds.

Seldom has such a scene of enthusiasm followed. The balcony and gallery were jammed, and men rose in their seats and cheered for Munroe. The champion was disappointed over his failure to put Munroe out. He did his very best to deliver a knock-out, but the Butte man was not to be disposed of. He was game to the core and argued every inch with Jeffries. Munroe repeatedly sent his straight left to the champion's face and marred it considerably. Munroe blocked many vicious uppercuts. The Butte man displayed unexpected cleverness and although he went down several times, it was more through Jeffries' great weight than the punishment inflicted.

In the mix up Jeffries did not overlook an opportunity to rough it but before the third round was reached the smile had disappeared from Jeffries' face, and he went in with a determination to do his man up. Each time Munroe went to his knees he took the count, and met all of the big fellows rushes. It was a fine exhibition and the crowd was well pleased.

A little blood was spilled from Munroe's nose while Jeffries was puffing freely. Munroe was also puffing freely. Munroe is a miner, and has lived here two years. He holds the amateur championship of California.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Alliance of the New England Conservatory of music and the Emerson College of Oratory as announced is of importance in the educational world. Such alliance, however, has just been completed and is of the utmost significance to students of music, dramatic art, oratory and literary interpretations. The conservatory the largest and most influential school of music in America, and the Emerson College equally representative as a great school of oratory and literary interpretation, will henceforth act in cooperation in the establishment of a great art center in this city. After several weeks of negotiation, the governing boards of the two institutions have taken final action, and this union has been formed which, while greatly strengthening the work of the two schools and offering opportunities never before presented, leaves each institution independent in its management and control of its affairs as

well as financially independent of the other. The schools are not amalgamated, for in this important combination of interest the name, identity and integrity of the two schools are to be rigidly preserved in the future as in the past. The two independent organizations will merely work hand-in-hand in education, uniting in the interchange of common advantages, and cooperating in securing the best results.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The bill of the Boston Steamship Company to transport government business between Seattle and Tacoma, and the Philippines, was yesterday finally accepted by Secretary of War Root.

President Winson, of the Company, withdrew the stipulation that it was to have three-fourths of all the government business. His company will only get such business as is sent from Puget sound.

All business of the government originating in the territory tributary to Portland will be shipped from this port on vessels specially chartered.

The government will continue to operate transports from San Francisco, and, if it decides to sell or lease them, will give an opportunity to bid on contracts for business done in that port.

Secretary Root will ask congress to allow him to make transport contracts for a longer term than one year.

Washington, Dec. 20.—All the allies have agreed to negotiate with Minister Bowen a settlement of their claims against Venezuela, but each attaches conditions, which will take time to dispose of before arbitration can begin.

It is possible that a reference to the Hague tribunal will result. The United States government thinks the demand for a guarantee needless, but may help to secure it from private parties.

The number of claimants against Venezuela is growing. France demands equal treatment for her recent claims; Spain and Belgium have put in claims; now Holland has made a demand, sent a warship to La Guayra and recalled her minister.

Formal notice has been given by the British admiral that the blockade will begin at midnight tonight, but days of grace are allowed vessels which sailed before that time from other ports.

Venezuela has published the dispatch which her foreign minister sent in reply to Germany's ultimatum.

Some people in Caracas bewail that, after raising an army of 43,000 men, Castro should not have struck a blow.

The rebels 10,000 strong, are advancing on Caracas.

Admiral Dewey has sent the cruiser Albany to La Guayra, carrying a naval officer to help Minister Bowen, who now cares for the interests of four nations besides the United States.

### HIS NOSE BROKEN.

He Played one too Many Games of Football—Other Philomath News.

The Philomath business houses report a good holiday trade.

There will be a Christmas tree at each of the churches on Christmas eve.

Roy Bethers is the possessor of a broken nose, the result of a practice game of foot ball.

Both colleges have had interesting rhetorical and musical entertainments the past week.

Mr Gregory who recently sold his residence property to Mr Chandler has moved to Springfield.

The funeral of Cecile Bethers occurred at Philomath last Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. Geo. Bethers of Toledo. Cecile was a bright, happy child. During her short life of eleven years she had heard no sound, having been born deaf and dumb. At the time she was attending the school for the deaf at Salem where she was a general favorite with teachers and pupils. She was taken home about two weeks ago and died Friday Dec 19. She is no longer deaf and dumb but is "Singing With the Angels." Rev Moore of Corvallis preached the funeral sermon.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, on the 6th day of December, 1902, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, as administrator of the said estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased, will from and after the 6th day of January, 1903, proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property to-wit:

The donation land claim of Jesse Hawley situated in Sections 19 and 20 in Township 14 south Range 5 W. being claim No 51. notification No 2921, containing 321.70 acres in Benton County, State of Oregon. Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration. Dated this December 6, 1902. Administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased.

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