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The county court will meet in regular quarterly session Wednesday morning. Considerable business is slated for disposition owing to the numerous road matters now before the court.

J. O. Newland has filed a suit in the local justice court against Z. Allen. The action is brought to recover the sum of \$25.00, alleged to be due for merchandise sold the defendant by the plaintiff.

For Men.—There is no better shoe made than the celebrated "J. E. TH." which is to be found at the Millikin Shoe Store. And for heavy wear there is nothing equal to the "United Workman Shoe."

Mrs. Cornutt, of Riddle, was operated on at Mercy hospital this morning by Drs. Sether and Stewart. She is now improving and will be moved to the home of Mrs. Green tomorrow morning, at which place she will remain until able to return home.

Mrs. T. J. Powers, of Glendale, underwent a very difficult operation at Mercy hospital this morning. A large tumor weighing in the neighborhood of 35 pounds was removed from her abdomen. Drs. Sether and Stewart performed the operation and the patient is now resting as easy as could be expected.

Don't fail to get one of those souvenir calendars for 1910, combined with a choice collection of select quotations from your Roseburg friends, arranged by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church and now on sale at the Roseburg book store, Bellows dry goods store and Mrs. Easton's grocery store. Price 25 cents.

County Clerk Edward Lonox received messages from Wilbur and Canyonville late this afternoon, the substance of which was to the effect that the former town which comprises district No. 29 levied a special road tax of 2 mills, while Canyonville, comprising road district No. 43, levied a similar tax.

Robert Brock, who has conducted a barber shop for some time on North Jackson street, has secured the room at 129 Sheridan street, where they have opened up for business, believing that the latter place is a much better location for them. They will be glad to greet all old friends at their new quarters, as well as many new ones.

Everyone is invited to turn out tomorrow morning to witness the novel feat of changing Jackson street so as to run east and west instead of north and south as at present. One of the chief parties interested in the event said to a News representative this afternoon, "We have nothing for publication further than the fact that we wish everyone to turn out and witness the feat."

Dr. E. V. Hoover was called to Otalia yesterday to attend W. L. Wagoner who is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis. It appears that the patient was returning home in company with his wife, when he suddenly fell by the roadside, apparently dead. He was picked up and carried home when he regained sufficiently to show evidence of life. Dr. Hoover has hopes of a complete recovery.

H. C. Harris and S. G. Brown, of Portland, have just completed a most astonishing trip from Portland to Oakland in a new 1910 model Auburn automobile of 40 horsepower capacity. The trip was made through the mud by way of Pass Creek canyon and over Rice Hill. This is the first time an automobile has operated south of Salem during the winter months. In connection with the trip it also might be said that the roads in the vicinity of Rice Hill are worse this year than ever before owing to the road work during the past summer. In fact, it is said that the roads are in such a condition that many teams have been unable to pull a wagon, but notwithstanding such facts the automobile pulled through in a manner which not only astonished but excited the natives along the route.

No break down was encountered en route, but on the contrary the touring car made the trip with apparent ease. The machine will be shipped to Portland this evening where it will be exhibited at that city within a few days.

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916 VOTE FOR ALDERMAN.

Teachers' Straw Vote Proves Eugene Professor Favorite. Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—The teachers of Oregon have chosen L. R. Alderman for state superintendent, March 19 of this year, Charles H. Jones editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, sent out regular letters to each of the county superintendents asking them to nominate candidates for state school superintendent.

The superintendents responded generally and the following candidates were named: L. R. Alderman, of Eugene; E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis; A. T. Churchill, of Baker City; H. F. Robinson, of Portland; and P. L. Campbell, of Eugene. Mr. Jones took these candidates as a basis for a "straw vote" and in the January number of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly will make the following announcement: "The Oregon Teachers' Monthly straw voting contest for state school superintendent closed December 25. Altogether 1699 votes were cast and each county in the state was represented except Curry and Lake. The votes were fairly well distributed and the following are the results obtained: L. R. Alderman, 916; E. D. Ressler, 218; H. F. Robinson, 182; P. L. Campbell, 139; A. T. Churchill, 101; scattering, 53. The candidates in no way have taken any special interest in the matter. So far as we know, no solicitation or pressure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates were all well known to the teachers."

L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, who wins in the straw vote contest by the teachers of the state, received over four times as many votes as his nearest competitor. The present superintendent, J. A. Ackerman, who will have had 12 years of successful work in the office and is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Alderman was born in Yamhill county 37 years ago as a pioneer family. He attended the Dayton public school and later was a student at McMinnville college. While there he represented his college in the first intercollegiate oratorical contest. He entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1895 and graduated in June, 1898, with an A. B. degree. He was a hard student, an able debator and was honored by being elected president of the student body.

After graduating he taught school in Halsey and Brownsville, in Linn county, and was then elected vice-principal of the schools of McMinnville. Next year he was elected principal, which position he held for three years.

In 1904 he was elected superintendent of schools for Yamhill county. While in this position he started the school fair, to bring the schools and homes closer together. Under his leadership 1500 children had home gardens and over 500 girls made bread every Saturday under the instruction of their mothers.

In the spring of 1907 Mr. Alderman was elected superintendent of the city schools of Eugene. While in this position he started many kinds of industrial work and also got the co-operation of his teachers, pupils and parents, so that the school board raised his salary and offered him a three year contract, but two state schools offered him a position. He accepted the position he now holds in the state university.

He is a man of vigorous health and has a strong personality and broad sympathies.

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Mrs. F. P. Roberts, of Glendale, is a visitor in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Froar went to Portland this morning to spend about ten days with friends.

Burtis Ball, of Myrtle Creek, spent a few days in the city this week attending business matters.

Arthur Jenkins, of Tiller, spent a couple of days in the city this week attending business matters.

Charles Roberts, county surveyor, went to Myrtle Creek this morning where he will do considerable work for the city.

M. C. Miller, secretary of the Luse Land & Development company, has returned from Los Angeles where he spent Christmas with his wife.

Just received—Another shipment of the famous "Last Forever" hosiery. A written guarantee with every pair. Sold only by The Fair.

County School Superintendent Thurman Chaney returned last evening from Myrtle Creek where he spent the past few days visiting friends.

S. J. Jones has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Medford and Earle Point. Mr. Jones says Medford is on the boom, building activity being evident on every hand.

Joe Leggett, at one time night clerk at the Roseburg hotel, passed through here this morning enroute from Portland to Medford, where he is employed. Joe has been spending his Christmas vacation at points in the northern part of the state.

A new time table has been issued by the Southern Pacific company, the same to go into effect tomorrow, January 1. The most important change occurs in the running time of the "Shasta Limited." The limited will arrive here northbound at 7:35 a. m., instead of at 2:30 p. m., at present schedule. No change is made in the operation of the train southbound. Train No. 14 will arrive at 2:15 o'clock in the morning and leave at 2:30 o'clock, 5 minutes later than at present. Train No. 15, southbound, will arrive at 4 o'clock a. m. and leave at 4:20 a. m. Train No. 12, southbound, will arrive at 9 o'clock a. m. and leave at 9:15 a. m. Under the present schedule this train arrives at 5:45 a. m. and leaves at 9 o'clock a. m. Train No. 16, southbound, due here at 5:35 p. m. will arrive here at 5:10 o'clock in the afternoon and depart 20 minutes later. Trains No. 16 and 18 will operate the same as under the present schedule.

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F. H. Churchill IRONMONGER

WEATHER REPORT. U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon. 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Dec. 31, 1909. Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Maximum temperature 50, Minimum temperature 37, Precipitation 1.09, Total precip. for first of month 2.86, Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years 6.14, Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1909 to date 17.17, Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 1.494, Total excess deficiency from Sep. 1, 1909 2.13, Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 12.21 seasons (Sep. to May inc.) 32.00 WILLIAM HELL, Observer.

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