JANUARY 5, 1900.

G. C. Jaquish was up from Reuben on Tuesday.

Cyrus Noble and Yellowstone whiskey at Brinn's.

Judge Moreland was in the city last Tuesday. Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's.

The city school will reopen on Mon-day morning next.

Mr. C. G. Caples was up from Colum-bia City on Tuesday. Mr. Alex Sword, of Vernonia, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, was in the county seat last Saturday.

Superintendent Copeland was doing business in Portland Wednesday.

For a camplete stock of general mer chandise call at W. H. Dolman's,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns spent New Year day with relatives in Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter spent New Year day in Port-

Mr. Webber will conduct services in the Episcopal church here on Sunday, the 14th instant,

Attorney W. H. Conyers was up from Clatskanie Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

Mr. George Fox, of Scappoose, was attending K. of P. convention in this city Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. W. Ewing, of Mayger, came up on the Hassalo Wednesday to look after business matters. If you are in need of some nice, up-to-date stationery it will pay you to leave orders at this office.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Bachelor Flat at 11 o'clock and at St. Helens at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday.

Lincoln J. Meserve, of Gray's River, was in town Tuesday evening attending the installation of officers of the Knights

The fees received in the county clerk's office for the month of December amounted to \$215.05, \$49.55 being for

Jack Wellington, a subject of the useen of Great Britain, declared his dlegiance to the stars and stripes before Judge Doan on Tuesday.

A local institute for teachers and officers and the general public will be held by Superintendent Copeland at Vernonia on the 13th inst. Programme

Mr. A. B. Lewis and wife, of Cornelius, have taken up their abode in our city and are conducting a boarding house in the building adjoining the St. Helens hotel. Rev. J. A. Renshaw will begin a

series of revival meetings at Mayger's hall, Mayger, Or., on Sunday, January 7, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. Everybody

The county court has not got an enormous debt to go up sgainst" this year, which heretofore has proven an obstacle in the way of formulating plans for future progress, and the result will be

Mistakes are frequently made in send-ing money away for supplies to Eastern and other large cities, when your needs can be supplied at home by the local and other merchants, who aid in building up your community.

Now that the roads are bad is the Now that the roads are bad is the best time for supervisors to see where the roads are most in need of repair, and how it may be done to best advantage. Lack of proper drainage is a very common cause of bad reads, and many an ugly piece of road could easily be made better by ditching.

The semi-annual installation of the The semi-annual installation of the Knights of Pythias of this city was conducted Tuesday evening. After that ceremony a lunch was served, to which all present seemed to exert themselves to make way with. A number of friends and visitors were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Voters of this county must not forget to register. This can be done at any time now until May 15th, with the county clerk or with a justice of the peace or a notary public. If you do not register you will have trouble about voting. Keep this matter in mind, and register when you are in town.

A. B. Hammond and his associates are still purchasing large tracts of timber land along the line of the proposed railway extension from Astoria to Tillamook. It is stated that parties recently desired to erect a mill in that vicinity, but were informed by Mr. Hammond that nothing looking to the construction of the road would be commenced before 1902.

County court convened in regular session on Wednesday morning, with an enormous amount of business to transact. Judges and clerks of elections are to appoint, road district boundaries are to be changed, numerous road petitions are to be heard, the designation of an official county paper to be made, and road supervisors to hold office until July 1st, to be appointed, besides the usual routine of other matters.

Sheriff Rice and wife came down from the sanitarium in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Rice has been at that institution for ten weeks undergoing treatment for nervous debility, and is greatly improved. They returned to Portland, however, the same afternoon, but arrived back in this city last Monday evening to remain. Mr. Rice volunteered the information to us that he would not the information to us that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the sheriff's office, saying that four years was enough for him.

The annual descriptive number of the The annual descriptive number of the of Portland, filed a bill on Wednesday Oregonian appeared promptly on the first day of the year. It is not as atturn of about \$100 thus paid by him to the tractive in appearance this year as it has been on former occasions, but it makes up all disclencies in that line by being replete with splendid historic and descriptive matter. The Oregonian's New Year annuals have been a wonderful factor in the development and upbuilding of this state, and the recent issue will prove no less a success in that issue will prove no less a success in that

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The county court will very likely be the defandant in a law suit at the next term of circuit court. A decision of the supreme court handed down only a few days ago decrees it to be unconstitutional for the sheriff to have collected certain fees for services for the last few years, or since the salary law went into effect, hence Attorney U. S. Marquam, of Portland, filed a bill on Wednesday in the county court asking for the re-

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Dick Bailey, supervisor of the Yankton foad district, has succeeded in placing several thousand feet of heavy plank on the road from Houlton to Yankton. Good roads are the salvation of any community, and plank roads are best of all, and cheapest in the long run. Let there be many miles of plank road said in our county this year wenter and wherever it is possible to repair a plece of bad road in that way.

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Changing Precinct Boundaries.

The people of Sherman and Deer Island precincts are desirous of having some changes made in the boundaries and names of the precincts. They re-quest that if nothing more is done in connection with the matter that the Mrs. Peter Herdklotz, who was committed to the insane asylum by Judge Doan during last summer, died at that institution on Wednesday morning. Judge Doan received a telegram Wednesday morning to that effect. Deceased formerly lived at Clatskanie.

Mr. W. H. Dolman presented to the Sunday school of this city last Sunday a library consisting of fifty-four valuable books. Mr. Dolman was 70 years of age only recently, and in commemoration of that event he sought to bestow some lasting token in the place where it would accomplish the most good. The Sunday school feels very grateful to Mr. Dolman, and will strive to make such use of the books as will erect a lasting monument to the memory of the donor.

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The first day of the year was a glorious example for succeeding days to follow, but its cheerful sanshine and warmth was of short duration. The clouds canne and the rains descended in copious quantities, all to the discourage ment of humanity. But be cheerful twelve miles long, and comprise all the copious duration. The discourage ment of humanity. But be cheerful twelve miles long, and comprise all the copious quantities, all to the discourage ment of humanity. But be cheerful. We had two seasons last year—winter and September—and who knows but shout the Emmet Stevens place, on the

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Don't Read This.

Logging camps along the Lower Columbia, which have been running under a slow bell of late, will soon be under full speed, and the managers are now biring all the ground game they could carry home. full speed, and the managers are now hiring all the good men offering. Mr. Benson, who is interested in an extensive logging camp with Everding & Farrell, at Oak Point, was in the city yesterday. He has been working only seventy-five men of late, but will employ 200 this summer, which will make the biggest logging camp in this section.

Mr. Eenson is of the opinion that

MANNES SHROCK.

Homestead entry 11203, for the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, and east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 23, and the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 24, township 4 north, range 4 day, December 27th, 1899.

DEER ISLAND JOTTINGS.

I. S. Bumgardner was seen on our Mike Fresh is making some improve ments on his new place,

Mr. Gregg is very poorly and has been so for about three weeks.

Lee Travis had the misfortune to run a nail through his hand. J. M. Payne tells us his going to move away in March to Portland.

C. L. Olson is down from Portland on the ranch again for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George at Colum-bia City.

Erwin Seffert left last Thursday for six weeks.

The young lady that put on the box of vegetables is going to be remembered kindly before long.

The handy and useful present Frank received on the Christmas tree came in handy the next morning.

We learn that Mrs. I. Bumgardner is very sick with an abcess in the palm of her hand, but we hope that she is better by this time. Dr. Ross was called out and lanced it. Xmas is over. This place had a tree.

A.F. Adams, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland for some time, returned Sunday slightly improved in health, but not well yet. Wm. Wilson went to Portland last Wednesday via St. Helens, returning Tuesday. He says the road to St. Hel-ens is as good as it will be this winter.

C.G. NIXON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Collections a Specialty.

RAINIER, : : OREGON. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his cialin, and that said proof will be made before the kegister and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 20th, 1900, vis:

GEORGE ARCHIBOLD Homestead entry No. 1104s, for the northwest 34 of section 17, township 6 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to provide outlinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Neis J. Feusant, James McNaughton, Cook Gambie and Henry Wasser, all of Goble, Oregon.

dioj15 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR...
November 30th, 1899.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following-named settler has filed notice of
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claim, and that said proof will be made bethe Register and Receiver, at Oregon City,
gon, on January 30th, 1990, viz.

west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel H. Kaufman and Simon D. Yoder, of Hubbard, Oregon, Jonas Y. Kaufman, of Needy, Oregon, and John C. Mullein, of Vernonia, Oregon.

dijó CHAS. E. MOORES, Begister.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. James H. Dharderff, Plaintiff.

Mr. S. Salser, of Bachelor Flat, butchered two hogs on Tuesday which dressed 350 and 400 pounds respectively. Oregon is pretty a good hog country, even though we do buy a great deal of cured meat from the East.

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