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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

RAILROADING LEGISLATION.

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VERNONIA ITEMS.

Miss Lillie McDonald, of Anoka, visited with Mrs. L. Seibert and other friends in this vicinity last week.

John Stewart, of Portland, with two eastern timber buyers, spent a few days last week among the big trees of the Nehalem.

Mr. Judson Weed is again on his ranch five miles up the river. The family will come later on.

B. F. Tracy, with a force of laborers, superintended by Mr. Counts, has been pushing the work on his new house at Sunnyside ranch, two miles up Rock creek.

The Braunspool school opened on Monday of last week with Mrs. Raymond as teacher, and the Anks, or Pebble Creek school commenced on Monday of this week with a young lady from Portland as teacher.

North & Baker have been very busy the past week getting things ready to install their new sawmill.

What is the matter with our assistant postmaster? For the past week she has been fairly walking on air, her chatter has been like tenpins.

Several of our citizens made trips out to Forest Grove or Hillsboro for loads last week, among them being H. C. Downing, from Deerberry, and H. D. VanBlarcom, from Hillsboro.

Miss Florence Prokesky, of Nebraska, is visiting her Grandmother Seidleman and her Uncle Otto and family near Anoka.

Editor Hearst's campaign in New York demonstrates that the candidate who gets closest to the people is very likely to succeed, even against the opposition of the machine politicians.

Count Witte has the most difficult problem to solve that was ever presented to a statesman.

Messrs. Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann should resign. Not because the Oregonian requests them to; but in spite of that fact.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me.

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Remember, there is no time to lose. Every instrument will go quick at these low figures. Don't delay. Come, write or telephone at once.

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