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ST. HELENS, OREGON

# "A Shoe Store for Shoes"

Is the dictum of the experienced. It is a matter of shoe history that the department stores which try to sell shoes of the grades we sell do not make a success of it. The reason is that a shoe "department" is fundamentally lacking in the element of SERVICE that must go with the sale of fine shoes to make them really worth the price asked.

## KNIGHT SHOE CO.

Washington and Third Sts.

"All Around the Northwest Corner"

Shoes for **WALK-OVER** Only exclusive  
Men and **SOROSIS** children's d'p't.  
Women in Portland.

# JOB PRINTING

IS OUR BUSINESS

WE have the best and most fully equipped Job Printing Office in Columbia County

And we are prepared to do all kinds of Printing on short notice and at most reasonable prices

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# OREGON MIST

# St. Johns, Or.

The Opportunity of Your Life is to Invest Now in St. Johns. I have the Experience and Will Give You My Best Judgment on Prices and Locations

J. J. E. COLVIN,

St. Johns, Ore.

## COUNTY COURT

Monday, April 20th, 1908.  
Court came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present except Hon. Casper Libel.  
Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:  
In the matter of opening the ballot boxes which have the tally sheets in, and which are sealed:  
It appearing to the court that some of ballot boxes contain the tally sheets and that the official canvass can not be made without opening said boxes, it is therefore ordered by the court that the canvassing board be allowed to open said boxes and take out the said tally sheets.  
In the matter of appointing a competent person to have supervision of the work being done under contract by the Benignus Lumber Company, and to accept said work when completed according to specifications:  
On this day it is ordered by the court that U. S. D'Spain be and he is hereby appointed to have full supervision of the contract work now being done by Benignus Lumber Company and accept the same when completed according to specifications.

Whereupon the court adjourned until Wednesday, April 22d, 1908.  
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Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:  
In the matter of part payment to W. C. Cooper on contract work:  
On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant upon the special road tax fund of road district No. 2 in favor of W. C. Cooper as a part payment of his contract work.

Matter of claim of John Ulmen;  
On this day comes John Ulmen and presents his claim for work in opening the Ulmen road, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the same be allowed in the sum of \$30, and that the clerk issue a warrant on the general road fund in favor of said John Ulmen for the sum of \$30.

In the matter of opening the J. N. Brian road:  
On this day it is ordered by the court that U. S. D'Spain, supervisor of road district No. 3, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to open for public travel the J. N. Brian road, or road survey No. 152.

Matter of bid of John Edholm for specification No. 4, Beaver Creek portion road district No. 15.  
On this day the bid of John Edholm for specification No. 4, Beaver Creek portion of 46 1/2 rods at \$1.79 per rod was opened and by the court accepted, and the contract awarded to said John Edholm.

Matter of petition of G. H. Shinn for rebate of taxes paid on property in the sum of \$1.52.  
It appearing to the court that G. H. Shinn had paid taxes to the amount of \$1.55 on property not owned, it is ordered by the court that the petition for rebate be allowed, and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant for \$1.55 in favor of G. H. Shinn.

In the matter of purchasing a poor farm for Columbia County:  
It appearing to the court that a suitable tract of land can be purchased from Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for \$90 per acre for a poor farm, and that it would be for the best interest of the county to purchase the same, it is therefore ordered by the court that said land be purchased and that the deed and abstract be referred to the district attorney for examination, and upon his report, if the title is good and the said property free from incumbrance, it is further ordered that the clerk issue a warrant on the general fund in favor of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for the purchase price of said tract.

In the matter of a deed from C. D. Gilson et al for a county road:  
On this day the deed of C. D. Gilson et al for a county road owned by them between St. Helens and Houlton was presented to the court, which deed is by the court accepted, and the same is ordered to be recorded in the deed records on behalf of the County of Columbia.

Bills allowed, general fund:  
Harry Dippold, witness before district attorney..... 8 00  
Sadie Ellis, work in sheriff's office..... 16 88  
Anna J. Ketel, work in school superintendent's office..... 5 00  
Ella C. Ketel, work in school superintendent's office..... 2 50  
H. R. Cliff, coroner's inquiry, Frank Payne..... 6 50  
H. R. Cliff, coroner's inquiry, unknown..... 7 00  
A. T. Laws, traveling expenses, assessor..... 57 65  
Peter Matson, interpreter and boat for assessor..... 8 50  
Oregon Mist, printing and publishing notices..... 11 30  
Baldwin & Sherwood, coffin for unknown at Scappoose..... 15 00  
E. McVey, supplies for McDonald family..... 6 00

Oregon Mist, election supplies.....	44 10
H West, commissioner.....	57 40
Casper Libel, commissioner.....	59 80
Glass & Prudhomme, election suppl.....	46 90
Clatskanie Chief, stationery for sheriff.....	3 55
Oregon Mist sup. school supt.....	4 50
JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION	
O E Wonderly.....	3
W L Brown.....	3
J R Headlee.....	3
T D Criswick.....	3
Roy Foltz.....	3
Joe Hackenberg, messg.....	8 40
E E Nickerson.....	3
Judson Weed.....	3
J P Sheeley.....	3
L B Stuart.....	3
I P Spencer.....	3
W Pringle, messg.....	8 20
John McAdam, messg.....	9 80
Wm McCollom.....	3
W H Kysar.....	3
Ira Parcher.....	3
Wilbur Morris.....	3
Charl Norman.....	3
Chas A Merrill.....	3
M Fresh, messg.....	4
N A Andress.....	3
Jas Galtens.....	3
W E Clark.....	3
Fred H Adams.....	3
N Merrill.....	3
John Barr.....	3
E D Tichenor.....	3
J W McDonald.....	3
J F Johnson.....	3
Geo B Conyers.....	3
J N Rice, messg.....	10 20
C L Conyers.....	3
J M Reidlick.....	3
A R Miller.....	3
A W Blackford.....	3
A M Merrill.....	3
Wm Blackford.....	3
T C Watts, messg.....	5 40
M Link.....	3
G C Fowler.....	3
R L Kenny.....	3
Henry Wasser.....	3
James G Kennedy.....	3
H J Ballhorn.....	3
Geo Freeman.....	3
Thos Boyle.....	3
Geo Graham.....	3
J F Graham, messg.....	11
Mark W Elliott.....	3
Frank J Peterson.....	3
J A Van.....	3
John J Banzer, messg.....	9 40
D W Freeman.....	3
A R Melis.....	3
J H Aldridge.....	3
R S Payne.....	3
John Hendrickson.....	3
R H King, messg.....	9 20
Fred Fuhrer.....	3
Harvey Brown.....	3
Carl J Sacriassen.....	3
Dean Blanchard.....	3
R N Lovelace.....	3
G B Haggin.....	3
H R Dibblee.....	3
S C Counts.....	3
Frank Herman.....	5
S M Rice.....	3
N S Stuart, messg.....	6 60
A Brant.....	3
L E Gulker.....	3
A L Clark.....	3
T J Filppin.....	3
J G Watts.....	3
W E Stevens.....	3
Geo. W Grant.....	3
Gust Lang.....	4 60
M J Englert.....	3
J D McKay.....	3
R Cox.....	3
C W Emerson.....	3
T B Lott.....	3
U W Clark.....	3
J B Godfrey.....	3
W P Maclay.....	3
W J Mellinger.....	3
Fred Briggs.....	3
Frank George.....	3
A N Coy.....	3
A McIntyre.....	3
U S Spain.....	3 80
N F Baker.....	3
R O Hazen.....	3
F M Hoyt.....	3
W J Fullerton.....	3
Albert Freeman.....	3
Lew Davies.....	3
Bills allowed, general road fund	
Gus Lope.....	25 25
The Oregon Mist.....	20 50
Howes & Co.....	250
Beal & Co.....	193 70
District Road Fund	
No. 2	
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver.....	3 75
No. 4	
Gus Sidel.....	20 25
John Briz.....	33 20
No. 6	
Riley Girt.....	16 25
Fred Trow.....	10
No. 7	
E Bicknell.....	16
E Bicknell.....	6 75
Herman Oergel.....	18
Chas Nelson.....	18
L Alley.....	20
No. 8	
Charlie Crouse.....	24
Charlie Crouse.....	10 25

Wm Johnson.....	12
Chester Parcher.....	26 40
Frank Parcher.....	25 75
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver.....	16 75
H L Good.....	16 50
Dupont Powder Co.....	227 20
No. 10	
Chris Erickson.....	10
J V Wilson.....	108
J A Robert.....	10
Dan Dixon.....	10
Wm Henderson.....	11 25
Evan Johnson.....	2 50
F B Elliott.....	8 75
J Palm.....	5
No. 2	
DuPont Powder Co.....	34 70

### The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomania. Sold under guarantee by Houlton, Warren, Deer Island and Scappoose dealers. Price 50c.

It is expected that the Venezuela trouble will warm up some when the asphalt beds begin to boil and the jimsoms are in bloom.

### The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

In taking a census the Japanese count the houses and multiply by five. Having no tenements, skyscrapers, big hotels or Fifth Avenues, the Japanese find the average reasonably correct.

### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend that if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Laach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

After August 1 next \$64,000,000 of 3 per cent government bonds will be redeemable and can easily be refunded at 2 per cent. In credit Uncle Sam lives at the head of Easy street.

### Valued Same as Gold

V. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with Constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee by Houlton, Warren, Deer Island and Scappoose. 25c.

The Populists get little but jibes in comment on their presidential ticket. They struck the toboggan from the moment of their mercenary fusion with the Democratic party.

### It Reached the Spot

Mr. E. Humphry, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams county Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold by Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It must be true that China has turned its face toward the modern civilization. The price of meat in Penin has recently advanced 30 per cent.

The navy also talks of the need of an aeronautic corps. Father Neptune and the mermaids must move off to the poles if they expect to enjoy a quiet time hereafter.