

# Oregon City Courier-Herald.

CIRCULATION GUARANTEED LARGER THAN ALL OTHER PAPERS IN COUNTY COMBINED

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### STATE.

Hops are going into the pool fast. Water at Independence is the highest since the flood of 1892. Woodburn's tax levy will be only half as much this year as last. The run of steelheads in Yaquina bay is reported light. Rev. Joe Waldrop, the old-time populist, is now pastor of a Baptist church at The Dalles. A firm of stockdealers at Island City has recently shipped 13 carloads of hogs to Puget sound. Hay in Grand Ronde valley is selling at \$6 a ton in the stack. In Wallowa \$8 a ton is asked. A Crook county man has received a number of bob-white quails and turned them loose on his Ochoco ranch. Miss Marcie Gilmore, who was badly burned at Antelope by explosion of a coal-oil lamp, died shortly afterward. Newspapers from all parts of Oregon complain that registration of voters is slow. Many warnings are printed that "now is the time to get in early and avoid the rush." The cash register and a flat machine

in the barroom of the Hotel Foley, at La Grande, was robbed of \$77 the morning of the 18th, in the temporary absence of the watchman.

Newspapers at The Dalles urge vaccination of citizens and various precautions to prevent the coming of smallpox or Filipino itch, which is prevalent in some parts of Wasco county.

Dr. N. Hudson, a Willamette valley pioneer of 1851, but now living at Cove, has read 125 books of the U. T. library in the past 11 months. He is 80 years of age and does not use glasses.

The mild winter brings complaint from the Elgin Recorder that the timber business, now dormant, would be booming if the weather were 30 degrees colder and the ground covered with a foot of snow.

The Grant county populist central committee advises putting up a straight ticket in county, state and nation. John C. Luce characterized the fusion of 1896 and 1898 as a scheme to disorganize the people's party.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, is said by the Albany Democrat to have promised \$1000 on the college debt upon the condition that the remainder of the

debt be raised. By next year the college is expected to be free from debt.

Mrs. Isadore E. Crowley was granted a pension of \$12 a month as a result of the death of her husband, Sergeant Crowley, in Manila, says the La Grande Observer. However, as she was married a few weeks ago, she will not draw it, but her child may.

### PACIFIC COAST.

Mayor Humes, of Seattle, will probably be re-elected. The gasoline schooner Anita, of San Diego, is said to have blown up. The Pacific Whaling Company has sued the Alaska Packers' Association for \$100,000 damages.

### GENERAL.

Senator Gear is re-elected to represent Iowa. New York has let a contract for another subway to cost \$35,000,000.

Robert M. McWade has been appointed to succeed Dr. Bedloe as consul at Canton.

The Farmers' Alliance wants the proposed ship subsidy money spent for export bounties.

The St. Mary's bay wreck is now believed to be the Helgoland, a Dutch-American liner.

Three prominent republicans are dead and three wounded as the result of a feud in Kentucky.

William English, of Indiana, returned to the United States treasury his pay for services in the war with Spain.

### Joubert's Birthday.

HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 22.—The 60th birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha making a reconnaissance in force toward the Drakensberg mountains, and turning the British advance after a short engagement.

General Joubert accompanied President Steyn to the Free State laagers south of Ladysmith. The president was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers.

Ladysmith sent up many colored rockets last night.

HEAD BOER LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 20.—The headquarters of Generals White and Hunter were smashed this morning by a shot from a "Long Tom." It is not known whether any of the occupants of the building were killed.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular January Term of the County Board.

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. R. McEwen, R. Scott, commissioners.

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of William Barlow, et al, for a county road. In the matter of the report of E. B. Miller, Henry Brush and Mr. Kieve, appointed viewers at last term of board to view and locate a county road situated in Clackamas county, beginning at the Clackamas county line; thence in a northerly direction, following the old stage road to the corner of the property of John F. W. Mrs. W. W. Irwin, estate of Henry Will, deceased, and the S. P. Co. to intersection of Barlow and Canby road at Barlow; said proposed road to be 40 feet in width the entire length. Above proposed route will shorten distance between Barlow and the south line of Clackamas county; about two miles is a graded and ready to travel, where it follows the old stage road and can be opened the entire distance with very little or any expense, and will be a great benefit to the people of this section and the traveling public, in general. Said viewers filed their report showing that they had met on the day named in the notice served upon them, and were duly sworn by subscribing to a written oath of office administered by John W. Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, after which they proceeded to the designated place, and did view and cause said road to be surveyed by said deputy county surveyor, the above-described road. They also filed the field notes and plat of survey. Said viewers report favorably to the establishing of said road as viewed and surveyed for the reason that it is a good and practical route and of public utility.

In the matter of the relocation of part of the Canby and Carus road or Fanton road, said matter being brought before the board by J. Castro, through whose property said proposed road is located. The petitioner asked the board to send the county surveyor to make preliminary survey of said proposed change in said road, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the clerk notify the county surveyor to make said survey as requested, petitioners to furnish chainmen and axmen free of charge.

In the matter of the petition of H. M. Riehoff, et al, for change in the width of the Baker's Ferry, Harding Mill and Springwater road. The petition having been filed by H. M. Riehoff and more than 12 householders of the county living in the vicinity of the road described in the petition, and praying viewers to be appointed to view and change the width of a county road in Clackamas county, Oregon, described as follows: To change from a 60 to a 40 foot road, known as the Baker's Ferry and Eagle Creek road, and commencing at a point where the road intersects the Springwater and Baker's Ferry road near the residence of H. M. Riehoff; thence east to the Clackamas river, known as Chase's Ferry, and also the road known as Harding Mill and Springwater settlement road, commencing at a point where the road intersects the Springwater and Baker's Ferry road, near the residence of Mr. Lutz; thence running north to the Clackamas river, known as Chase's ferry. Said petitioner filed his affidavit of notices posted respecting said road, showing that there had been posted: one on the court house on bulletin board, and three in three public places in vicinity of the proposed road, more than 30 days prior to the presentation of this petition. He also filed a bond for \$100 conditioned according to law. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that Fred Gerber, E. W. Hutchins and Grant Munpower be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at beginning place of said proposed change at 9 o'clock on the 1st day of January, 1900, and subscribe to a written oath of office administered by a skillful surveyor, he being appointed by the board to survey said road, to view and locate the same, and report in writing at the next regular term of this board.

In the matter of the application of E. A. Richardson (by his attorney, W. A. Stone) for a poll tax rebate, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted in the sum of \$3.

E. A. Richardson ..... \$3 00  
In the matter of the double assessment of L. B. Yoder on the 1/2 of 1/2 of sec 9, 15 s, r 1 e. It appearing from the petition, L. B. Yoder, by his attorney, J. S. Yoder, that said property was doubly assessed for the year 1897 and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said double assessment be cancelled on the delinquent tax roll of 1896.

In the matter of the petition of A. J. Yoder, et al, for adding the north abutting tiers of townships to Needy precinct this matter comes on regularly to be heard, the petitioners being represented by said A. J. Yoder, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be not granted.

In the matter of a tax rebate on petition of E. F. Riley, the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the clerk accept from said E. F. Riley, \$2.40 in full of taxes for 1892 on lot 16, blk 23 Cambridge.

In the matter of the petition and subscription list of John Duffy, et al, for the improvement of the Molalla road. This matter having been presented to the board by said John Duffy, and being referred to Roadmaster Council for approval and said roadmaster having reported favorably in regard to said improvement and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be allowed.

In the matter of the bills of Latonettes et al, for return of sheriff's fees illegally collected by Clackamas county. This matter being laid over from the December term, and the board now being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that said fees be returned to the attorneys, paying them as follows, to wit, and the clerk is hereby authorized to

U. S. Marquam	\$ 46 00
C. D. & D. U. Latonettes	29 00
L. L. Porter	24 78
Brownell & Dresser	17 18
Geo. L. Story	38 92
G. E. Hayes	33 00
Portland Fruit Co.	11 55
Miller & Miller	19 58
Mendenhall, Wait & Mann	5 67
Bronough, Fenion & Bronough	3 22
Newton McCoy	9 66
C. H. Dye	14 84
J. B. Bridges	19 32
Geo. W. Swope	12 18
A. King Wilson	3 92
U. S. G. Marquam	22 10

Total ..... \$516 00  
It is ordered by the board that Jacob Shade, county treasurer, transfer the sum of \$100 from the general fund to the contingent fund.

In the matter of the Barlow road the petition was dismissed, and the following expense bills were ordered paid: E. B. Miller ..... \$ 3 20  
Henry Brush ..... 3 00  
Albert Kieve ..... 3 40  
Rudolph Weittman ..... 2 60  
Joseph Bort ..... 2 00  
G. A. Arndt ..... 2 00  
John W. Meldrum ..... 10 00

In the matter of opening bids for building the Rock Creek bridge the following were considered:

Morris & Oils	\$510 43
Hement & Gibson	768 00
Royal & Son	372 00
C. H. Dauchy	379 00
N. S. Payne	425 00
J. E. McCoy	416 00

The contract was awarded to Royal & Son they being the lowest bidders.  
(Continued next week)

### Moore of It.

NEW ERA, Jan. 20.—Mr. Starlight, or Bill Starlight, did you see any ladies going up the hill? If there were none, then in your beautiful article that you had published you lied. No one else saw any. As for the slurs you published, I consider where they came from. Fools have no argument, but gas and gab. Of all creatures, I most despise a man who will write and publish lies.

I find in the last report of the commissioners the names of several relatives that drew from the taxpayers of the county \$57.72 out of \$81.78 for work in December, and their names are Bremer. This shows that the Bremers don't employ their relatives! I notice another little item in the report: The name of C. Bremer, a minor, also the name of R. Bratte, which means R. Bradley, another minor. There is a law that provides a penalty for employing minors or non-taxpayers to do road work. There may be others that can be called hundred dollar men. I will look this matter up at some other time.

Hereafter when you write sign your name. Don't skulk behind any "Starlights." What I write I sign my name to. I know who you are.  
M. F. Moore.

### A Sunday Battle.

PRETORIA, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Colesburg says that the British attacked the Boer positions there this morning. There was heavy fighting, but with what result is not known. According to the latest from the front, the Boers were holding their positions.

## The Wintry Blasts

That did not materialize this winter left me with a big stock of chest protectors. My price on them was low enough at the beginning of winter, but now it is simply a sacrilege.

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	Regular.	Special.
Frost Queen Chamois Lined Ladies' Vest, 38 in.	\$4 00	\$3 00
Frost Queen Chamois Lined Ladies' Vest, 36 in.	3 75	2 75
Frost Queen Chamois Lined Ladies' Vest, 34 in.	3 50	2 50
Frost King Chamois Lined Men's Vest, 40 in.	3 50	2 50
Frost King Chamois Lined Men's Vest, 38 in.	3 00	2 00
Frost King Chamois Lined Men's Vest, 34 in.	2 75	2 00
Peary Chamois Lined Men's Vest	1 50	1 25
Hudson Chamois Lined Men's Vest	1 00	85
Double Storm King	75	50
" " "	50	35
Our Leader	50	40
Single Russia	40	25

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Ingrain " " "	25c and up
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### There Are Many Good Women

And many Wise ones, wives, daughters, aunts, cousins, nieces of yours. You will be surprised how many of these women are using the

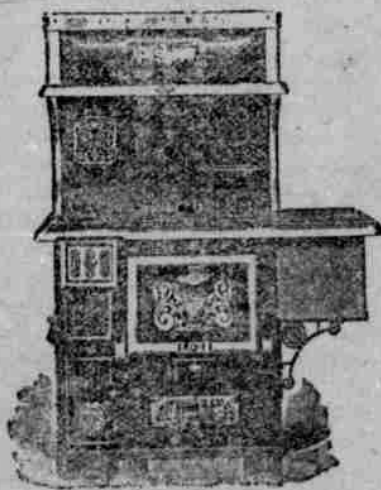
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