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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE.

Fruitgrowers will meet at Corvallis next week.

Wind and sleet storm in Marion county benefits fruit.

A Portland syndicate has bonded a big paint mine in Columbia county.

Samuel W. Nealy, aged 78 years, while temporarily insane, hanged himself at The Dalles.

Henry Herrington, an old man, attempted suicide Sunday by landanum at Tillamook. He is not expected to recover.

A jury at Toledo, Or., awarded plaintiff \$1500 to even up a farm in Nebraska which he traded for one in Lincoln county. Plaintiff alleged misrepresentation of value.

McMinnville tax levy is 7 mills.

Salem is soon to have a box factory.

Much petty thieving at Forest Grove.

The office of the secretary of state is being remodeled.

Smallpox is prevalent in Eastern Oregon, but is of such a mild form that no deaths have occurred.

Councilman J. E. Durham, of McMinnville, has resigned.

The tax levy of Dallas is only 4 1/2 mills, much less than last year.

Ore running as high as \$150 per ton has been discovered in Lake county.

Masked men attempted to rob the post office at Eola.

Large petition for greater road tax in Clatsop county.

Willis Jordan was committed to jail at Dallas for beating a Jap.

Three more residences broken into at Medford. Losses not large.

PACIFIC COAST.

Governor Gage has called a special meeting of the California legislature.

Mrs. Saxon, a woman of mature years, of Colfax, Wash., was choked to death by an unknown assailant.

Nelson and Roseland have established a smallpox quarantine against Northern Washington and Idaho.

The case against the Browns in Oakesdale, Wash., for misappropriation of bank funds, was compromised and dismissed, the Browns turning over their stock to plaintiff.

Government has ordered fumigation of the mails at Spokane.

Business men of North Yakima will guarantee the state fair premiums this year.

Six American prospectors are said to have been shot in Mexico by order of General Torres.

San Francisco urges the government to spend \$1,000,000 in improvement of Yaquina bay harbor.

Mrs. Rich, tried in Mexico for the murder of her husband, was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment.

Mexicans are taking 800 Yaqui prisoners to Guaymas.

A Spokane logger has sued the county physician for \$10,000 for malpractice.

Alaska mail service will be extended to Cape York in the spring.

The Alaskan lighthouse bill has been favorably reported on by a committee.

A suit involving the title to the Seattle Times is before the Washington supreme court.

GENERAL.

The Texas legislature is in special session.

The recent Dawson fire destroyed property worth \$100,000.

Prof. Hazen, of the weather bureau, at Washington, is dead.

The national prohibition convention is called to meet at Chicago on June 27.

Three new cases and one death from plague in Honolulu since the last official report.

The national board of trade resolved in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

The populist national committee will meet at Lincoln, Neb., in February.

Bryan was surprised at the warmth of greeting he received in the East.

The Colorado Editorial Association has started a fight against the paper trust.

Commander Richard Wainwright, of the Gloucester, was presented with a sword at Washington.

Bonke Cochran, of New York, announces that he will support Bryan if the latter drops silver.

The question of whether Roberts, of Utah, should be allowed his mileage claim of \$1000 has come up in congress.

The nomination of Collector Ivey's successor hangs fire.

Thomas Reynolds, an escaped convict, was caught and lynched in Colorado.

FOREIGN.

Big strikes at the Paris exposition.

Samoans are again said to be uneasy.

Many Philippine hemp ports are now open.

Germany has complained of our customs regulations.

General Bernardo Reyes is Mexico's new minister of war.

About 1:00 Spaniards, released prisoners, have been sent home from Manila.

The abdication of the Chinese emperor created a sensation in Japan, where it is believed Russia is the cause of the troubles.

Progressive Chinese are begging the powers to intervene and restore the old emperor to his throne. The empire is greatly excited.

The insurgents have been driven from more Philippine ports.

Another German vessel has been released by the British.

The Boers will blow up mines as they retreat.

General Warren dislodged the Boers at Spionkop. He lost heavily.

Put Sing, a nine-year-old boy, is said to have been appointed emperor of China by Quang Su.

Pirates threaten to blow up the offices of foreign merchants at Canton. Their purpose is blackmail.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular January Term of the County Board.

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. E. Morton, R. Scott, commissioners.

In the matter of the report of the deputy county surveyor on the resurvey of the Riggs and Damm road. This matter being heard on the report of the deputy county surveyor, and the board being fully satisfied with said resurvey it is ordered that the same be accepted and placed on file, and the supervisor of said district in which said road is located be instructed to notify all property owners along said road to move their fences; and it is further ordered that the expense of said survey be paid by Clackamas county:

L. Heinz	\$2 00
J. W. Meldrum	14 00
Total	\$16 00

In the matter of the resurvey of the O P Hedge road, and deputy county surveyor's report coming on now to be heard, and the board being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that said report be laid over until the February term of said board, and the expense of said survey and view be paid by Clackamas county:

O P Hedge	\$ 4 00
A W Cooke	2 00
J W Meldrum	18 00

In the matter of indexing the tax rolls for 1899, the contract was let to Dimick & Eastham for \$24.50 the said index to consist of an original and two copies.

In the matter of the report of the county physician, the same was approved.

In the matter of the petition of George Hicinbotham to correct an erroneous assessment, it was ordered that the petition be granted as prayed for for \$4.

In the matter of the relief of Mrs Stone an indigent person, it was ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$10.

Mrs Stone.....10 00

In the matter of the petition and subscription list of E W Hornsueh, et al, from road district No 18, the board being fully advised, it was ordered that the same be laid over until the February term.

In the matter of planking a road in district No 33, the petition having been referred to Supervisor Lewellen for approval, and he having recommended that the county grant said petition and pay for the plank the petitioners having agreed to furnish all the labor for hauling and putting down said lumber, said work to be done under the supervision of Supervisor Lewellen, the board granted the petition.

On petition the boundaries of Oregon City voting precinct were changed to include the premises of J Duval, who heretofore voted in Maple Lane precinct.

In the matter of the petition to change the boundaries of Needy precinct by adding several sections to Mackburg precinct, the same was granted as prayed for. The petition was signed by H L Wolter and 21 others and the territory to be added to Mackburg precinct, is described as follows: Commencing at the center of section 27, T4 S, R1 E, on boundary line of precinct; thence south three-fourths of a mile; thence east one-fourth mile; thence south one-fourth mile; thence west one-fourth mile; thence north one mile to present corner of said precinct.

In the matter of the petition of James Feiger, et al for annexation to road district No 24, to Sievers voting precinct, thus making it part of road district No. 7, said matter having been laid over from the December term, and coming on now to be heard; the board being fully advised, the petition is granted and what is known as road district No 34 it is ordered, is taken from Cascades voting precinct and added to Sievers, and that it be a part of road district No. 7, and voting place be changed from Aschoff's to Hoffman's.

On petition the voting place in Hard-

ing's precinct was changed from Tracy's to Grange hall.

In the matter of having Royal & Son do extra work on the Rock creek bridge, the clerk was ordered to write to said firm, and ascertain what said proposed work will be done for.

In the matter of dividing Oregon City into voting precincts, it was ordered by board that the boundaries of the Oregon City voting precincts shall be as follows: Oregon City precinct No 1, shall comprise all that portion of the city lying and being south and west of the following described line to-wit: Commencing at the center of Seventh street at the Willamette river; thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh with John Quincy Adams streets; thence southerly along the center of John Quincy Adams streets to the intersection of Promontory avenue in Falls View addition to Oregon City, thence westerly along the center of said promontory avenue to city limits. Oregon City precinct No. 2, shall comprise all that part of the city lying and being north and west of the following described line to-wit: Commencing at the Willamette river at the center of Seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh with John Quincy Adams street, thence northerly along the center of said John Q. Adams street to the city limits. Oregon City precinct No 3 shall comprise all that part of Oregon City lying and being south of precincts Nos. 1 and 2.

In the matter of a tax rebate on petition of J H Pomeroy, the same was referred to the district attorney.

In the matter of per diem and mileage of the county commissioners, the following claims were presented and allowed:

S F Marks, 5 days, 20 miles	\$17 00
R D Morton, 5 days and 20 miles	17 00
R Scott, 28 miles and 5 days	17 80
Total	\$52 40

Board adjourned until Monday, January 22d.

ADJOURNED TERM, MONDAY JAN. 22.

In the matter of the petition to annex a part of Marquam precinct to Needy, the same was laid over.

In the matter of the resignation of W. H Smith, as road supervisor of district No 11, the same was accepted, and John E Smith appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the matter of the petition of E F Carter to fix or plank road in the timber near Bagby's sawmill, the petition was accepted. The work of laying the plank for a distance of one-fourth mile is to be done by volunteer work, Bagby Bros to furnish lumber for 50 cents per thousand.

In the matter of the petition to change the voting place in Beaver Creek precinct from the school house to the Grange hall the same was accepted.

In the matter of the petition of C C Lewis for county aid, it was ordered that he go to Mrs Hart for proper care, and that a warrant for \$8 per month be drawn for his relief.

In the matter of district attorney fees collected after the salary law went into effect the county clerk was ordered to refund all such fees collected, except where court reporter's fee had not been paid. In the latter instance the money is to be held until the court reporter's fee shall be paid.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1899, it was ordered by the board that the levy on the taxable property of Clackamas county shall be as follows:

County	11.7-10 mills
State	6.3-10 "
School	5 "
Road	5 "
Total	28 mills

A bicycle tax was also levied of \$1.25 for each wheel.

In the matter of the remonstrance and

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petition against the appointment of John Barth, as road supervisor in road district No. 24, the said appointment was reconsidered, and A H Reynolds appointed as his successor in accordance with the petition presented.

In the matter of the delinquent taxes on the Southern Pacific railroad overlaps lands, the sheriff was directed to make an assessment of said lands in accordance with an order of the county court made and entered of record at the June term, 1895 and in accordance with a petition filed therein at said time.

In the matter of the cost of extra work on the Rock Creek bridge, the proposition of Royal & Son was accepted, and the clerk was directed to inform them to appear and sign the contract at the February term of the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

In the matter of seal bonuses for the month of December, the following were allowed:

John Countryman, one wild cat	\$2 00
E T White " " "	2 00
J C Holcomb " " "	2 00
P E Kitzmiller two " "	4 00
A J Kitzmiller, three " "	6 00
Louis Himler, one Linden wolf	2 00
J D Wallace, two wild cats	4 00
A J Marr, two wild cats	4 00
John Githens, 1 coyote	2 00
Christian Klinker, 2 coyotes and 5 wild cats	14 00
G B Linn, 2 bear and 4 wildcats	12 00
Total	\$34 00

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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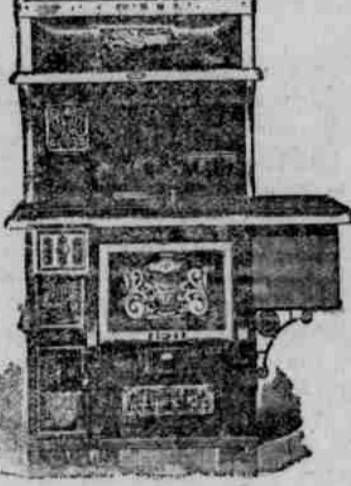
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" "	40	25
" "	50	30
" "	75	50
" "	1 00	75
" "	1 25	90
" "	1 50	1 15
" "	2 75	2 00
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" " celluloid.....	1 00	50
" "	1 75	1 00
" "	2 00	1 25
" "	3 00	2 00
Cloth Brushes.....	40	25
" "	60	35
" "	75	50
" "	1 00	75
" "	1 50	1 00
" "	2 00	1 25
" "	2 25	1 50

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