

5 Reasons WHY

No. 1. Save the dimes.

If you save only a dime on a purchase you have made a dime in a minute. That is saving money at the rate of \$6 an hour. This is reason No. 1 why you should buy furniture of

E. W. MELLIEN & Co.

No. 2. Save the \$\$\$

Instead of saving a dime you will usually save a dollar on a purchase. That is saving money at the rate of \$60 an hour. This is reason No. 2 why you should call on E. W. MELLIEN & CO., COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

No. 3. Being a Stranger to the Close

Price Store costs you money every time you come to town. This is Reason No. 3 why you should strike up an acquaintance with E. W. MELLIEN & CO.

No. 4. You Should Know how values

compare in every store within your reach. You can only learn by looking around. You are very welcome, whether you buy or not, in the "Bargain Store," and this is Reason No. 4 why you should call on E. W. MELLIEN & CO.

No. 5. You will come again after you

have once visited the "Money Saving Store" Pleased customers are splendid advertisers. It is to your Advantage, as well as to ours, to become one of these satisfied customers-- And this is Reason No. 5 why you should find out from trial the advantage of trading with E. W. Mellien & Co.

YOURS
For Your Money's Worth

E. W. MELLIEN & CO.
Complete House Furnishers

Opposite Court House - Oregon City

HOOD RIVER COUNTY.

This bill is submitted under the initiative for the following, among other reasons: A county is a public corporation and it is apparent that section 2 of article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon, as amended, reserves to the people the right to create a county by initiative vote.

There is no general law for the creation of counties now and no one knows when it ever, there will be one. The facts as to area, population and assessed valuation show that we are able to maintain a county government. Out of a population of about 7,500 the desire of a county for the Hood River country is earnest and unanimous with the exception of a small fraction of one per cent. We are assured by leading citizens of The Dalles, Dufur and other portions of Wasco county that they have no objections to the creation of Hood River County as proposed in this bill. More than 400 residents of The Dalles and Dufur have signed the petitions asking that this bill be submitted to a vote at the June election, though forty five names from Dufur were received too late to be filed with the Secretary of State.

The people of the Hood River County therefore ask favorable consideration of the voters of the State upon this bill for these, among other, reasons:

Because the new county will be a great benefit to the people residing therein and will facilitate the transaction of their county business.

Because as the law stands a county cannot be created by the Legislature; and finally,

Because the people of The Dalles and the balance of Wasco county are willing that Hood River County may be created as provided in this bill. The assessed valuation in the proposed Hood River County in 1903 was \$908,558.00; in 1906 was \$1,515,570, showing a gain in valuation from 1903 to 1906, of \$710,102.00, or about 78 per cent. The valuation in 1907 was \$2,762,250.00; a gain over 1906 of \$1,143,580.00, or about 70 per cent, showing the proportionate increase in one year from 1906 to 1907 to be almost as great as that in three years from 1903 to 1906.

The proposed Hood River County has a population of about 7,500; an area of about 500 square miles; and twenty school houses, seven of which are graded schools having from two to eight rooms each and with a \$30,000.00 high school under construction. There will be left in Wasco County, after Hood River County is created, an area of 1,646 square miles, a population of 11,500, and a valuation of \$5,457,720, thus leaving it among the largest and strongest counties of the State.

Hood River Commercial Club,
By A. A. Jayne, President.
By P. S. Davidson, Secretary.
Charles T. Early,
W. L. Clark,
Truman Butler,
E. O. Blanchard,
Charles Hall,
Directors.

Officers—A. E. Lake, Pres.; A. E. Crosby, Vice-Pres.; C. L. Phillips, Treas.; J. M. Patterson, Sec. and Manager.
Directors—J. A. Reuter, E. M. Williams, N. A. Bonn, F. Menefee, J. C. Hostetter, A. E. Lake, A. E. Crosby.

THE DALLES BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
The Dalles, Or., May 15, 1908.
To the President and Directors Hood River Commercial Club, Hood River, Oregon.

Gentlemen—Your communication of 6th inst regarding the initiative in the matter of Hood River County, was read at a meeting of our board last evening and I was instructed to convey to you the greetings of this board and to assure you that your plan for cutting off the new County would have the full support of this body, and we wish you every success.

Very respectfully,
J. M. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

VOTE THIS:
336 | X | YES

To the Voters of Clackamas County.

The undersigned attaching great importance to the selection by the voters of their County School Superintendent, who will have, during the term for which he is elected, the supervision and management of the public schools of this county, from a personal acquaintance and knowledge of the excellent character of Professor Joseph W. Gray, who has been induced by his friends to announce himself as an independent candidate for that office. We feel that in giving Prof. Gray our support and urging his election to this office by the voters of this county, it would be for the betterment of the public schools and educational work in this county, and earnestly hope that his election will follow.

Signed:
J. T. APPERSON,
W. H. SMITH,
Directors Parkplace School.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Calk of Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George the Governor was not so almighty stout as it once was. Various things that some folks have known our chief executive have come to light and a lot of folks are today doubtful if George was such a whale of a man after all.

The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Calk the better for Oregon. There are a few places where party politics still count; they do usually in city, county and district affairs; but they do in national affairs, especially in the upper house of Congress, where the majority party gets what it wants and the minority sits tight and waits. Oregon wants a lot of things from Congress; it can never get them through a democratic senator.

Between the men personally the issue is not drawn; it is not a personal campaign; if it was Mr. Calk would not be on the defensive. It is also remembered that Calk was one of the Republicans who had the nerve to stand on a Statement No. 1 platform when it looked as though that meant defeat; he stood for the popular election of the United States Senator whether it profited him or not; Chamberlain has stood for it because it was his sole chance of ever landing the place.

The vast difference between being good because you hope it will pay, and because it is right, represents the difference between the stand of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Calk.

WOODMAN BUILDING

L. ADAMS

OREGON CITY OREGON

OREGON CITY'S BUSIEST STORE

MARKET DAY SALES

JUNE 6th, 1908

Special Purchase of Ladies' Black and Colored Panama Skirts. Latest Style, worth \$6.00 During sale

\$3.98

Great Values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc. Lot 2—

59c

SPECIAL LOT—Ladies' 16-button length, Black Silk Gloves—long as they last 75c

MARKET DAY SPECIALS

Ladies' Dress Shields 5c
Large Box Wire Hairpins 3c
San Silk—per spool 3c
Clark's Thread, 7 spools for 25c
Children's Ferris Waists 19c

\$3.50 Silk Waists \$1.98

Advertise us! Every time you wear this waist you will say to yourself, that waist was not only priced low but has the style and quality that makes it worth while, each \$1.98

An assortment of several different styles of Ladies' Tailored Suits, all 1908 models, which we place on sale at 10 per cent reduction. Each of these suits is the height of tailored perfection, charmingly fashioned and perfectly finished.

at 10 % Reduction

Standard Shirts 69c

The regular \$1.00 quality, come in light and dark colors, in neat patterns; soft front and detachable cuffs.

Men's Fancy Armbands

All colors, 35c values
Special during sale 19c

Men's Pants

Bargain in Men's Pants—regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 "Shenandoah" Pants
During sale \$1.85

Boy's Pants

Regular 50c and 65c values; the kind that wear, during sale 39c

Leather, Silk and Elastic Belts

Regular 75c Values.
MARKET DAY SALES 50c
Also a fine line of Ladies' Wash Belts, at 35c

Men's Suits

During this Sale our entire stock of Men's Suits, this season's latest in style and pattern at way down prices. Remember our Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are guaranteed to be ALL WOOL. 10 to 25 per cent. reduction on Suits.
ASK TO SEE OUR \$10.00 SUITS.

Special Inducements For First Week of June ENDING Saturday, the 6th

Merry Widow Wash Goods

The Merry Widow Hat looks best when worn with a dress having considerable color. This has brought about a craze for solid ground wash goods—solid colors relieved by white dots—rings—stripes and other snappy designs. Such goods are very scarce and once exhausted cannot be replaced. We ask you to buy now and caution you against delay.
Merry Widow Colors in Lawns, Batiste and Organdies.

Per Yard, 12½c, 15c and 20c

L. Adams

The Busy Store

OREGON CITY

ASK FOR RED TRADING STAMPS

WHY?

Oswego, Oregon, May 27, 1908.
To the Editor:
An Estacada correspondent said that Mr. T. J. Gary had been one of the most active promoters of a county high school. Mr. Schuchel, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Eaton wrote an article to both of the papers for the purpose of making it appear that Mr. Gary was NOT an enthusiastic advocate of a County high school. Why hasn't Mr. Gary himself taken an open stand on this question? I don't like this "straddle of the fence" business. Mr. Joseph W. Gray has the courage to state openly that he doesn't think the whole county should be taxed to support a high school that would benefit a small locality. I don't know him, but he is evidently made of the right sort of stuff, and he gets my vote. There's quite a bunch of us here in Oswego who think we can attend to our own high school business.

VOTER.

Eczema Instantly Relieved.

Instant relief for that awful Itch. The Itch gone the moment the soothing liquid is applied to the skin! That is what oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine and other mild ingredients, will do for any skin sufferer.

Try a free sample of this oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. We urge it and recommend it, and surely would not recommend it and offer it to our regular patrons if we did not know what D. D. D. Prescription will do for skin sufferers.

Call at our store for a pamphlet or write direct to the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Dept. 3, Chicago, for a free sample of the wonderful soothing liquid, enclosing only 10c for postage and packing. Now don't fail to try this wonderful soothing refreshing liquid. Howell & Jones, Oregon City.

UNDER LOCAL OPTION.

Lane County has local option prohibition and its citizens hold at present forty-three Government liquor licenses.

Linn County has local option prohibition and its citizens hold at present forty-four Government liquor licenses.

Clackamas County has licensed saloons and its citizens hold thirty-one Government liquor licenses. Now which county has the largest number of criminal cases during the last year? Look at the court expenses of each county and see for yourself. Take two counties of equal size, Clackamas County and Lane County. The running expenses of Clackamas County during the past year was \$35,179.61. The running expenses of Lane County during the past year was \$11,153.11. (See Secretary of State's report printed in the Oregonian of April 15, 1908.)

In Lane County, a local option county, for running expenses it costs their taxpayers more than twice the amount of the running expenses of Clackamas County, where retail liquor license

law is in force. It cost the tax-payers of Linn County \$4000 to secure one conviction, thirteen trials with verdicts of "Not guilty," in 47 days, and one of conviction. The farmers are compelled to pay their share of this unnecessary litigation. The druggists and lawyers were rich in prohibition counties, but the tax payer pays the expense.

GOOD QUALIFICATIONS.

Harry Moody, who is the candidate for assessor on the Republican ticket, has put up a clean and manly campaign, and will undoubtedly win out on June the 1st.

Mr. Moody began life for himself as a school teacher in New York State. He taught two very successful terms, but being seized with the Western fever, came to Oregon some 29 years ago. He worked for four years as a millwright for the Willamette Paper and Paper Company, he then worked for some time for the Portland General Electric Company, and later was employed by the City of Oregon City as Inspector and Superintendent, in laying down the brick street when Oregon City improved Main street. For the last six years he has been in business for himself, running what was formerly known as the Nobilit Livery Stable. He has been very successful in his business. His credit and business is rated very high, his references being the very best. Mr. Moody's experience around manufacturing plants, and his knowledge of the value of machinery as well as his good judgment regarding the values of all property will make him a very valuable assessor to Clackamas County. Having been raised on a farm, his sympathy is with the farming community. His platform is one that every good citizen will agree with, an "assessment strictly according to law and no favoritism." He has the necessary backbone to carry out this platform, and everybody knows that when he is elected he will be the Assessor without dictation from any one.

Eldorado.

We are having quite a bit of rain, which will help the grass grow. We hope it will quit for a while. Our school will close the 29th of May.

The strawberries are ripening very slowly on account of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sturges called on Mr. and Mrs. Udell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looney have moved in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. Moshberger is still on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Frazer, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jones for a few days.

A. L. Jones and Otto Striker have gone to their mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Saturday.

Mrs. F. Sturges spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Spangler.

A. L. Jones is building a new chicken coop.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

Well-known Resident of Oregon City Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Ferdinand Miller died at the family residence on Sixth and Madison streets on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller was taken sick in January with heart failure, but her condition did not become serious until three weeks ago. The funeral took place from the St. John's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at which High Mass was said by Father A. Hillebrand. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by many friends of the family, and the floral offerings were magnificent, as a token of high esteem held by friends of the departed one. The pall bearers were George A. Harding, T. A. Sullivan, Frank Busch, A. W. Mills, Frank Glennon and D. M. Kiernan.

Mrs. Miller, whose maiden name was Thessa Straussner, was born in Vienna, Germany, January 19, 1846, and came to Oregon City from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872, and was married to Mr. Miller in 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Oregon City from Cincinnati, Ohio, 36 years ago, and have made their home in this city ever since, and where they have many friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who had been married 41 years, recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Miller leaves a husband, Ferdinand Miller, and six children, three sons and three daughters, who are Ferdinand C. Jr., Theodore and Otto, all of this city; Miss Frances Miller, of Portland, and Miss Rose Miller and Miss Clara Miller, of this city. A daughter, Hattie, died in this city in 1880. Mrs. Miller was the last surviving member of the Straussner family. Mrs. Miller's mother, who made her home in this city with her daughter, died many years ago.

ANOTHER NEW FRUIT FROM CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

One of our prominent horticulturists, Mr. C. W. Swallow, after many years of experimenting and careful selection of seeds and seedlings, finally found an apple seedling that gave promise of producing a good, strong, thrifty variety. Saving this tree until it came into bearing, he found the fruit had qualities that would make it a very valuable variety to propagate. This being in 1905, he named it Clavis from letters in Lewis and Clark, the word also having the originator's initials (C. W. S.) in it. Mr. Swallow has recently sold the propagating rights of this variety to the Oregon Nursery Company, who will propagate it and likely put it on the market next season. The Clavis is a remarkably long keeper. Mr. Swallow having specimens May 25, that were firm and solid, and in good condition. With a little extra care this variety can be kept in fine condition until after July 4.

Many experts have pronounced the quality of this variety to be exceptionally fine. It has a rich, nutty, aromatic flavor, peculiar to itself, and with its high color and beautiful gloss, it surely has many advantages over old varieties.

This adds one more to the quite long list of Clackamas County productions, among which are the following: Black Republicans, Bing and Lambert Cherry, Golden Prune and Cardwell Pear, the latter a very late keeper, which originated near Oregon City.

Mr. Swallow also has a seedling strawberry named Shirlo-Bell, which is a larger and more vigorous plant than any other variety he has. The fruit is of fine quality, but being of medium size and not as productive as some varieties, he has never tried to place it on the market.

Strayed from the premises of R. W. Porter, in Canemah, 1 white mare about 11 years old with halter on, scar on right hind foot, made by rope. Any one returning or giving information, will be liberally rewarded.

R. W. PORTER.

FIRST STEP

Towards the Success of the County Fair Next Fall.

At the meeting of Warner Grange held last Saturday, James Hylton, W. A. Dodge, George Lazelle, William Gardner, Mrs. Lazelle, Miss Willehart and Miss Robinson were appointed to take full charge of the matter of having Warner Grange represented at the County Fair by an exhibit. From the exhibit made by this Grange last fall, and the personnel of the committee, those who attend the Fair at Canby next September may rest assured that Warner Grange's exhibit will be worth investigation and will make the other granges work early and late to beat.

Mollala.

Mr. Voter, have you got all the nineteen measures "down pat" to pass on next Monday? Then vote No.

Louis Daugherty got thrown from a load of lumber last Saturday striking his head on a rock, which will lay him up for some time.

Will and Tom Watts, of Stone, accompanied by the Misses Watts, are visiting relatives here. Miss Vada Watts will stay a few weeks in South Mollala.

"Can we afford prohibition at this time?" is the question asked by Salmonists, at the conclusion of some of their big statements. Now, if you or "we" are inclined to be a dealer in that line of goods, "we" can not afford to go dry. But, if you and "we" are dealing in good homes and the best interests of our boys are of any consequence to us, you can "bet your life" we can afford it.

Mollala Grange No. 310 held its regular meeting on the fourth Saturday of May and instructed two candidates in the third and fourth degrees. Ice cream was served by the losing side in the contest. Some of the important measures before the people were discussed.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Ramsby, The Man of the Hour—His Re-election Assured.

Chauncey E. Ramsby, the present incumbent of the office of Recorder of Conveyances, has made a splendid record during his two years in that capacity, and his efforts to do the will of the people at all times won for him an enviable position, and a very close relationship with the finer business interests of the county, and the people who have had occasion to transact business with him have found him true to the stable and honorable principles that go to make up the backbone of our country.

Mr. Ramsby has made quite an extensive canvass of the county and finds on every hand the people close adherents to the principles of economy and straight forwardness followed by himself to the end that his work should show merit and receive as it has, the commendation of the people of the county at large.

Born and raised in Clackamas county having the training in his younger days by parents who were none other than the whole souled Kentucky people who instilled into the youth the principles of honor and thrift, Mr. Ramsby has not ventured from the paths wherein he was given such a magnificent start, and it is through these teachings and his own efforts that he has succeeded so well in the business world. He has served two years as Recorder with satisfaction and is the Republican candidate for the office to succeed himself.

es the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones' drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.