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CLOSING OUT SALE Owing to my failing health I have decided to dispose of my entire stock of GOODS AT COST and many articles will be sold for less than cost. Sale commencing May 1st and will continue till all sold out.

Table with 2 columns of goods and prices: Bleached Table Linen .45, Outing Flannel .06, Shaker Flannel .05 and .07, Mercerized Salteen .12, Percales .05, Flannellet .09, White Aprons .19, Dress Shields .15, Linen Towels, pair, .30c, 34c, 37 1/2, Bath Towels, pair, .37c, 42c, .71, Brocade Skirts \$5.50, Silk Dress Skirts .50, Wool .50, Wash .60c to 1.50, Ladies' Muslin Drawers 20c to 60c, Jersey Ribbed Drawers 25c to .40, Ladies' Chemis .20c to 1.35, Ladies' Night-Gowns .50, Ladies' White Skirts, 65c, 75c 1.00, Infants' Sacks .20c 30, Sunbonnets .10c, 15c, 20c, .25, Shirt Waists .50c to 1.25, Bustles, new style, .15c .20, Corset Covers .15c to .50, Allover Embroidery very nice 1.00, Wrappers, extra good 50c to 1.25, Lace Curtains, per pr. 75c to 1.35, Handkerchiefs .2c to .50, Ladies' Colored Skirts .40, Celestia .08, Brocade Skirt Lining .18, Plain Lining .12, Boston Fans .20c to .33, Pretty Fans .10, Embroidery Silk .04, Machine Silk .07, Spool Thread, 3 spools .05, 'Columbian' Golden Piece Imported and Domestic Sapon Yarns of the very best quality.

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RACKET STORE

WIFE GETS CHILD

Custody of Vera Etta Jones Restored to Child's Mother.

Sureties Escape Liability on a Note-County Road Case Is Dismissed.

The time of Judge McBride's court Monday was occupied over the custody of Vera Etta Jones, an eight-year old child. Mrs. Nicholas Stolz, of Portland, was the plaintiff or petitioner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of this city, were the other parties to the case. Judge McBride awarded the custody of the child to the petitioner, who is the rightful mother, with the understanding that in case of any complaint other provision shall be made for the guardianship of the girl. G. E. Hayes appeared for Mrs. Stolz, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who are the child's grandparents, were represented by J. U. Campbell. Fourteen years ago Mrs. Stolz (nee Catherine Smith) was wedded to George Armstrong from whom she was separated shortly after. Without procuring a legal separation from his wife Armstrong was retained, and, being convicted, was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Armstrong subsequently, in 1890, married H. O. Jones, now deceased, with whom she lived until 1900, when the husband secured a divorce on the grounds of adultery. The father was awarded the custody of the child, whom he kept until his death last December. Since then the girl has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, who offered no particular objections to transferring the custody of the child save that they desired proper treatment assured for her. This was promised. The parting between the grandfather and the little girl, who were much attached, was sad.

THE JURY IN THE case of Mrs. A. E. Latourrette, trustee, vs. H. H. Johnson et al returned a verdict for the defendants, J. T. Apperson and Thomas Charman. It was an action to recover about \$4000, which represents the face and the accrued interest on a note for \$2700 that was executed in 1896 by H. H. Johnson and Henry Meldrum and to which the defendants, Apperson and Charman, became sureties. The defense was that sureties deposited with the attorneys for Mrs. Latourrette and intended to be applied in payment of the note in litigation had been applied in cancellation of other notes held by the plaintiffs. The jury retired at 10:30 Saturday night and arrived at a verdict four hours later. The findings of the jury were returned to the court and opened Monday morning.

THE WRIT OF REVIEW proceeding of Samuel E. Gregory, et al., was dismissed by Judge McBride Monday after an argument in his court. This case resulted from the establishment of what is known as the Fenton road.

DIVORCES. Divorce decrees were rendered this week as follows: Daniel Kelle vs. Anna Kelle; Bertha Christensen vs. Neils Christensen; Louis A. Rieman vs. Pattie White Rieman; Carrie Copley vs. Thomas R. Copley; Louisa E. York vs. W. H. York.

IN INTEREST OF HERMANN. Clackamas Republicans to Conduct Lively Campaign.

County Judge Ryan, congressional committee man for Clackamas county, will soon call a meeting of the leading Republicans of this county, when a program will be formulated for conducting an active canvass of the county during the concluding three weeks of the campaign in the interest of Mr. Hermann's candidacy. Several local speakers will participate in the canvass of the county, which will be thorough. Judge Ryan has been invited by District Chairman Harris to visit Washington county and make a number of addresses before the time of election. The judge will make several engagements in the West Side county, but his official duties will prevent him from making an extended canvass as he would like to do.

The date of Mr. Hermann's visit to this county has not yet been determined, but it is known that the Republican nominee expects to make three addresses in Clackamas county before the campaign closes.

CLAIMS HE HAS FOUND METEOR. George Zinslerling, of Redland, Lectures Alleged Aerial Visitor.

George Zinslerling, a German farmer, who resides near Redland, about eight miles east of this city, declares that he has located the meteor that attracted so much attention one night last week. In fact, he is so confident of his discovery, that he is willing to take an oath that he has located and has in his possession the strange aerial visitor.

Mr. Zinslerling is one of the many residents of Clackamas county who witnessed the flight of the meteor on the night of its appearance. He followed the course of the phenomenon in the skies and alleges that he saw the thing fall into a field on his farm. He at once instituted a search for the deposit and finally succeeded in locating the supposed meteor, half hidden in the earth, in one of his fields. He removed his discovery from the earth and brought it to this city, where it is on exhibition in Knapp's saloon. The alleged meteor is oblong in shape, of cinder-like composition, dark brown in color, and weighs about thirty pounds. Hundreds of people examined the curious missile during the week.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50 cents at druggists.

MORE TIME NEEDED HAVE GOOD ROADS

Fault Found With The Present Tax Law.

County Treasurer Cahill Thinks That The Rebate System Should Be Abolished.

The present law for the assessment and taxation of property and for the collection of taxes is not giving satisfaction in this county. Sheriff Shaver has just about caught up with the work of receiving for taxes and turning the money over to the county treasurer. It is urged against the law now in force that sufficient time is not given for the payment of taxes to the county. This objection is not remedied either in the law as amended at the last session of the state legislature which, if anything, it is claimed, has made the task of collecting taxes even more complicated than at the present time. Another objection offered against the present law is the plan of rebate. In discussing the subject this week, County Treasurer Cahill pointed out a number of what he considers defects in the present law. He insists that the rebate plan is not a good one, and in its operation proves only an advantage to the rich man whom, he says, can pay his taxes at any time he desires, while it rustles the poor fellow to scrape together enough money to pay even one-half of his assessments at a time and thus escape paying penalty and interest charges. With the operation of the rebate system Mr. Cahill says it costs Clackamas county considerable for the extra clerical help that is required in the sheriff's office to receipt for the money within the short space of time that the same can be paid and give taxpayers the advantage of the discount. In fact, Sheriff Shaver has been able only, with the assistance of a number of deputies, to complete the recording of tax payments and the checking over of the receipts at this time. By abolishing the rebate Mr. Cahill thinks at least \$3000 can be saved to the county each year. The treasurer thinks it is not to the advantage of the county to have tax money paid in so short a space of time. In the brief time that the rebate is allowed more than fifty per cent of the taxes are paid. In the confusion that attends their payment and the extra amount of book-keeping required in the office of the sheriff, who has only a limited force at the time, Mr. Cahill says it is some time before the money so paid is really available for the cancellation of outstanding warrants, so that while the county is allowing a rebate for the payment of the tax, it is still compelled to pay interest on its warrants until the money can be turned into the treasury and applied in the payment of such warrants. In this respect he claims that the present system is a disadvantage rather than an advantage to the county.

Mr. Cahill is of the opinion that the law for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in the state of Iowa is the most satisfactory plan that he knows of. In that state taxes become due in the fall of the year, October 1. Taxpayers have until May 1 following in which to pay their taxes without addition of cost. On May 1 a penalty of 1 per cent is added, together with 10 per cent interest. With each succeeding month an additional per cent of penalty is added, but the interest charge remains fixed. All property upon which the tax and accrued costs are not paid, is sold for delinquent taxes on the first of October following, or one year after the tax becomes due. Mr. Cahill thinks such a law as the one outlined would prove much more satisfactory in its operation than the one that is now in force in this state.

AMONG SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY Date of Eighth Grade Examinations Changed.—Educational Notes.

County Superintendent Zinsler announces that owing to President Roosevelt's visit to Oregon City on May 20, the eighth grade examinations in this county will be in on Tuesday, the day before, and will be concluded on Thursday and Friday following, the dates being May 19, 21 and 22. There will be a class of about seventy-five to take the examination.

Superintendent Zinsler desires to request the teachers of the county that they do not fail to send in information regarding the county school exhibit that is to be held in this city June 4, 5 and 6. He desires to be informed in this particular that he may know the amount of space that will be required for the exhibit and can make arrangements accordingly.

Miss Withey, of the Holcomb school, reports that her pupils gave a social recently from which they netted \$35 for library purposes.

The Damascus school, taught by Miss Boring, reports the addition to the school library of several fine volumes. The library now consists of 55 volumes and of that number 47 are well bound.

An agreement has been reached by the Concord and Milwaukie districts for the consolidation of those districts. The matter will be submitted for final action at the annual school meeting in June.

The district boundary board will hold a meeting Friday afternoon to reorganize the territory made vacant by the disorganization of school district 108. This district will be apportioned among districts 5, 16 and 55 and by the division these three districts will resume their former boundaries.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY HAS 134 MILES OF IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Judge Ryan Says the People of This Section Subscribe Money and Build Road Instead of Talking Alone

The reporter for the Enterprise got his foot in it last week when he suggested the organizing of local good roads leagues in this county as an agency for encouraging and aiding the construction of improved highways in this county. In suggesting such a plan he cited what is being done along this line in Marion county, but was not informed of the true condition of the roads of Clackamas county. "You have an awful nerve to suggest such a plan for this county," said County Judge Ryan one day last week. "Clackamas county people have a more practical plan for accomplishing some definite results in substantial road building than to be contentedly talking on the subject and starting the matter of organizing good roads leagues. Instead of talking and expending so much hot air along this line, as do some other valley towns, our people dig down in their pockets and make liberal cash subscriptions and contribute labor to the building of improved roadways, and we have something to show for it, too. This county now has 134 miles of finely improved roads. In making this statement I mean either macadamized roads or highways constructed of gravel, crushed rock or planking. Our county has been working its roads on a cash basis for the last fourteen years, and during the month of February last expended more money on the roads of the county than many other counties of the state spend in a year. Our road tax amounts to a levy of about 9 mills annually, in addition to individual subscriptions. I think the county spends fully 15 mills each year on its roads, and has averaged that amount for the last eight years. The amount to be expended on the roads this year will not equal that sum, for the county is making an effort to reduce its indebtedness and a saving is being made wherever possible. While the work will not be so extensively carried on during the coming summer, still we have a considerable mileage of good roads to show for the money we have expended in that direction. Talk and the organizing of good road leagues may do all right for some localities, but we have found that the voting of a good substantial road tax, coupled with liberal individual subscriptions and hard work, is the most practical way of producing direct and substantial results."

Judge Ryan reports that the Vio road to this city will be completed this summer. Last year one-half, or six miles, of the road was built, partly of gravel, crushed rock and planking, and the balance of the road will be constructed of the same materials. There has been subscribed in cash and labor over \$3600 to finish the road, and work will be resumed this month. The road is now being surveyed for establishing the grades.

THEY PLAYED BASEBALL An Interesting Record Book Disccovered at the Court House.

While rumaging about the old records in the court house one day this week, there was found an old record book in which are recorded the minutes of the meetings and the official scores of the many games in which the Clackamas County Baseball nine participated in 1877. One of the most important entries in the book, which shows signs of having been used a great deal, was the score of the game played in this city on July 4, 1877 between the Clackamas county team and the Pioneer Baseball nine, of Portland. The contest resulted in a victory for the team of this city, the score being 20 to 9. Fred W. Bier umpired the game. Members of the Portland team were: Parsons, Drummonds, Holcomb, Giltner, W. F. Matthews, Gains, Graden, Oliver and Capens. Those forming the Clackamas county nine, were: W. E. Pratt, Ed Carter, H. E. Cross, Pete Hatch, Susap, Thornton Williams, Menor Randall, James Dolan and Charles Babcock. Every member of the team from this city who played in the game is still living.

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