

COUNTY AND CITY NEEDS MONEY. Local Settlement Practically Unanimous For Special Session.

Local sentiment is almost unanimous for a special session of the state legislature as the only expedient for remedying the defect in the tax law.

With the county carrying an indebtedness approximating \$140,000 and the city obligated in the sum of about \$80,000, the need for funds with which to meet interest charges and if possible to reduce the aggregate of the indebtedness is the principal argument advanced for the state's legislators in extra at this time.

Accompanying this sentiment is that if the legislature is called to the legislature on the tax law should be amended so as to enable the various counties to receive their expected revenues from this source and adjournment follow immediately.

Representative C. G. Huntley—"A special session should certainly be held, but the only matter of legislation that should be considered is that of the tax law. Farmers and taxpayers generally are pleased with the provisions of the law in which the defect has been discovered, and I am of the opinion that this statute rather than the old law should be made operative if possible.

Major Grant B. Dimick—"The interests of Oregon City, Clackamas county and the entire state call for a special session. With the warrant indebtedness that is carried, neither the city nor county can afford to be denied for a year the revenue that is depended upon from the tax roll now nearly ready for collection."

D. C. Latourrette—"In my opinion the expense of an extra session of the legislature will more than offset any benefits that will follow."

W. S. U'Ren—"Even if the legislature should remedy the tax law and adjourn immediately, I think it would save the state several times the cost of an extra session. The cost of the special session of 1898 was about \$28,000, while the cost to Clackamas county in warrant indebtedness, to roads, and discount on teachers' warrants in case the tax law is not remedied will amount to one-third of the entire cost of a special session. On the whole, the present is a very effective legislative assembly and there are other measures besides the tax law on which it could spend some time with profit to the state if the members conclude to consider them. I am strongly in favor of a special session."

the land, Collie, who was in the building at the time, filing on the same premises within thirty minutes later. Hon. C. B. Moore, who was then Register of the Oregon City Land Office, recognized the filing of Williams and issued the necessary papers. Collie appealed the case and the commissioner of the general land office held that the filings should have been considered simultaneous.

MAY GET CIRCULATING LIBRARY Splendid Opportunity Within Reach of Oregon City People.

Do the people of Oregon City desire a circulating library that at a nominal cost per annum will continuously keep them in touch and give them access to the very latest books as they are published? If so the opportunity is presented to supply this want locally.

The plan under which the library may be secured for this city is: The payment of a year's subscription, \$5, for the Booklovers Magazine, entitles the subscriber to the advantages of the library that will be established in this city if one hundred subscribers are secured to the magazine.

As has been stated the library will contain all of the very latest books and publications as soon as they are issued and subscribers will have the right to retain in their possession one volume until they have finished its reading.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles.

Nothing Known

Will Cure Kidney Diseases After They Have Fastened and Become Chronic But the Fulton Compounds. We Have Secured the Sole Agency for This City.

Fulton's Renal Compound enjoys the unique distinction of being the only thing known that cures kidney trouble in all its stages from the primary inflammation up to and including the chronic stage called Bright's Disease.

Mrs. S. E. Cline of 1737 Broadway, San Francisco, was pronounced by her physician as incurably ill with kidney disease that had become chronic (Bright's Disease). She also had diabetes.

CHARMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS

MRS. DAVOREN TO THE FRONT. Appeals to City Council to Pay Her For Injuries in Street Mishap.

The tiredness of the routine proceedings at the meetings of the Oregon City council was relieved at its meeting on the night of the 4th inst. Mrs. Michael Davoren provided the diversion.

The privilege of addressing the council in her own behalf was extended Mrs. Davoren shortly after the council had convened and the woman proceeded to graphically describe the accident and impress upon the members of the council the seriousness of the consequences that attended it.

As an inquisitive member of the council asked the woman if she was perfectly sober at the time of the accident. "Faith, and how could I be drunk, when I was on my way from my home to Oregon City and had not yet reached Oregon City," was the response.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Unmasked Highwayman Holds Up Molalla Farmer Near Oswego.

Louis Callahan, a farmer residing on Dickey's Prairie, near Molalla, this county, reports that he was held up and robbed of \$75 by a lone, unmasked highwayman near Oswego at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WORK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Jury Cases Heard and Verdicts Returned—Some Jurors Excused.

The jury in the damage suit of W. H. Young vs. H. O. Stickney returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$170.58 balance due and for the further sum of \$125 damages.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

Colds "I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief. W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill. How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption.

THE GRIMMS ARE DIVORCED. Robert Ginter is Absolved From Charges of Domestic Interference.

Circuit Judge McBride last Saturday granted Sophia Grimm a divorce from Herman Grimm, the parties having agreed to a division of property interests.

TO THE EDITOR: A short time ago there was published in your paper an item, in which I was accused of being the cause and sole instigator of the trouble therein mentioned between Herman Grimm and his wife, Mrs. Sophia Grimm.

There was a pleasant surprise party tendered Al Jones last Tuesday evening, it being his 46th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Goucher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenborn, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schobel.

FOR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN.

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them.

BEAVER CREEK.

The pie social held at the Beaver creek hall last Friday night was quite a success, considering the weather.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure.

NEW STUDIO.

A. E. Kaiser, of Chicago, has purchased and refitted the New York Studio where he will turn out only first class work at moderate prices.

The happy culmination of a long engagement, marked by the constant devotion of both parties, occurred here at high noon on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellinger, when their eldest daughter, Lena C., a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and Mr. Chas. N. Seely, a prominent and successful farmer of Woodburn, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Sturgess Bros. started up their saw mill Monday.

Jim Fisher went to work for Sturgess Bros.; also S. W. Bany.

Ern Jones is hauling hay to Oregon City.

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Staub has his new barn nearly finished.

H. Staben and L. Duffy made a business trip to Silverton last week.

O. Hughes and son purchased a new horse last Sunday.

G. Priester called on the Stuedeman brothers last Sunday.

William Daniels is busy hauling produce to market.

William Phelps is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. Roberts, of Portland, was in this neighborhood this week and is going to rent the J. S. Jones place.

A birthday celebration was held at the residence of P. Camerth this week.

The wind storm this week uprooted many trees and blew over fences and dislodged buildings.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entree Nous Club. 178 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles.

Wine of Cardui cures that sickness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

KIDNEY COLDS

Easily Recognized and Easily Cured, as Many Oregon City Folks Know.

You've had a cold. So has everybody. Did it ever settle in your back? In the "small," just over the hips? Stay there, with a steady ache, Make life miserable.

H. R. McCarver, of 291 Cherry street, Portland, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Company, a man who is well known among the railroaders of Portland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are among the few patent remedies which do all that is claimed for them, and they have my thorough confidence. I used them for backache and other very marked symptoms of kidney trouble, which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble. I have recommended them to a number of the boys about the freight house, and I know if they gave them a fair trial they certainly must have been pleased with the results."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Meadowbrook. It has been raining here for a few days, which has raised the water very much.

Mrs. Davis, of Dickey Prairie, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Standinger.

Troy Kay, who has been working in Washington for some time, has returned to Meadowbrook, where he will remain for awhile.

Mrs. Woodside and son Fred and Miss Agnes Wallace, of Mulino, were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Dodge, Sunday last.

Charles Hendershot is working for Louis Standinger at present.

R. Snodgrass made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Larkins visited Mrs. T. R. Orem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Orem were calling at O. T. Kay's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Kay and Miss Lena Kay were out calling Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, our new mail carrier, is now on the route.

Mrs. Denison called on Mrs. R. P. Cooper and Mrs. T. R. Orem Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Noyer is on the sick list.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon. Nov. 12, 1903: WOMEN'S LIST. Collins Mrs Smith Long Mrs Post Doughton Miss D Raymond Mrs Frank Orny Miss Bessie Thomas Mrs J V MRS'S LIST. Allen R Anderson J M Irwin Chas

Real property and chattel mortgage loans. Abstracts furnished. G. B. Dimick, Atty. at Law, Oregon City, Or.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker Oregon City, Oregon. March 27-47