Corvallis Pays Forty Three Mills and Philomath Forty One and a Half-Bounty Expenditures in Benton for Past Year-Other News,

math will have to pay a tax this year of 41½ mills, That lacks but one and a half mills of being as

The well known harness estab Residents of the city of Philomuch as the 43 mills Corvallisites have to pay- The Philomath tax includes 26 1-2 levied by the counposes, a five mill special levy for Ben'on, the regular tax is 28 1-2 mills. At Wells, a levy of one er. Mr Cameron has leased the mill for school purposes makes the Hemphill building for a term of total 29 1-2 mills. At Soap Creek district nunber 32 there is a two the total of 30 1-2. In district number 27 near Monroe, there is a 33 1.2 mills. In number e'gh', near Corvallis, the school levy is three mills, making the total 31 1-2 mills. In number six near Granger, the school levy is two and one fourth mills, and the total 3034. The above are all the districts

that have reported special levies so far, to the county clerk.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

They are to Discuss the Weal and Woe of Children in Corvallis.

A meeting that is likely to elicit much interest, is to occur in Cor- At Philomath-Other Things There vallis Saturday, January 31st. At the last meeting, the Corvallis Grange by unanimous vote decided to join with Corvallis parents in a council, held last Monday night, it by Croisan, providing regulations to any pool, agreement, combinameeting that is in a measure to take the place of local teachers' institute under the new plan of the stead of labor. A tax levy of eight county superintendent. It is the mills was made for general purpointention of Superintendent Denman to have the different grades of Corvallis schools represented on the programme. During the noon hour a basket dinner will be spread in the public school building. Superintendent Ackerman will be present to assist in the day's work. The programme will begin at have charge of the singing.

The following is the programme:

ence," Mrs Ellen Dunlap and Prof N Tartar; "Good Citizenship, The Home's Part" T T Vincent; "The School's Part," G W Denman; "The Churchs' Part," H A Deck; "The Parent's Duty" J B Irvine! "How can our Schools be Improved" Mrs Ida B Callahan, R J Nichols and H L French; "The Teacher's Greatest Need,', M s

School Visitations, Their Influ-

Minnie Cramer and Lena McCormick. This being the first meeting of this character he'd in this city, every patron who can, should at-Such meetings properly supported by parents will be a great benefit to the school and

AFTER FORTY YEARS

lishment, conducted for nearly for- county libraries; passed to second ty years under the management reading and ordered printed.

and ownership of the Hemphills, By Hunt—To provide for the ty court for state and other pur- father and son, has passed into calling of a special state election to the hands of a new owner. It has act on the Lewis and Clark Expo corporation to enter into any agreeschool and a city tax of 10 mills, been purchased by Monroe Camer- sition bill, in case the referendum making a total of 41 1-2. Cition, who has conducted a succession on, who has conducted a succession of that town and of Corvallis on, who has conducted a succession of the second tax. Ontside of these of the past dozen years. The for protection of trops of the second tax. special road tax. Outside of these invoice of stock was taken Monday the only two incorporated towns in and the pioneer establishment is now the possession of the new own.

two years, and will continue the business as a branch of the large mill special school levy, making e-tablishment that he now conducts in the Porter building, next door north of Lafferty's. The latspecial levy for school purposes of ter establishment is said by comfive mills, and residents of that district will have to pay a total of cn; of the most complete as well as on of the most complete as well as one of the neatest places in the Willamette Valley. The Hemphill establishment also has a good ployment of coavicts upon the reputation, and both will be con- public roads. ducted on a business and enterprising basis, and with large and code. complete stocks, and first class open ro the public.

Mack Hemphill, late owner of poss, Hemphill shop, is to go to Portland, where he has assurance of a good position.

A MARRIAGE

City Council Levies Taxe.

At a special meeting of the city was ordered that the two mill road for the execution and probating of tion, contract, association or contax should be paid in money in- wills. mills was made for general purpo-

Mrs Armentrout is lying very ill eion of rules. at the home of her daughter Mrs Emerick.

Married Thursday Jan 15th at p m. Miss E J Chamberlin will happy couple will carry with them the wishes of many friends. They baye charge of the mill make their friends. They will make their Roseburg.

BENTON COUNTY'S EXPENSES FOR ONE YEAR

What it Cost to Run the County During Nineteen Hundred and Two-The Amount is Something Less Than Twenty Four Thousand.

The expenditures of Benton County during the calendar year just closed were \$23,856,82. The figures do not include the amount spent on roads and highways, They are taken from the report made by the county clerk to the secretary of state. Under a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, the state taxes are figured out on a basis of the expenditures each county makes for current expenses. not including the expenditures on roads and highways. The law provides that the county clerk shall at the end of each year make up a list of the amounts so expended from January 1st to December 31st. and forward the same to the secretary of state for the use of the state board in computing the basis for state taxes.

In compliance with the law, County Clerk Moses has completed the transcript, and the figures below are an exact copy of it. The transcript forwarded the secretary of state is accompanied by the affidavit of the county clerk, declaring that the figures are correct. Following is the showing for the year ending on the 31st day of last December:

County Court and	Commissioners-Salar	y of Judge,	Commiss	ioners,	
Bailiffs, Liv	ery, Experting' Books	, etc			B
	lary of Bailiffs, Reporte				d

Meals, Special Counsel, etc.... Instices' Court-Fees of Justices, Constables, Jurors, (Witnesses, etc. Sheriff's Office-Salary and Expenses of Sheriffs and Deputies Clerk's Office-Salary of Clerk and Deputies..... Recorder's Office-Salary of Recorder and Deputies Treasurers' Office—Salary of Treasurer Coroner's Officer-Fees of Coroner, Physicians Jurors, Witnesses etc.

School Superintendent's Office-Salary of Superintendent, Fees etc... Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Copying Tax Rolls, Extra Clerks, Collecting, Advertising, Levying on Property etc.....

phones, etc. All Offices. Court House Expenses—Janitor, Lights, Water, Fuel, Repairs, Furniture, Rent etc.

Board of Prisoners, Medical Attendance and Medicine, Repairs

Indigent Soldiers—Relief Furnished Insane—Examination and Expense.

Bridges—Built by Contract, Material and Laboa Furnished, Pay of Keepers, ect.....

Farries.... Election Expense—Registration, Ballots and Supplies, Pay of Judg es and Clerks, Deputy Sheriffs, etc.

Scalp Bounty—County Bounty, oue-third State Bounty..... Miscellaneous.....
Preliminary Hearing Before Dep Pros Attorney.....

PROPOSED LAWS.

SOME OF THOSE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AT SALEM.

They Cover Variety of Topics-One Proposes Changes in tax Laws Another for Convict Labor on Roads-Corvallis Charter.

Salem Jan. 2I.—Among new bills introduced in the senate are the following:

By Daly, amendments to the Corvallis city charter; passed. By Sweek—To provide for es-tablishhment, and maintenance of

By Johnson-To amend the law for protection of trout. By Pierce-To amend the law in

relation to the collection of taxes. By Mays-To amend the code, By Wehrung-To regulate and license veterinary surgeons. By Dily-To govern the sale of

fertilizers. By Smith (Umatilla) - To incorporate the town of Adams. Passed

under suspension of rules. By Pierce-To amend the law governing school taxes.

By Daly-To fix the length of the school year. By Hobson-To provide for em-

By Smith (Umatilla)—To amend

By Pierce-To provide for estabworkmen for manufacturing and lishment of an agricultural experirepair purposes. Both shops are ment s'a'io in Ea tern Oregon and to appropriate \$20,000 for the pur-

Bills were introduced as follows: By Booth, to establish the office of State Examiner of Public Offices and Public Officers; by Smith of panies the right to eminent domain; for the Oregon Historical Society;

A bill by Croisan to provide an additional Judge in the third Judicial district passed under suspen-In the house the following new

bills have been introduced:

By Davy, to fix an equal right of the residence of the brides parents, taxation for telephone and tele-Miss Edna Meats to Mr Burton graph companies and oil companies Gardner of Plainview Oregon. The and to create a State Board of Ap-

By Davy, to provide au act for arranging jury list. By Reed. to incorporate the city

of Portland, Multnomah County and provide a charter for the same. By Hahn, to protect boatpullers,

fishermen, and to define a grade of By Hale [by request], to amend section 2501, Bellinger's and Cotton's code, providing for the elec-

tion of a Prosecuting Attorney in each county. By Hale, to reimburse W. H.

Hampton for purchase of certain school lands. By Hale, to amend section 381 of

the code, By Phelps, providing for a more efficient method of collecting taxes

and to amend present law, By Gill, to provide for the establishing and maintenance of libra-

By Bcoth, providing for the location of the permanent seat of Columbia County and to authorize the county to provide suitable buildings.

By Simmons, to amend section 3369 of the code.

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By Judd, to amend an act providing for use of convict labor in 2 004 92 1 974 00 constructing roads.
1 067 53 By Olwell, for the protection of 500 03 inn-keepers, hotel-keepers, etc.

By Jones, of Lincoln, to provide 1 038 96 for state summer school at New-

996 50 port. By Hutchinson, to amend sec-193 15 tion of code regulating rights of 484 35 barbers.

By Banks, to amend section 139 relating to conducting a trial by iurv.

By Burleigh, to provide for District Assessor and for election of

same. By Burleigh, to create office of Recorder of Conveyances of Wallows

County.

By Bailey, to authorize Multnomah County to provide for establishment and maintenance of ferry 94 00 crossing Willamette river at Sellwood.

By Orton, to continue the corpo-Total Expense for the year 1902 except for roads and Highways \$ 23 856 82 rate existance of the Port of Port-

land, and fix limits. By Webster to declare the manufacture and storage of power in Marriage at Bellefountain of Fred certain localities a public nuisance Walters and Miss Sadie Hail. and fix a penalty.

By Bilyeu, to amend section 3294 and 3311 of code.

By Eldy, to amend sections 3302 of code, and withdraw from sale certain school lands. By Eddy, to fix salary of County

Superintendent of Tillamook Coun-By Eddy, providing for the recovery of real and personal prop-

erty escheated to the state. By Shelly, to amend sections of

the code in regard to timber-wor-

By Hines.to provide for examination and treatment and parole of inebriates at State Insane Asylum, loaded table where feasting ruled and expenses for same.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.-Senator Daly has introduced in the Senate a sweeping measure for the prevention of trusts and monopolies. The bill proposes to declare it a criminal offense for any person or ment for or with any other person or corporation for the purpose of fixing the price of any article, merchandise or commodity, or to fix the rates for insurance, Heavy penalties are provided, and contracts for the foundation of pools, or for the carrying out of their purposes or for the sale of their products are declared void. Purchases of articles made and sold in violation of this act need not be paid for, and if paid for the purchase price may be recovered. The scope of the Daly, bill is shown by

the first section, which is as follows: "Any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state, or any partnership or individual, or other associa or of pe:sons whatsoever, who shall create, enter into, become a member of or a party to any pool, trust, agreement, combination consideration or understanding with any other corporation, partnership, individual or any other person or association of persons, to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism, commodity, convenience. repair, and product of mining, or any article or thing whatsoever or during January, February and Yambill, to give telegraph, the price or premium to be paid for telephone, and electric light cominsuring property against loss or J. H. Harris. damage by fire, lightning or storm, by Mays to appropriate \$5000 for or to mantain said price when so maintenance and \$1000 for printing regulated or fixed, or shell enter into, become a member or a party federation to fix or limit the amount or quantity of any article of manufacture, mechanism. merchandise, commodity, convenience repair, any product or mining, or any article or thing whatsoever, or the price or premium to be paid for insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, storm, cyclone, tornado, or any other kind of policy issued by any corporation partnership, individual or association of persons aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and to be exceeded by the pensities as provided of the pensities and p of policy issued by any corporation

> Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.-The legislature in joint session at noon ratified the election of Russel A. Alger as United States Senator to fill the unexpired term, of the late Senator James McMillan.

by this act."

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.-Albert J. Hopkins election to the United States senate today was confirmed by the two houses of the legislature in joint session.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21 .- The general assembly, in joint session, today formally elected Thomas C. Platt to the United States senate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21 .-United States senator Charles W.

Fairbanks was re elected today in joint session of the legislature.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 21.-At the joint session of the legislature today, H. C. Hansbrough was elected United States senator.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—Both houses in joint session today elected A. B. Kittredge United States senator.

For Sale.

Poland China Hogs, Shropshire bucks Polled Angus cattle, and 85 head of goats. Also a few bushels left of cheat and Speltz seed. L. L. Brooks.

Corvallis.

Wood for Sale

I have 500 acres of timber land to clear.
Will sell wood in stump or give wood for clearing ground, have fir, oak cedar and ash. 5 miles west of Corvallis. P A Kline.

Feed Chopped . Screenings, wheat, oat, vetch or other kinds of grain ground at five cents per sack at chopping mill on my farm, L. L Brooks.

THEY WERE WED

Walters and Miss Sadie Hail.

The home of Geo. R. Hall, south west of Bellefountain, was the scene of a very pleasant wedding on Sunday, January 18th, The bride was Miss Sadie Hall, well known in this community and at Toledo, where she has spent most of her time recently. The groom was Fred C. Walters, an OAC graduate and a member of the well known firm of J. W. Walters & Son, operating mills in Benton and Lane counties.

company gathered around a richly for a time.

Many beautiful and useful presents were given, not the least of which was a present from the bride's father of \$50.

The couple will reside at Elmira, Lane county, where the groom has full charge of the lumbering interests of the firm.

Unitarian Services.

Rev W G Eliott, Jr. State Superintendent for the American Unitarian Association, respectfully announces a series of four services beginning Sunday evening, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. at the Barrett Lyceum, situated near the east end of Mary's river bridge; the use of the hall having been secured through the courtesy of its proprietors, for an hour when it is not otherwise occupied. Mr. Eliot represents a church distinguished in its membership by such names as those of Emerson, Bryant, Longfellow, Channing, Priestly, Edward Everett Hale, and Florence Nightingale, and in this course of Sunday evening sermons, he will endeavor to set forth clearly the chief ideas which characterize the Unitarians of today, The title for next Sunday evening will be "Four Fundamental Articles of Liberal Christian Faith." A cordial -invitation is extended to the public.

Our store will close at 7 p. m.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.

Oregon City Oregon,
Nov.7, 1002.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. W. Bigham, centestant, against homestead entry No 12774, made May 11 1900, for SM of SW 14 and S 14 SE 14. Section 10 Township 12 S, Range 7 W, by George H Jackson Contestee, in which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of same; also that said entrymen has never resided upon or cultivated or improved said claim since making entry or at all and that said elleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Navy, Army, or Marine Co;ps, of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 a m on February 24th, 1993, before the Register and Becelver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affi.

GEO. w. BIBEE, Receiver.

Summons-

In the (Ircuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benti n county,
A. E. Laws, plaintiff versus Serah Stewart defendant.

Bent in county,

A. E. Laws, plaintiff versus Sarah Stewart defendant.

To Sarah Stewart the above named defendant, In the name of the State of Oregon— You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the clerk of said court within six weeks from the 17th of Innuary, 1903, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint towit:—The foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Mary Maud Hoffman through her duly authorized attorney in fact, to plaintiff on the 13th day of April. 1895 to seeme the payment of a certain promissory note of Mary Maud Hoffman, for \$31,46 payable year after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described read property situated in Benton County, Oregon: Lot number 4 in Block 23, original town of Corvallis, Oregon. And a further decree barring and foreclosing you, said Sarah Stewart of and from all right title or interest in or to said real property and every part there if.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made at Chambers in Corvallis, Oregon, January 14th, 1903. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 17, 1903, and the last publication there of February 28, 1903.

WEATHERFORD & WAATT.

YATES & YATES.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon,
Jsny 12th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with
the provisions of the act of congress of June 3,
1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands
in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and
Washington Territory," as extended to all the
Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Adelbert D. Perkins,

Adelbert D. Perkins,
of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon,
has this day filed in this office his sworm statement No 6009 for the purchase of the N/s of
NE 1/4 of Section No 28 in Township No 12 8
Range No 7 West, and will offer proof to show
that the land sought is more valuable for its
timber or stone than for 'agricultural purposes
and to establish his claim to said land before
Victor P. Moses, Olerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th
day of April, 1903:

He numes as witnesses:
John W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon:
Frank M Spencer
William Brazelton of Toledo. Oregon,
Charles Kreger
Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 8th
day of April, 1903.

CHAS, B. MOGRES,
Register.

Pianos! . Pianos!



Parties wishing to buy pianos, call or address, R. M. Cramer of Cramer Organ Factory.

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Executor's Notice In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased.

Netice is hereby given that David Vanderpool is the duly appointed and acting executor of the Last Will and testament of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at Wells Station, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

David this January 13, 1905.

David vanderpool,

Executor

Executor's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the will of John Wiles, deceased, directing the undersigned executors of said will to sell at private sale the real estate hereinatter described said will having been executed by said John Wiles on the 23rd day of April 1900, and filed and admitted to probate in the County Court of Benton County in the State of Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1902, and recorded on pages 52-53 and 54 of Book D of records of wills of said county, we the said executors will proceed to sell at private sale from and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY A D, 1903.

for cash in hand at time ofsaid sale the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, towit: Notification No 4146 surveyed and designated as Lots three, four, five and six, the for cash in hand at time of said sale the lear property belonging to said estate, described as follows, towit: Notification No 4146 surveyed and designated as Lots three, four, five and six, the north half of the south west quarter and the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section six in township ten south, of range four west, and lots one, two and three and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section one, in township ten south of range five west in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing 325,73 acres of land in Polk County, Oregon, asid land being incorrectly described in the will of said deceased as follows towit: hereining 29,00 chains 8. and 8.23 chains E. from the quarter section corner on the 8. side of 8. 35 in T 9 8. R 5 W, Williamette Meridian, thence E, 80.00 chains, thence S, 40.00 chains, thence W, 80,00 thence N, 40.00 chains to the place of beginning containing three hundred and twenty acres of land; said executors will also proceed to sell as aforesaid at private sale the following real estate described in said will as follows towit: That certain tract of land which is situated on the east side of the county road leading from Corvallis, to Moomouth, in a northerly direction through the George W Deweese land claim, and west of the land now owned by Totbert Norton and E E Gibson, and south of Soap Creek lying in Benton and Polk Counties in the State of Oregon, said lands being more particularly and accurately described as follows towit: Beginning at the South west corner of claim sixty four thence running East one hundred and three rods, thence west one hundred and three rods, thence west one hundred and forty rods; thence west one hundred and forty rods; thence west one hundred and forty rods; thence west one hundred and three rods; thence west one hundred and three rods; thence west one hundred and three rods; thence west one hundred and the serion six township ten South Range four West Williamette Meridian, and being in Section six the

WALTER T. WILES, EDWARD F. WILES.