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FOR JUSTICE' SAKE.

It has been common report in Benton during past days, that Judge Woodward, as county judge, accomplished great things in the reduction of the county debt. The Gazette has ascribed practically all the credit to him for the fact that the county is now debtless, and has debt more than \$46,000. Naturally enough, the report was widely statements were widely at variance with the facts.

is to be found figures that disclose daylight. the true status of the matter, and show that during his four years of administration, Judge Woodward they also show that in the last year of his administration, Judge Woodward actually ran the county in a dozen blocks, turned many cordebt nearly \$9,000. The comment ners, threaded his way swiftly along in a run he led his men out of the accompanying the figures shows how this deficit of nearly \$9,000 in a single year occurred, and by way of comparison shows how Judge Hufford in a single year and a half reduced the county debt more than \$29,000, while in four years Judge Woodward reduced it less than \$17, 000. The figures are backed up by the official report of the county clerk, made on oath, and prepared in the same way that Judge Hufford's administration had a similar report made a few years ago.

The article is published, not in any spirit of criticism or hostility to Judge Woodward, whose acts the Times heartily supported and whose hand the Times strengthen. ed as best it could throughout his term. Judge Woodward's purpose is ever lofty, and in his official ca³ reer he gave the people of Benton ,all he had to give, and insomuch was a faithful and honorable official. The article appears because it is truth, and truth wherever told, gives to each man that which is his just due, and no more.

ANOTHER LATERAL ORDERED.

Is to Serve the Hotel Corvallis, and Occidental Blocks.

At a meeting of the city council

With a Driver that Couldn't see - Cor-

vallisites and a Telepathist.

THEIR WILD RIDE.

A man so blindfolded that he couldn't see anything, and driving a spirited span of horses at break four companions in the carriage with him, one or more of whom was thoroughly nervous over the fear of being driven by the blinded driver into the corner of a brick building or running amuck with one of the woodsaws in operation in the neighborhood, and scores of people watching with keen interest displayed figures to show that Judge the movements of the carriage and Woodward actually reduced the its intrepid driver, all this was a thrilling scene on Main street Wednesday afternoon. Occasionally one of the inmates of the carriage enaccepted because it went unchallen- treated the driver to go slowerged, though all along there have "For God's sake do not go so fast." been many who knew that the but the carriage went on, swift, unerring and safe, even if in spite of the fact that the driver, so far as his sight was concerned could not

On the fourth page of this paper have told whether it was dark or

The driver named Keller was a telepathist. He has the power of reading some of the thoughts that are in the minds of others As he reduced the debt less than \$17, drove his rig along, he read in the 000. They not only show this, but thoughts of those with him which rein to pull, what direction to go and what obstacle to avoid. - By such means he passed the length of a crowded street, passed through an obstructed street where a woodsaw had been operating, and wound up his career safely and to the immense relief of at least some of those in his vehicle.

In his wild drive Keller performed a remarkable feat, which served to amaze most of those who saw it. This is what he did. At his request, the big crowd about his carriage named a committee of four citizens to accompany him on his hair-breadth ride. Under his instructions, this committee was to write a letter to any Corvallis business man and to direct and seal the some, Keller not to know the name of the party addressed. The letter was to be put into any box selected by the committee in the postoffice. The committee of four was to go alone in the carriage, taking the key of the postoffice box in which the letter was deposited. The key the committee was to hide anywhere about town, and returning to the hotel were to be joined by Keller who blindfolded was to drive. the carriage over the same route, find the key, go to the postoffice and open the box with it, take out the letter, and still blindfolded deliver the letter to the man to whom

Monday night a lateral was ordered performed. His feat, though others sions of merriment. constructed through the Hotel Cor- of the same character had been done in Corvallis, amazed all who saw it. The committee was County Judge Watters, E. R. Bryson, W A. Wells and Theo Wellsher. After they had written and mailed the they drove to the postletter. office and deposited it in the box of E. Allen. While this was going on, Keller remained with the crowd at the hotel, and was of course ignorant of the name or identity of the man to whom the letter was addressed. Who this man was none but the committee knew. Taking the key along the committee drove north on Main street, turned the corner at the Salvation Army hall, drove west to the court house street thence north two blocks and thence east to Main, thence south on Main turning the corner to the westward at the Allen & Farra brick. When but little past the latter corner they stopped, and passing through the rear door at John Simpson's deposited the key to the postoffice box under a weight on the desk. Then they re-entered the carriage and drove back to the hotel. When Keller entered the carriage blindfolded and took the reins for a drive, a deep hush of expectation fell on the crowd. None of those in the carriage touched him, and none spoke a word. His face was overspread with a deep flush and Charlotte Polly and husband to his manner was nervous. A deep, G. C. Peek III acres in Alsea \$1, intense tension was apparently upon him. "Think which way to

driver with keen eyesight and steady nerve could safely thread. Toward the naerow pass the sightless man drove at a

rapid pace and a great lump rose in the throat of Wells. Without slacking the pace, the horses plunged through the narrow opening, whisked on to the corner, rounded neck speed through the streets, it with perfect precision, came round on another corner on to Main, and thence swiftly past the crowd and on up to and around the corner at Simpson's.

> Instead of stopping, however, at Simpson's rear door, Keller drove for years. This year's performance on. Two blocks he went, and then is entirely new, and entails the compausing, he declared that he was wrong. "Think how to get back," he ordered, and with a dexterous turn of the reins, he deftly turned the carriage round, drove swiftly to Simpson's and there with two mem- clowns and hundreds of lesser bers of the committee, alighted. lights. Under his directions, one of them horses are used and a marvelous took him by the wrist where the trained animal department is prepulse beat is felt, and in a moment he dashed in through the door to the greatly enlarged by the spectacular store, litted the latch and passed production of Jerusalem and the through another door, went straight Crusade. The vast menagerie has to the desk, and there lifted the among hundreds of features the weight and took the hidden postoffice key. He turned at once, and passing out, re-entered the carriage, and drove swiftly to the postoffice. Entering, accompanied as a gorgeous revival of the Roman before by two of the committee, he hippodrome races, and many other walked at once to the postoffice box stupendous features in this great adjusted the key, opened the box circus. Circus day opens with a and removed the letter.

> "Think of the way we are to go to find the man" he ordered, and postoffice. "Shall we take the carriage or walk" he asked and "Let's walk" was the reply. "All right", digestion and regulate the bowels he said, and off they went, Keller and prevent bilious attacks. For leading the way at a swift pace.

In front of his store was E. Allen. He was the man to whom the letter that Keller carried was ad-dressed. Through the crowd and along the pavement the blindfolded telepathist hurried with his companions. Straight into Mr. Allen he walked. "This is the man," he said, handing Allen the letter. A more remarkable display of the many friendly expressions, testified to the fact.

Keller is also a hypnotist. He is giving entertainments nightly at Corvallis, to be assessed to the several the opera house, in which people are brought under his hypnotic control, and were made to go through all manner of evolutions. Two youths were made to milk an imaginary cow Lots I. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. 10, 11 and tail while the other essayed to do the milking. The cow seemed to be unruly and the movements the boys went through were decidedly amu-s vallis on the 1st day of September, 1903, ing. At an other time a number at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. for the of the hypnotized, astride of chairs share of the cost to be paid by the prop-

RINGLING BROS.' EXCURSIONS.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brother's World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Albany where this great circus exhibits Thursday, Aug. 27th can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in the vicinity where the show will exhibit this season. and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leadbined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic, acrobatic and aerial line together with forty famous Six hundred and fifty sented The circus this season is only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the sale by Allep & Woodward.

For Sale. One horse, harness and buggy. Inquire of E. Walden.

Sewer Notice.

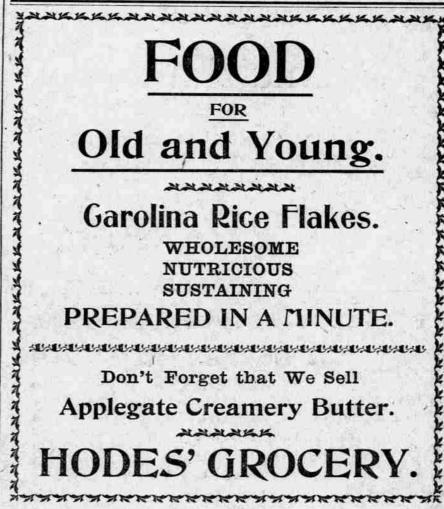
Corvallis Oregon, August 13 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by mysterious science of telepathy, or vallis to estimate the proportionate share thought telegraphing was never seen in town, and the crowd by by the City of Corvallis, under and by by the City of Corvallis, under and by virtue of Ordinance No, 132 through the middle of the alleys of Block 2, County Addition and Block 18, original Town of owners of the property benefited thereby. The district benefited by said sewer is all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 18, original Town of Corvallis. That said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corpurpose of estimating the respective it was addressed. Keller did it. Everything in the programme that he promised he performed. His feat, though others making said estimate or estimates.

Z. H. Davis. S. L. Shedd.

Remnant and Odds And Ends Sale...

A quantity of Remnants has accumulated during our late Sale which will be sold regardless of cost. There are Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, White Goods. Table Linens, Towelings, Outing Flannels, Muslins, Shirtings, Percales, Ginghams, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc. Also broken lines and odd lots of Men's and Children's Shoes. Summer Underwear. Men's and Boys' Suits. Summer Skirts, Wrappers, Summer Corsets, Etc.





vallis and Occidental hotel blocks to a connection with the Jefferson street main.

Formerly the lateral was ordered only through the Hotel Corvallis block, to a connection with the old brick sewer on Madison street, but it was found that the end of the lateral when built would be lower than the main and that accordingly there would be no outlet. It was partly on this account that a continuation of the lateral through the Occidental hotel block was ordered. Through the latter block the sewer is to be made large enough to carry off the sewage from the brick sewer and that portion of the latter from the connecting point to the river will be 'discontinued. The extra cost for the larger lateral required through the Occidental block is to be borne by the city.

NEW DEEDS

United States to Jessie H. Powell 160 acres in Alsea.

G. W. Neathammer and wife to W. S. Alcorn 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$2,000.

Maria Howard et al to Catherine Dennis one and half lots in Monroe, \$200

500.

W. E. Yates and wife to W. J. Kent small tract West of Covallis, \$400.

Inez C. Philbrick et al to Jackson White et al 380 acres West of Philomath, \$4,000.

Medelia StGermain and husband to Samuel Mills 5 lots in Blk 2 Dixon's addition, \$300.

W. H. Green and wife to W. A. Ross et al 160 acres S. W. of Philomath, \$2,500.

W. Cullums six lots in Blk 6 Avery and Well's addition, \$600.

went. The pace was swift, two swift for the nerves of Wells, who

vowed afterward that he wouldn't "take that ride again for \$20." Rapidly down the street went the team guided only by the blindfolded Keller, who occasionally cautioned

his companions to keep their thougts on the route they were togo. Down Main to the proper corner they went, and then steadily and unerring the team was turned. Thence out to Fourth the blinded man

M. F. Thornton and husband to drove, where he quickly turned operated on one side and other ob-

GOOD NEWS FOR THEM.

Alseans Whose Title to Their Homes Was Disputed by Railroad.

Good news has come to a number of homesteaders over in the Alsea country. Lands in that country on which they filed homesteads a dozen years and more ago, have been in jeopardy. Six or eight years ago the O&C railroad company at Astoria at 11-30 a m, Gearhert Park at set up a claim to the lands as being 12-20 p m, and Seaside 'at 12-30 p m, a part of their grast, and entered making direct connection at Warrenton into contest. All these years the for Flavel.

cases have been pending in the mean-time the homesteaders have been full of uncertainty as . to had improved them more or less

before the railroad set up its claim. The lands are located in the Lobster and Five Rivers country and a ved. A few days ago notice was \$4 for round trip and Saturday special

Lands has rendered a decision denying the railroads claim, and restoring the homesteaders in their rights.

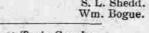
Found.

An unclaimed bicycle has come into the possession of the chief of police. The go," he ordered and away the team looser can recover the wheel by proving property and paying for this notice.

> Buy your harvesting outfit from Nolan & Callahan. Big stock to select from.

Popular Sunday Excursions.

In order to meet the wants of the traveling public and give practically daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany and Corvallis and all points drove, where he quickly turned north. Up the street ahead was a pile of wood where a woodsaw had operated on one side and other ob-m. Three day and season tickets will Frederic Herzig and wife to Jose-phine Moore I lot in Avery and Well's addition. \$3,000.



Fast Train Service.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its summer special seaside schedule, and train leaving Union depot at 8 a. m, daily will run through direct without transfer at As toria to all Clatsop beach points, arriving,

Beginning Saturday July 11, and evvarious land offices, and in the ery Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will laave the Union Depot at 2-30 p m, arriving at whether or not they were te re- Astoria at 5-40 p m, Gerheart Park at tain title to their homes. All had 640 p m, and Seaside at 650 p m, built homes on their holdings and making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatdozen families or 5 ore are invol- sop and North Beach points are sold at

received in Alsea that the United round trip tickets between same points States Commissioner of Public good for return passage Sunday at \$2.50 for the round trip.

Special Season commutation tickets good for five round tripet from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15, Beach excursion tickets issued by O. R. & N and Vanconver Transportation Co will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Additional information will be gladly furnished on application to J. C. Mayo, G P & P A, Astoria, Ore, or B L Lewis, Comm'l auditor 248 Alder st. Portland.

Write for the novel and catchy Seaside

pamphlet just issued telling about summer girls, seaserpents and sunsets at Seaside.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate

GEORGE W. COLLINS, decessed Notice is hereby given that we, famés H. Col-lins and William D. Collins, as executors of the last will and testament of George W Collins, de-ceased, have filed our final account as such exec-utors with the clerk of the county court of Ben-tion county, state of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Tuesday the sin day of September, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the atter-noon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvalits. Ore-gon, as the place for hearing any and all objec-tions to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

hereof. Duted this August 8, 1903. WILLIAM D. ColLINS, JAM2S H. ColLINS, JAM2S H. ColLINS,

Executors of the last will and testar George W. Collins, deceased,

Cimes Office for Job Printing.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates roundtrip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good As well as Choicest Delicacies going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all for lunch and dinner, can alpoints Eugene and north on both East ways be found at our store. and Westside lines, enabling people to We handle only first-class spend Sunday at the seaside, Very low round trip rates are also made be tween Portland and the same points on ity. Everything offered for the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland. Tickets from Portland to Yaquina

Bay, good for return via Albany and and are sole agents for Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at

Newport this year will be an up-todate kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

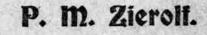
A beautifully illustrated booklet de scribing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R, Co, Albany, Or.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable,

Dainty Breakfast Goods,

goods and can guarantee qualsale here is strictly fresh and just as represented. We carry a large stock of selected Family and Fancy Groceries,

Chase & Sanborn Figh Grade Coffees.



For Sele.

Thirty two inch Pitts separator and a horse power, to be had for \$100. Call on or address.

R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.