

BOOKS ALL IN ORDER

Report on Offices of County Treasurer and Recorder.

EXPERT ENDS EXAMINATION

Accountant George Black Discovers No Material Irregularities, but Makes a Few Suggestions as to Routine Matters.

A report covering the offices of County Treasurer and Recorder for the past six years ending July 1, 1904, was filed in the County Court yesterday by George Black, expert accountant.

The accountants in the Treasurer's office during the period were Joseph W. Hoyt, four years; T. S. Brooke, two years, and in the Recorder's office, Philip S. Malouin, four years, and S. C. Beach, two years.

Concerning the Treasurer's office, Mr. Black, in his report, says: "The system of accounts in this office give a clear presentation of the status of the several funds, and throughout the period the books were kept in a satisfactory manner."

I would also again suggest the adoption of some means of detecting a duplicate warrant presented for payment or indorsement.

All fees have been accounted for in the Recorder's office, the report states, but it says that individual fees collected for instruments varied considerably, but the average was about correct, no difference in value of much consequence.

Attention is also called to the advisability of checking the assessment roll to avoid errors in the assessment for the year 1902 and 1903 were made in the name of the bank, instead of the individual stockholders, and the audience applauded the Kelcey Sisters' performance.

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LOOKING FOR A HOME

Women of Woodcraft Seek Site for Head Office.

MANY CITIES DESIRE IT

Board of Trade Instructs Promotion Committee to Find Out What Inducements Portland Will Offer Organization.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting last night. The promotion committee was ordered to take up the matter of securing the permanent headquarters of the head office of the Women of Woodcraft for Portland.

The committee was ordered to see what the City of Portland would be able to offer to the organization when the convention meets in Los Angeles in April next.

The jurisdiction of the Women of Woodcraft includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nevada, California and Wyoming.

The permanent home would necessitate a large building, costing \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The total cost of the building, including the purchase of the site, is estimated at \$120,000.

A communication was presented by the secretary of the meeting from an Eastern factory, manufacturing high-grade arms.

After considering the question for a month or more, the board last night adopted a resolution favoring the amendment of the Constitution of the United States in such manner that the term of office of the President would be lengthened from four to six years.

The special committee appointed to see why the bridge across Sullivan's Gulch was not rebuilt four years ago.

Although Mortally Wounded, He Rode Hours to Get Message Out.

MUKDEN, Sept. 6.—The following message describing the earlier events of the Japanese attack on General Stakelberg's corps, southwest of Liao Yang, August 30, was written on the battlefield by M. Kiriloff, one of the Russian correspondents.

This morning around Liao Yang guns thundered unceasingly. The heights forming a semi-circle around the city were dotted with jets of flame and little black clouds of smoke.

"There was a touching scene when the skirmishers were reached. A Russian soldier met a brother whom he had last seen in their native village.

"Two hours later the correspondent reached the battery and found that Fokolor and another officer, Costroff, had been killed. Out of 60 gunners, 40 were killed or wounded.

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Here the message ended. The officer who sent forward M. Kiriloff's last dispatch added:

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NO MOUNTAINS TOO HIGH

MAZAMAS AND SIERRAS WILL ASCEND RAINIER NEXT YEAR.

PROPOSAL FROM CALIFORNIA CLUB IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY LOCAL PEAKCLIMBERS.

The Sierra Club of California, and the Mazamas, of Oregon, will probably join hands next summer and storm the snowy heights of Mount Rainier with their combined forces.

No time in extending a hearty invitation to the members of the mountain-climbers to join them in such an outing. The matter was decided at a meeting of the executive council of the Mazamas held last night.

This early action of the Mazamas was prompted by a letter which Edward T. Parsons, chairman of the outing committee, recently forwarded at once to his California neighbors.

The plan of establishing a permanent lodge at timberline on Mount Hood for the accommodation of visitors who wish to make the ascent next summer is still being actively discussed by the Mazamas and the Sierra Club.

Mr. Parsons also stated in his letter that his club wanted to spend a week or two visiting Portland and the Exposition. This club is fully 200 strong, and its members all go on the annual outings.

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WILLINGLY GIVES SOLDIERS UP

Department is Anxious to Avenge Murder of Provost Guard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—As an outcome

of an attack by a body of regular soldiers and militia, located at Fort Sheridan, the following telegram today was received from the Governor of Ohio by the Secretary of War.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Athens County on August 30, asked for the delivery of seven men of the Fourth Battery of Field Artillery, located at Fort Sheridan. The request has not been granted.

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SPECIAL CLEANING-UP SALE

OF FINE PIANOS

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCKS NOW ARRIVING. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A GOOD, STANDARD HIGH-GRADE PIANO AT ONE-HALF ITS VALUE.

We have taken an inventory of our stock and find we have 37 pianos, consisting of slightly-used, second-hand, taken in exchange, and some new ones shipped in from discontinued agencies which can't be distinguished from new.

5 of one of our best selling makes, that sells regularly for \$375, can't be told from new.....\$245

6 of another make that sells for \$350, now.....\$238

4 others that sell for \$350, in fine condition.....\$218

1 large size \$450 style, beautiful mahogany.....\$318

3 new ones, in which the cases were slightly damaged in shipping, regular \$375, now.....\$268

1 Weber, usually priced by the dealer who sells them, at \$550, taken in exchange for an Everett, only in use a short time.....\$286

There are other second-hand uprights, all in fine condition, such as Hale, Hinze, Arion, Kimball, Mozart, Milton, Franklin, Warner, Kingsbury, Harvard and numerous others at \$90, \$110, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$195, \$210 and so on.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Corner 6th and Morrison Sts.

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ARE LIGHT WILL BE RETURNED.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Can you tell me, through the columns of your paper, why the electric arc light was moved from the corner of Twenty-first and Kearney streets to the corner of Twenty-first and Lovejoy streets?

There are an arc light and Northrup street, also one on Twenty-first and Irving streets, and it seems just proper that the light should have remained on the corner of Twenty-first and Kearney streets.

John Kelso, of Milwaukee, says a partial report of the plan shows that 400 people would be tributary to the new line.

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