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President Cleveland evidently does not want a third term, and if he did the probabilities are that he would declare himself. Cleveland is a man peculiarly true and steadfast to his opinions, and no asseverations to the contrary can be maintained that his ideas on political economy are not based on the closest study of political conditions. Whilst there are many in the party, part and parcel thereof, who are diametrically opposed to him on certain issues, he is by these very ones the more respected for the reason that he uses no "phillyandering" when it comes to either private opinion or public expression of the views in question.

The Defender has been awarded the victory in the international yacht race. Lord Dunraven, the English nobleman who owns Valkyrie III, which competed for America's cup is much dissatisfied with the committee's decision, as the Defender won but one race in the clear, the next one being given her because of a foul, and the third and last taking the course alone. It would appear that so simple a matter could have been differently arranged, so that the Britishers could have gone home without a kick.

Gov. Lord has appointed Hon. Henry E. McGinn to succeed the late Judge Hurley, to a circuit court judgeship in Multnomah county. McGinn was a Multnomah county senator, and at the last session of the legislature, ardently exerted his ability and influence for J. N. Dolph's return to congress. Dolph was the senator of whom it has been said, that five days did he once on the senate floor consume, a speech to make. As Dolph was here only to take to Washington his commissions, he is somewhat a stranger.

Through erroneous conception of Oregon's equalization laws, THE ARGUS has stated that the county commissioners would meet as a board on this year's assessment. This is wrong as the board consists of the county Judge, Clerk and Assessor. The error arose from not questioning the difference in the statute of Oregon from that of Washington where the commissioners constitute a board before whom the assessor takes his rolls for equalization.

THE ARGUS can ill afford not to have representation at the Portland exposition. While it is true that in one sense it will bring a certain amount of money and trade to Portland which might otherwise remain in the rural districts, still it is equally as true that the state at large should in equity pay for the advertisement it will receive by a creditable display of its production. This county cannot afford to stay at home and watch the rest of the state proudly send in its representative exhibits when it can produce a showing in general which no county in the state can excel. Its productions in hops, cereals, vegetables, fruit and dairy lines are second to none in the northwest and if Washington county knows itself it should willingly show to the public just what it can do when it comes to husbandry. By all means a fine exhibit should have space, that the world of people which will visit the display may see us as we are.

Look at it as one may, it is readily recognized that it never was the original intent of national law makers to establish the value of metallic money, or for that matter, money of any kind. They were simply taking the position that so many grains of gold, or so many grains of silver were acceptable everywhere as worth so much as a medium of exchange, with perhaps a slight per cent added for minting and coining. Coming right down to the practical and mathematical view of the matter, it is very logical to assume that justice demanded that all coins should have been stamped as to weight and fineness, leaving the pieces then to establish their own values. This would have done away with coinage restrictions to a great extent.

It is really pleasing to see the manifestation of fraternal spirit between the residents of this city and Forest Grove. Between these two little cities there is the kindest of feeling, with just enough competition in reaching out for trade to make the business men hustle for the command of the outlying districts. Of course there are those, doubtless, in both towns who are eternally trying to encourage a jealous, instead of a zealous strife, but those conditions confront all communities similarly situated. It must be remembered that it takes all kinds of people to make up the world, and sometime, this class will go "where the woodbine twines" the lion roareth not and the whangdoodle mourneth for its lost young.

SOVEREIGN'S boycott of national bank notes has decayed in the shell. Any of nature's handiwork are glad to freeze onto a national bank note or any other medium that has a purchasing power, whether times are good or bad. Mr. Sovereign has evidently discovered that his "Nannie" is somewhat indisposed, and those who follow him must have discovered that Puck knew what he was about when he said, "what fools we mortals be."

FORENSIC ability Judge McGinn may have; the judgeship is his, and he has qualified, but if his Honor thinks there is no hereafter, certainly to his sorrow, after next election, mistake will be himself find. He will probably get the nomination next spring and then he will discover that pay-day always comes, notwithstanding the morning and evening papers of the metropolis both will support him.

What "dad" said and what "dad" did are sometimes worthy marks for emulation, yet in matters of political and religious faiths he may as easily have erred as any other pater familias. Each young woman and man should feel it incumbent to form individual deductions on these important questions, when the age of judgment and discretion arrives.

It is certainly peculiar that church organizations should object to paying taxes on church property. Such properties are always enhanced by improvements made in the vicinity wherein they are located, and they are not slow to recognize the fact, if a sale be made. There is really no difference in properties of this nature so far as values are concerned, and values should be taxable.

M Wren came near having what might have been a very serious encounter. He was driving a Jersey bull to water last Thursday evening when the animal turned on him. He threw his cane at him hitting him on the nose, which stopped him for a moment; he then made a thrust at him with his open umbrella which caused the bull to stop again and by that time assistance had arrived and the animal was shut up.

THE COUNTY PAYS

For Its Various Improvements and Business Transactions.

A LONG LIST OF BILLS AUDITED

Commissioners' Court. SEPT. TERM, 1895.

The following bills were allowed: ASSESSING AND COLLECTING.

George H Wilcox \$1.50 BRIDGES AND ROADS.

F Demers 40.00 Carstens & Co 48.60 J M Simpson 36.00 T C Johnson 1243.00 Nelson & Clendening 9.45 C True 243.75 L E Wilkes 21.00 A S Vaughn 2.00 C A Cavell 2.00 W A Goodin 147.00 B K Denney 280.00 W H Lyda 48.07 A Porter 61.23 R Vincent 6.90 W S Hendricks 42.57 C E Cornelius 8.00 J C Hare 23.72 Brice Wilson 31.60 J P Young 2.00 F A Olds 2.00 J O Gustin 5.00 G J Hughes 2.00 John Northrop 6.00 W V Wiley 6.00 C F Tigar 2.00 J C Buchanan 2.00 R W Mc Nutt 2.00 Ben Schofield 2.00 Jas Stephenson 2.00 Chas Fairchild 2.00 H J Hill 2.00 Corn R Atwell 5.35 W D Hare 4.70

COUNTY COURT. D B Reasner 18.00 Thos G Todd 14.30

SALARIES. J W Sappington, Treasurer 50.00 E L McCormick, self and dep. 175.00 H P Ford do. 275.00 R B Goodin do. 250.00 L E Wilkes 3.75

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANTS. A Craig School Sup't 78.80 J T Thorp 12.00 Catherine Lansing 12.00

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS. A Stewart 30.00 L M Bell 15.00 H P Ford 45.69 F A Bailey 3.75 F J Bailey 5.00 G W Patterson 18.00 W D Hare 1.25 R E Bryan 16.18 J Northrop 10.00 Ross Frost 5.00

STATIONERY. The Argus 8.75 J W Sappington .50 E L McCormick 1.25 H P Ford 3.75 Hatcher 3.75 R B Goodin 2.39 Hillsboro Pub Co. 26.00 F A Bailey 1.15

STATE CASES. W D Smith 15.00 J J Murphy 9.75 S Hughes 6.30 J P Vaughn 7.80 W M Langley 5.60 S Paisley 3.30 E L Stephens 6.40 R Bailey 6.40 Heinrich Peterson 6.60 W N Barrett 42.60 M Gents 6.40 H P Ford 11.50

REPAIRS C. H. AND J. G W Patterson 5.65 W Pointer 20.00

FUEL, LIGHTS AND JANITOR. H P Ford 17.00 R E Bryan 4.00

MISCELLANEOUS. John Long, refund and remitted 13.02

Auction Sale. On Saturday, September 21st, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described property:

9 Head heavy work horses weighing from 1200 to 1400 each. 2 Cows, fresh next December. 1 Two-year-old heifer. 3 Yearling steers. 100 Head of hogs, consisting of brood sows and shoats. 1 Cheater-White boar. About 20 tons hay, part oats, and part clover and timothy. 200 Bushels oats. Plows, harrows, harness, chickens, and numerous other articles.

Sale will commence at 10:00 a. m. at Shute Farm, three and one-half miles Northeast of Hillsboro. Terms: Under \$10, cash. Over \$10, approved note for one year, bearing 8 per cent interest. J. W. SEWELL.

Dead Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Bolas, Fred Divney, Mrs. May Jones, Mrs. M. D., on Chehalis Mount. Thompson, Miss Laura.

All letters not called for by Sep. 28, 1895, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

COUNTY NEWS

CENTERVILLE. M Wren came near having what might have been a very serious encounter. He was driving a Jersey bull to water last Thursday evening when the animal turned on him. He threw his cane at him hitting him on the nose, which stopped him for a moment; he then made a thrust at him with his open umbrella which caused the bull to stop again and by that time assistance had arrived and the animal was shut up.

Mrs C W Hermens leaves for the home of her parents in Wisconsin next Monday. She will remain all winter. J B Delplanche has moved into his new home.

Dogs have been doing considerable damage to Mr Wren's flock of sheep, five having been killed in one day. The owners of the dogs are known; one man killed his dog and the other man refuses to follow suit. His curs had better keep their eyes open and their hides at home or some day they will disappear and go to dog heaven.

Wm Porter has finished picking his hops. He reports a good crop.

CONTRIBUTED. Died: After a long illness, at the residence of J D Hite, of Progress, Oregon, September 14, 1895, Angie E Davis, daughter of George A and Hannah C Davis, of Marshall, Washington. Angie E Davis was born in Iowa May 12, 1873. Aged 22 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was a noble girl and dear to all who knew her. Her remains were interred in Cornelius cemetery.

"Vea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." "Come unto me ye who are weary and I will give you rest." ANNIE DUDLEY.

Pagne's Report. WESTERN OREGON. CROPS. The grain crop is entirely out of danger from damage by rain, but hops were somewhat damaged. The rains have delayed, discouraged and prevented the pickers from working. The direct damage to the hops must yet be done. If the weather should become more favorable, which appears to be probable, and with the more favorable weather there should be a cool, dry wind, there will be little direct damage to the hops, for they will then dry out before the mould can materially affect them. Of course in those yards already affected by mould there is danger of its being increased very rapidly. So, also, those with lice in them; warm, rainy weather is favorable to the development of the lice, and those yards already lousy will most likely have a material increase. In the clean, healthy hops there will be found little, if any, damage done.

FRUIT. The rains have injured the prune crop to a slight extent by causing the prunes to break open. This damage is not of material extent, but that some loss will be caused thereby is not questioned. The cherries, apples, pears and plums by the car and train load continues. The season has been very favorable to fruit in general. The rain has been of benefit to late corn and to late vegetables. In many sections the long dry season was injurious to the potato crop. The rains have been beneficial to grain and to the ranges and has put the round in good condition for fall plowing.

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Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in their hall.

Washington Encampment No. 24, L. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Fridays in Morgan Block.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets in their hall Saturday 8 p. m. Juvenile Temple, Sundays, at 3 p. m.

Hillsboro Grange No. 73, P. of H. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 1st, 3rd Saturday evening of each month.

Washington County Rod and Gun Club meets in Morgan Block and Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

Viola Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac Alexander, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of September, 1895. JENNIE A. BENHAM, Administratrix de bonis mo.

NOTICE. To the tax-payers of Washington county, Oregon: NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Washington county, Oregon, will convene in the County Clerk's office at the court house in Hillsboro, on the 23rd day of September, 1895, and continue in session until the 28th day of said month, for the purpose of publicly equalizing and correcting the tax lists of Washington county, Oregon for the year 1895.

GRAD. H. WILCOX, Assessor of Washington county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, wherein A. C. Hall was plaintiff and Julia E. Goudie, Flora E. Cuts and Thos. H. Tongue, were defendants wherein judgment was rendered against the defendants Julia E. Goudie and Flora E. Cuts for the further sum of \$1878.80, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of July, 1895, and \$50.00 attorney's fees, and for the further sum of \$200.00 United States gold coin, in favor of Thos. H. Tongue, defendant, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of that part of the North half of the Township and claim of Joseph Hinton and Wife in Section eleven (11) in Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of the Tualatin river, said North half of said Donation Land claim, hereby conveyed containing One Hundred Fifty Five and forty-eight hundredths (155.48) acres. Also the said Donation Land claim of Thomas D. Humphreys and Elizabeth Ann Humphreys, his wife, in Section eleven (11) Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of said Tualatin river, containing Six (6) acres, more or less, all of said lands being in Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 21st day of August, 1895. H. P. FORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By W. D. BRADFORD, Deputy.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Executors.

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255 Morrison Street.

Notice for Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and administered the estate of George L. Stevens deceased, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed said undersigned, to satisfy the claims against the estate of George L. Stevens, deceased. Administrator of the estate of George L. Stevens, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 7th day of Sept., 1895.

Land Office Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Notice is hereby given that the approved plans of survey of fractional townships 2 North, Range 7 West, and fractional township 3 North, Range 8 West, have been received from the surveyor General of Oregon, and on September 16, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plans will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

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