

MOVE STARTED TO SECURE RESULTS

Washington County Will Try to Get Her Share.

OF THE EASTERN IMMIGRATION

Considerable Exodus from East Expected this Year.

There is a move started that Washington county may be enabled to get her share of the immigration that is said to be due Oregon from the East this spring and summer, and active measures are being taken to make known our resources to the coming home seekers. It will be necessary to get out several thousand pamphlets for the education of prospective and new arrivals. It is proposed to send to Eastern distributing points this literature, and have some responsible agency to place it in the hands of passengers bound for the Northwest. The movement should be hurried along. We have one of the best counties in the state, but there has been a woeful lack of letting people know what we have here in the west. This county offers the best field in the state for home seekers. We are close to the best market in the state, and for resources and production we cannot be excelled. Our business men should get together, talk the matter over at once, and then call a mass meeting of the business and real estate men of the county and get to work. Everyone should put his shoulder to the wheel, and by doing something now we may be able to get our share of the comers—which we never before have done.

Real Estate Transfers.

W O Cook and w f to F M Heide, tract 2 blk 6 Finney ad Hboro. \$ 5
Annand A Wilcox to E H Jeter et al 1/2 blk 2 Gaston. 100
J H Lambert to C Brington tract 21-23 Peachvale. 500
Kurtz and w f to N I Burnett 204 2d sec 11 t 1 n 4 w. 9300
Lia M Caples and hus to R W Hamer 54 3d sec 11 t 1 n 4 w. 500
Benton Kilgus to J T Kilgus w f of n w 1/4 sec 12 t 2 n 4 w. 20
R Kohn to A Burwitz 1/2 blk 18 and 1/2 and 1/2 blk 19 Cornelius. 25
R P Stevenson and w f to J Fredrickson 50 a sec 11 t 2 n 3 w. 900
S M Olmstead to M Koerner 32 30 a sec 9 t 2 n 1 w. 900
R H Jeter to Gaston Creamery Co tract in sec 35 t 1 n 4 w. 150
J H Wolverson to I D Smith 60 a sec 15 t 2 n 3 w. 1500
H J Lyons to Emma E Tucker 10 a Chas Merrill d c. 25
Emma E Tucker to R J Lyons 20 a Chas Merrill d c. 25
M Cook and w f to Nancy J Wilkes 3 a W Potter d c. 200

SCHNEIDER-WATSON.

Married, at the residence of Rev. C. T. Clapp, March 10, 1901, Rev. H. L. Bates officiating, Mr. William C. Schneider and Miss Harriet B. Watson, of Greenville. The groom is an industrious young farmer of that section and the bride is a daughter of Judge Perry Watson and wife.

Go to Greer's for Black Minorens eggs; setting of 15, 50 cents.

The Argus and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. Subscribe now.

W. J. Benson recently shipped a boiler to Watson, who is boring for oil east of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandenberg, of Centerville, were in town today on the way to visit the St. Mary's Home.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, had a little runaway today, smashing his sulky shafts. He staid with the horse and came out uninjured.

J. W. Hart, of Pasadena, Cal., an old time California newspaper man, was in town Wednesday. He thinks he will locate in Oregon.

The Assessor's office will have the tax roll ready in about ten days, and the sheriff will then be ready to receipt for your county dues.

The Cornelius public school opened Monday for a three months' term with E. W. Moon as principal and Mrs. Alma Dorrien as intermediate.

The snow again covered the foothills Monday morning, and as a result the air was quite bracing, overcasts being very comfortable.

"At the Window" is the subject that Rev. H. Oberg will present to his congregation next Sabbath morning. The evening subject will be "A Stirring Up."

Forty acres land near Centerville, nearly all cleared; bottom and new land; house, barn and granary, for sale. Inquire of J. W. Vandervelden, Centerville.

H. Greely Van Antwerp, a representative of the Oregonian, and a jolly good fellow, was in the city the latter part of the week, writing business for his publishing house.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday night the theme of Mr. Hughes discourse will be "One of the Old Revolutionary Heroes Nathan Hale". This service commences at 7:30 p. m., and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

THE NEW ROAD LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Resume of the Latest Road Legislation.

TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN CASH.

Levy Must Not Exceed Ten Mills.—

Paid Same as Other Taxes.

As many are desirous of knowing just what the new road law is, THE ARGUS will endeavor to give a digest of that measure. First, the law prescribes that the county commissioners, at the same time other and general tax is levied, shall levy a road tax, not to exceed ten mills on assessed valuations. This tax is to be collected just the same as all other tax which may be levied. The money goes into the road fund, and can be used only for road purposes.

The law also authorizes the county to appoint one or more competent persons to supervise the road and bridge work of the county, the terms of such appointments to expire at the first term of court in 1902, at which time the court shall, and annually thereafter, appoint a roadmaster or roadmasters, to serve until the successors or successors are appointed and qualified. They shall pay such appointees sufficient salary to enable good appointments, so that they may give their whole time from March 1 to December 1 to road work. Appointees shall give a bond in the sum of \$2,000. Removal may follow if the supervision of work shall not be satisfactory to the court.

The county roadmasters shall say where and in what manner they shall expend the tax apportioned to the several districts, and he shall keep the court informed at all times as to the progress and needs. He may contract to have the work done.

A petition of twelve freeholders, endorsed by the roadmaster, may be passed upon by the court and they may instruct the surveyor to survey the proposed change and give an estimate of material and labor necessary. The court may then advertise in a newspaper for bids on such work.

As to the poll tax, the law reads: Sec. 1.—Every male inhabitant of this state over twenty-one years and under fifty years of age, unless by law exempt, shall annually pay a road poll tax of \$1, which shall be collected by the road supervisor of the district in which any person liable thereof resides, and which must be collected by the road supervisor on or before the 1st day of December of the year for which such poll tax is due. Such road poll tax must be paid on demand to the road supervisor as hereinafter provided.

The law makes stringent rules for the collection of this poll tax. Supervisors may collect and expend the money so received to the best advantage in their respective districts.

The new law makes no particular change over the old one. Judge Root states that there is nothing mandatory as to appointing a "roadmaster," as the law says "may." To be mandatory the law should read "shall." It is not at all probable that an appointment will be made as the commissioners' court object to creating new offices and additional expense. They seem to think that the various road supervisors elected have sufficient ability to work amicably with the court for the best interests of all concerned. The new law does not alter the biennial election of road supervisors, as we understand it. The only change is that the road tax shall be collected in money, like other tax.

IN THE MOUNTAIN SNOWS.

Herman Schulmerich, who left here Monday, March 4th, for Sumpter, writes THE ARGUS the following:

"Sumpter, Ore., March 8.—Friend Long: We left Portland Monday evening and had a pleasant trip, arriving at Sumpter Tuesday afternoon. We got a sleigh, and loaded up next morning with provisions, and then our trouble commenced as the snow was mostly gone on the Sumpter side of the mountain. We had to drag through the mud, and when we arrived to where we leave the Granite road, we stuck and had to unload half our cargo and make two trips. When we arrived within half a mile of our old camp we again stuck, and this time for good, and had to pack our load to the cabin. The snow was from two to eight feet deep, and it gave us much fatigue. We had on long rubber boots and occasionally down we would go and be obliged to crawl out on our hands and knees. When we reached our camp we were the most tired lot of fellows you could imagine. We were out some wood, put the camp in shape, and as soon as it thaws out a little will commence work. We have plenty of grub and can keep warm. I found everything as we left it last fall, except that some one had stolen a pair of rubber boots and a pair of trousers. We commenced laying pipe in a few days. Give my best regards to my inquiring friends."

The Second Quarterly Union Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in the Christian church, Hillsboro, on Sunday, April 7, at 7:30; A. M. Brown, leader.

Congressman Tongue and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Bertha, arrived from Washington, D. C., this morning, via New Orleans.

H. T. Bagley has been elected the representative of Viola Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, of this city, to the state convention of the order, which will be held at Portland on the 17th of April.

Mrs. M. E. Everitt has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Wm. Bagley Sr., of Leisville, had a four-horse runaway Monday. There was but little damage outside of slipping the king-bolt and throwing out a few sacks of "Murphies."

E. P. Stevenson has sold his ranch near Laurel, and will hereafter reside at Gaston.

David Rice, of Glencoe, has returned to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, after an extended visit with relatives in and around his old home.

Preaching at the Christian church, Farmington Saturday evening, and at the usual hours Sunday.

Schulmerich Brothers have blasting powder on sale at their store.

Attorney John M. Wall and S. B. Huston were at Salem yesterday where the McHargue case again came up before the State Board of Education. It will be remembered that McHargue is the Reedville teacher who was arraigned before a referee at the instance of the State Board of Education months since, and at which time his certificate was revoked. The instant and tenacious litigation delayed meeting the purpose of the board to give testimony until his certificate had expired by the time the decision was made. The decision of the board, then, came too late to effect his certificate, but McHargue did not like the record. In the meantime he has stayed at Reedville, keeping the neighborhood "by the ears" as it were, and he now asks that the board expunge its findings that he was guilty of unprofessional conduct. If he can get this done, any teacher who may have been guilty of unprofessional conduct can filibuster along until his certificate has expired, as McHargue did, and then have a clean certificate of character. McHargue started out with T. H. Tongue as his attorney, and finally dropped him and has now employed Mr. Huston and S. C. Spencer, of Portland. The case has not yet been decided. Mr. Wall is employed by the original complainants in the transaction.

Parties Claiming Scalp Bounties

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S. Culber " " " " 2.00
Virgil Davis, Glencoe, 2 " " 4.00
J. Roberts, Gaston " " 2.00
Eli Howell, Glencoe 3 " " 6.00
B. Smith, Forest Grove 3 " " 6.00
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Total.....\$32.00

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Circuit Court.

Circuit court jurors have been summoned, the bar docket is made up, and court will convene next week, Monday morning. The docket is a lengthy one, and embraces the following cases:

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Foreclosures.....17
Replevin.....3
Equity.....1
To set aside conveyance.....6
Action for money.....22
Partitions.....3
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Motion to re-open.....1
Possession personal property.....2
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Suit for deed.....1
For money, stipulation.....3
Possession of realty and damages.....1
Appeal city of Cornelius.....1
For injunction.....2
Appeal from County Court.....2
To quiet title.....1
Mandate Supreme Court for personal property.....1
To declare mortgage and note null and void.....1
Suit for damages.....1
Suit to reform.....1
Writ of review.....1

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Last week's Examiner contains an account of the shooting of Rose Mitzel (Mitchell) in San Francisco. Adolph Dietz, a baker, formerly of Astoria, after shooting the girl, emptied a cartridge in his head, and death ensued within a few hours. Miss Mitzel had been in San Francisco for some time, where she was for a short time on the stage at one of the various gaiety theatres. Dietz wanted the girl to go elsewhere with him and commence a new life. Dietz became convinced that the girl was not pursuing a straightforward course with him and the double tragedy ensued. The Mitzel girl's parents conduct a hotel at Beaverton. Miss Mitzel's stage name was Temple, although she usually went by the name of Thomas.

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Has removed his Hardware Store to Second Street, Hillsboro, opposite the Court House Band Stand. He carries Tinware, Graniteware, Hardware Woodware, Tinplate and Sheetiron, Water Pipe and Plumbers' Pipes, Camp Stoves, Air-tight Stoves, Pumps, Hollow Ware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods. We buy to sell. Call and be convinced. Most complete Stock in the city.

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Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given to property owners and their agents that all sidewalks must at once be put in good repair. W. T. Atkinson, Marshal.

Hillsboro, Ore., March 14, 1901.

Mrs. Laurel M. Hoyt departed the first of the week for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Taber, of Oregon City.

The fields will soon be dressed in their best. Why not you? Buy your best clothing and furnishing goods at H. Wehrung & Sons. Largest stock and finest selections in the county.

A. M. Carille has gone to Idaho for a few days to see what kind of a location he can find for the harness business.

Ladies' muslin underwear and wrappers, sheets and pillow cases for sale at Schulmerich Bros.