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WHAT MUST BE DONE.

If Portland is to have big conventions of a national character, and Lewis & Clark exhibitions, something must be done to provide hotel room for the visitors. There is not a town of one hundred thousand in the country with so little hotel accommodation. Portland now has a live stock convention on its hands and the delegates are likely to sleep in cots, on benches, or any old place, for lack of room. Portland's conservatism is responsible for this. A few years ago the hotel business was overdone and many lost money in catering to the public travel. Capital has not forgotten this, but it should remember that Portland is no longer a village, but a city with an established trade, to which hundreds from the northwest travel every week. What Delhi was to India in the palmy days of Hindustan, Portland is now to Oregon.

Jerome Barber to J. B. Lichly, w. 1/2 lot 3 blk 40 Clark's add F Grove 850
David Weston to Jerome Barber same as above 1300
E. N. Morgan to T. R. McDonald, bond for 40 a Boone's Ferry road 1300
C. B. Beckwith to J. W. Shute, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 2 Simmons add 2200
J. W. Shute to Fred Schomburg, same as above 3000
G. W. Bondurant to Wm F Stockman, e 1/2 lot 4 block 17, Port St Grove 600

NOTICE.

The first of the New Year is here and as customary, the undersigned requests all who have old accounts with him to call and settle the same at their earliest possible convenience.

DR. S. T. LINKLATER
Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 31.

Sep Sax was up from Tigardville the first of the week.

Walter R. Lilly died at Gales Creek, Dec. 26th. He leaves a wife and 7 children.

A. W. Smith, the well known Tigardville real estate man, was in town Tuesday, doing business at the court house.

Mr. Ezra Kirts and Miss Myrtle Killen, of Greenville, were married at the home of the bride's father, Dec. 23, 1903. Rev. David I. Staver, of Forest Grove, officiating.

Mr. Lysle Pollock and Miss Cora Wilkes were married at Cornelius, Wednesday, December 30, 1903, the ceremony being performed in the M. E. Church.

The posters announcing a sale at the Beckwith residence have been taken down, the sale having been called off, as the furniture was sold the other day at private sale.

General Ransom Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will tomorrow hold joint installation of officers as follows: Post; Franklin Doughty, commander; R. K. Dailley, junior vice; A. W. Barler, junior vice; B. K. Haines, quartermaster; J. N. Berri, surgeon; M. E. Hotchkiss, officer of day; Frances Haines, chaplain; Wm Norton, outside guard. Corps; Mrs. Frances Haines, president; Anna Farnham, senior vice; Mrs. Norton, junior vice; Mrs. W. R. Hoyt, chaplain; Mrs. Sabina, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Finner, secretary; Mrs. Benj Haines, conductor; Mrs. M. Slattery, guard; Mesdames E. J. Brown, F. J. Brown, Franklin Doughty and Mary Barber, color bearers; assistant conductress, Mrs. A. C. Archbold. The post and corps will have a big dinner and the usual exercises held on installation day.

Portland and Return Only \$85

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for \$85, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executor of the estate of Peter Sefton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and have duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers at the law office of W. S. Barrett at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. CHRISTIAN ZURCHER, Executor of the estate of Peter Sefton, deceased. Dated December 31, 1903.

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RUNNING RISKS

DESPITE the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing, they not only risk the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring the money to the bank. Are you running such risks?

J. W. SHUTE, BANKER

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SHOES at Reduced Prices



During the months of January and February Dennis will sell footwear at reduced prices in order to make room for his spring stock. Here is a chance to get good footwear at economical values.

Five Prizes to be Given Away

Every person who buys a pair of will be entitled to a guess at the number of pairs of shoes which we will receive in our

EGANT SPRING STOCK

Five prizes will be given away to people making the five best guesses: two best guesses, each to get a pair of the best shoes in the house. Next best guesses; each to get a lady's shoes, best in the house. Next guess; winner to have the best pair of children's fine shoes.

Room for Stock

which will bring. We are going to foot-