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Governor Chamberlain has appointed Oswald West as a member of the railway commission. Mr. West cleaned up the stables in the state land office, and he is a man of signal ability. That he is without doubt the ablest man of the three members of the board is not saying too much of the appointment. Mr. West is a man who is reasonable; who talks but little, but accomplishes things. This is the kind of a man wanted. The "Joe Teal" cry has been for nothing. Governor Chamberlain has again demonstrated that he is a safe man in the executive chair.

In another place in this issue will be found a comprehensive letter from County Commissioner C. B. Buchanan, touching upon the road problem. Those interested in the subject of good roads will find the article full of interest, and it is well worth reading. Mr. Buchanan has given the matter of good roads a great deal of thought, and that he touches the vitals of the highway question with the point of his pen goes without saying.

The Oregonian says that the men on the railroad commission are comparatively unknown to the people of the state. Funny, isn't it, that the people have not heard of Oswald West, appointed by Gov. Chamberlain, and who has been brought order out of chaos in that office?

The legislature will adjourn this week. Taken as a whole it has been like other legislatures. The whole trouble has been that bills have been introduced by the hundreds, taking up time that should have been devoted to a few wise laws.

It was not to be expected that the bill to recall public officials to private life in case of misconduct, would pass the legislature at this session—or any other. This must come before the people on the initiative, and then it will pass, and in a hurry.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

M. R. Cheney, of Forest Grove, was in town today.

J. A. Messenger, of Laurel, was in the city yesterday.

N. I. Burnett, of Greenville, was in town this afternoon.

Nels Johnson, of near Bethany, was an Argus visitor this afternoon.

Loose clover hay for sale at reasonable price.—F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

A. Krieger, of Verboort, was in the city this afternoon and called on the Argus.

Portland is to have a million dollar union depot, and the structure is to be built at First & Pine.

Kurati Brothers sold the S. G. Morgan property, on Second Street, the first of the week, to W. E. Thorne, the consideration being \$950.

Reuben Treber, formerly of Phillips, and now conducting a barber shop at the Scott Hotel, Portland, was wedded to Miss M. Laund, of Vancouver, Wash., a few days ago.

Good roads have come again—that is to say, comparatively good, and teamsters are hauling good loads. Here and there they find a bad hole, but teams are not worn like they were when it was a heavy lug from start to finish.

TIME TABLE

Table with columns for destination (Leaves for Portland, Arrives from Portland, Leaving Portland, Arrival in Portland) and time.

The Forest Grove local does not carry baggage.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a boon to many on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pain, diarrhoea, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The Bridgroom's Question. Clergyman—With all my worldly goods I thee endow. Prospective Bridgroom—Say, parson, isn't this rather early to award alimony?—New York Press.



Dusky Visitor (who has never seen a hot water bottle before)—I done kill dat beast anyway.—Sketch.

From Skates to Bumps. Sing hey for the ring of the crisp, cold And ho for the winds that carry! (Are you sure of that fastening on the heel?)

He Got Off Easy. An elderly dandy in Georgia was charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

Animated Inanimates. Mr. Bottle—These cometh that clock. He's getting so stuck up that he wears gloves on his hands.

Our Book Club and Its Borrowers. Busy Clerk—Now, let me see, sir, the first gentleman in Europe, I think.—Black and White.



Naturally. "They say that Bradley goes on like mad since he inherited his vast wealth." "What does he do?" "Oh, he acts like one possessed."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Have you tried the Den of Sweets' borehound candy for your cold?

A Philanthropist.

JIM SMITH used to sit on a fish bait as a fine city hall. He'd tell what he'd do with his money of things was a-comin' his way.

He'd give a fine park to the city an' build a fine city hall. He'd dredge out the creek over yander till nobody'd know it at all; He'd sit us a lot of gondolas regardless of any expense.

An' make it a regular Venice, where vittin' ladies an' gents Would come fr'm all over to see it, with everything free as th' air. With lemonade plenty as water an' bands that would play everywhere.

An' always when Jim was a-talkin' Hamp Hawkins th' tinner, would say How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hasn't give it away!

Jim never was had to Carnegie an' said of he had it to spare He'd buy all th' circuses guth' an' open 'em free everywhere.

He'd give every youngster a pony an' buy every girl a wax doll. An' ten dollar bills would be flyin' as if they was nothin' at all!

He'd start up a place in each city where ice cream an' cake would be free. An' think nothin' more of a million than we would think pennies would be.

He'd give away farms to his neighbors an' show folks such wonderful sights They'd think that Jim Smith was Aladdin right out of "Arabian Nights!"

An' always when Jim was a-spendin' Hamp Hawkins th' tinner, would say How them as has money they keep it, an' them as hasn't give it away!

An' after he'd spent so much money there wasn't a cent left to spend He'd borrow a pipe of tobacco fr'm me or some other old friend.

An' sigh with a heart full of sorrow an' say with big tears in his eyes That his wife orto have a new wrapper, but he couldn't borrow th' price.

An' then he'd complain of th' system on which this old earth seemed to run. Where them as won't spend it has money and them as is liberal has none.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the taxrolls for Washington County, Oregon, will be open for collection and payment of taxes on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1907, will receive a rebate of 5 per centum.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account in the matter of the estate of Robert Ingham, deceased, and that said Court has designated Monday, February 20th, 1907, at the county court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of the clock of the day, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

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Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Mary Schnavelly, Plaintiff, vs. William Allen Schnavelly Defendant. To William Allen Schnavelly, above named defendant:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. J. P. Gateley, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Gateley, Defendant. To Annie Gateley, the above named defendant:

IN JUSTICE COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF WEST OREGON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. J. C. Smock, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Hanson and Ella A. Hanson, Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Charles Frost, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Frost, Defendant. To Annie Frost, defendant above named:

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The Farmers' Mutual FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Portland, Oregon. Held its Annual Meeting January 16, 1907, at the Logus Hall.

Table with columns for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and amounts of property at risk, cash received, losses during the year, unpaid premiums, and liabilities.

The advantages of this Association in comparison with others of a similar character are: 1. We insure NOT IN THE CITIES, and can, therefore, not be affected by large conflagrations.

Agents in Washington County are: H. C. PEARSON, Cornelius, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2. W. J. R. BEACH, Forest Grove, Ore.

To lease for term of years: Farm of 187 acres, 60 acres cleared, 9 miles from Portland, three miles from Bethany. Will rent for cash. Good buildings and stable fitted for dairying.—Grant Holcomb, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 1. Pacific States Phone 889.

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FARM FOR SALE I wish to sell my farm containing 152 acres. 110 acres under cultivation; good house and barn; good orchard. Three and one half miles south of Hillsboro and one mile west of Farmington.

THE MARKETS. This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 69c. Barley—feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.00.

Sure Hatch Incubator and Brooder, 100-egg size, under one season. Will sell both for \$12.50.—Wm. King, one mile west of Cedar Mill, Beaverton, Route 2, Oregon.