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The initiative petition to amend the Constitution in favor of alleged tax reform, does not seem to be taking well in this part of the county. The Hillsboro Grange has resolved against it, and many persons have expressed themselves as being opposed to the changes contemplated by the amendment. It is estimated that the amendment, if passed, would result in exempting nearly 20 per cent. of the taxable property of this county. Of course these figures are not accurate, but the exemption would come in that neighborhood. It probably would be better to let the old constitution alone, in the above respect.

Congress has reported favorably a bill to give homesteaders 220 acres of land, and compel the homesteader to reside upon and improve the land, in order to gain patent. As the land is getting scarce, and the people more numerous, it is hard to see just why the proposed amendment has to be favorably reported by the committee.

O. G. Weed, of Vernonia, was registered at the Tualatin, yesterday.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellence-Oregon manufacture.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Clerk I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate before the Primaries, to be held April 17, 1908, for the office of County Clerk. It nominated and elected I pledge fair and courteous treatment to all. Being familiar with the duties of the office, I feel that I can serve the people, if elected, in a satisfactory manner. W. D. SMITH. Hillsboro, Oregon.

County Clerk I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said County, on April 17, 1908. If elected, I promise a careful, economical administration of the affairs of that office, efficient service and faithful performance of duty. E. J. GODMAN.

County Assessor I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the Primaries for the office of County Assessor on the Republican ticket, and if nominated and elected, it will be my effort to conduct the office in the future, as in the past, with absolute consistency, and without fear or favor, and for the best interests of Washington County. GEO. H. WILCOX.

County Assessor I am a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election on April 17, 1908. MAX CRANDALL.

County Assessor I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this County at the Primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office give all a square deal and good service. C. E. DRICHMAN.

County Recorder I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the Direct Primaries for the office of Recorder of Conferences. WILLIS IRELAND.

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, at the Republican Primary nominating election, and announce that if I secure the republican nomination for Sheriff of Washington County, and am elected, that I will give said office all of my time and personal attention, and will endeavor to give an efficient administration of the affairs of said office and perform all of the duties thereof in a conscientious manner. Dated this February 12th, 1908. F. T. KANE.

For School Superintendent I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County School Superintendent, pledging that, if nominated and elected to serve a second term, I will give to all a square deal and faithful service. Very truly yours, M. C. CASE.

For Treasurer I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the endorsement of the Republican primary election, to be held on April 17, 1908. If elected, I promise a faithful performance of duty, in the future, as in the past. WM. M. JACKSON.

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected, I promise a clean, efficient and economical administration of the affairs of that office. JOHN C. KURATLI.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating medicine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would be believed seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The Favorite Prescription has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which Favorite Prescription is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellence—and you will try them again and again.

Miss Lena Henderling, of Cornelius, was in the city yesterday, and called on the Argus.

Utah Land Plaster Our first car of Land Plaster is now in. Get in your orders.

C. B. Buchanan & Co. 47-8 Cornelius, Ore.

Spring and Summer Samples August Tews, the tailor, has received his Spring and Summer samples, and all those who wish suits should call upon him, over Schulmerich's store, and leave their measurements. Goods will be sold by the yard, also. He has a fine lot of samples to select from. Call and see him. 46 f

SPRAY YOUR TREES With Lime and Sulphur solution for San Jose scale. We have a pure liquid spray, made by W. H. Stratton & Son, and for sale by Jeff Bros., Forest Grove, and W. H. Stratton, Cornelius, by the gallon or barrel. We keep lime and sulphur for spraying. Call on or address, W. H. Stratton & Son, Cornelius. 47 f

PROBATE Set for final settlement: J. W. Ratcliffe, estate, March 9; estate Sarah Jane Waters, March 9. Bond J. Krebs' bond approved as the

Albert Harttrampf E. P. Cornelius Hartrampf & Cornelius

Have Opened a Real Estate Office in the Former R. L. Cate Location Opposite the Tualatin.

We can sell your farm We have a fine list of Prospective Buyers for City and Farm Property. If you are in the market to buy or sell, give us a call. We will buy your hops. Loans and Insurance.

HILLSBORO - - ORE.

WEBB & HOOVER Successors to Climax Feed Store Carry a full Line of Flour and Feed At Poultry Supplies and Stock Food Seeds, Paints, Spraying Material, etc All orders promptly filled on short notice Former Patrons of the Store are Invited to give us a call. Hillsboro - - Oregon

Notice to Taxpayers Notice is hereby given that the taxrolls for Washington County, Oregon, will be open for collection, and payment of taxes, on Saturday, February 13, 1908, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1908, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April without interest charge, or penalty, and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1908. Where no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1908, the tax becomes delinquent, and the statute requires, from that date, a penalty of 10 per cent, and also an interest charge of one per cent per month on said tax until it is paid. J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for Washington County, Oregon. Hillsboro, Oregon, February 13, 1908.

FARMS WANTED I want to buy good farms. If yours is for sale, and the terms are right, advise me at once. I will send you blanks for filling in complete description. If your place seems to be what I am looking for I will come and see it. W. B. STREETER, 201-202 Rothschild Building, Portland, Oregon. References: U. S. National Bank; Bank of California; Hillsboro Savings Bank.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. A. J. Roy and Julia Roy, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Lewis Eliam Roy and Nellie Roy, his wife, Killa Virginia Laughlin and George Laughlin, her husband, Leona Nevada Bynum and Chas. Bynum, her husband, Anna Holmes and Oliver Holmes, her husband, S. G. Hughes, Nellie Pardin and Miles Pardin, her husband, Loren Jackson and Lou Jackson, her wife, Lura Jackson, Daniel Ennis and Georgia Ennis, his wife, David Black and ——— Black, his wife, Henry Black and ——— Black, his wife, Eva Cird and Mansfield Cird, her husband, Cruse Black and Daisy Frazier and Thos. G. Frazier, her husband, Edith Seaton and Chas. Seaton, her husband, Lilly Black, Nellie Black and Fountain Preston Black, defendants.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Thomas Kidd, Plaintiff, vs. Letitia S. Kidd, Defendant.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Clara Arnett, Plaintiff, vs. Rice D. Arnett, Defendant.

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# FIRST ANNUAL Big Clearance Sale

Commences February 8, and continuing the entire month. We will make special reduced prices on our entire stock of general merchandise. A few bargains of this money saving sale follow. It is cash saved.

Groceries	Dry Goods
18 Pounds of Sugar \$1.00	1000 yards calico, per yard 6 1-2c
3 cans corn, 25 c, or per case 175	500 yards of Outing, per yd 8c
3 cans tomatoes do. " 195	300 yards of Outing, per yd 7c
Package raisins 10c	Ladies' trimmed hats half price
1 pound Mokona coffee 16c	All Wool dress goods 20 per ct off
2 packages Arbuckles coffee 34c	Ladies' & gent's golf gloves at cost
1 gallon can of peaches 40c	" umbrellas, 1-4 off
1 gallon can of apricots 40c	Men's heavy cotton underwear per garment 42 1-2c
1 gallon can apples 40c	Paraffin clothing 10 per ct off
1 gallon can pumpkin 35c	New line of jewelry, every article warranted 25 per ct off
7 bars Golden Star soap 25c	

Now is the time to buy your Shoes Most complete line in this part of the County. Spring line now in and included in this sale, 15 and 20 per ct. off.

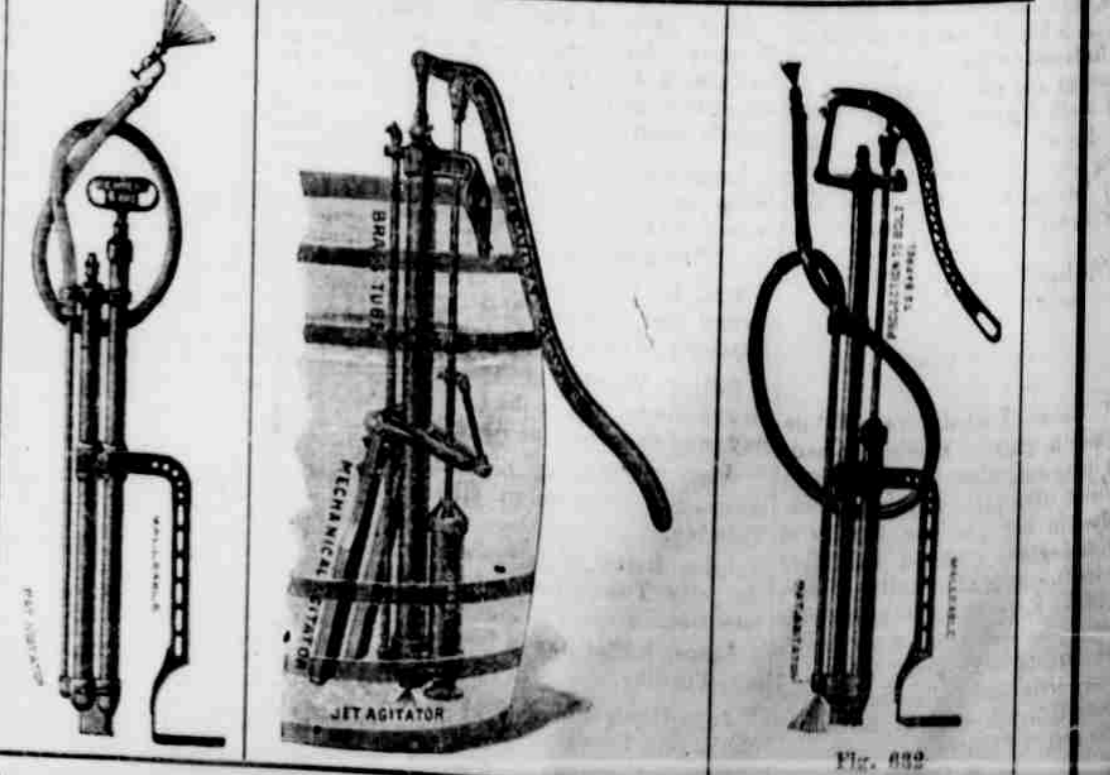
SPECIAL REDUCTION ON ALL LOGGING SHOES Men's Sporting Duck Boots for \$4.50 per Pair. Men's Short Duck Boots for \$3.00 per Pair. Men's Short Plain Boots for \$2.75 per Pair.

In fact, everything in our store will be reduced in price, and must be reduced in quantity. You need our goods and we want money

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# SPRAYING IS NOW IN ORDER!

A large supply of Meyer's Spray Pumps. Nothing pays the Fruit Man better than to spray. Spray Hose, Nozzles and Extension Rods, deep well, all kinds Cistern Pumps.



If you need a pump for the house, barn or orchard, call and see us THE NELSON HARDWARE CO. HILLSBORO OREGON.

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