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- My lines are too varied and space too limited to mention in detail the various lines. The following, however—are a few suggestions:
- Cut Glass, Clocks, Silver Novelties, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Waterman's Fountain Pens
- Jewelry in endless profusion.
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Friday Morning 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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### CIRCUIT COURT BILLS AUDITED BY BOARD

Jurors get Their Money for Service in Court Attendance

MRS. ROSELAIR BURIAL PAID	County Will Make Endeavor to get Estate to Liquidate
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The county board of commissioners, Judge Goodin presiding, met last week and finished up odd ends of claims and paid off some of the circuit court expenses. The claim for the burial of Mrs. Lizetta Roselair, who was murdered by her husband, was also paid. This was in the sum of \$180.50, and the county will make an endeavor to collect this out of the estate as soon as it goes to probate. The Roselair farm is worth perhaps \$3,000, and John Ritter, of Helvetia, has an unpaid mortgage, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800; Jeffreys, who defended Roselair, has a claim of \$500, with interest; and the state has a claim against the property, filed in circuit court, of several hundred dollars. Jeffreys had a deed to the farm, and he transferred it to a party, who in turn again transferred it so there may be some litigation over the thing, after all. The following claims were allowed by the court: Beall & Co for road making, etc \$226 50 Washington County Abstract & Trust Co Tax certificates..... 10 01

Geo Helliers Election.....	1 50
E Morlock, R & H.....	6 75
S H Stowell, R & H.....	25 50
N L McCune, relief.....	25 18
W O Donelson, Roselair burial.....	180 50
J H Hoffmann, R & H.....	234 65
G W Barnes, Justice court fees.....	32 40
C L Hinman, R & H.....	59 46
J W Wolf, court house yard.....	3 75
F W Lawver, court house yard.....	5 60
A J First, court house yard.....	9 05
Banks Furniture Co, relief.....	45 00
Howe Davis Co, stationery, treas.....	5 00
Circuit Court Jurors—T B Perkins, \$6 20	
John D Mirkie 5 60, George T Brice- kell 7 00, I Shaver 7 00, S C Wilson 2 00, H I Kurath 6 00, Carson A Jones 6 00, John Witt 6 00, C F Mil- ler 4 27, Jno W Pappas 4 20, Z W Wool 3 10, T M Kerr 2 00, H B Mc- Entire 6 00.	
Grand Jurors—L L Crawford 32 80, W K Curtis 31 20, Tell Soule 32 20, Fred G Auicker 32 80, S Paisley 34 00, Otto S Parson 31 40, W J Gregg 30 60.	
R F Potts, elections.....	3 00
Weitzel Bros, rand h.....	2 50
J M Bridges, court house.....	10 25
Hil also Independent, printing.....	37 50
J H Wirtz, elections.....	10 10
C E Kindt, elections.....	10 10
Washington County Telephone Co (telephone).....	11 25
Co. Clerk, Grand Jury witnesses & treat court—Mr Miller, \$6; J S Clements, 4; Wm Zuercher, 3.40; Gay Via case, 5.60; Emuel Anderson, 4.20; Jacob Wirtz, 3.20; W R Ives, 3.20; J G Kil- pack, 5; B A Russell, 5.50; Chas Fur- din, 2; Charles Heim, 2; E G Hagey, 6; James Anderson, 2; E E Yarnell, 9.60; Chester Vincent, Chas Shabern, 5.40; Wm Zuercher, 5.40; E J Alstock, 6; Christ Brt, 6; Mrs Bayne, 3.20; Wm Moiley, 3.20; Mrs L A Watts, 3.20; Fred Caldwell, 4; Miss Elliott, 3.20; Frank West, 6; Mrs Sarah H Parsons, 3.80; John Miller, 7.60; C A Russell, Edna Vincent, 3.20; W H Weston, 3.20; Wm Dorris, 3.20; Oscar Widener, 6.20; J A Sanderson, 4.00; W Palmer, 5.20; Wm Palmer, 5.20; Mrs C Kinzer, 3.20; Otis McKinley, 6; Ino McKinley, 6; Den Bawell, 4.40; Mrs Martha Miller, 4.40; Sylvester Wolf, 4; Thos Madden, 4.40; Ed Folsom, 4.40; W B Les- ter, 4; Stephen Holcomb, 2.	
Co Clerk, circuit court witnesses: Kate Gianini, 6; Fred Colfelt, 7; F D Vincent, 5; Clara F 15, 8; Walter Sar- gent, 4.80; C C Brown, 3.20; S N Poole, 6; L S McConnell, 6; Geo Brickell, 6; A W Jewett, 6; C F Barrett, 6; Geo L Baker, 5.20; Angus Baker, 7; Met Vin- cent, 7; Page Patton, 4; R B Collins, 2; Ira Hampton, 3.20; Frank Montgom- ery, 5.80; Brown, C Soltus, 6.80; Wm Hart, 6.80; A W Wright, 6; E G Ha- gey, 6; Chas Kerr, 2; Jos Kerr, 2; J Kerr, 2.	
Geo G Hancock, refund of tax.....	33 55
Pacific States Tel Co.....	51 43

### ORATORICAL CONTEST

The missionary oratorical contests for a silver medal to be conducted under the auspices of the Addie Curry Munford Young People's Missionary Society of Hillsboro, are creating great interest. The medal for the first contest to be held in the M. E. Church, Cornelius, on Friday evening, December 30, is on exhibition in the store window of merchant C. C. Hancock; the medal for the Hillsboro contest to be held Friday evening January 6, in the United Evangelical church, may be seen in the window of Jeweler Laurel M. Hoyt. The following denominations have representatives in the contest class: United Brethren, Free Methodist, Methodist Episcopal and United Evangelical. The following will be contestants: Misses Margaret Mann, Ruby Galloway, Lucy Frank, Nellie Frank, Myrtle Harvey, Doecie Ballard, Ethel Brandaw and Carrie Lightfoot. The titles of some of the selections and authors are: "The Heathen Woman's Prayer," "The Great Famine Cry," "The Death of a Heathen Woman," "A Cry from Africa," "Plea for the Heathen".

Let no one miss this splendid treat, as the young people should be encouraged in this excellent undertaking. So plan to attend.

Grant Mann, of near Cornelius, was in town Monday. Mr. Mann is one of the progressive dairy-men of his section, and breeds registered stock.

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### Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County In the matter of the estate of Helen M. Whitten, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, being duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and Testament of Helen M. Whitten, deceased has filed in the above entitled court his final account and report in the matter of said estate; and that said court by order duly made and entered has appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1911, at 10 A. M. of said day, as the time, and the county court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this Dec 14, 1910. J. J. Whitten, Executor of the last will and testament of Helen M. Whitten, deceased. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Executor.

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