

OF STATE INTEREST.

In considering the matter of further improving Yaquina bay there is one point, and an important one too, that should not be overlooked. When it is considered that Yaquina is the only seaport on the Oregon coast with a railroad penetrating the interior, which railroad with its connecting line of steamships affords the only competing rail and water route of the state, it is all important that this competing line should be fostered and encouraged.

Unless Yaquina receives attention the whole state will suffer. The entrance to the Columbia river having been made accessible for deep draught vessels through the expenditure of government funds, a single transportation company, operating lines of steamships via the Columbia river from Portland to San Francisco and other points, now practically controls the commerce of the state.

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MONROE ITEMS.

J. H. Starr has left our little burg for a time. We are glad to say the saloon is not yet a "go" here.

Rev. Round and wife were in Corvallis not long ago. George Schneider and wife have returned from a short visit to Eugene.

Ira Hines is back home again after an absence of several months. Miss Eva Starr, of the O. A. C., came up Friday to remain over Sunday.

J. B. Goodman and S. A. Tharp, of Dusty, were doing Monroe Saturday last. The school here is greatly improved under the able instructions of Mr. O. Sinclair.

Little Ira Kleppin visited a day or two last week with her friend, Ethel Ingram, out west of town. The quarterly conference of the M. E. church convened here Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Ford, of Eugene, presiding.

The janitor says that "six or eight are a few too many." Wonder what that means? Better wait a year or two, young ladies, and try it over again. Mrs. Margaret Howell lies quite ill at her home west of town. Dr. Oglesby, of Junction City, attributes the trouble to heart failure, though there seems to be a complication of ailments.

Maud Carson and Kate Dennis, of Junction City, visited with the family of Oliver Ingram last Friday and Saturday. Ask the girls about the time they had trying to find the Ingram residence.

Clyde Tharp, of near Dusty, who has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some time past, is not improved. The young gentlemen's many friends wish him an early recovery.

The sidewalk near the M. E. church at this place are in such a dilapidated condition that serious accidents may occur therefrom if they are not looked after. The

the large drain ditch make it rather dangerous on a dark night.

Thanksgiving will soon be here, and with it, we presume, the plump chickens and big fat turkeys. The small boy will sleep with one eye open so long as the great, healthy pumpkin sits on the shelf just inside the open pantry window, and who can blame him? We like to make "half moons" in those kind of pies ourself, anyway they smack of something good to eat.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Agent Buoy is at Summit for a short time. H. Cronise, of Corvallis, was in the city Sunday.

The racket store is receiving a stock of new goods. Elva Akin, of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday.

Marsh Allen has built a combined woodshed and workshop. A. B. Newton has moved into his property in west Philomath.

Mrs. Perry Bresslet and child drea moved to Kingston Tuesday. Ellsworth Bethers and Marsh Allen are attending court as jury-men.

Rev. Cocking is placing a new roof on the house of Rev. N. W. Allen. Jesse Henkle, from eastern Oregon, a brother of J. E., is here visiting.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. M. C. Miller were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the entrance of a crowd laden with a bounteous repast. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed with music and conversation. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bethers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Mrs. Henry Sheak and Wayne Mulkey.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE. The president of the Philomath literary society has made known his intention to convoke the society this week.

Maggie Guster, who has been severely afflicted for several weeks is convalescent, to the delight of her classmates and many friends.

Mr. S. O. Watkins and Wm. Hiatt are candidates for matriculation this week. It is needless to say that they will receive a hearty welcome.

Mr. N. E. Watkins C. E. Surfus went duck hunting Monday. They captured two of the nators near the head waters of the of the famous Wuddy.

Rev. Wm. Stewart who has been spending a few days with his family will return to Portland this week, where he is engaged in ministerial labors.

The first half of the fall term's work was completed last Saturday. The examinations showed that degree of thoroughness which has characterized our work in the past.

Prof. Davis' weekly report cards are up to date, no roll call, no time wasted in expounding the code. The requirements are plain and simple, yet sufficiently comprehensive to maintain the necessary dignity in college work.

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NO JURY CASES.

A Light Docket and But Few New Law Suits.

The jury men summoned for the November term of the circuit court were discharged yesterday, after four days attendance with nothing to do. Judge Fullerton remarked that there was no jury case in sight and no reason to incur further expense. The grand jury has listened to numerous complaints, but has returned so far only one true bill—the case of Ed Scott. D. B. Farley, of Wren, is for man of the grand jury, and the other members are J. D. Howell, Marshall Allen, W. M. Children, Chas. Blakeslee, John Coffee and John Hays. The sheriff has several deputies employed in serving papers. Jas. Osburn is bailiff of the court and Wm. Edgar bailiff of the grand jury. The civil cases so far acted on by the court are as follows:

State of Oregon vs John Scott—not a true bill. Maria Armington vs Sol King—continued.

The Farmer & Merchants Ins. Co. vs W. A. Wells—settled. J. S. Cooper vs Wilson Bump et al—continued.

G. F. Laws vs F. M. Johnson et al—settled. T. H. Cooper vs A. A. Samuels—settled.

T. H. Cooper et al, executors of the will of F. M. Cooper, dec'd, vs A. A. Samuels—settled. Margaret Logsdon vs J. A. Hawkins—continued.

A. E. Laws vs Fannie A. Johnson et al—settled. Chas. Boundy vs The Excelsior Fruit Co—settled.

W. J. Burns vs F. Hacker, et al—settled. J. Gurney Fowler et al vs F. A. Chenoweth et al—confirmation.

School Fund Com. vs J. D. Johnson—default. School Fund Com. vs A. B. Newton, et al—default.

Benj. French vs M. T. Crow, et al—decree. Fredrick Barden vs M. Birlingame, et al—default.

John Rickard vs Archie A. Job et al—default. Yorkshire Guarantec & Securities Corporation vs Jefferson D. Wood, et al—continued.

E. Walden vs Creighton & Quivey, consolidated with Newton Wagon Co. vs Creighton & Quivey—confirmation.

Wm. S. Parsons vs John W. Stewart—dismissed. J. W. Ingle vs Mrs. C. J. Brumfield et al—dismissed.

Gussie Heckart vs C. L. Heckart—continued. E. A. Holcomb vs A. Wilhelm, et al—settled.

M. V. Leeper, admr. vs W. M. Rothell, et al—passed. Martha McDonald vs Chas. McDonald—default.

In the County Court for Benton County, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of W. H. H. Rich, deceased.

To Porter A. Rich, Clara H. Briggs and to all others, known and unknown interested in said estate. Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton, at the court room thereof, at Corvallis, in the county of Benton, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted by this court to the executor of the above entitled estate to sell the real property described in the petition now on file as prayed for therein, to-wit: Beginning at N E corner of S E 1/4 of sec. 20, T 13 S, R 10 W, running thence in northwesterly direction along Yaquina river 16 rods to iron stake in top of dyke, thence 38 rods in S W direction to a certain stake, thence 4 rods east to an iron stake on section line running N and S between sections 20 and 21, thence 38 rods N to beginning, containing 7 acres

Also lots 1 and 2 in half block 26, in the county addition to Corvallis, Oregon. The S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and lot No. 10 of sec. 10, and N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of sec. 20, T 11 S, R 10 W, containing 160 acres, more or less. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 18, in Toledo, Oregon. Lot 18, block 10, in Seal Rock Resort, Lincoln county, Oregon. Lot No. 2 in block No. 2, in the city of Newport, Oregon. Block No. 7, in town of Yaquina Heights, Lincoln county, Oregon. Lots 1 to 14 in block 8, lots 1 to 14 in block 10 of Phelps' addition to city of Newport, Oregon; lots 1 and 2 in block 5, and also lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 6 of Brimfield's 1st addition to Yaquina heights, and also lots in block 4 of Yaquina Heights, Lincoln county, Oregon. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Nichols' 1st addition to the city of Corvallis, Oregon.

Witness The HON. W. S. HUFFORD, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the seal of said court affixed this 1st day of Nov. A. D., 1897.

Attest, VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton. In the matter of the estate of Henry Rust, deceased.

Application of Mary F. Rust, widow of deceased, for assignment of dower. To Jesse W. Rust, Chester Rust, Hector O. Thompson, Elmer O. Rust, Ellison O. Rust, Alfred Rust, Rollie Rust, Ella Rust, John Rust and Cleveland Rust and John E. Thompson, administrators of said estate. Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton, at the court room thereof, at Corvallis, in the county of Benton, on

Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and there to show cause, if any, why the dower should not be set out to Mary F. Rust, from the following described premises, to-wit: Lot 3, sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 6, containing 11.88 acres and S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter and lots 2 and 4, sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 6, containing 83.28 acres.

The HON. W. S. HUFFORD, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1897.

Attest, VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk.

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CATARRH LOCAL DISEASE. Ey's Cream Balm. Assignee's Notice of Final Settlement. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that W. S. Hufford, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, his final account as such assignee, and the same will come on for hearing and final settlement on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, before honorable J. C. Fullerton, judge of said court, at the court house, in the city of Corvallis, Oregon, at which time any and objections to said final account will be heard; it is also ordered by the court, that all objections to said account shall be filed with said clerk and a copy served on said assignee on or before the 3rd day of November, 1897. Dated, Oct. 4th, 1897. W. S. HUFFORD, Assignee of said Insolvent Debtor. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Baird, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, in the county court, for the state of Oregon and county of Benton, and that the county court of said county has fixed Monday, December 6th, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and final settlement of the same. Dated October 26, 1897. D. B. FARLEY, Administrator of the estate of James Baird, deceased. J. M. Thirwood, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of De Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?

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