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COUNTY COURT--REGULAR TERM.

Proceedings Had by That Body up to
Noon Today.

The County Commissioners' con-
vened in their regular bi-monthly
session yesterday, with County
Judge Stearns and Commissioners
Godwin and Williams present. Up
till noon today the following pro-
ceedings were had:

C F Jones, services at inquest, \$3, not allowed.	
Jos Goesser, pauper account, \$	14.00
B F Jones, marriage license blanks,	4.50
C M Grady, costs in road case, \$212, continued for purpose of examination.	
J A Hall, justice fees, State vs. Chas Long	5.40
Wm Hoef, witness fees State vs. Chas Long	3.80
COST BILL--STATE VS. J LONG.	
J A Hall, justice fees,	10.35
J W Burnham, witness fees,	4.00
Arnold Hurley, witness fees,	4.40
Chris Arndt, interpreter,	3.80
F D Carson, district atty fees	5.00
W L Dwyre, supervisor's re- port; referred back for cor- rection.	
I Norton, witness fees, \$4; not allowed.	
Meston-Dygart Book co, sup- plies,	3.00
T P Fish, witness fees, \$2; not allowed.	
R E Moores & Co, supplies,	1.88
L K Brooks, exam. teachers	9.00
J A Townsend, " " " "	9.00
A H Diven & Son, supplies for road dist.	8.82
Harrison Bros, supplies for road district,	12.46
H Denlinger, dist. atty fees,	5.00
S G Irvin, bal on salary to April 1,	20.84
" examining teachers,	27.50
" receiving and filing 47 clerk's reports,	117.50
" stationery for Feb & March,	2.25
" stamps and expressage	8.05
Z S Derrick, salary,	36.00
G A Landis, sheriffs fees,	8.00
S G Irvin, bal rent for elec. stamps for Dec and Jan,	3.60

Some of our Lincoln county
farmers ought to try flax raising,
both for the seed and the fiber. We
believe that the soil and climate of
this county are both particularly
adapted to the culture of this article.
Flax is one of the staple crops in
many parts of the United States,
and we believe that it would be
here after it was once started. The
seed would always bring a good
price here and it would be a crop
that would bring in some ready
money to the farmers. If any of
our readers have ever tried flax in
this county we would like to hear
of their experiment.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, gave
the civil service law some hard and
justly merited hits the other day in
his speech in support of bill repeal-
ing the civil service law. Allen
called the attention of the senate to
the utter inconsistency of turning
down a competent and experienced
engineer, who might be an applicant
for a position as engineer, and give
the place to some book scholar that
did not know the first principles of
engineering. There is a great deal
of force in the whole thing and
Senator Allen made some telling
points.

The distinction of being the first
fourth-class postmaster appointed
by the administration has fallen on
John P. Kenny, of White Cloud,
Kansas.

The star route mail service from
Philomath to Alsea has been in-
creased to six trips per week.

A special Washington correspon-
dent to the Astoria Budgett says:
"Corbett is not succeeding so well
here as the Oregonian would have
the people of Oregon believe. All
the members of the committee on
privileges and elections are thor-
oughly familiar with the proceed-
ings at Salem, and with a few
exceptions, say that such a prece-
dent can not be recognized under
any circumstances. When the
Corbett appointment comes up in
the senate it will be attacked with
all the strength of the dominant
opposition. Corbett will not be
seated."

McKinley will scarcely be tor-
tured by a more pestiferous tick
than Max Pracht of Oregon. He
is a chronic beggar, and is as tough
as a composition of whalebone and
India rubber. He is a leech on the
body politic, a vampire whose
voracity is insatiable. Of course
he is unfit for any office of great
responsibility, but the President
can't be much blamed for giving
him one, and sending him to Alaska.
The only regret is that Alaska isn't
farther away—and colder, and in-
habited by cannibals—but they
couldn't masticate Pracht.—Sunday
Welcome.

Dreams and campaign promises
appear to be made out of about the
same kind of material. We all
remember how the McKinley ora-
tors and papers scorched poor old
Grover for his refusal to annex
Hawaii, and for his stand in the
Cuban matter. Many papers and
speakers promised that the first act
of the McKinley administration
would be to the rescue of poor
Cuba. What a shock it must be to
have it given out that the policy of
the Cleveland administration in the
Cuban matters will be strictly fol-
lowed out by the present adminis-
tration. And now comes the fur-
ther announcement that Secretary
of State Sherman is not in favor of
the United States acquiring more
territory, and hence will oppose a
treaty looking to the annexation of
Hawaii. There don't seem to be
much difference between the two
administrations after all.

The city election in Chicago last
Tuesday resulted in an overwhelm-
ing democratic victory. There
were four candidates for mayor in
the contest. The straight demo-
crats run Carter H. Harrison, the
republicans run Sears, the gold
democrats run Hering, the present
postmaster of Chicago, and Harlan
was an independent candidates.
The result of the election was
astonishing in more ways than one.
In the first place the democratic
nominee received more votes than
all the other three put together.
But the most startling feature of
the election was the number of votes
cast. There were 47,000 less votes
at the city election last Tuesday
than were cast last fall in the presi-
dential election. Of this great fall-
ing off the democrats lost less than
4,000, while the republicans lost
over 43,000. The vote cast at the
election Tuesday were 32,000 more
than were cast at the city election
a year ago. The election Tuesday
was hotly contested by all parties
and it is admitted that the full vote
was cast. The question might be
asked, what became of that other
block of 47,000 votes.

Warrants for Taxes.

County warrants of small de-
nominations suitable to apply on
taxes. Inquire at this office.

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The Summer Educational Association.

Articles of incorporation were
filed with the county clerk yesterday
incorporating the Summer Educa-
tional Association. The capital
stock is \$4,000, divided into 400
shares of the value of \$10 each.
The incorporators are S. G. Irvin,
R. A. Bensell, W. L. Davis and
J. R. Bayley. The object of the
incorporation is to establish a sum-
mer school for teachers and others,
at Newport, to secure grounds and
erect buildings for the same.

This is the first material step
taken toward establishing the sum-
mer school at Newport, mention of
which was made some weeks ago.
This local company is organized
principally to erect a suitable build-
ing for the school. Lending aid
and assistance to the educational
part of the work, are State Supt.
Irvin, and nearly all of the leading
educators of the state. This school
will be a grand thing not only for
Newport, but all of Lincoln county,
should it be successfully established
within our county.

The awful floods in the Missis-
sippi valley are something terrible
to contemplate. With whole coun-
ties under water, towns and cities
flooded, hundreds dead and thou-
sands rendered homeless, the situa-
tion is indeed an appalling one.
And it is said that in all that vast
and fertile tract that is now over-
flowed not a single crop can be
raised and harvested this year. No
need now for the United States to
send supplies to starving India.
Her charity can all be dispensed to
the sufferers of the greatest flood
ever known in the Mississippi val-
ley.

Mrs. A Inveen, residing at 720
Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered
with sciatic rheumatism for over
eight months. She doctored for it
nearly the whole of this time, using
various remedies recommended by
friends, and was treated by the
physicians, but received no relief.
She then used one and a half bottles
of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which
effected a complete cure. This is
published at her request, as she
wants others similarly afflicted to
know what cured her. The 25 and
50 cent sizes for sale by O. O. Kro-
stad, druggist.

The sheriff of Umatilla county
has begun suit in Pendleton to as-
certain what expenses he is allowed
under the law to incur. The case
will be taken to the supreme court,
and the whole question of the salary
law will come up for an opinion.

The municipal elections in Ohio
and Illinois were nearly all demo-
cratic victories.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
February 27, 1897.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof in support of
his claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at
Toledo, Oregon, on April 17, 1897, viz:
WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, H. E. No. 8,682,
for the southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, east 1/2 of
southwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4
section 12, town 11, south, range 9 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Irvin Magee, William F.
Hyde, and Brown Hawkins, of Eddyville, Ore-
gon, and John L. Hyde, of Toledo, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for
the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate)
of
Peter J. Eckman, deceased)
To Christine Ekstrom, and to all other persons
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 Lincoln, on Friday
the 11th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock, in the
forenoon of that day, then and there to show
cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the
following described real estate, to-wit: Lot
Number six of section twenty-seven, and lots
numbered one, two, three, and four, and the
south half of the northeast quarter of section
number twenty-eight, in township 13, south, of
range 11, west of Willamette meridian, contain-
ing 161.64 acres, in Lincoln County, Oregon,
should not be made as prayed for in the peti-
tion, now on file in the above entitled court.
WITNESS, the Hon. J. O. STEARNES,
Judge of the County Court of the
State of Oregon, for the County
of Lincoln, with the seal of the
said Court affixed, this 6th day
of April, 1897.
L. S.
ATTENT: B. F. JONES, Clerk.

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