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H it is true, as rumored, that number of leading taxpayers of the county have determined to "test" the legality of the "three-roads" petition, which the county court will pass upon shortly, it is to be hoped the test will be applied before instead of after the county authorities have gone so far as proposed improveeither through oversight or negligence, to allow the city officers to so far in the direction of contemplated unlawful expenditures of to the courts to stop them. The result has been that the city has sums of money in fighting attempted interference with public improvements and in costs which had much better been applied to the rewhich everybody concedlegitimata. The taxpayers objections known before the county court has taken final action in the

liable comes from the Old World to the the North American countries. including the United States and Cana- actor of their business are industrious, self-respecting and intelli- however. when it is stated that one good will be accomplished. for this movement of population is two- adopt this plan. Railroads are

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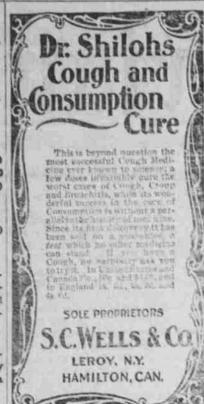
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> 55,000 persons. The reason edly be rendered the companies who the investment will pay.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the McKinley Republienn Club will be held at the court house on Friday evening, January 19, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention of the Republican League of Oregon, to be held at Portland, Ore-

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS,

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1900 Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. 8., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 19th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, fop-sail schooner rig; with Oregon iir frame and copper and galvanized fron fastenings; extreme length 145½ feet; beam moided 23 feet; draft 9 feet 1 inches forward and 11 feet 5 inches aft; has one inverted direct acting engine, and one cylindrical Scotch return tubular boller, built in 1889 and is supplied with boiler, built in 1889 and is supplied with sails, awnings, anchors, chains, boats, steam windiass, etc. The vessel can be seen at Port Townsend, Washington, upon application to either Captain Tozier or her commanding officer, and will be open for inspection until the date above named. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope 'Purchase of Revenue Steamer Corwin," and addressed to Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., Port Townsend, Washington.

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