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A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

The final report of the grand jury of Multnomah county, filed on the 16th inst., charges that the county assessment rolls have been tampered with while in the hands of the county clerk to be copied, so that the "taxes of certain persons have been reduced."

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SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. WASCORO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BROSS. High Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FRAGRANT WOOD.

Few of our native trees have odoriferous wood like the sandal wood of the islands in the Indian ocean; but a few of the conifers on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods.

DIFFERENT SIZES OF FEET.

"Did you ask what would be considered a small foot?" said a pretty shop girl in a big establishment, as, kneeling before a customer, she deftly fitted on a pair of india rubbers.

GOOD COVERING FOR CLOSET FLOORS.

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