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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1899.

Republican Club Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Benton McKinley Club, at the Court House in Corvallis, Saturday evening, December 30th, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ROADS AND ROAD LAWS.

The approach of winter with heavy rains, effecting the condition of the roads to the inconvenience of all, serves as a reminder of much that has been said concerning the road laws of Oregon.

The present laws are such that the roads may be improved by labor put thereon by the several inhabitants and property owners of each district, or if the county court of any county shall decide that it is for the best interests of the county, the court may levy a tax not exceeding five mills upon all the taxable property of the county, and a poll tax of two dollars upon every person who shall be liable to pay state poll tax, to be collected at the time other county taxes are collected, to be used exclusively for road purposes.

When a tax of this nature is decided upon and assessed and collected, it is to be apportioned to the several road districts in the county by the county court. No other taxes for road purposes shall be levied or collected, where the method last stated is adopted, except that the county court may order bridges built or repaired out of the general fund.

The statute also provides that when a majority of the resident land owners of the county, whose lands are within three miles of a proposed improvement to a county road, shall sign and present a petition to the county court asking that certain improvements be made to a certain portion of road, after certain conditions expressed in the law are complied with, the court has authority to order the improvement made, the cost of improvement to be paid from assessment levied upon the lands within three miles of the proposed improvement, or the county court may pay not to exceed one half of the amount out of the general funds of the county, thus lessening the amount to be paid by the lands.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

At the election next June the citizens of this state will be required to vote on five proposed amendments to the state constitution. The makers of the constitution evidently intended that no alteration or amendment should be made without due deliberation, for they provided that an amendment should be submitted to and approved by the legislature and again by its successor before it could be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

The amendments to be acted on in June are as follows: 1st. To prevent counties, cities, towns or school districts from incurring indebtedness in excess of five per cent of the valuation of the taxable property therein.

F. L. Miller

Umbrellas

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Our umbrella stock represents the best values the market offers. All made to our order, by the best workmen. Best Paragon frames and steel rods. Handles are in Princess style and natural crooks in boxwood, Congo and Olive bulbs, also in Horn, Pearl and Ivory, with silver or gold trimmings for 75c to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Neckwear

See the latest arrivals. The Dewey, 50c, all silk. Fancy bows, 25c.

Veilings

Still they come! Novelty and varieties to please the most critical buyer. All silk La Toaca net, plain Russian net, fish net, and plain Brussels net with Chenille spots in black, white and colors from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per yard; also assorted colors in sewing silk veiling at 25c per yard.

Yours truly, F. L. Miller.

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Everybody's Wants Supplied

It will be time well spent if you will call and examine the New Goods that daily arrive at our store. The difficult part with us is, not what to announce, but how to do justice to all lines.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We want to show you our Men's and Boys' stylish clothing for Fall and Winter wear. We offer perfect fitting clothing, thoroughly and honestly tailored and made of the best and most attractive fabrics at prices that cannot be duplicated in the valley. Special attention is called to the following lines:

Men's Oregon All-Wool Suits

Brown mixtures, gray mixtures and black, for \$8.50.

Fancy Stripes

We have just received another invoice of those fancy stripes you see so many wearing. They range from \$18 to \$25.

Men's Fine All-Wool Coats

In dark and light checks, for \$9.00.

Young Men's Suits

From 18 to 20 years in fine double-breasted blue serge silk faced, also sacks and cutaways from \$5 to \$12.50

Boys' Suits

From 8 to 13 years in all the late patterns. The Mrs. Jane Hopkins make from \$3 to \$8.

Little Men's

Children's Vestee Suits, and in fact we have everything the little men could wish. Our stock would do credit to a much larger city. Our prices are from \$1.50 to \$6.

F. L. Miller.

For Sale.

The E 1/2 of Sec 25, Tp 10 S, R 6 W, containing 300 acres; price, \$1,300. Terms, \$800 cash; balance, mortgage. Apply at this office.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for colds, coughs, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Graham & Wells.

Dillye The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion 'fixer' of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Graham & Wells.

For Sale.

200-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130-acre farm, good cultivating land. Address: M. S. Woodcock, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by G. C. Chichester, Chicago.

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College Uniforms.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. Price, 50c per box. 4 boxes for \$2.00; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address: NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, Ill.

For sale by Allen & Woodward's drug store, Corvallis, Oregon.

Draw Bridge

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday January 3rd, 1900, for the construction of a wooden Draw Bridge across the Long Tom River at the present location of the Bundy Bridge. All bids must be accompanied by plans and specifications and shall meet the approval of the County Court, and the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, of U. S. A., before final acceptance. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Corvallis Oregon Dec 8th, 1899. VIRGIL E. WATERS, County Clerk.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all kinds of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Graham & Wells.

Ladies' Shoes

We handle the celebrated "IMPERIAL," the best shoe made. We have them in the Common Wealth or Glazed Kid, hand turned B. C. D. & E, last, from \$3 to \$4. Fine Dongola Welt, C, D, & E, lasts, for \$3. Box calf, the best shoe in town, for \$3. The same shoes in McKay, for \$2.50. Every pair is guaranteed, they give satisfaction, and we have a good assortment.

Ladies' Hose

Heavy black ribbed wool hose, per pair 28, 35, 40 and 50c.

Linen Handkerchiefs

We have just opened a large stock of linen and lawn handkerchiefs for Ladies, all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, and all extra good values, from .05c to \$1.00 each.

Yours truly, F. L. Miller.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and sixteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that beautiful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots, residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay.

For Sale or Exchange.

Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 15 in wheat, balance in stubble timber and pasture; situate west, adjoining the Old Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis. Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property. Will also exchange the acreage property described for town property or other property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the Estate of James Abraham, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and appointed executor of the last will and testament of James H. Fish, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, sitting in probate.

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NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

W. L. CLARK, W. L. CLARK, Location. Gates, Marion Co., Or.

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Notice of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of Benton County, Oregon, Executor with the will annexed of the estate of Felt Carter, deceased.

Y. A. CARTER, Executor of the Estate of Felt Carter, deceased. Dated this 14th day of Oct. 1899.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Graham & Wells.

Yours truly, F. L. Miller.

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