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This department is now nearer complete than ever. We would like to show the stock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Born to the wife of Mr. Hansel, of Jobs Addition, a daughter.

Mrs. Stimpson and daughter, Ida, of Newport, visited with Arthur Stimpson in Corvallis, Sunday.

Prof. Ginn's class in vocal music will give an entertainment at Oak Ridge church next Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, of Forest Grove, is visiting her maternal grandparents in this city.

Mack Porter has sold two of his thoroughbred Polled Angus bulls. The purchaser was Mr. Seavey, of Eugene, and the price paid was \$200.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, teacher of piano, organ, guitar and theory of music, Special work in voice culture. Latest and best methods. Call at Graham & Wells for terms, etc.

Robert Golden, who served with the Washington Volunteers in the Philippines, has reached his home in Marshfield after long detention in the army hospital at San Francisco.

Recorder Gellatly has forsaken the vocation of farming. He has sold his stock and implements to Mr. Ingram, who came here recently from Kansas, and has leased his farm to this gentleman.

We hope to see the Home Amusement Company well patronized. It is a home institution and the entertainments are elevating, instructive, and amusing. Their price of admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The choir of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained at the parsonage last Saturday evening, by the pastor, Dr. Thompson. Lunch was served and music and conversation filled in the hours until parting.

The position recently held by Elvin Newton at the big prune orchard, has been resigned by him and is now being filled by a Mr. Schmidt. Mr. Newton will remain in Corvallis until the close of the school year, when he will move to his farm near Philomath.

Mr. John Gault, full-back of the O. A. C. football team of '97, which held the Northwest championship, was in the city this week. John will attend the O. A. C. next year, and he says that a number of prominent footballists from Hillsboro have determined to come here to school next season.

Last Sunday evening Postmaster Johnson had his attention called to the fact that the chimney to his residence was burning out by much smoke and flames issuing therefrom. A liberal use of presence of mind and an internal application of table salt, extinguished the flames and prevented the calling out of the fire department.

Go and hear some of the best soloists, quartets and orchestra work of New York city rendered on Edison's Latest Mammoth Grand Concert Machine, Monday night January 15th at the opera house. It will startle, surprise and please you. Miss Faye Swick the eleonist is a specialist in comic readings. The daily Oregonian and other papers of different places where she has appeared speak very highly of her.

Clerk of the County Court Holmes has been confronted with another registration problem, says the Oregonian. Some ex-soldiers of foreign birth seem to be of the opinion that their discharge papers make full citizens of them, and have for years been voting on the strength of the discharge from the United States army, but the law is to the contrary, and they will have to take out citizen's papers, which is a very easy thing to be done.

Miss Faye Swick who appears as eleonist in the entertainment to be given here January 15th by the Home Amusement Company is well known in this city, where she has numerous relatives. Her interpretation is said to be scholarly and her delivery natural and graceful. The Oregonian has said of her "Miss Swick the popular eleonist, charmed her audience with her rendition of 'The Confessional', which showed her strong dramatic power."

Yesterday evening, just after the C & E train left Shelburn, D. Hedges, a passenger on the train, assumed conductor J. P. McErlane. The conductor dropped the matter, but when the train reached Albany, Hedges renewed the assault at the depot, and blood flowed freely. Hedges has one hand off. A gun was dropped by him on the platform during the fight, but whether he attempted to use it or not does not appear clearly. Hedges was arrested last night for carrying concealed weapons and was locked up in the county jail by Sheriff Munkers. He is a resident of Shelburn.—Herald.

Lake Dorris, formerly of Independence, has resigned his position at Eugene and takes another in an implement house in Stockton, Cal. Lake was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Dorris came up from McMinnville and met him here to bid him goodbye. Mr. Dorris is an excellent hardware man and we wish him success in his new location. As soon as he is settled Mr. Dorris will join him at Stockton.—West Side. Previous to the election of their successors, Mr. Dorris was engaged in the hardware business in Corvallis. He has the energy and ability to fill any position in the business.

A sunshine recorder has been added to the list of meteorological instruments of the O. A. C. weather station.

Mr. Harrington leaves Monday for Seattle, where he will canvas for the sale of his washing machine.

Miss Leona Smith is home, from San Francisco, where she has been for the past several months studying music.

The Corvallis lumber yard, heretofore controlled by Samuel Whiteside & Son, passed into the hands of J. B. and G. W. Irvine last Wednesday.

Another of the highly popular series of dances which have been conducted by the firemen this fall and winter will be held at their hall tomorrow evening.

The Occidental saloon has passed into new hands. The purchasers are J. J. Kreins and S. Smith, two gentlemen who have been residents of Corvallis for some time, and whose reputation for business ability guarantees their success.

The Wilson Commission Company has moved back into its old quarters near J. H. Harris' store, and the Kline building recently occupied by this company is being overhauled preparatory to the moving in of Hunt's meat market.

The small-pox seems to be pretty well under control in Kings Valley. Jack Hall who has been acting as nurse in this district, sent a letter to sheriff Rickard, Wednesday, asking that clothes be sent to him, as he wished to come home.

The ladies of the basket ball team of the O. A. C. will meet a team of ladies from Albany in a friendly contest in the gymnasium at the college this evening at 7.15. Following this will be an indoor baseball game between the O. A. C. nine and a team representing Albany college.

Joseph Bryant is home from his visit to Missouri, and the signs of prosperity he saw there are calculated to place that state in the republican calendar. The corn crop is the largest in these fifty years and the price per bushel is 35 cents, when 20 cents is considered good. The price of cattle is high and farmers are thrifty and happy.

The motion of Attorney General Blackburn to dismiss the appeal in the case of State of Oregon, respondent, vs E. D. Horner, appellant, for the reason that the notice of appeal in this case was not directed to and served upon the clerk of the court, where the judgment roll was filed, was allowed in an opinion handed down by the supreme court Monday.

At its recent meeting Corvallis Grange No. 242 elected the following officers: Dr. Jas Withycombe, worthy master; Mrs Isabel Homer, overseer; Mr J B Irvine, lecturer; Mr W L Sharp, steward; Mrs McCausland, chaplain; Prof F L Kent, treasurer; Mrs H L French, secretary; Prof E B Lake, gate keeper; Mrs Precision Sheld, Pomona; Miss Yates, Flora; Mrs J F Yates, Caret; Mrs Withycombe, lady assistant steward.

Friday's Oregonian contains intelligence of the death of B. Walker, son-in-law of Mr. Rowland Fisher, who lives just west of this city. Mr. Walker was well known in Corvallis, where he resided for many years. Thursday morning he was found dead in his bed by his wife and the coroner's jury in its verdict gave as the cause of death, "Cerebral hemorrhage." Mr. Walker was 38 years of age. A widow and two children survive him.

A man in a rather peculiar uniform passed through Corvallis Wednesday. He is in the employ of Uncle Sam in the capacity of light house keeper and has been stationed at Hecla Head light house for some time, but has been transferred to the sound. He was on his way via the C. & E. to his future post. He was wearing the regulation navy blue with large brass buttons and an emblem on his cap of a everesting light house "for ships that pass by the night."

Some one seems to be laboring under a misapprehension regarding the purchase of the filing cases by the county court. It is stated that a much larger and more serviceable case could have been purchased for an additional outlay of \$312. This is a mistake. The case secured by the court is to cost \$732. The other case mentioned, was offered for \$1,338, a difference of \$606. The bidders, however, offered to take the present splendid case which stands in the clerk's office and is valued at \$500 or \$600, in part payment, allowing for it \$200. This still leaves a cash difference of \$406, and the court felt that the proposition would not justify the outlay.

The affairs of the telephone company which have been looked after by Hodes & Hall every since the building of the line to this city six or seven years ago, are to be taken in hand by the company, and an operator will be employed to give her entire time to looking after the telephone business in Corvallis. The office is still in the building occupied by the Pioneer Bakery, but it has been greatly enlarged and improvements added. Miss Francis Brown will continue as operator. Miss McKinnon, of Portland, is in the city, giving instructions and strengthening up the affairs of the company.

From reliable sources we learn that a party of thirteen men are engaged in a survey of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad near Hampton Bluffs in this vicinity. Some two months ago Mr. Eckleson, who made the survey some years since, was ordered to proceed to Ontario and make a survey for the purpose of straightening the line where practicable, which he is now doing. For the first time in the history of the road work has been commenced without a blare of trumpets and it is possible that the management have actually decided to do something besides making a bluster. At all events, surveying is an excellent indication that something is on the tapis.—Prineville Journal.

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THE BRIDGE ORDERED.

Henry Stone Secures the Contract for Bridging the Long Tom.

The bridge to span the Long Tom at Bundy's has been ordered. Last Saturday the county court adopted one of the plans submitted by Henry Stone, and now all that is necessary is an endorsement by the secretary of war.

The plan adopted is much the same style of bridge as that built many years ago over this same stream by David Huggins. The price to be paid is \$925. Should the engineers at Portland endorse the plans, Mr. Stone will begin work immediately without waiting for orders from the secretary of war, and is expected that the structure will be thrown open to the public in about three months.

The bridge will be about the height of an ordinary stationary bridge. The movable span will have a clearance of fifty feet, and will roll back upon the approaches on castors, the motive power being a large windlass turned by hand. The portion which rests upon the approach is weighted so there is no danger of the draw falling into the river while unsupported.

All Eyes On Sumpter. Recorder Gellatly left Tuesday for Sumpter, accompanied by his sister, Jennie, who will begin work immediately upon a set of abstracts which Mr. Gellatly is making of that country. Roy Avery left for Sumpter, Monday, accompanied by Joe Blumberg, and other Corvallisites expect to follow shortly.

John F. Haskins, an old miner of 20 years experience in Montana and British Columbia, said to an Oregonian reporter this week:

"Sumpter is going to be as big a mining camp as Butte ever was. Even now in the middle of winter, 126 buildings are under construction, and more would be put up if carpenters could be had. Every train brings many people into Sumpter. By April 1 the town will have 10,000 people. I consider the Eastern Oregon gold belt the greatest mining country ever discovered. It will astonish the world. Many mines are preparing to put in machinery. Among them are the Ibex, which is to have a 20-stampmill; the Don Juan, 10 stamps; the Banker Hill, 10 stamps; and the Northern Light, 5 stamps. Since the Diadem was re-bonded for \$48,000, it has yielded enough ore to meet the bond. In a vein of 2 1/2 feet the ore averages \$185 to the ton. There is any amount of \$40 and \$60 rock in sight."

After Back Fees. A step has been taken by the county court which is calculated to save the county many dollars in the future and possibly afford it some revenue from past transactions. In filing in estate cases the law provides that a fee shall be charged commensurate with the value of the estate. This fee must be charged at the time of filing and it is in lieu of all fees for further filing in the estate. It has been the custom to base this fee upon the probable valuation placed upon the estate at time of filing, but experience has shown that the inventory value which is shown later is always greatly in excess of the first estimate given. In this way the county has been losing money on nearly every transaction of this nature.

The court has instructed the clerk to review all papers which have been filed in estate cases since the passage of the law establishing the present fee system and collect fees estimated upon the actual value of estates.

An Intellectual Treat. Dr. Kellog, pastor of the Taylor Street church, of Portland, will lecture in the Methodist church in this city on next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock on one of the following subjects: "A Wonderful Life," or "Forces That Win In Life." Dr. Kellog is a man of acknowledged ability both as a man of literary attainments and as a lecturer. No admission fee will be charged, but after the lecture an opportunity will be given for the friends of the church to make voluntary contributions toward raising \$100, the balance yet unprovided for in their church debt. The church has already raised within the last two weeks a little over \$700, and they ought not to fail in getting the remaining \$100 and thus cancel all indebtedness on the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Made a Purchase. At its session last week the county court made a purchase which has long been a necessity. Standing in the clerk's office is a splendid piece of furniture in her entire time to looking after the telephone business in Corvallis. The office is still in the building occupied by the Pioneer Bakery, but it has been greatly enlarged and improvements added. Miss Francis Brown will continue as operator. Miss McKinnon, of Portland, is in the city, giving instructions and strengthening up the affairs of the company.

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Urtle Sam's Utlanders. It is contended by Great Britain that the great and primary cause of the war in the Transvaal is Uncle Kuyper's denial of the right of suffrage to the Utlanders. Foreign born citizens, residents of the United States, now find themselves confronted by a law enacted by your Uncle Samuel which wrests the franchise from their naturalization voters upon applying for registration, must produce legal proof of his eligibility, but registration blank "A," which he is required to sign, demands that he must exhibit his naturalization papers. Should he fail to register before the 15th day of May, he may swear his vote in, but even then this blank "A" stands between him and the ballot box.

Many foreign born citizens, who have been voting for a quarter century or more find themselves unable to meet the requirements of the law. They have lost to whether their father was naturalized or not, or in the case of old soldiers, they have never been naturalized and have been voting under the impression that their discharge papers from the army

AS AN INNOCENT PURCHASER.

Position of Trustee in Bankruptcy When Lien Record is Not Filed.

Last Monday Judge Bellinger rendered a decision which will interest all persons doing business, and is of particular local interest because both parties in the case are known here. In the matter of the estate of J. S. Booth, bankrupt, it was decided that a trustee in bankruptcy who acquires property covered by a lien, which is not recorded, is in the same position as an innocent purchaser. The decision follows:

"In this case there is a claim of liens by H. F. Fischer, a creditor of the bankrupt, growing out of the following facts: On January 22, 1898, the bankrupt, being indebted to the claimant in the sum of \$870, gave to him his promissory note of that date for the amount, and to secure the same, with his wife, executed a bond, by which the obligors bound themselves, in the sum of \$870, to sell and convey certain parcels of real estate belonging to the obligors, and upon which this bond is now sought to be enforced as a lien.

"On the same date, the bankrupt being indebted to the said Fischer in the further sum of \$900, gave a second promissory note for that amount, and as security therefor executed and delivered to the claimant a chattel mortgage upon a steam launch then under construction by the maker of the note. The chattel mortgage was not filed for record, nor was there any record of the bond, or other notice of either of these instruments. The referee found against the claim of the liens, and such finding is approved.

"The bankruptcy act provides that claims which for want of record or other reasons would not have been valid liens against the claims of creditors of the bankrupt, shall not be liens against his estate. These liens could not have been maintained against a purchaser of the property, for value, without notice. In other words, this property is property that the bankrupt might have transferred free from these claims of liens, to any purchaser not having notice; and it is not claimed in this case that there was any actual notice of the existence of these liens. The trustee of the bankruptcy estate stands in the position of a purchaser for value, without notice."

Commissioners' Court. Commissioners' court was in session Friday and the greater part of the day Saturday. The following matters were given attention:

C. H. Perrin and F. Y. Quick were granted \$2.00 each for wild cat bounties, and Jesse Brown, \$2.00 for a coyote scalp. Cost bill amounting to \$63.90 was allowed in the case of State of Oregon vs T. K. Chapman and Jane King.

Cost bill amounting to \$3.50 was allowed in the case of State of Oregon vs Peter Speedy.

The proposition of Glass & Prudhomme representing the Art Metal Construction Company, of Jamestown, New York, to furnish 66 roller shelves, 114 document files and 2 cup boards, for \$732, was accepted. These are to be furnished and set up in the court house on or before April 1, 1900.

The petition of E. L. Sharp and others asking for the removal of the supervisor of road district No. 3, was not allowed as the terms of the various road supervisors having expired rendered it unnecessary.

The petition of the administrator in the Michael McGrath estate to retain the property in his hands as acting coroner, was denied.

The petition of D. O. Quick for change in the boundaries of Road Dist. No. 3 so that his land might be transferred to Dist. No. 37, was denied, the court having in contemplation the abolishing of said district.

The petition for a bridge across Lemon slough was denied.

In the matter of rebounding road districts, it was ordered that all road districts in Benton county be abolished and that all petitions now before the county court asking for the establishment of certain road districts, be granted. In the absence of petitions from any precinct asking for the establishment of certain road districts, one road district only shall be established and the boundaries of the same shall be identified with the boundaries of the precinct.

M. M. Waltz was appointed justice of the peace and J. H. Edwards, constable, in and for Bellfontaine district.

W. J. Kelley was appointed justice of the peace and J. C. Looney, constable, for the Monroe district.

The petition of L. M. Barnett and 29 others asking for the abolishing of Monroe justice of the peace and constable district and the creation of two districts from that territory to be known as Monroe and Bellfontaine, j. p. and constable districts, was granted.

It appearing to the court that Lobster voting precinct had lost its greatest part, numerically, to Lincoln county at the time of the creation of that county and there were now but 10 voters in that precinct, it was deemed insufficient to justify the county in its maintenance and the precinct was merged into Aulsebrook No. 13 and the boundary of that precinct will conform thereto.

The petition of H. J. Reese, Henry Hector and 48 others asking that the boundaries of Fairmount precinct be changed, was granted, and it was ordered that the boundaries of Soap Creek and Corvallis No. 1 precincts be made to conform to said Fairmount precinct.

A Goat Show. Another step forward is to be made by those who are endeavoring to encourage the raising of Angora goats in Western Oregon. On Saturday, the 24th day of February next, a goat show will be held in Dallas, Oregon, by the goat breeders of Polk county. There will be no entrance fee and no cash premiums, but each prize winner will be given a certificate showing what prize he has taken. This is the first show of the kind ever given in Oregon and it will be necessary to get breeders and the public interested before cash prizes can be awarded. The premium list is as follows: 1st and 2d premiums on buck 2 years old or over; 1st and 2d premiums on buck 1 year old; 1st and 2d premiums on ewe 2 years old or over; 1st and 2d premiums on pair of buck kids; 1st and 2d premiums on pair of ewe kids. First prize for best flock consisting of aged ewe, one buck, one yearling ewe and one ewe kid; aged ewe to be the mother of all three animals.

FOUND DEAD.

Rev. H. F. Dennis, who has been visiting in Corvallis for the past four months, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the home of J. A. Horward, on the High Smith place north of this city.

Rev. Dennis was 70 years of age and until six or seven years ago had been active in the ministry of the M. E. Church, South. Being a good speaker, he was well known throughout the state. Until recently he has made his home at Lewiston, Oregon. He has a son at Salem and a daughter at Heppner. They have been wired and will probably be here for the funeral.

The deceased was in Corvallis Wednesday and has been attending the revival services now being held at the M. E. church. The cause of his death is believed to have been rheumatism of the heart.

At a meeting of the council Monday evening little business appeared. The bill of Attorney Watson, of Albany, for \$300 for attorney's fees in the case of the city against the water company, was referred to the finance committee. There has been some little misunderstanding about the amount to be paid for these services. The city entered into a contract to pay \$300 for attorney's fees. One hundred and fifty dollars of this amount has been paid and now comes this bill for \$300. Owing to the amount of work done in the case, there seems to be a disposition to allow something more than the original amount.

The petitions of Adolph Peterson and Tam Case for the opening of alleys between their property and the college grounds, were referred to the street committee.

Judges and Clerks. The following judges and clerks were selected to serve at the June election by the county court last week:

Corvallis, No. 1—Judges, S. L. Shedd, G. Harding, John Rowland; clerks, E. J. Elliott, Albert Wilson.

Corvallis, No. 2—Judges, A. N. Witham, F. G. Clark, M. Jacobs; clerks, J. H. Gibson, J. L. Underwood.

Corvallis, No. 3—Judges, Wm. Bogue, Joseph Yates, T. J. Creighton; clerks, S. L. Henderson, A. D. Morrison.

Corvallis, No. 4—Judges, T. H. Cooper, W. H. McBe, E. H. Taylor; clerks, C. A. Gould, F. R. Overlander.

Fairmount, No. 5—Judges, T. B. Williamson, J. F. Mayberry, Chester Skeels; clerks, Thomas Risley, John Reese.

Soap Creek, No. 6—Judges, John Tomlinson, William Ryals, Al Thurston; clerks, E. F. Wiles, Virgil Carter.

Kings Valley, No. 7—Judges, T. J. Chambers, H. T. Maxfield, L. G. Price; clerks, H. L. Bush, Frank Plunkett.

Summit, No. 8—Judges, H. Underhill, R. D. Pettit, E. F. Strout; clerks, Charles Kennedy, Fred Dunca.

Blodgett, No. 9—Judges, W. H. Wamsley, R. B. Blodgett, Eli Spencer; clerks, Roy Norton, J. A. Wood.

Wren, No. 10—Judges, W. H. Dilly, Robert Matheny, James Robinson; clerks, Homer Lilly, George Harris.

Philomath, No. 11—Judges, W. A. Jolly, J. E. Fehler, E. Skipton; clerks, Geo W. Cooper, Lee Hill.

Willamette, No. 12—Judges, J. M. Wilkinson, Charles Deunick, T. W. B. Smith; clerks, Fred Buchanan, John Whitaker.

Aulsebrook, No. 13—Judges, Jasper Hayden, David Tom, J. M. Tharp; clerks, S. N. Wardfield, W. H. Malone.

Bellfontaine, No. 14—Judges, L. N. Edwards, William Reese, E. N. Starr; clerks, H. T. Brown, E. D. Morrison.

Monroe, No. 15—Judges, J. T. Carpenter, M. L. Barnett, H. O. Herron; clerks, J. H. Starr, D. B. Farley.

Joint Installation. Joint installation of officers was held by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their hall last Saturday evening in the presence of many members and friends of these organizations. Mrs. Fannie Oren retiring president, who acted as installing officer for the ladies was made recipient of a beautiful gold badge, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Thorp.

D. O. Rose installed the officers for the G. A. R. After addresses by Commander W. G. Lane and General Thorp, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening passed in conversation and singing songs made dear to the hearts of all old soldiers by association with scenes of long ago.

Following were the officers installed by the W. R. C.: Mrs. Mandana C. Thorp, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Hubler, senior vice-president; Mrs. T. Case, junior vice-president; Mrs. Jane Lane, Chaplain; Mrs. Emily Henkle, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Oren, treasurer; Miss Viola Kerr, conductor; Mrs. Agnes Young, assistant conductor; Miss Lillie Reed, guard; Mrs. Prudence Chipman, assistant guard; Mrs. H. Field, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCausland, color bearers.

Voluntary Observer Lea, of the college signal station has filed his report for December. During the month 7,571 inches of rain fell and 58 hours of sunshine beamed through the clouds. The thermometer reached 61 degrees on the warmest day, and the coldest found it 29 above. Conditions for the month were nearly normal.

Democrat Against Fusion.

In the following letter to the Oregonian Hon. B. F. Jones, of Toledo, has filed his protest against fusion with populism and espousal of a cause which is diametrically opposed to all that Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy has ever hoped and fought for.

One by one the old-time democrats are getting back to first principles. Hon. William Colvig, the democratic warhorse of Southern Oregon, recently voiced his opinion in no uncertain language; and Hon. George E. Chamberlain is credited by the East Oregonian as saying: "I believe the democrats of Oregon had better get it alone next year, and stand on their own feet. We have tried fusion, have fought shoulder to shoulder with the populists and free-silver republicans, and where do we stand? With no party except in name; with the task before us of again building up an organization, just as though we had never had a democratic organization in Oregon." This is good, sound doctrine and if the democrats of Oregon follow along these lines, they may in the course of a few years hope to have an organization worthy of the name.

In our late war the very best blood of the land was represented in the army and on the battle field. It was our boys from North, South, East and West, fresh from the public schools, and will we dare to stand up and tell these boys, who fought our battles for us, that they were wrong, and in the face of American history that they have not been taught to be for expansion? We might as well argue that this government never started out with only 13 small states.

If the democrats put out a platform denouncing trusts and indorsing free trade and expansion, they may hope to win in the coming national election.

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

50.00 REWARD. A LIBERAL OFFER. Fifty dollars reward! Wishing to be as generous to the people of our own city as to those at a distance, we make them the same offer on the improved Harrington Washer. We will give \$50 and deed to the right to any "unsold" state, to any party that can find any two crank or lever washers that can do the work of one of ours; any four including heavy goods the same offer, if they can clean 25 pairs of cuffs and collars with any machine or board quicker and cleaner than ours will 25; or if any one can clean one pair of overalls from the carshops with any machine or board quicker or cleaner than ours will six or eight pairs. Come and see us. We have just \$50 left.

HARRINGTON & MARTIN.

Columbia is teaching Cuba how to walk. We would like to teach you careful buying in clothing. Here's a lesson which should prove instructive. Buy our \$7.50 Overcoats at \$5.50.

Nolan & Callahan

ROAD SUPERVISORS. The county court of Benton county, Oregon, having abolished all road districts in the county, and having made each voting precinct a separate road district, (except in Monroe precinct, which is divided into two road districts by a line running east and west between Sec. 14 and 23, T. 14 S. R. 5 W.), now desires that the residents of the various precincts of this county, inform the county court on or before the February term thereof, by petition or otherwise, whom they desire appointed as supervisor of their respective districts for the six months ending June 30, 1900.

YIRGLE E. WATERS, Clerk.

YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR. REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE. KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA. Beautifies the Complexion, Purifies the Blood, gives a Fresh, Clear Skin, Cures Constipation, Indigestion, and all Disorders of the Skin. An agreeable Laxative Nervine. Sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & CO., LEROY, N. Y. SOLE MANUFACTURERS.

Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Now that the Holidays are over OUR GREAT EXPANSION SALE Will remain in full force until MARCH 1st, 1900. Sweeping Reductions in all lines.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Paint Store C. A. BARNHART, Manager. An entirely new enterprise just opened in the Zierolf block opposite the Postoffice. PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY WALL PAPER. A specialty will be made of all kinds of ammunition. Shells reloaded and sportman's goods of all kinds kept in stock. C. A. BARNHART.

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