



Thos. H. Tongue, representative of the second judicial district, succeeded in getting a handsome appropriation through the river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Willamette river at Corvallis.

The time was when a United States senator for Oregon could not possibly be elected unless he was willing to bend his energies to secure appropriations for the improvement of the bar at Yaquina bay, giving that location fair help along with other places demanding national aid.

While the harbor at Yaquina bay is not as large as many others, yet it afforded the means of competition in freights, necessary to give the farmers of the Willamette valley prices nearly equal to those of Portland for their produce.

The contention of the Albany Herald that the county court of Benton county should take upon itself the burden of maintaining the Albany bridge is peculiar in the extreme, when it is well known that the roads in Linn county across the river from Corvallis are worked by the authority of the county court of Linn into very good roads until they approach within about four miles of Corvallis, and from that point toward Corvallis the roads are so shamefully neglected by Linn county authorities that they would become wholly impassable were they not worked and kept in repair by the efforts of the ferryman at Corvallis assisted by such few people along the lines of road as he can get to help him by voluntary work.

Prospects for a good fruit crop are bright. While it is too early in the year to make a forecast with any degree of certainty, still, if normal conditions continue, says the Telegram, there are good prospects that the crop will be an excessively heavy one. Respecting the early varieties, the trees are "well set" and will hold their own unless too violent storms occur. Foliage and other signs of nature give promise of an early spring.

Oregon's market, both domestic and foreign, has been broadened to such an extent during the last year that there is every assurance of good prices. With an average crop growers will ride on the top wave of prosperity. Not for years have they been in such a good position to take advantage of favorable conditions. Most of the growers tasted just enough of prosperity last year to place them above actual want, in a position where they will not be forced to mortgage their crops ahead at any price which the money lender might demand.

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little scrub fruit upon the market, and all kinds of diseased fruit is prohibited from sale by the law. Instead of tangled and unkept orchards, it is now the rule to see finely cultivated tracts of fruit land. The more progressive orchardists are going into the business in earnest.

A New Bill. Human beings are often shot by careless hunters and to avoid so many accidents and cause those who hunt to exercise a little care regarding what they shoot at, Representative Nichols, of this county has brought before the Oregon legislature a bill calculated to check this recklessness. The text of the bill is as follows:

SECTION 1. If any person, while hunting for any kind of game, mistakes any human being for any game or inanimate object, and shoots at said human being and kills the same, such person shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than ten years.

SECTION 2. If any person, while hunting for any kind of game, mistakes any human being for any game or inanimate object and shoots at said human being and wounds the same, but not fatally, such person upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Attention. All members of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9 O. E. S. are requested to be present at meeting Tuesday evening, January 29, at 7:30 to meet the Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie S. Vert. By order W. M.

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Remnant Sale. A quantity of remnants have accumulated during our Reduction Sale, consisting of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Satins, White Goods, Muslins, Tables, Linens, Ginghams, Skirtings, Tickings, Prints, Flannelettes, Outing Flannels, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Curtain Nets, Etc. All will be sold less than cost of production. They must be sold before our new spring stock arrives.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the Estate of James Abraham, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county made and entered on the 27th day of November, 1900, I will from and after the 21st day of February, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot 1 in the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 11 north, range 4 west, containing 76.00 acres in Benton county, Oregon.

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FOR RENT. Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payment of rent in work and improvements on the place. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon, Administrator.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Martha J. Rice, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Clerk of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in probate, and Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 11, 1901. CHARLES E. EICK, Executor.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale and license from the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made and issued at the December term thereof, to-wit: on the 23rd day of Dec., 1900, I, the undersigned, do hereby offer for sale at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, all the real property therein described, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in Block No. 7 in Block No. 1 in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, said real property hereinafter described being the property of Geo. F. Cook, late of Benton county, Oregon, and now under the guardianship of the undersigned. Dated December 21, 1900. MINNIE COOK, Guardian of Said Minors.

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