



SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

One of the fundamental principles and obligations which the people of a community take upon themselves in the formation of county governments is that all will contribute equal portions of taxes, according to the assessed value of the property of each, forming a general fund, which shall be used in the payment of the running expenses and public improvements of the whole county. Out of this fund the bridges and free ferries in the north end of a county are paid for, which are used for the benefit of the people of the north end, and the people of the south end derive but little benefit therefrom. The bridges and free ferries in the south end are also paid for out of the same fund, and they are seldom used by the people of the north end. It is expected when the improvement is made that the citizen of the south end will receive nearly all of the benefit therefrom. In like manner the public improvements in the east and west ends of the counties are made and maintained. Except in Benton county, this fundamental and equitable principle is continually violated. The bridges and crossings all over Benton county are made free to all her citizens, except as to the people of Corvallis precinct. Thus far they have been required to pay toll across the river at Corvallis, when they have ever since the organization of the county government freely and gladly paid one half the taxes required to make all the bridges and ferries in the county free to all her citizens. It is time that we understand how long shall continue the violation of this solemn and equitable compact between the citizens of a county who are entitled to the same equal rights and justice; which should be so fairly administered that all can enjoy the same privileges. The habit of contending that a rank injustice should continue because it once existed, shows qualities not always found in a large and generous condition of mind. We trust that these wrongs will soon be remedied.

Two years ago the legislature passed a law reappointing this state. Under this apportionment Benton county was given one senator and one representative. A bill has been introduced in the present legislature which provides a representative for Benton and a joint senator between Linn and Benton. This scheme would certainly be unjust to this county. If the constitution will permit, each county, no matter how small should have at least one senator and one representative, the balance of representation to be divided between the larger counties. This would be a wholesome restraint in preventing the large counties from entering into unholy alliances or consenting to divide up already small counties. If Linn could get the representation of Benton, she would no doubt cut off and annex to Linn as many pieces from Benton as she desired. Benton would soon be wiped off the map.

A large portion of the people of Corvallis precinct seldom use many of the bridges over the streams in the distant precincts of the county, although some of them cross the Willamette river at Corvallis every day and many of them cross frequently, constantly paying toll for the privilege. Is it equitable or just to the people of Corvallis precinct to cause them to pay ferriage forever, when they have freely paid half of the cost of making all other crossings in the county free?

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The Prophecy

In an address delivered recently before the Farmers' Congress, Dr. James Withycombe, of the O. A. C., made the following encouraging prophecy regarding Oregon and her future:

The activity of our people and their wonderful achievements accomplished along commercial and industrial lines at the close of the nineteenth century, will pale into insignificance when compared with the future. The intensity of effort to develop the natural resources of the state will surpass the dreams of the most sanguine. New markets will be sought and captured; our fertile lands will be transformed into highly cultivated farms, yielding returns that would seem incredible to the average farmer of today, these rural homes will be peopled by a contented, thrifty and intelligent population; primeval forests will awake to the ring of the axe, the song of the saw and the whistle of the log train; this lumber, unexcelled for many purposes, will be floated on the high seas, in unparalleled quantities, to every market in the civilized world; the stored-up energy in our immense coal deposits will be utilized; factories and foundries will spring up on every hand, giving remunerative employment to our skilled artisans, and mountains will give up their countless millions of the precious white and yellow metals to contribute to the pleasure and luxury of our people. With these splendid achievements will come phenomenal development along all lines of agricultural pursuits, prominent among which will be the dairying industry.

Obituary.

Mrs. George Eglin, who died at her home in this city, of pleuro-pneumonia, had only been confined to her bed about ten days although her health had been poor for several years. Deceased was born at Dallas, Oregon, March 20, 1867, and was married to George F. Eglin in Albany, October 20, 1884. Her maiden name was Cynthia Ellen Mounts. The immediate survivors are the husband and four children; the mother, Mrs. Mary Hite; a brother, Lee Hite, and a sister, Mrs. Hadley; the latter three are all of Linn county.

Mrs. Eglin was a kind and loving wife and mother, and aside from her husband and motherless little ones, leaves many sincere friends who will mourn her early death. The funeral services took place at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Mark Noble. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Examination of Teachers for State Papers.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county and state, the same being applicants for state papers, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and continuing for three days. The program is as follows:

- Wednesday—Penmanship, composition, history, spelling, algebra, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, English literature, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, school law, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, physics, psychology.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1901.
G. W. DENMAN,
County School Superintendent.

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Call at residence in Wilkins Addition and see samples of high grade pianos and organs just unboxed. Can give bargains on goods of the highest merit as they are shipped direct from the factory thus saving middle men's profits and giving the benefit of this economy to patrons. All invited to inspect goods.
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Good farm for sale 4 miles southwest of Corvallis; Marys river is south boundary line. A fraction over 90 acres; 50 acres in cultivation; 8 acres in hay; 12 1/2 acres in fall wheat; rest plowed ready to sow in spring. Good 2-story house 6 rooms, 1 pantry, 2 clothes closets, woodshed, straw shed, smoke house, young orchard bearing, good well of water right at door, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 3 horses and harness, 1 light rig, 1 new farm wagon, 4 milk cows, some poultry; all for \$3,600. Well known as the Frank Davis farm. Mrs. LYDIA TAYLOR.

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 the purpose of settling the estate of James Abraham, deceased, the following described real property of said estate, and all the right, title and interest which said James Abraham had therein at the time of his decease, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 2 and 3, township 11 north, range 48 degrees east 14th of range, thence south 55 degrees 50 minutes east 140 chains, thence south 55 degrees 11 minutes east 170 chains to the southeast corner of the Willamette river, thence following said north bank of the Willamette river with the two corners thereof in a southeasterly course to the southeast corner of lot 1, fractional section 2, township 11 north, range 48 degrees east, containing 11.50 acres, also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot number 1 of fractional section 2, township 11 north, range 48 degrees east, containing 11.50 acres, also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the Willamette river, containing 88.40 acres, save and excepting the right of way herebefore deeded to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad, containing about the N. E. 1/4 of the following described real property: The north half of the southwest quarter, sections 3 and 4 in section 2, township 11 north, range 48 degrees east, containing 75.00 acres in Benton county, Oregon. The terms of said sale are as follows: The entire purchase price is to be paid in cash. Adm'r de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of James Abraham, deceased, Portland, Or.

Something New.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of Eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent of the Southern Pacific Company, or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

For Rent.

Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payments on rent in work and improvements on the place. M. S. WOONCOON, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

It is well to remember that you can cover Benton County

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They get Proper Display, Proper Position and Proper Treatment.

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Notice for Publication.

OSCEOLA CRY, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 2nd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2224, for the purchase of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 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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 Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in probate, and Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, in the line 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. RICE, Executor.

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