

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Recent dispatches from Washington state the government engineers reported adversely to making further appropriations to continue improving the harbor at Coos bay, and that Secretary of War Root had ordered the improvement discontinued.

When Mr. Hermann was in congress through his efforts Coos bay obtained regular appropriations, but Portland and the Oregonian steadily opposed them. It will be noticed that the people of Coos bay and the whole country eastward have been bending every energy to get a railroad from Coos bay to make eastern connections.

Before a railroad there can be made a success, Coos bay must be still further improved. Portland and the Columbia river need all the improvement they can get. Oregon can only get a certain amount through the general appropriation bill for the improvement of her rivers and harbors.

While Mr. Hermann was in congress appropriations were regularly made for the improvement of Yaquina bay. Mr. Hermann was able and strong enough to overcome the opposition of the Oregonian and Portland influence to these appropriations.

After Mr. Hermann's time expired in congress the efforts of the Oregonian prevailed and the government engineers were induced to report adversely to continuing the improvement of Yaquina bay, and the improvement stopped.

upon the details of administering the office; a matter about which the president had no concern and was not consulted. It might as well be said that every man who retires from a government appointive office is not in harmony with the administration.

ITS DIFFERENT HERE. Two or three men of Seattle having business interests there, in speaking recently of their town, universally remarked that, "Seattle is the best town on the Pacific Coast."

When asked why? They answered that Seattle was booming because every man there stands together and pulls together, not only to push forward matters of public interest but also in relation to general business.

They say there is no bickering, back-biting, left-handed compliments and the like to disturb the good relations between neighbors, but every one not only stands by and upholds the town, but also his neighbors in pushing forward the public matters and encouraging each other in doing the business of the locality and that tributary to Seattle.

What a contrast to towns where you find persons spending their whole time year after year conveying unpleasant and false insinuations from one to another for no other purpose than to create enmity between neighbors? No doubt the Seattle plan is the ideal way of building up a community.

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Letter List. For the week ending April 25, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised.

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For Sale. One horse, \$45; one year-old colt, \$25; one cow, \$25; incubator, \$4; good plow, \$2.50. E. A. HERSHNER, Corvallis, Oregon.

For Chief of Police. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of the city of Corvallis, subject to the will of the people at the city election, May 18, 1903. M. Gleason, Corvallis, April 16, 1903.

For Police Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. E. P. GREFFOZ

Good Show Coming. The company billed for the Opera House, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, is a company of merit. Edson's big company of 32 people, of which the Spokane papers said on the occasion of its recent visit there:

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Watch Confidence Albert J. Metzger Occidental Building, Corvallis, Or. HOME seeker or BARGAIN hunter. To you at a bargain, 2 1/2 acres; one acre in choice bearing fruit.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS, Of Galveston, Texas. "Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me."

Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the city of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 18th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of electing a mayor, chief of police, police judge, treasurer, two (2) councilmen from the first ward, two (2) councilmen from the second ward and one (1) councilman from the third ward.

Notice to Creditors. Having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Park, deceased, who died in Benton County, Oregon, I hereby notify any and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, as required by law, at my residence one mile east of Philomath, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on May 12, 1903.

B. A. CATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

W. T. Rowley, M. D. (Homoeopathic) Physician, Surgeon, Oculist. Office—Rooms 1 and 2 in Bank Bldg. Residences—On 3rd street, between Monroe and Jackson. Residence telephone No. 411. Office, 481.

C. H. NEWTH Physician & Surgeon. Examining surgeon U. S. Pension Bureau PHILMATH, OREGON.

DR. W. H. HOLT DR. MAUD B. HOLT Osteopathic Physicians Office on South Main St. Consultation and examination free. Office hours: 8:30-11:45 a. m.; 1:45-4 p. m. Telephone 236. Corvallis, Oregon.

DR. JAS. A. HARPER DENTIST Office in Whitehall Block Corvallis, Oregon

E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY AT LAW Corvallis, Oregon. Office in Postoffice Building.

JOS. H. WILSON. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in Burnett Building.

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