

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Attention is called to the fact that there has not been a hold-up in Portland since the Lewis and Clark promoters went to Washington. The dispatches, however, announce the senate has its hands up.

Dowie says he built Zion near Chicago "because there was more devilment there to the square yard than anywhere on earth." He now proposes a new Zion City near San Francisco. Dowie may be a little off on some subjects, but he knows something about cities. He is said to be in doubt yet as to whether his third venture will be near New York or Seattle.

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors in the House have refused to report any bill this session, and so have called down the wrath of Representative Hermann on their devoted heads. He told Burton that on most works the damage from failure to continue the improvements and protect what had been done would cost more than the bill. Fortunately a great part of the Oregon work is covered by contracts, and will go on. The result of the committees action on this matter has caused much dissatisfaction in congress.

May Not Get Depositors.

Attorney-General Crawford rendered an opinion in answer to a request from Dist. Attorney Geo. M. Brown, of Roseburg in which he holds that the law requiring banks to give Assessors a list of depositors is void.

The Attorney General says the title of the act is, An act to empower Assessors to assess bank deposits. The body of the act is to compel the officers of the bank to furnish a list of its depositors, and providing fine if they fail to do so on the request of the Assessor. The test is: "Whether taking from the title the subject we can find anything in the body which cannot be referred to that subject."

The subject of the act under consideration is to authorize Assessors to assess bank deposits. The body of the act requires the Assessor to call upon bank officers and procure a sworn statement of the names of depositors, and to fine such officers if they fail to furnish it. The fining of the officers is not included in the title, to authorize Assessors to assess bank deposits. Any person reading the title would naturally conclude that the purpose of the act was to confer the power upon the several county assessors of the state to assess money deposited in banks, and they would not for a moment suppose that it was intended to compel bank officials to furnish lists of depositors to assessors, or to punish them by a fine if they failed to do so at the request of the assessor.

In my opinion, the body of the act is not germane to the title, and the act is void.

Notice.

Commencing February 1, residence rate for new subscribers on party lines will be \$1.25 per month. Rates for telephones connected before that time will remain as at present, \$1.00.

EMMA CRAWFORD, Manager.

Card of Thanks.

The family and relatives of David A. Millhollen return their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during their late bereavement. These kindly acts of friendship will never be forgotten.

W. H. MILLHOLLEN.

For Sale.

Maule's Strain Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, toms and hens. Address, Mrs. P. A. Kline, Corvallis, Oregon, P. O. B. 11.

Gun Club Prizes.

Messrs. Burnett, Yates, Callahan and Emery the Gun Club committee to solicit prizes for the Benton County Tournament to be held here on February 22, were most liberally received by the business men of Corvallis, as the following list of prizes donated will show:

- Wiley & Zeta, cash, \$5.
- William Broders, cash, \$5.
- B. Woldt, cash, \$2.50.
- J. G. Weustefeld, cash, \$2.50.
- Adam Ansell, cash, \$1.

R M Wade & Co, set carvers, \$4.
W G Emery, 1 doz carbon photos, \$3.
Graham & Wells, 1 photo album.
Nolan & Callahan, hunting coat, \$4.
Alled & Woodward, shaving mug and case, \$3.
CORVALLIS GAZETTE, one year's subscription, \$2.00.
Albert Metzger, engraved Knights of Pythias charm, \$4.
Berry & Carl, bamboo rod case, \$2.50.
O J Blackledge, bamboo stand, \$1.
J H Simpson, 2 boxes loaded shells, \$1.50.
J R Smith & Co, 4 boxes loaded shells, \$3.
W T & C E Small, Briar Pipe and case, \$3.
N Y Racket Store, 50c.
F L Miller, mackintosh, \$10.
J D Mann & Co, hunting picture and frame, \$2.50.
S L Klise, 1 collar and cuff box, \$5.
D C Rose & Son, pipe, \$1.
Graham & Wortham, smoker's set, \$3.
Miles Starr, box cigars, \$2.
Dunn & Thatcher, sugar, \$1.
J H Harris, shoes, \$3.50.
E B Horning, 1 lb. best coffee, 40c.
P M Zierolf, parlor lamp, \$5.
A Hodes, tool knife, \$1.50.
E W S Pratt, engraved silver cup, \$5.
Smith & Hout, 1 ham, \$2.
E P Grefox, chain, \$4.
Corvallis Times, 1 year's subscription, \$2.00.
C A Gerhard, gold mounted fountain pen, \$2.50.
H W Hall, box cigars, \$3.
R H Huston, hand-made razor, \$5.
Homer Lilly, breakfast bacon, \$1.50.
J M Turner, box cigars, \$2.50.
D D Berman, 1 lb. coffee, 40c.
H E Hodes, hunting knife, \$1.25.
J M Cameron, buggy whip, \$2.
Arcade, china dish, \$1.

The value of the cash and merchandise prizes amounts to over \$130, and the committee will scatter prizes through the different events so that every shooter will have a chance to win some of them. Indications are that this the first tournament of the local Gun Club will be a complete success. The committee requests us to state that if they have overlooked anyone who wished to donate a prize to leave their name with Alex Renzie, the club secretary. A complete program of the shoot will appear in our next issue.

Household Goods for Sale.

Must be disposed of by January 31, 1904.
Upholstered parlor set, four pieces. 1 large French plate mirror, pictures, 1 hall tree, 1 hall lamp, 1 center table, 1 sideboard, 2 pair very nice lace curtains, 1 steel range, 1 small cook stove, 1 small refrigerator, 12 window shades, 1 bedrood set with springs, 1 stair carpet, and numerous other articles.

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Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of School District No. 9, Benton county Oregon, will receive sealed bids to furnish the said district with wood for the coming year, to-wit: Eighty cords split body red fir wood (old growth) or 80 cords of fir wood (second growth) good quality, not less than four feet in length, and not less than four inches, nor more than eight inches in thickness or diameter; to be delivered at the school building in said district on or before August 15, 1904. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and no bid will be received after 6 o'clock, February 12th, 1904. W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

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All \$10.50, 11.00, 12.00 and 12.50 suits and overcoats 10.00
All \$8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50 and 10.00 suits and overcoats 7.50
All \$7.50 suits and overcoats 6.50
20 per cent reduction on all boys' suits and overcoats and men's extra pants.

REDUCTION SALE.

10 per cent reduction on lace curtains.
10 per cent reduction on dress linings.
10 per cent reduction on W. B. corsets.
25 per cent reduction on back and fancy combs.
25 per cent reduction on dress trimmings, lace all over.
25 per cent reduction wool waists.
25 per cent reduction ladies' belts.
Ladies' and Misses' skirts 10 per cent reduction.
Ladies' and Misses' jackets 25 per cent reduction.
Wool shawls and fascinators, 25 per cent reduction.

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DRY GOODS.

6 1/2c calico at..... 5c
10c outing flannel..... 8 1/2c
10c flannellet..... 8 1/2c
10c percale..... 8 1/2c
8 1/2c shirting..... 7 1/2c
12 1/2c percale..... 11c
15c ribbon..... 12 1/2c
25c ribbon..... 20c
35c ribbon..... 30c
50c velveteens..... 45c
\$1.25 dress goods..... \$1.00
\$1.00 dress goods..... 85c
75c dress goods..... 60c
50c dress goods..... 45c
25c dress goods..... 20c
20c dress goods..... 15c
75c eiderdown..... 60c
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A Lot of Men's Veal Kip Boots..... " " " " 3 50	" " " " 2 48
A Lot of Boys' Shoes, 11 to 2..... " " " " 1 50, 2 00.	" " " " 1 00
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A Lot of Men's Covert Ulsters..... " " " " 4 50	" " " " 2 69
A Lot of Men's Odd Pants..... " " " " 1 30, 2 50	" " " " 1 00
A Lot of Boys' Knee Pants..... " " " " 75, 1 50	" " " " 33
A Lot of Boys' Suits, 5 to 14 years..... " " " " 1 50, 2 00	" " " " 1 00
A Lot of Boys' Suits, long pants, 12 to 19, some worth \$6	" " " " 2 98
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A Broken line of 3 50 " " " " 2 49
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