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CONGRESS adjourned July 1st after having accomplished a vast amount of very important legislation. The lower house was in a particularly happy frame of mind and devoted the last hour to a love feast. Oregon fared better than ever before at the hands of that body. Over \$2,000,000 was appropriated for its rivers and harbors, and there were liberal allowances for its Indian agencies. The Indian war pension bill has become a law after over 40 years effort. We are to have a national park at Crater Lake and some Unatilla lands are to be sold. Quite a number of private pension bills were allowed. By industry and vigilance our senators and congressmen brought about a number of other desirable things.

**COUNTY COURT.**

**PROBATE.**  
Sibley, J.  
A petition to probate the will of Mrs. Mary Ann Bell was filed and Webster Holmes was appointed to take depositions of W. H. Holmes and Lila Olinger in support of proof of said will.  
The final account of the W. S. Elia estate was rendered and the administrator discharged.  
Mary E. Gwin was appointed administratrix of the Jas. L. Gwin estate under \$8,000 bond.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

John Teal. Seth Riggs.  
The private change in the J. R. Conlee county road asked for by P. Bartholomew was granted.  
The deed to the W. J. Critchlow public road was accepted and said road declared a public highway.  
The sheriff was duly credited on the 1899 tax list and said roll closed.

The following road warrants were allowed:

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| D P Stapleton  | \$79.00 |
| N S Burch      | 6.00    |
| Jas Wooden     | 31.50   |
| Gus Erickson   | 18.00   |
| Frank Tatton   | 28.50   |
| L. Bellin      | 3.50    |
| J. Quirk       | 7.50    |
| J. M. Dickey   | 21.00   |
| George Shaw    | 5.00    |
| Roy Wheelton   | 6.00    |
| E A Cockerham  | 7.50    |
| P. Lady        | 6.75    |
| Ed Hartman     | 4.50    |
| J H Childers   | 6.00    |
| D Winslow      | 12.00   |
| G B Ghoshon    | 6.00    |
| W G Gray       | 6.00    |
| J Simkins      | 7.50    |
| A Simkins      | 6.75    |
| Ira White      | 6.00    |
| H Buttrick     | 12.00   |
| S L Stewart    | 4.50    |
| J D Single     | 9.00    |
| Fred Wisner    | 9.00    |
| H L. Bly       | 10.50   |
| S Hastings     | 30.00   |
| D N Turner     | 6.00    |
| W A Griffin    | 21.00   |
| Wm Cocker      | 31.50   |
| Peter Peterson | 34.50   |
| C Bowlsby      | 6.75    |

**Free Mail Delivery.**

Hereafter all stage or horse mail carriers are required to deliver without charge mail to persons living along their routes. The conditions are that the person must live over 80 rods from a post-office, must provide a suitable receptacle at the roadside so that the carrier will not have to dismount to reach it, and must give the postmaster a written order to deliver his mail to the carrier. Registered mail is not to be so delivered without special orders. The carrier is required to receive all mail presented and deliver it for mailing at the next office, but if not required to collect mail from boxes. There are to be no fees any of these cases.

Some people around Independence have concluded that strawberry growing can be made a decidedly profitable business there, and it is expected that some 25 acres will be planted this fall. It is proposed to form a co-operative growers' union.

The heavy rain of Wednesday was good for nearly everything except early hay. The result will be excellent late gardens.

Wild blackberries are coming into market and meet a ready sale.

Geo. H. Williams is now mayor of Portland and indications are that his will be a model administration. His appointees are first class men and he will greatly curb gambling and similar evils.

**Difficult Digestion**

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. It suffers not not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is **Hoop's Sarsaparilla**. Hoop's Pills are the best cathartics.

**OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.**

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

**An Unequalled and Complete Re-sume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.**  
**AIRLIE.**  
Farmers are cutting their clover.  
Ed Patras is up in Washington on business.  
Will McAdams is working for Lou Townsend in Kings Valley.  
Wade Williams is hauling lumber for a new house.  
A large amount of gravel has been put on the road near here.  
Nearly every farmer in this part of the county is down on the present road law. The idea of paying a man \$50 a month to ride over the county is an unnecessary expense.  
McTurner is building a new barn for his cows.  
Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school convention at Montgomerv last Saturday.  
Willie Hooker and wife took the motor for Dallas Monday evening.  
Some of our people will go to Corvallis and others to Salem to celebrate Johnny Hastings was up from Portland for a few days.  
About fifty couples attended the party here last Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was had.  
Burriss and Pearl Rose are making staves for Ed Patras and Floyd Williams is doing garden work for him.  
Through having Sam Gross will assist A. C. Staats, who has already disposed of a number of his fine backs.  
Several carloads of oats were recently shipped from this place.  
Willie Jones and Henry Williams run an ice cream stand at the picnic last Saturday.  
The grist mill near Lewisville has been bought by a gentleman from Newberg and is now running.  
T. B. and Hugh Williams and Pern Lewis are hauling staves for Ed Patras.

**OUT TOWARD LEWISVILLE.**

We took an all day's drive in that direction, stopping over and again to chat with the country folks. A very noticeable thing was the amount of gravel that had been spread where there were the worst places last winter but it was evident that at many places the roads need better drainage. We met a dozen teams coming to town with wood and nearly as many loaded with lumber from the Falls City saw-mills. C. W. Statton still lives at the old Lee place while W. L. Gilson is running the George Lee farm, but has the h. use and pasture land rented to Frank Taylor from Oklahoma. A little east of D. M. Guthrie's home a Portland furniture factory has about 25 men with a portable sawmill getting out oak lumber for their use. Local teams haul it to Dallas for shipment. The school house located at the roadside would be greatly improved by painting and a few more other country school houses that we could name. As the cost would not be great and as it would be a good example in any neighborhood, possibly some directors and committees will profit by this hint. Near the old Fairview church site the Strong Mill company, of Corvallis, have started up their plant on oak logs and will give employment to 20 or more men. They will cut only oak lumber for the Portland and San Francisco markets. Across the valley to the west are the homes of A. W. Teats, J. T. Guthrie and Doug Gilliam who seem to have good crops of grain and hay. On the east side of the road toward Bridgeport live L. I. Bursell, A. M. Miller, R. R. Riggs and John Rhodes. The hop yards of L. C. Hill and others promise a good out put. W. T. Foster, recently from East Tennessee, lives across the bridge from the Hill home. James Burns still abides at his father's old homestead and his brother, William, net away. In the next house toward Lewisville we found J. W. White and family, not long from Oklahoma. At the old Liggett place D. O. Bronson and wife have abided for many years. Mrs. J. E. Sibley and Mrs. H. C. Eskin, of Dallas, are their daughters. Among the grub oaks on a neighboring hill we hunted up the old Liggett burying ground. It has been abandoned for many years, a single tombstone and a few scattered rails indicating the location in the scattered underbrush. Grandpa Liggett and a dozen others repose there. His son, Joe, was once sheriff of this county. The place of Rev. J. C. Hodgkiss comes next, but he is off in Southern Oregon preaching. John, Frank, Henry and William Lewis live close around where their father, Uncle Davy Lewis, settled over half a century ago. A few years back he and Aunt Polly joined the silent majority. Lewisville seemed to be deserted. Perhaps the inhabitants had gone to the Sunday school picnic at Montgomery. Among the denizens of that village are preachers Craig and Lindsay, Henry and Wright Smith and the Lindemans. W. L. Bristow was moving his stock of groceries from Monmouth to a vacant store building there. As it was almost noontime when we reached the home of E. E. Smith and wife we tarried with them for something good to eat, which their daughter, Miss Mary, helped to prepare. John Leveck who has been living with them for 7 years, is there yet. Mr. Smith is one of the most progressive farmers in that region and has an abundance of everything around him. He has some 50 acres in clover, his son, Wright, 35 and his brother, Marion, about 70, while their neighbor, H. D. Staats, has a nice field of it. Passing the old Jno. Burns place, where J. M. Haggard lives, and the parental home of County Clerk Laughary, we tied up at the old Burns mill, which is again in operation. Keller & Nehrbas having recently purchased the property from the Monmouth bank. Mr. Keller came from Newberg and has had 30 years experience as a miller, while Mr. Nehrbas came from Wisconsin, where he was a dentist. They are much pleased with their new home and expect to build up a big trade. They are paying \$8 cents for wheat, plenty of it being in sight. It was 16 miles to Dallas by way of Galvany and Monmouth and only 12 through the timber directly north. We chose the latter route and had a time of it. Mrs. Guy Hewitt and Mrs. Hanby Harmon told us how we might follow old, unused roads through the timber and come out at the Herrens place west of Monmouth. We traveled by faith for two miles and ran up against a wire fence that had no opening in front, to the right nor to the left. Backing out half a mile, we struck out at a tangent over a long unused road and finally came to Mr. Herrens' premises, but there was before us a stout plank fence as far as we could see in either direction. Holding a council of war with our horse and buggy it was determined that the only alternative was to get through that fence in some way. We footed it half a mile to the house and laid our dilemma before the landlord. He said we were up a stump with no means of exit without knocking off a panel of noise, which he went and did for us. Having been an old soldier and run up against ugly snags before, we took things quietly. Passing on through the farm of John Stump we struck the hill road for Dallas and were at home in ample time for a hearty supper, feeling thankful that it had been no worse. Most of the timber passed through is only fit for firewood, but after it is cleared out there will be excellent grass land as was shown by the few clearings made.

**Women as Well as Men**

**Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.  
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

operation which the doctor decided would be necessary.

The new president of the Normal, Mr. Ressler of Eugene, was here on a visit a few days ago. He is a fine appearing gentleman.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore has accepted the call of the Monmouth church for one year, and will not go to Ashland Normal as a professor.

**CONCORD.**

Mr. Parker has bought a team and two cows and calves.  
Henry Zumwalt is our new school director and Gerhard Brown clerk of the district.  
Frank Reinhold is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.  
The new residence of Joshua Bowles will soon be completed.  
Rev. Wadell bought a driving horse from J. M. Lynn.  
Henry Voth and Mr. Villwock are putting up new barns.  
Frank Lynn has returned from Alberta, satisfied to remain in Oregon.  
Misses Mary and Nettie Naehntling have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Buhler, at Smithfield.  
Our strawberry social was quite a pleasant affair, the participants in the literary part being Rev. T. J. Parker, Angie Southwick, Charrie Lynn, Irene Sargent, Lora and Fred Zumwalt, Ethel and Lizzie Parker.

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Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. For sale by A. K. Wilson."

**SUNNY SLOPE.**

Clara McCaleb has been hauling gravel and Wm. Herren is over from Salem caring for his hay crop.  
Numerous cattle buyers have been around.  
Mrs. Ohms is expecting her brother from Washington, and Mrs. Clark is having new gates and other improve ments made.  
F. C. Haynes and wife went to Oak Grove for cherries, which here sell at 24 cents a pound.  
A. J. Shipley will put out an acre of strawberries and will have a park of Belgian hares.  
John Sumpter has added a new derick to his barn and the Clarkes have bought a new improved mower.  
The Fishbacks have returned from the Turner camp meeting.  
George Sullivan and family and Wilbur Rhodes will spend the Fourth at Newport.  
Gil Zumwalt is helping Mr. Shint paint the Independence public school.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

**PEDEE.**

Bluford Bush has been sick.  
Mrs. Pagett has been visiting her mother in Monmouth.  
Lew Edwards has been selling strawberries.  
B. L. Hastings and wife were at the Normal school town Saturday.  
Some wild animals have been killing sheep and goats.

**RIKREALL.**

W. E. Clark lost a fine calf from something like blind staggers.  
Mrs. McDowell and Helen Southwick have returned from Salem.  
Mrs. Orr is home from the Portland hospital for a short time and Mrs. M. E. Gibson is improving in health.  
Mr. Cox was badly hurt by a splinter from a steel wedge flying into the muscles of his leg.  
Mack Crowley, wife and daughter have gone to their Luckiamute farm.  
Mr. Orr is building a new residence for his son-in-law, Otis Wait.  
A. Harmon will soon move to Salem.

**MONMOUTH.**

W. L. Bristow has moved his grocery store from here to Lewisville.  
The hay crop is extra good in this vicinity.  
Several of our citizens have gone to Klamath county to take timber claims.  
J. L. Murphy and family have gone to spend the summer on their home- stead in Jackson county.  
E. G. Noble, of Heppner, was taken to the hospital at Portland last Saturday, sick with appendicitis, and E. M. Smith, his brother-in-law of this place, went down to be with him during the

**JUDGE MASON'S OPINION.**

**He Was Deaf, and His Hearing Was Restored By Dr. Darrin's New Mode of Treatment.**

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Those who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's cures will have their doubts shaken on reading the following card from Judge O. P. Mason, of Portland, now residing in Seattle, a man well and favorably known to all our readers. His case will go far to establish the skill of Dr. Darrin, who cured him eight years ago:  
Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Your electrical treatment is most undoubtedly a wonderful success. I have been for a number of years gradually becoming deaf, particularly in my left ear. For the last few years I have feared that I would be compelled to give up my law practice entirely, as at times I could not hear well enough to understand what witnesses testified to, unless they spoke in a high tone of voice. A short time ago I commenced treating with you and now can hear as well as I could 20 years ago. In fact I have no difficulty at all in hearing any one speak in an ordinary tone of voice. I am frank to say that in my case your treatment has been a success. I am sorry that I did not apply to you sooner. Refer any one to me.  
O. P. Mason.  
Dr. Darrin will be located at the Willamette Hotel until September 1st, having extended his time, owing to his extensive practice.

A large and beautiful sea otter was killed last week near Otter Creek, up the coast from Newport. Its skin is supposed to be worth about \$600.

There has been a continual increase in the amount of freight traffic between here and Portland, wood, lumber and barrel staves constituting a big per cent of the departures and the incoming freight consisting of a great variety. Within a month we have sent 20 car loads of oak lumber to a Portland furniture factory. Yesterday's north bound train consisted of 12 cars. At the present rate of increase a daily train each way will soon become a necessity.

Wagon loads of lumber going in all directions indicate that the farmers are making many improvements.

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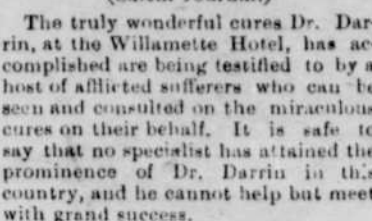
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