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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., May 1.-For Oregon and Washington; Light rain; slight temperature changes. For Eastern Oregon and Washington, fair weather.

The New York presbytery has decided that it won't have women deacons. The rights of the women in the churches are these: They shall represent four-fifths of the church-goers and nineteen-twentieths of the attendants at prayer meetings.

The proposition of Mr. Nolf, as outlined in another column, seems deserving of encouragement in every possible way. Both the new road and the boat house should be secured, as Astoria would then have not only one first-class and much needed pleasure resort, but also a suburban road that would by its novelty attract the city more widely than could be done in many more expensive ways.

The proposed administration tariff bill is giving spasms of intense delight to the editors who worship everything that is English. One of them prefaces a commendatory editorial thusly: "As the country grows in population and wealth we are approaching more and more in national legislation to the methods practiced in England."

In view of the known opinions of Secretary Carlisle it would seem that Mr. Cleveland rather overdid the thing with "My emphatic contradiction of the statement that the redemption of any kind of treasury notes except in gold has at any time been determined upon or contemplated by the secretary of the treasury."

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota says: "The men who are buying gold and shipping it out of the country because it is profitable, are making new converts every day to the free coinage of silver."

County Court Proceedings.

The county court met yesterday afternoon. Present—Judge McGuire, Commissioners Carruthers and Wooden, Clerk Trenchard and Sheriff Smith. The following business was transacted:

An order was made admitting to citizenship Gustaf Nikander, a native of Russia. The application of Charlotte Westberg for aid from the county was referred to Dr. Fulton to report. She was allowed \$10 each month, and Dr. A. L. Fulton was appointed commissioner of the poor in the absence of Dr. J. A. Fulton.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Foiden, deceased, the final account was allowed and an order made setting apart the property to the widow. This morning at 9:30 the probate matter of the estate of Mary Ann Adair will come up for hearing.

The petition of Gustaf Wilson to be appointed guardian of the minor children, Rosa W. Tenhonen, Olof Tenhonen, John A. Tenhonen, and Edward F. Tenhonen was allowed. William Loeb was allowed ten mills on the amount of his indebtedness.

In the matter of the guardianship of the heirs of Mrs. A. Harris an order was made disallowing the appointment of W. P. Dillon as guardian. An order was made allowing to probate the will of Thomas Shea, deceased, and fixing the bonds of F. L. Parker, as administrator, at \$1,000.

Hearing in the matter of the guardianship of Lilly Byrd was postponed till this morning. An order was made allowing the county portion of the taxes still due in the matter of the application of Josiah West for a reduction in taxes. Sol Hirsch's application for a reduction of taxes on \$1,000 was disallowed.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids, diagrams, etc., for a 16-foot bridge, 100-foot span, with approaches, across the Necanicum creek above the Seaside. The bridge is to be similar to that across the Ohanna, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

In the matter of the rate of tolls on the Elk Creek road the rates fixed and presented were allowed by the court. The application of Liddicoat & Cribb for a reduction in their assessment was allowed as to the amount of the county tax on \$1,000. Farragut Post No. 44, G. A. R. was allowed relief from assessment in the sum of \$15.

The resignation of William Johnston as superintendent of Road District No. 12, was accepted, and J. Lindberg was appointed to the position. The application of Alex Gilbert for a reduction on the valuation of merchandise was disallowed.

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