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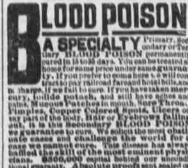
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COUNTY COURT. Report to Clatsop County Tax-Payers.

not been filed by County Judge J. fl. total of Fil. 157.24 D. Gray for the last stx months of 1856; Fo the Tax-payers of Claimp County :-

The county commissioners and myself We have found that in many places racticable grades where the location oust be changed in order to secure trades that are passable. This is esoccially so on the old "State Road" om Jewell to Vesper, and upon the oad from the junction of the Olney oad to Elsle, which has recently been mproved over a new survey and upon laces where puncheon have been laid, here gravel or broken rock, in the sed at no greater cost. Supervisors ave not taken sufficient pains to look p quarries, or gravel creek bottoms, and filed with their reports full inforcation regarding these matters, which ould be of much aid in estimates for

ork in their localities. undred and seventy tolles of wagon We have expended \$5,316.78 during

past year outside the city limits, to summer and fall, with such a small count of money, and the farmers nd tax-payers should not expect goodoads to be built with a tax of 15 to 25 tills for road purposes.

We have expended from the city road fund \$3,000.44, as follows: Purned over to the city treas-

....\$1,000.00 uror John Day road and ferry landthey road, including three bridges in city limits surveying for Young's Bay bridge

Salance in the fund.....

tween members of the Common Counwhich party has the right to expend contracts for county work. he money collected for road purposes a the city. The case of Oregon City es, the treasurer of Clackamas county, ocently decided by the supreme court. cas supposed to cover the point in ontroversy, but we find the charters iffer very materially, and the decision less not apply to our case. If our laws an be amended so as to lavy a 5 mill oad tax upon all the property is the ounty, forty or fifty per cent of the amount collected in the cities to be apportioned to the country districts, the balance to be paid to the city treasiver for street crossings, etc., we could hen plan some systematic and permanent work. Rock crushers could be ought and macadam roads built, a bout \$1,000 per mile, or roads built of lank for about \$300.00, or puncheon for bout \$600.00 per mile each. Or, if the etition for it, they can be built under or present laws and bonding system. The road fund for each district has Stokes. on so small that it has not been hought advisable to buy a rockrusher, that is very badly needed, eslost impassable in wet weather for uncheoned. Several counties in the

mry to good roads. or years, but the owners have been Hyde,-Chronicle. mable to utilize it properly for want of bridges to get to it.

In order to connect the city of Astoria ,600 or 2,800 feet long, and a draw bridge from 200 to 285 feet long.

ayers of the city and vicinity have de bids are received for Its construcvill increase the value of property adhe interest and ultimately the cost of ry.

he structure built. Many persons are applying to the ounty court for the position of road upervisor who are not able to do a county and turned into the county Fellows' building. treasury, it should be paid out only upon the approval of the county court. and the certificate of the supervisor, received by him.

The amount of warrants drawn on the general fund for the year 1895 was

towing unusual items. Taxes paid on property formerly bought by the counodge Gray Maken His flemi-Annual ty, \$1,729.46 state and national elections. \$1,567.70; bridges, by contract, \$4.000 cm, about; atrike expenses by the shoriff passing, militia \$594.64, corporer Siricle. The following interesting report has justice court (about) \$300.00 - making a

The county officers will endeavor t aforce the law against allone and conswidents asking in the Columbia river save travelled dyor most of the roads for the year 1897, who are the principal n the county during the past year, cause of the difficulty during the rast year and it is earnestly imped that ragen reads have been built over im- the present legislature will pass the "license law," permitting only residents fishing business, which will protect life and property and our great industry for the benefit of our own citizens.

> iffs and assessors and to the operation sell for the value of the county's claim. provided that it does not cost my than the ciaim is worth to get it.

The county is to be congratulated on the justice of the work of the State pleasant sleep. Board of Equalization in reducing the valuation of Clatsop, making it assessor, the footings were several thoutog an average of \$28 per mile for sand dollars more than the State Board current never flow along that miserable whole distance, or \$21.25 per mile had placed our valuation in 1895. The wire? s wagon roads. It is impossible to County Board seriously considered the take roads more than passable during policy of making a 25 or 30 per cent made the reductions contemplated that manded it. it would be put back to the assessor's

Board was organized. them. This is a great saving hereto- everything. il of Astoria and the county court as fore charged in the cost of supplies or

Respectfully submitted. J. H. D. GBAY.

MARINE NEWS.

The Columbine will blow down her

The steamer Columbia will sail this orning for San Francisco.

The Auldgirth yesterday cleared her anchors and got off the sands

The British ship Drumburton Purtland yesterday merning in tow

The steamer Signal arrived yesterday from Vancouver, B. C., with 402 copie really want a road, and will tans of coal for the Oregon Improvement Co., and a large consignment of liquors and merchandise for Foard &

Quite a fleet of sailing craft has salloccially to macadam the hills, now al- Hawaiian and South Sea Islands, and to have budged an inch since I first saw nearly all have gone richly laden. The anshod horses, even when planked or barkentine Tropic Bird, Captain Jackson, left for Tahiti yesterday morning State have one or more rock-crushers, with the mails and a valuable cargo and claim they are absolutely neces- for trading purposes. She will not only visit Tahiti, but also Tajobal, Roraton-We have paid for county bridges, ga and other islands of the Marquesas ouilt by contract, during the past year group. The schooner Viking, Captain \$4,334.47; other items of lumber for Peterson, cleared for Kuhului, but her small bridges and supplies, keepers of clearance papers show that she carries bridges, surveying and inspection of \$2000 worth of freight for the Fanning roads and bridges, \$1,602.22, making a Islands. Most of the vessels of the total of \$5,935.64. The principal part sugar fleet are laden with holiday of this money has been expended to goods. The vessels cleared thus far onnect settlements and large tracts of for the sugar trade are the Transit, property that have been paying taxes Consuelo, Alden Besse, and enry B.

The government forceast of north Pay wagon road with that part of the part, as follows: "The trade wind limcific ocean weather for January is, in ounty lying west of Young's River, its will be found a little farther south which includes the Lewis and Clarke, than in the previous month. Between Natsop Plains, Seaside, Necannicum, the parallels of 35 north and 50 north, and Lower Nehalem country, it will be and from the American to the Asiatic eccessary to construct a pile trestle coast, frequent squals and gales, accompanied by rain or snow, may be expected. Occasional squalls may be More than three-fourths of the tax- expected in the vicinity of the Philipctitioned for a bridge, and if reasonpine and Hawaiian Islands, and in the will be found along the American coast ion, we expect to have it completed during January, though not sufficient by July I, 1897. These impovements to warrant its probable limits being shown on the chart. The northeast accent to the bridge, which the as- monsoon on the coast of Asia will conasay should not fall to notice, and inrease present values sufficient to pay Typhoons are infrequent during Janua-

ALL PREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New day's work, and others expecting to Discovery know its value, and those who draw pay as supervisor without doing have not have now the opportunity to any manual labor. Formerly when the try it free. Call on the advertised drugsupervisor collected the road poli tax gist and get a trial bottle free. Send and expended it in the district he was your name and address to H. E. Bucklen held responsible by the people of whom & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box se received such tax. Under the pres- of New Life Pills free, as well as a ent law and manner of collecting and copy of Guide to Health and Household apportioning the road tax, the county Instructor, free. All of which is guarourt hold that money having been anteed to do you good and cost you olieoted by the tax collector of the nothing. Chas, Rogers, druggist, Odd

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CAUSE OF HIS TIRED FEELING.

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reduction on values of town lots and which I alternately turned the button All druggists refund the money if it merchandise for the roll of 1896, espe- and collided with the furniture in my fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. cially after we saw the valuations of wild excursions for that bootjack, and Rogers, Druggist. other counties. We then called Mr in the meantime Muria was keeping a Wingate to consult with the board, and running staccato accompaniment of finally decided that we would send the screeching "Oha" to my grouns and are no great masters of fiction now rolls to the State Board with minor ejaculations. I am not a profane man, living didn't keep in touch with the corrections as it was, fearing if we but I swore then. The situation de- Cuban war news.-- Detroit News-Tri-

In one of my excursions I stumpe figures, or even higher, as was done my toe over one of those eternal cushby this county the first year the State ions with which Maria sees fit to encumber my place of residence. This of people die from lung troubles. These The credit of this county is better sent me flying into the washstand cor- may be averted by promptly using One than it has been for ten years. Road ner, dumping me face forward into Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers. 189 34 warrants are cashed by the county the open bowl of water. My head jabtreasurer and general fund warrants bed into the mirror, smashing it to

> "Right on our new carpet!" chimed pounds. Maria. "Oh, John, how could you?" "How could I?" I replied, in no very you know I am killed, woman, or dis agured for life "

bleeding profusely.

omit to you." whimpered Maria. "Come ahead." I answered, heart-

'John, dear, havn't you a match?" not like the odor of smoke I find it un- will not hold half the Ohloans. ecessary to carry matches about my person," I replied, with as much digity as my torn lip and dripping countenance would permit. I had her there, she quit "ohing" and yelled "snakes! What catastrophe would have befallen me on my next move no human tongue can tell, but, suddenly, the light sprung up in the bulb. There in the orner by the demolished washstand was the bootjack. Seizing it, I threw it with unerring aim straight at the snake. ed during the past few days for the which, strange to relate, appeared not it. I am no slouch on throwing and the jack struck the snake squarely in of a relief to find somebody who is the middle, bounced forward against the armoir door, breaking the mirror

> But the snake" vas not phased. Simply giving a wriggle and a writhe, it stretched out again as big as life.

"Get some coal," suggested Maria. I got it, and I pitched and tossed at that reptile till daylight came peeping in at the window and the thing wriggled and writhed till the last

"There! You've got a big lump squarely on his head!" called Maria from her coign of vantage. "Come up and kill it with the poker." Arming myself, I went. Drawing well

back and squaring myself for the onset, brought the poker down upon the big reptile with a force that made the room have been visited by thieves who stole sound. There was a curious hissing ound-a sound as of escaping air-and pit platform. the big anake alowly collapsed.

I collapsed, too, but not slowly. The snake proved to be the new inside tire for Maria's bicycle. Does anybody wonder I feel tired this 10c and 25c per package. morning ?

I got the drop on Maria, though, She says I may smoke if I want to, and I pool. England, shippard recently went

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure, Chas. Rog-

An Italian named Cornetto has invented an apparatus which enables him to remain under water eighteen hours. Owing to an accident to the apparatus, however, he came near being asphix-

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> Pinyons, the edible pine nut found in me parts of the Southwest, has been more value to the Navalo Indians ol crop of last season.

CASTORIA hat Hillether vinya A fillbuster boss may easily become

a picate king-and the head of the latter does not generally rest very securely upon his shoulders.-New York

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. It seemed to me hours passed, during Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

> The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority

are sought after by investors, who are flinders; my arms flew out wildly, over- birthday a steer of St. Clair county. There is a difference of opinion be- paying 98 and 99 cents on the dollar for turning pitcher, soap cups. slop jars, Mo., took on weight at the rate of 100 pounds a month, and was then

shipped to its fate weighing 2,460

"Excuse me," observeed the man in gentle tone, shaking the water from my spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and face and the glass from my hair. "Don't that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe I had cut my lips in the fall and was or his left ear De Wit's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for "O John, do let me get down and him. On that you can bet your giglamps." Chas. Rogers.

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