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Poultry supplies at Preston & Hales.
See Preston & Hales stock of wallpaper.
Spray pumps from \$1.00 up to \$50 a Chambers' hardware.
Shade trees are being cut down on East Seventh and High streets.
Chicken lice paint \$1 per gallon at Preston & Hales.

All heating stoves at cost during February at F. L. Chambers & Bro.
The largest stock of wallpaper and paints is carried by Preston & Hales.

All wall paper at cost before the new stock arrives at F. L. Chambers & Bro.
N. L. Cornelius is carrying his right hand in a sling on account of a number of "Job's comforters."

A much needed foot walk is being constructed on the approach to the woolen mill on East Sixth street.

Henry Huddleston has brand new signs extolling his Wolf-American bicycle adorning his front windows.

Marcelus Bonnett is extremely ill at his home on West Seventh street, being threatened with typhoid fever. His mother died not long ago.

Preston Stock Food at Preston & Hales.

The foundation posts of the new building for Day & Henderson's furniture factory have been set and joints laid. The workmen are hurrying the job.

The family of John Orrell is moving from the Chambers residence, 36 West Seventh street, to the house two doors south of the O. P. church on Pear street.

Rape Seed—Sow 3 pounds to the acre and get more pasture than you can use. Spelz, the wonder grain for crushed feed will yield 70 bushels per acre. All kinds of grass seed—over five tons now in stock at F. L. Chambers & Bro.

Chas. A. Redmond will represent the University of Oregon in the executive committee of the intercollegiate oratorical association which meets in Salem Saturday to arrange for a date for the intercollegiate contest and for judges of the same. He will leave for Salem Friday.

Spray your fruit trees now. One spraying at this season equals three after the buds burst, as now you can use strong solutions. Spray pumps and all ready mixed spray material at F. L. Chambers & Bro.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be exiled when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. L. De Lano. Price 50 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

DANCE AT THURSTON.—The young people of Thurston are arranging to give a grand ball in the Woodmen hall at that place Monday night, Feb. 24. A supper will be served in connection. The affair is in competent hands and no doubt it will be a rousing success.

REACHING FOR A HUNDRED.—John Cogswell celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday, February 4th. As Mr. Cogswell enjoys fairly good health, with little if any loss of mental vigor, he stands a fair chance of enrollment in a very limited class, the centenarians.

LARGE LAND SALE.—R. F. Baker & Co. closed a sale today of 256 1/2 acres, lying two miles north of Junction City, to D. A. Johns, of Illinois, for \$6900. It is one of the best farms in Lane county, and a bargain at that price.

LANE COUNTY'S FINANCES

From January 18, 1901, to January 18, 1902.

Auditing Committee's Report Covering Affairs in Offices of Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff and Assessor.

J. M. Williams and M. S. Wallis, appointed by the County Court to examine the records and accounts in the county offices, filed the following report yesterday:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. County Court of Lane County, Oregon: Gentlemen: The undersigned committee, appointed by you to examine the records and accounts of the various county officers from January 17, 1901 to January 17, 1902, have examined the records and accounts of the Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Assessor and School Superintendent, and respectfully submit the following report:

SHERIFF.
W. W. Withers, Sheriff, in account with Lane county from January 18, 1901, to January 17, 1902, inclusive.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Delinquent Tax Roll of 1899.	\$ 319 27	2386 65
Cash on hand and in bank	161 00	48 32
Amt. on Del. Roll, 1899, Jan. 17, 1901.	51 45	
Costs collected after Jan. 17, 1901.	175 58	
Costs on property bid in by County Judge.		175 58
Excess bid on sales for Delinquent taxes.		175 58

CONTRA:

Tax returned delinquent and filed with County Clerk.	\$ 1087 17	
Tax on property bid in by County Judge.	88 58	
Costs on property bid in by County Judge.	51 45	
Tax on property held by County on previous Cert.	297 67	
Tax on lands deeded to U. S. government.	17 34	
Tax on lots deeded to E. J. Crow, sold by county.	102 76	
Sheriff's corrections.	30	
Additional sheriff's correction.	1237 96	
Cash paid to treasurer on taxes.	187 62	
Cash paid treasurer on costs.	175 58	
Cash paid treasurer on excess bids.		175 58

Tax Roll of 1900.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Amount of taxes on 1900 roll.	\$144029 54	
Sheriff's assessments.	315 21	

CONTRA:

Sheriff's corrections.	113 28	
Cash collected and paid to Treasurer.	124729 47	
Amount returned delinquent.	19502 00	

Delinquent roll of 1900.

Amount delinquent.	19502 00	
Sheriff's assessments on del. roll.	84 26	

CONTRA:

Cash collected and paid to Treasurer.	15045 38	
Amount on del. roll Jan. 17, 1902.	2674 62	
Cash on hand and in bank.	963 19	

Sheriff's Fees Collected.

Sheriff's fees collected.	78 50	
Paid to Treasurer.	61 10	
Cash on hand from fees.	17 40	

Sale of tax certificates belonging to Lane Co.

Sale of Lane county tax certificates August, 1901.	1384 85	1384 85
Sale to County Clerk.		
Costs on del. roll 1900.	45 15	45 15
Costs collected on 1900 del. roll to Jan. 17.		
Cash on hand from above costs.		45 15

TREASURER.
A. S. Patterson, County Treasurer, in account with Lane county, from January 18, 1901, to January 17, 1902, inclusive:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance cash on hand January 17, 1901.	7875 07	
Received from sheriff, fees.	61 10	
Sheriff, 1899 delinquent roll.	1257 96	
Sheriff, 1900 delinquent roll.	124729 47	
County Clerk, sale of county cert.	1384 85	
Sheriff, excess bid "90" delinquent roll.	175 58	
Sheriff, costs on "90" delinquent roll.	186 62	
County Clerk, rec'd tax cert and taxes.	1210 00	
County Clerk, state bounty fund.	204 00	
Sale of old stove and stoves.	23 85	
Sale of crushed rock.	5 00	
Clerk, McKinley judgment.	21 25	
Assessor, poll taxes.	929 00	
Superintendent, institute fund.	210 00	
S. L. Long, over payment on Co. warrant.	79 93	
Clerk, fees.	506 05	
State school fund.	4823 45	
State school fund.	9219 54	

CONTRA:

Paid county warrants.	43131 44	
Paid interest on county warrants.	4524 21	
Paid triplicate receipts, cities, etc.	21703 43	
Paid county school fund warrants.	27292 08	
Paid order superintendent institute expenses.	80 00	
Paid state taxes.	36316 01	
Paid orders Clerk on excess fund.	106 23	
Paid interest on bonds school district No. 127.	56 00	
Paid one-half fine game law to priv. pros.	7 50	
Cash on hand.	\$25093 25	
County warrant paid.	250 65	
Interest on same.	26 01	
Sale of old stove and stoves.	23 85	
County school warrants paid.	292 20	
State warrant paid.	386 74	
Trip. rec. paid.	1 02	26649 87

COUNTY CLERK.
E. U. Lee, County Clerk, in account with Lane County from January 18, 1901, to January 17, 1902, inclusive:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Cash on hand per last report.	63 20	
Fees rec. for filing, etc.	4700 25	
Received from Treas. tax cert. and taxes.	1253 93	
Tax Hester Tucker heirs.	5 83	
State bounty fund.	204 00	
Sale of old stove and revolver.	2 75	
Sheriff sale of county tax cert.	1384 85	
Fines.	350 00	
McKinley Judgment.	21 25	

CONTRA:

Treasurer's rec for filing, fees, etc.	4823 45	
Red. and taxes.	1253 93	
Sale of tax cert.	1384 85	
State bounty fund.	204 00	
Sale of old stove and revolver.	2 75	
Fines.	350 00	
McKinley Judgment.	21 25	
Cash on hand tax Hester Tucker heirs.	5 83	

ASSESSOR.
D. P. Burton, Assessor, in account with Lane county for Poll taxes collected:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Poll taxes collected on 1900 roll.	352 00	
Paid Treasurer on 1900 poll taxes, Jan. 23, 1902.	358 00	
Paid Treasurer on 1901 poll taxes, Jan. 23, 1902.	929 00	
Paid Treasurer on 1901 poll taxes, Jan. 23, 1902.	3 00	
Paid Treasurer on 1901 poll taxes, Jan. 23, 1902.	655 00	
Paid Treasurer on 1901 poll taxes, Jan. 23, 1902.	483 00	

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
W. M. Miller, County School Superintendent, in account with institute fund to January 17, 1902:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Received fees from August, 1900, examination.	84 00	
Received fees from April, 1901, examination.	122 00	
Received fees from August, 1901, examination.	82 00	
Received from temporary cert. 11 at \$2 50.	27 50	
Received from registering cert.	4 00	
Paid Treasurer January 25, 1902.		210 00
Due from teachers.		110 00
Cash on hand.		7 00

LANE COUNTY WARRANTS—GENERAL FUND.
From Jan. 18, 1901, to Jan. 17, 1902, inclusive.

Amount outstanding as per former report.	103914 76	
Amount issued to Jan. 18, 1902.	63292 27	
Warrants paid since last report exclusive of warrants in Treasurer's hands and paid Jan. 17, 1901.	41003 10	
Warrants cancelled by County Clerk.	25 00	
Additional credit from report of July, 1900.	10 00	
Amount outstanding Jan. 17, 1902.	125008 33	

On the 17th day of January, 1902, there was approximately \$22,900.00 in the Lane County fund applicable to the payment of county warrants, since which time a call has been made which will take up nearly \$10,000.00 of that amount; and on the same date there was a balance in the road fund of \$317.52.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. WILLIAMS,
M. S. WALLIS, Com.

KANTSCHIEFF ASSASSINATED.

The Bulgarian Minister Shot While Sitting at His Table.

CHICAGO GAS EXPLOSION.
Special to the Guard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the gas explosion of Wednesday morning. The injured are recovering.

WHITNEY GETS HAY.
Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A notable wedding was that last night when H. P. Whitney, son of the former secretary of navy and many times a millionaire Standard Oil magnate, was married to Helen Hay the beautiful and brilliant daughter of Secretary of State Hay.

President Roosevelt and a brilliant assemblage of leading men and society ladies of the national capital witnessed the ceremony.

WRECKED HENRIETTA AND LUMBER CARGO SOLD.
Special to the Guard.

ASTORIA, Feb. 6.—The French bark Henrietta, which dragged her anchor and received damages from rocks causing her to sink in shallow water a few weeks since, at this point, was sold at public auction today.

The bark together with her cargo of lumber was purchased by Hale & Kern of Portland for \$2000. They will dismantle the bark and save the lumber that may be removed.

BENEFIT TO MANILA COMMERCE.
Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Governor-General Taft is of the opinion that the action of the Philippine Commission in abolishing the taxing of the provinces will greatly benefit the commercial and mercantile interests of Manila.

BULGARIAN MINISTER SHOT.
Special to the Guard.

SOFIA, Feb. 6.—M. Kantschiff the Bulgarian minister was assassinated this forenoon. The minister was sitting reading in his library when the assassin shot him with a pistol.

HOME RULERS WON.
Special to the Guard.

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 6.—In the election of a member of parliament for this district, today, the landlord candidate was defeated, an independent being elected to the seat.

There is great excitement over the election and result. Trouble is feared.

SUSLAW HATCHERY.
Making Money in Prison.

Fish Warden's Report Gives Number of Fish Planted, Etc.

SALMON, Feb. 5.—H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, met with the state board of fish commissioners yesterday afternoon and submitted his annual report, which is a most elaborate affair, covering 78 pages, closely typewritten, and embracing all matters connected with the propagation of fish in all waters of the state. He gives a complete statement of the peculiarities of all the streams, lakes, etc., with relation to propagation, and shows the work done at the several hatchery stations during the year in the matter of salmon eggs taken and fish planted, as well as the expense of handling the same.

The following statistics concerning the Suslaw river hatchery are given in the report:

	Eggs taken.	Fish planted.
Chinook.	118,500	112,000
Silver-side.	228,500	214,800
Total.	347,000	326,800

Expense of operation, \$602.92.

NO ROADMASTER. MAIL CONTRACTS.

The Office Will Probably Remain Unfilled. Successful Bidders on Star Routes in Lane County.

A NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

The matter of appointing a county roadmaster was to have come up before the county commissioners at the present term of court, but for the present it has been deferred and the office which was created at the last session of the legislature will probably remain unfilled in Lane county.

A GUARD reporter called on County Judge Knocid this afternoon to ask about the matter. The judge stated that at first the court deemed it mandatory by the law to appoint a general roadmaster, but after carefully re-reading the law and consulting different attorneys about the matter, came to the conclusion that it was not required to make the appointment.

The law reads that the commissioners' court MAY, at its first meeting after the passing of the law, appoint a roadmaster. Further, it states that at the January, 1902, term the court shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of the roadmaster's term. In the first place it seems that it is entirely optional with the court whether it appoints a roadmaster or not, and in the second place inasmuch as there is no vacancy to fill, it is not necessary to make an appointment.

There are eight or ten applicants for the position in this county and all have petitions largely signed by their friends.

It is the general opinion among the taxpayers of the county that a county road supervisor would be superfluous as it is considered that the district supervisors chosen by the people at the June elections are entirely capable of attending to the building and repairing of the roads throughout the county. It seems the appointment of a county roadmaster would be a needless expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

EUGENE PEOPLE GET CONTRACTS.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The Postoffice Department has awarded contracts for carrying the mails on the several star routes in the Western States, for the next four years, and has carried out to the letter the rule laid down by Second Assistant Postmaster Shallenberger that contractors shall live along or tributary to the routes which they undertake to serve.

In great contrast to the bidding of four years ago, it is seen that Oregon contracts this year go to Oregon men. It is true the awards run about 30 per cent higher than ever before, but the department is willing to go to this expense to recognize local carriers, and do away, as far as possible, with the obnoxious subcontractors. Contracts which have just been made will run for four years, commencing July 1, 1902. The following are the routes contracted for in Lane county, with the name of the successful bidder, and the amount of the contract, the rate being by the year:

Alma to Glentena 14 miles twice a week, E. Baugs, \$283.
Mapleton by Point Terrace, Acme and Glentena to Florence 18 miles and back six times a week, W. C. Andrews, \$649.
Cottage Grove by Amos to Harris 17 miles three times a week, C. E. Ashby, \$259.
Cottage Grove to Lorane 12 miles six times a week, W. S. Bennett, \$449.
Eugene by Llewellyn, Long Tom, Crown, Hadleyville and Panther to Mount 45 miles twice a week, E. Baugs, \$193.
Eugene to Elmira, Varian, Hale, Delphia, Walton, Glentena and Meadow to Mapleton 59 miles six times a week, R. M. Donahue, \$2740.
Florence to Lanes 9 miles twice a week, E. Baugs, \$146.
Florence by Heosta, Samaria and Minnie to Waldport, Frank C. Vader \$873.

Goshen by Pleasant Hill, Trent and Dexter to Zion 14 miles six times a week, E. Baugs, \$597.
Junction City to Monroe 9 miles six times a week, Chas. West, \$320.
Junction City by Franklin, Goldson, Blachly and Greenleaf to Deadwood 44 miles three times a week, N. J. Bryant, \$939.
Lowell to Hazel Dell 26 miles three times a week, A. J. Renfro, \$389.
Minnerva to Mapleton 10 miles twice a week, James J. Dick, \$200.
Mapleton by Deadwood to Alpha 17 miles, three times a week, William H. Harris, \$380.
Mabel to Marcola 6 miles six times a week, Geo. W. Riggs, \$250.
Point Terrace by Earl to Ord, 14 miles once a week, J. A. Anderson, \$135.
Reed to Mapleton 16 miles three times a week, Wm. H. Mead, \$320.
Springfield by Natron, Jasper and Fall Creek to Lowell, 17 miles six times a week, E. Baugs, \$578.
Springfield by Thurston, Walterville, Leaburg, Blue River and McKenzie Bridge to Foley Springs 58 miles six times a week, \$1774.
Waldport to Camp Creek twice a week, J. Easton, \$104.
Zion to June 4 miles twice a week, B. J. Harper, \$78.

Repaired Free.
All Doe ring Bincer heads reared free if brought in before March 15, at F. L. Chambers & Bro.

BORN.—On the upper McKenzie Jan. 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, a son.

DEAD.—Near McKenzie Bridge, Jan. 25, 1902, John Sims, aged 60 years.

ASTORIA.
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Dr. J. C. Ayer

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Every bargain listed below can be had called for at once. Put it off until next summer and be disappointed.

Tea.	Groceries.	Woodenware
1 lb tea dust 20c	100 lbs French prunes \$1 50	1 tubler lantern 25c
1 lb good gun powder tea 40c	50 lb box fancy French prunes \$1 25	1 mop stick, best 10c
1 lb extra value gun powder tea 50c	1 lb No 1 Italian prunes 4c	1 good ax handle home made 15c
1 lb best g'n in flow roll tea 60c	in quantities at 3c	1 extra quality ax handle 25c
1 lb good spider leg tea 35c	16 lbs best rice \$1 00	1 wooden pin loose handle 25c
1 lb best spider leg tea 50c	18 lbs granulated sugar \$1 00	1 rolling bowl 15c and up
1 lb sun dried tea 40c	1 lb very good walnuts 10c	
	1 lb dried peaches 5c	
	4 pkgs corn starch 25c	
	3 lbs best soda crackers 20c	
	25 c can K C baking powder 20c	
		Combs.
		A good curry comb 10c
		1 best curry comb 15c
		1 extra good coarse comb 5c
		1 metal back, horn or rubber comb 10c
		Best combs made 20c and 25c
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