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For mortgage loans call on H. W. Scott... To Loan—Some money.—Edward L. Naylor... Fresh oysters in every style at the Home Bakery...

WITH THE LEGISLATORS. Mr. Jonathan Bourne—Disappointed Candidates for Clerkships—The Busy Senate and the Idle House... Mr. Jonathan Bourne, whose ambition for the speakership of the house is holding that body inactive at the expense of the taxpayers of the state...

Commissioners' Court. January Term. CLAIMS ALLOWED. Assessing and collecting— G H Wilcox \$ 78 50 J B Wilkes 3 00 Salaries— J A Imbrie 253 25 A B Cady 50 00 E L McCormick 179 00 W D Bradford 286 85 B P Cornelius 180 25 Prisoners and paupers— J C Lamkin 1 00 E B Sappington 59 25 Kate Patterson 16 00 J R Mays 4 30 F A Bailey 11 25 Delta Drug Store 4 85 A W Saxton 509 35 Bryan Laidlaw Co 24 70 Mrs L G Sutton 26 00 A Olsen 5 00 Rosa Frost 5 00 Mrs. Reuter 5 00 John Northrop 10 00 John Miller 4 00 J M Miller 1 00 Stationary— Hillsboro Pub Co 9 50 The Argus 5 00 Fuel, lights and janitor— N A Barrett 30 00 Hillsboro L & W Co 51 40 Elections— H E Burchell 2 50 C. H. and J. accounts— S Wilson 2 50 Bridges and roads— Wiley & Dennis 4 00 H L Smock 25 85 P P Reed 1 50 Andrews Lumber Co 14 75 John Heisler 18 25 Chas Hiatt 32 30 Carstens Bros 7 60 C W Hendrix 75 25 M D Markham 8 55 C W Hermans 9 35 J R Mays 1 65 J B Wilkes 4 00 Miscellaneous— J B Matthews Post G A R indigent 10 32 H E Smith 18 00 Geo R Bagley fines and col 12 00 School superintendent and assistants— Craig school superintendent 46 90 State cases— Constable, justice and witness fees in J P courts 3 00 Circuit court— R Waggener 6 00 John Northrop 6 00 W D Wood 2 00 Costs in Oregon City Road Case— Ira Bradley 11 20 J A Thornburg 12 00 A H Schofield 13 60 Geo Dooley 11 46

Sweetness and Light. Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practice what it preaches. There's a whole gospel in Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills; a "gospel of sweetness and light." People used to say "let them eat cake," so they did their religion, but the doctors... The more bitter the dose the better the doctor. We've got over that. Let us say "let them eat cake" — gospel of physical knowledge. Its purpose is to please and to purge at the same time. There may be power in a thousand pills, but the power of the gospel of...

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J. C. CLARK'S DRUG STORE Is the place where you will find the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Drugs of Every Description in Washington County. We have, commencing January 1, '97, made fearful reductions in every department. When making your purchases in the drug line, call on the wide-awake druggist J. C. CLARK, FOREST GROVE.

Titles and Heiresses. The English newspapers are kicking because English dukes marry American heiresses, and we are kicking because American heiresses marry English dukes. They think that their daughters ought to become duchesses, and we think that our young men ought to become the husbands of our heiresses. They are quite right, and we are quite right. But what of it? The impecunious English duke will still sell his title and the American heiress, or her mother—which is the same thing—will still buy it, and so far as our kicking goes, we might just as well reserve our recalcitrant energies for something in which their exercise would be more effective.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

The Plot. The Author—I think I have a good idea for a detective story. His Wife—What is the idea? The Author—I will have the detective trace an umbrella to its original owner.—Harlem Life.

Comparing Notes. Kate (spitefully)—The men are all alike. Laura (demurely)—But some have more money than others.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing to Amend. "The streets were so thronged, mamma, we couldn't get our shopping done as soon as we expected, and we went across the street to get a feed"— "You should say 'luncheon,' my dear."

"No, mamma, feed's the right word. It was noon and in the business district."—Chicago Tribune.

He Triumphed. "I had a long argument with Digby this morning," said the controversial man, "and I convinced him." "So he told me." "Ha! He acknowledged it to you, did he?" "Yes. He said he'd rather be convinced than talked to death any day."—London Fun.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Carl's Clover Root Tea.

Court House News. Official bond of Geo. A. Wilcox as county assessor approved with W. N. Barrett D. J. Phillips, E. J. Kuratli and John Heisler as sureties.

The county clerk's report shows \$156.33 collected during December. The recorder's report shows 161.10 collected during same time.

All Recommend It. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shilo's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale at Clark's drug store.

A Natural Beautifier. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Clark's drug store.