

# Washington County News

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

### Bunch of Interesting Court House News --- Petition for Local Option Filed.

A petition for a vote on the local option question was filed with the County Clerk on October 5th. It purports to have ten per cent of the legal voters of the county, and such being the case, the voters of the county will have an opportunity to decide the liquor question for this county, next November.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased. B. Bump appointed administrator. M. Kelsay, Benton Bowman and E. Kuratli appointed appraisers.

Estate of Fedde Carstens, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Henry Carstens and John F. Carstens appointed executors. J. C. Hartley, J. Palmerich and W. N. Haynam appointed appraisers.

Estate of Cynthia Burris deceased. Letters of administration issued and E. Luce, E. I. Kuratli and J. W. Wiley appointed appraisers.

Estate Swan Pearson, deceased. Will filed. Commission issued to take testimony of witness to will in Multnomah county.

Estate of P. H. Baughman, deceased. Executor authorized to sell personal property at public auction.

Estate of Caspar Bauman, deceased. Receipts having been filed, the executor discharged, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed of record.

In the matter of the guardianship of Magnettie and Ethel E. Pierce. Ethel Pierce appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$200.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES

County Clerk E. J. Godman issued marriage licences to the following persons during the past week: H. Lung 76 and Winnie Beatly 57, M. Leitzel 42 and Maud Mark 32, J. E. Adkins Jr. 20 and M. Taylor 19.

Haines et ux to Geo W. Haines pt of lt 4 blk 31 Forest Grove. \$400

E H and M L Jeter to C W Hudson acreage in sec 35 t 1 s r 1 4 w.....600  
Loren S Porter et ux to Martha J. Whitney lt 1 and E 1-2 of lt 2 blk 4 S P add to F. G.  
John M Edwards et ux to Ralph G Edwards 3 acres in sec 17 t 2 s r 1 w Will. Mer .....15  
Thomas J Hill to Arthur D Hill s w 1-4 of sec 10 t 2 s r 3 w Will Mer 160 acres  
W J Huntington et ux to Eugenia Yeaman 12 a sec 33 t 1 s r 1 w.....1350  
Levi Sparks et ux to Edwin Sparks 50x138 ft lt 3 blk 9 Forest Grove  
Henry Kamma et ux to Ed Miller et al 100 a.....2250

### Personal Property Assessed

Assessor George H. Wilcox completed the 1904 assessment with a valuation of \$5,123,239, which is \$770,000 greater than last year. Household furniture has been assessed for the first time in the history of the country. The summary is:  
Tillable land, 89,530 acres \$1,843,145  
Nontillable land, 341,863 a 1,399,325  
Improvements on deeded lands..... 358,880  
Value of town lots..... 167,004  
Improvements on same... 164,320  
Improvements on lands not deeded ..... 7,765  
Electric, telephone and telegraph lines, 128.91 miles..... 7,915  
S P Railway, 34 miles roadbed..... 131,020  
S P Co., rolling stock.... 14,600  
Manufacturing machinery. 51,185  
Merchandise or stock in trade..... 94,585  
Farm implements, wagon, etc..... 89,880  
Horses and mules, 5683 head..... 185,320  
Cattle, 14,381 head..... 246,830  
Sheep and goats, 15,939 head..... 23,965  
Dogs, 6 head..... 90  
Swine, 15,939 head..... 9,900  
Money, notes and accounts 184,885  
Household furniture..... 152,665  
Total valuation..... \$5,123,239

If you are troubled with catarrh, sore throat, diseases of lungs, stomach or kidneys.—Consult Dr. Geiger.

Guns and ammunition at Goff Bros.

### Rev. L. F. Belknap is Returned

The M. E. conference which ended a busy session at Eugene, Monday, returned Rev. L. F. Belknap to the church at this place. Mr. Belknap has held the pastorate at this point some four years and his return here is welcomed by the entire community.

Following are the appointments of pastors for West Portland District:

Presiding Elder, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead; Amity, T. L. Jones; Astoria, W. S. Grim; Beaverton, J. W. Exen; Buena Vista, to be supplied by J. A. Mears; Clatskanie, J. W. Hawkins; Cornelius, R. B. Wilkins; Corvallis, G. A. Feese; Dallas, James Moore; Dayton, R. E. Dunlap; Dilley and Lafayette, W. S. Holcomb; Enos Chapel, to be supplied; Falls City, G. F. Round; Forest Grove, L. F. Belknap; Hillsboro, C. L. Hamilton; Independence, E. W. Elayer; Knappa, to be supplied by H. Moys; Lincoln, E. Gittins; Linnton and Scappoose, to be supplied; McMinnville, E. F. Zimmerman; Nehalem and Bay City, to be supplied; North Yamhill, A. C. Brackenbury; Philomath, to be supplied.

### Fruit for St. Louis Fair

T. H. Adams of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank has been engaged in collecting a display of Washington county fruit which is to be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. The consignment which was sent out Tuesday consisted of grapes and apples. Among the grapes were the Tokey, Black Hamburg, Red Mountain and many other varieties. The apples were of such immense proportions that 45 made a bushel.

### New Store to Open

W. Houseman of Portland was in Forest Grove the fore part of this week making arrangements to open a first class store of gents' furnishing goods, haberdashery and fine foot wear. Mr. Houseman has secured the Odd Fellows' building and will open his store in about three weeks. He means to make the business permanent which will add another to the long list of enterprising business firms Forest Grove now enjoys.

Fine cutlery at Goff Bros.

### CONSTRUCTION SOON TO BEGIN.

#### New Routes are Being Located Materially Aiding the Subscriptions.

We are reliably informed that the Oregon Traction Company expect to begin grading on the Portland end of its line in a short time. Surveyors have been at work within the city limits of Portland for the past two weeks, relocating the line on easier grades and through a more desirable locality than that over which the former line ran.

The line as now located crosses some large tracts owned by wealthy people and they are subscribing liberally to the fund required to be raised by the eastern capitalists—in fact they have guaranteed to raise half the amount called for by the contract.

Messrs. Graydon and Keady expect to close up all the matters pending along the entire proposed line in the next three weeks and shortly thereafter the real work of construction will be commenced and pushed with all possible speed to completion.

### A Business Change

R. N. Varley & Son, who have so long conducted the business at the Farmers' Feed Stable have sold their interests to Jarmin & Hipolite, both of this city. The old firm goes out of business leaving a host of friends all over this county. The new firm is also well known and will be ever ready to do all in their power to make those stopping with them comfortable. They have also received a big consignment of hay, straw, and grains of all kinds which they will keep for sale. The new firm is planing some changes and additions to their place of business and they respectfully ask a share of the public patronage.

"Mimic War in California is strikingly described in October Sunset Magazine. Articles by Gen. MacArthur and others. Beautiful colored drawings. Many industrial articles, sketches, stories, etc. Ten cents from all newsdealers."

Lewis and Clark souvenir gold dollars can be had at the Haines bank.