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The drowning of Barney Lambert in Gales Creek a week or more ago has occasioned considerable criticism on the part of the residents of this city, towards the Base Line Lumber company for whom he worked, for not assisting in the recovery of the body. Lambert was practically an unknown and when he went to his doom it is thought that the company should have taken enough interest to recover the body and let it be given a decent burial. Of course there is no law covering this class of cases, but it is naturally presumed that human instincts do not need the aid of the statutes.

Haney and Fulton now have the front of the stage. Haney has accused the senator of corruption by offering to protect land frauds. As the matter now stands Haney has something more to do than make accusations, which the famous prosecutor claims he can and will do. The public only has to wait the developments before it can judge rightly. If Mr. Haney can do as he claims he can, he should do it without delay. And if Fulton is guilty of wrong doing he should be punished.

Rather than criticize the county court for reducing the assessment of standing timber \$1,000,000, it should be complimented for assessing this part of Washington county's assets. This is the first year this has been done, and furthermore we are among the first counties in the state to make such assessment, and it's like any other big undertaking, it can't be perfected the first time it is attempted.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

The prosaic second-hand store witnesses a lot of little tragedies.

How proud a town man is when he has radishes in his own garden!

Every man knows someone he expects to be finally compelled to kill.

The women in a neighborhood are always better acquainted than the men.

When mothers can cook, the daughters don't have to take cooking lessons.

Telling funny stories isn't as sure a source of popularity as laughing at them.

After a woman passes thirty it doesn't make much difference how old she is.

When a woman goes down town she remains as long as her bangs stay curled.

A letter which is labeled "Important," is, as a rule, principally so to the writer.

The chances are usually about even that the men who won't let well enough alone will make matters much worse.

We have always wondered what women do with the two cents saved in purchasing a two dollar article for \$1.98.

When some women make a good point in abusing men all the other women present say, "And That's Just What I Say."

How much children could accomplish if they could work as rapidly as they can count a hundred when playing "hide and seek."

We never intend to say there are no bright spots left in life so long as we can look out of a window and see a woman go by driving.

An old doctor, being on his death bed, was asked: "What is the most important message you can leave the people?" "Take plenty of salts," he said.

Every girl wants her steady to be an artist at making love, but when she finally marries him, she becomes more interested in his ability to make money.

Four concerns control all the corsets in the United States, and have decided on two figures to which the women must conform. One is the price of the corset.

STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

Never in the history of Oregon was the state receiving such an enormous amount of advertising as at the present time. The writers who are contesting for the 80 prizes (\$5,000) offered by the Portland Commercial Club, have seemingly been busy in every state in the Union. Some of the contestants have written a series of articles covering several editions of the same newspaper, thoroughly discussing the attractions and resources of the state. Governor Chamberlain will be requested to name his three judges and they will begin their work Feb. 1.

On the last day of the old year, the Portland Commercial Club wired its greetings, on behalf of the city and state, to President Roosevelt, and within a few hours received a most cordial reply in which the Chief Executive wished the people of Oregon a happy and prosperous New Year.

Oregonians will be busy attending conventions to be held in this city during January. The list includes: Jan. 13 and 14—The Northwest Retail Hardware and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association. Jan. 14, 15 and 16—Oregon Horticultural Society. Jan. 17 and 18—Oregon State Press Association. Jan. 21 and 22—Retail Grocers' Association. Jan. 21 and 22—Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association. Jan. 23, 24 and 25—Pacific Federation of Implement and Hardware Dealers.

The colonist rates, which resulted in bringing such a vast immigration to Oregon during September and October, 1907, will be in effect for March and April of 1908. The rate applies on all railroads, to all rail points in Oregon, on the same basis as before. \$25 from Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth; \$30 from St. Louis; \$33 from Chicago; \$50 from New York. The fare is \$2.50 less on each ticket sold to a point east of Umatilla. An effort will be made by all the commercial bodies throughout the state of Oregon to make these two months add 20,000 to the population of the state.

No convention ever held in Oregon has received the liberal national notice accorded the recent meeting of the Oregon State Dairy Association. Pages have been devoted to it in the agricultural and dairy journals of the country, at a season when the Eastern dairyman is most strongly impressed with the climatic advantages of the state.

R. V. Hoyt, the furniture man, has turned over his interests in the business to his brother, Clarence, his father and Chas. Morgan, who will conduct the business in the same progressive way under the name of the Hoyt Furniture Co. R. V. has made arrangements whereby he will soon go to England and prove up the rights of his wife who is heiress to a fortune left by an uncle.



50c a WEEK BUYS IT

This high class drop head sewing machine bought by us in large quantities, thus enabling us to sell them at a very low price.

\$60 machine for \$25

We will send this machine to your nearest railroad station with freight prepaid for \$3.00 and \$2.00 in monthly installments till \$25.00 is paid us.

Why send east or to Portland when you can buy at home just as cheap.

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Forest Grove Oregon

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Michael Boyd, deceased. Last will and testament proved in open court and Wm. O. Boyd and Joseph Boyd appointed executors to serve without bonus.

Estate of James Thwaite, deceased. Final account filed herein. Ordered that Feb. 9th, 1908, time set for hearing objections to final settlement.

Estate of Agnes Wirtz, deceased. Final account filed. Feb. 10, 1908, time set for final settlement.

Estate of Fred Sommers deceased. Heirs ordered to appear and state objections to sale of real property of said estate, on March 3d, 1908.

Estate of Jas. McNulty, deceased. Administrator authorized to rent for year 1908 farm property of said estate.

Estate of Herman Brunner, deceased. Albert C. Kruger appointed administrator of estate Bonds fixed \$6400. Bonds filed and approved. J C Porter, Jas. Patterson and Wm. Slater appointed appraisers.

Estate of Peter Seyessman, deceased. Administrator authorized to sell 300 sacks of potatoes.

C. J. Withycombe, deceased. Order that Thos. Withycombe appointed administrator. Bonds fixed at \$550.

Estate of Richard Sanford, deceased. Final account filed and approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Rufus Norman, deceased. Ethel Norman appointed administrator. Bonds fixed at \$2000.

Estate of Frank Bernard, deceased. Estate closed of record. Chas. Bernard allowed to retain all the property.

Estate of Wm. Claphaw, deceased. Final account filed and approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Martin Anderson, deceased. Final account approved and administratrix released.

John B. Scott, deceased. Final account filed. February 10 time set for final settlement.

Estate of Chas. Anderson, deceased. Final account filed. Monday Feb. 10 time set for settlement.

Estate of R. M. Bisbee, deceased. Estate admitted to probate. Teresa Bisbee appointed administratrix. Bonds fixed at \$4000.

Estate of Jas. P. Sample, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed. Personal property set over to widow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hiram S. Davis and Laura L. Lahaie, Herman Koehnke and Bertha Gencow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thos I Patterson et ux to Elizabeth Yeo tract in sec 32 t 2 s 1 w \$800.
Blanch B Rose et al to Herman Silzwedel lots 9 and 10 blk 14 Cornelius \$150.

Wm Bennett et ux to Lemuel A Duncan 50 acres in Wm Geiger D L C t 1 s 3 w \$5000.

W W Marsh et ux to J W Marsh 4 acres in Arthur D L C t 1 n 3 w \$1.

Geo Schmeller et ux to David Fletcher part of sec 32 t 2 s 1 w and part of blk 7 and 8 Sherwood \$2200.

C P Taylor et ux to Thos M Haynes net of sw 1/4 sec 17 t 2 n 2 w \$750.

Wm E Reed to Robert Webb et ux part of Noah Jobe D L C t 1 s 3 w \$1200.

Almira Brooks to Charles H Brooks tract in sec 16 t 2 s 2 w \$48.

Ferdinand Groner et ux to C C Emmel 9.03 acres in A Landess D L C t 2 s 2 w \$350.

D M McInnis et ux to Peter Klee-man 90 acres in Hiram Johnson D L C t 1 s 2 w \$8800.

Edward Squires et ux to F F Landa



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Roasts and Stews,
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Dr. Hines' DRUG STORE

et ux 1 acre in sec 18 t 1 n 3 w \$1.
Alonzo A Phillips to B Ingebrigtsen tract in Wm-McLin D L C t 1 s 3 w \$60.
C A Anderson et ux to E J Thomas tract in Lawrence Hall D L C t 1 s 1 w \$2000.
Albert Andrews et ux to Fred Noble 39.19 acres in sec 35 t 2 s 1 w \$1
A E Kern et ux to S H Haines part of blk 25 West Portland Heights \$200.
Asa F Goring to R F Leach part of sec 11 t 2 n 4 w \$—
John Mline to J G Klinehamer et al 4 acres in sec 25 t 1 n 3 w \$400.
W G Register to W L Diel 25 acres in D B Dustin D L C t 1 n 1 w \$500.
F A Markley et ux to Frank Weisenbeck part of lot 10 Witch Hazel \$150.
August Lovegren et ux to Nicolai-Neppach Co part of secs 14 and 21 t 1 n 5 w \$100.
Frank Stauber to John F Duffy part of sec 19 t 1 n 4 w \$500.
Harriet E Mendenhall et al to Geo S Bailes nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 32 t 2 s 2 w \$1000.

Quong Lee's LAUNDRY

FINE WORK DONE CHEAP — PRICES

White shirt	10c	Drawers	8 to 15c
Soft	10c	White Waists	10 to 20c
White Skirts	10 to 50	Undershirts	15 to 25c
Undershirts	8c	Stockings	25c
Handkerchiefs	2c	Collars	2c
Men's White Vests	10 15c	Pants	25c
Coats	10 to 20c	Dusters	15 20c
Towels	20c	Dwr. Napkins	20c

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