

THE NEWS

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

The unfortunate and deplorable railroad accident that occurred at this place on the line of the Southern Pacific is the one subject for discussion. The accident has occurred and three lives are lost and naturally the question arises, who is to blame? The state railroad commission is making an investigation into the cause of the wreck, but we all know that the direct cause was from a broken rail. Since the accident there has been numerous persons about this place who have made an investigation on their own hook and their verdicts are varied; their opinions are divided in almost all the theories except one—that the road bed is in bad condition. Anyone who has ever ridden over almost any other railroad in the state, or out of it, can testify to the difference between other roads and the West Side division. The iron may be old and considerably worn but with a good solid roadbed, passengers would not only ride with a degree of comfort but could feel that they would be delivered to their destination in safety. Now that the accident has happened and there is no help for it, we hope the S. P. will profit by it to the extent at least of overhauling its line on this division thereby guaranteeing to the traveling public a certain degree of safety, which at this time they don't do.

Of the nineteen measures that are to be presented to the voters of Oregon at the June election, how many will be qualified to vote intelligently upon them? For the average voter to be qualified to pass judgment on these measures there are volumes to read; there is lots of hard studying to do, and it would, after this, be a question whether he would judge rightly and for the benefit of the entire state. It seems to The News that the invocation of the referendum at every turn is going to be a great mistake and sooner or later it will plunge the people into something of a serious nature.

If the legislature is made up of the right kind of men—men who are honest and well qualified to make laws for us all—that is the place to thresh out these measures the people are now asked to vote on. If the legislature is not to be trusted, somebody had better invoke the initiative and abolish the whole works. There are times of course, when the initiative and referendum is a good thing but it now seems to be the custom to use it as some people use salt.

There is to be a meeting of the Washington County Fruit Growers in this city February 22, at which time there will be good speakers to address those interested in growing fruit. The News hopes there will be a large attendance and we have every reason to believe that there will be. From our numerous correspondents we learned last week that there are lots of fruit trees being planted all over this section, which goes to show that the people are awakening to the fact that all kinds of good fruit can be raised here. We do not believe there is a community in the state that is more adapted to fruit growing than right in Washington county. At this meeting those of immature experience will learn something worth their while and we hope everybody will be there.

DILLEY.

Dilley has a butcher shop. Emma Briggs spent a few days last week with friends in Amity. Mrs. Fiske and Miss Gray made a trip to Forest Grove Monday. Miss Belle Johnson attended the Firemen's ball at Forest Grove the 14th. Miss Cassie Ostrander of North Yamhill, spent Sunday at the home of F. H. Maury. Miss Eva Bryan returned home Saturday night after a fortnight's visit with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dixon of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dixon. The play "Thompson's Hired Man" which was announced last week for Feb. 26, has been postponed to Feb. 27 on account of several wishing to attend the play in Forest Grove the 26.

BUXTON.

Miss Clara Clink of Woodlawn came out Friday to visit friends. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Venzil Richter was buried Sunday. Miss Laura Corregan, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Hannan Friday and Saturday. Mrs. O. S. Crocker, with her brother, Harry Gleason, visited a few days with friends here, returning home in Portland Monday. The masquerade given in Hannan's hall was very successful. Basil Blume, as George Washington, received one prize, and Mabel Watson, as Goddess of Liberty, received the other. —Smoke Big Bear Cigar. For sale by all first class dealers. 32-5t.*

Whitman-Pacific Debate TOMORROW NIGHT at 8 p. m.

See Local

For County Treasurer.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Treasurer to come before the republican voters of Washington county on April 17, 1908. I promise, if nominated and elected, to give strict attention to the duties of the office and will turn all interest on county funds deposited into the County Treasury.

H. G. KING.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the coming Primary election. If I am nominated and elected I pledge myself to economical and efficient management of the affairs of the office and impartial enforcement of the laws.

C. B. BUCHANAN.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Helen M. Gates deceased. Last Will and Testament admitted to probate. Geo. Schulmerich, E. C. Luce and Geo. H. Wilcox appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Estate of W. T. Aldridge deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved. Frank A. Turnbow, E. M. Turnbow and F. L. Turnbow appointed appraisers. Estate of Michael Welch deceased. Final account approved and estate closed of record. Estate of Axel Anderson deceased. Final account approved and estate closed of record. Estate of Joseph Fiedel deceased. Final account filed and approved and estate closed of record. Estate of R. M. Bisbee deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. R. Swaney and Hazel Cady. Maurice Abraham and Madge Carlson. Roy L. Greear and Lola M. Gray. J. H. Wolfersperger and Fay M. Commons. Frederick F. Rockstroh and Flora Ethel Hahn.

Proposals Wanted for Crushing and Hauling Rock.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of March, 1908, and then opened, for the crushing of 5500 cubic yards of rock, 2000 yards at the Thatcher quarry four miles north of Forest Grove, 2000 yards at the Spring Hill quarry four miles south of Forest Grove and 1500 yards at the Cedar Mill quarry three miles north of Beaverton on the Cornell road. The county will furnish the crusher now at the Thatcher quarry. The contractor will be required to move and set up the machinery at the different quarries. Bidders will be required to name a price per cubic yard delivered in the bins the two finer grades to comprise at least 45 per cent of the product, also a price for the excess needed over the 45 percent of the two finer grades. Bids will also be received at the same time for the hauling of said rock, bids to state the price per cubic yard, per mile. Bids may be made on the crushing alone or on the crushing and hauling together or on any part of the hauling. The court reserves the right to increase the above amounts of rock to be crushed 50 per cent at each of the quarries, also the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Commissioners.

J. W. GOODIN,

County Judge.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 19th, 1908.

—Guns repaired by Cori & Son. 23tf.

Crowds Crowds

Where Do They Go? You can easily find out. Just watch your neighbors and you will see that they all go to the big

Slaughter Sale

Naylor Building,
Forest Grove, Ore.

Main Street, 3 Doors South of 1st. Ave. North

Never before in the history of Forest Grove have such stupendous bargains been offered to the public.

Only 3 More Days

and it will be ended. We received orders from the General Freight Department that the goods must be disposed of by

Saturday Evening, Feb. 22

SUITS

SHOES

\$15 values for	- - -	\$7.89	\$5.00 High Cuts for	- - -	\$3.69
17.50 values for	- - -	9.35	5.00 Dress Shoes for	- - -	2.95
19.50 values for	- - -	11.45	4.00 values for	- - -	2.39
\$25 and \$30 values for	- - -	14.35	3.00 and \$3.50 values for	- - -	1.69

Don't Forget the Place. Look for our sign. Come early and secure your choice and your own price on Ladies' Skirts, Suits, Hosiery, and everything you could desire.

EARL LUTZ, Manager

Announcements.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this County at the Primary election to be held on April 17th, 1908.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office give all a square deal and good service.

C. E. DEICHMAN.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said County, on April 17, 1908. If elected, I promise a careful, economical administration of the affairs of that office, efficient service and faithful performance of duty.

E. J. GODMAN.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Washington County, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the Primary election to be held on April 17th, 1908. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of Office, give careful and conservative services.

A. B. TODD.

County Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Assessor of Washington County subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the Primary election to be held April 17th. If I am nominated and elected I promise to give the office close and careful attention and a strict performance of duty.

MAX CRANDALL.

County Treasurer.

I hereby wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the Primary election to be held April 17th. If I am nominated and elected I promise

to give the office the same close and careful attention as I have done in the past.

W. M. JACKSON.

County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Recorder of Washington County, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the Primary election to be held April 17th. If I am nominated and elected I promise to give the office the same attention it has received during my first term.

WILLIS IRELAND.

Announcement.

The undersigned wishes to announce his candidacy for the clerkship of Washington county to come before the primary next April. I have had experience in that office and if elected will give the people my best efforts in that office.

W. D. SMITH.

County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said County on April 17, 1908. If elected, I promise a careful, economical administration of the affairs of that office, efficient service and faithful performance of duty.

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JOHN C. KURATLA

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, at the Republican Primary nominating election, and announce that if I secure the republican nomination for Sheriff of Washington County and am elected that I will give my best efforts of my time and personal attention and will endeavor to give an efficient administration of the affairs of said office and perform all of the duties thereof in a conscientious manner.

FRANK T. KANE

County Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the Primaries for the office of County Assessor on the republican ticket, and if nominated and elected, it will be my effort to conduct the office in the future, as in the past with absolute consistency, and without fear or favor, and for the best interests of Washington County.

GEO. H. WILSON

—Don't forget that Hoffman & Len Co. are offering rare bargains this month.

Spring showing

Special attention is directed to our fall Dress Goods Waists, Skirts and Wrapps. We have the choicest fabrics and highly tailored goods. We invite you to call and see them.

Spring Clothing

We can satisfy any man, boy or youth in Clothing. Our stock is complete besides the prices and perfect fit are both guaranteed.

NELSON B. LA COURSE

Forest Grove Oregon THE BIG ECONOMICAL STORE

M. L. NOBLE The Real Estate Man

Forest Grove, Or.

Seventy acres, rich black soil, 10 acres in cultivation, fair house and barn, other outbuildings, fine orchard, two spring branches on place, land a little rolling, located on main road, 6 miles from town. Price \$1550.

Fifteen acres, 1 1/2 miles from Forest Grove all in cultivation, good house, large barn, other outbuildings, fine orchard, all bearing trees, land level, rich, black soil located 1/2 mile from proposed motor line a little east of Forest Grove on main road. Snap \$2500.

Seventeen acres all in cultivation, fine level land 1/2 mile from Forest Grove on main road. Price \$100 an acre.

One hundred acres, 75 in cultivation, one new house, large new barn, out buildings, sixty acres fine bottom land, balance a little rolling, nearly all in clover and crops, spring branches running through place.

Young orchard located on main road two miles from town. Price \$6500. Snap.

Three hundred and fifteen acres, 220 in cultivation, balance good pasture, fair house and barn running water, land mostly bottom, 7 miles from Amity milk condenser. \$26 an acre.

House 6 rooms, 3 acres ground, fruit trees, chicken house. Price \$1150.