

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

**Crane Case**  
John Milton has brought suit against Iko Smith to collect a bond bill which is said to amount to \$22.02 with several months' interest at 6 per cent.

The Hillboro Livery Co. is suing D. P. Coreri for \$90.77 due on livery hire since October 12, 1914. Interest at 8 per cent is also asked on the above sum.

Cressie Stiles is seeking a divorce from John Stiles alleging that he has continually struck and beat her, calling her vile names, and compelling her to leave their home and seek a living for herself. The couple were married at Sacramento, California, on August 22, 1907.

**Probate Court**  
In the estate of Harry L. McGinn, deceased, Martha McGinn is petitioning for the issuance of letters of administration. The value of the estate is placed at \$8,500.

### Horse Drag Guardsman.

**CALIXTO, Cal. — (Special.)**—Guidon Carrier James Emmons, of Battery A, narrowly escaped serious injury at drill today when his horse fell. The animal immediately arose, dragging the rider, whose foot had caught in the stirrup, for some distance before it could be stopped by other riders and gunners.

Emmons, however, was unhurt, and mounted again at once. He rode through all the rest of the drill.—Oregonian.

### Local Store Closes.

The Beaverton Hardware, Grocery & Dry Goods Co. closed their doors this week and moved their stock to Scholls. Mr. Gilbert, manager of the concern, tells us that he is moving upon the assurance of the farmers of that locality that they will give him their support. Mr. Gilbert will continue his residence at this place. In the business world their gain is our loss.

**Otto Erickson**      **A. Torker**  
Beaverton Blacksmith and Horse Shoeing Shop  
All work first class and guaranteed  
Wagon Repairing  
Flourbarrels Sharpened

## Full Rental Land Tax & Homemaker's Loan Fund Amendment.

There seems to be great confusion in the minds of some voters regarding the Full Rental Value Land Tax & Homemaker's Loan Fund Amendment. It is a most complicated measure. After reading it through one is confused and hardly knows what it is all about.

There need be no confusion about this measure. It is a single tax measure, pure and simple, although a loan feature has been added. The doctrine of single tax is just this: that all income from land, exclusive of improvements, belongs to the state. "The Full Rental Value Land Tax & Homemaker's Loan Fund Amendment" does this very thing. It calls the income from land "land rent," and under the amendment all this land rent must be paid each year to the state in the shape of taxes. Do you get the idea? It is just single tax under another name. Under single tax all income from land is taken by the state. In this proposed measure income from land is called "land rent" and all of it is taken by the state.

Mr. Uren, who drew the bill has repeatedly acknowledged that it is the same old single tax that the voters have repeatedly rejected at the polls. Everyone who has carefully read the bill agrees that it is single tax, but under a different name.

There is no need of any confusion or doubt about this measure. Those who are in favor of single tax and government ownership of all land should vote for this measure. Those who are opposed to single tax and believe in private ownership of all land should vote 307 X NO.

### Republican Rally October 21.

Saturday night, October 21, exactly one week from next Saturday night, Cady Hall, Beaverton, Oregon, will be the scene of a rousing republican rally. The speaker of the occasion will be the well known and excellent speaker, Wallace McCamant. Mr. McCamant has a forceful way of presenting cold facts, and to one wishing to know the issues of the day as they stand the things which he says will prove invaluable.

Beside speaking there will be music by the Band and selections by the Big Four Quartet. Every one is invited to come out on that night and doubly so if they are interested in better times.



WELL, I RECKON HE WILL FIND OUT NEXT NOVEMBER!

### Farmers' Barn Burns.

The first serious fire in many months destroyed the J. H. Ellerson barn two miles west of town containing grain, hay, and a valuable team of horses. Earlier in the day a brush fire had started in a wooded tract of land near the barn and by evening had begun to burn the fence near by. Putting the team of horses in the barn Mr. Ellerson began to tear down the fence in an attempt to save it, and while so occupied the heavy wind swept some sparks onto the barn, which was very dry. In a very short space of time the barn was wrapped in flame and it was impossible to remove the horses or to control the fire. The conflagration is attributed to careless hunters who were known to be in the woods during the day. The property was not covered by insurance, and with the exception of a small portion of the grain is a complete loss.

### School Notes.

In the second oratorical contest Seventh Grade pupils, Edith Watts spoke Nolan's speech in a masterful way and won first prize.

There are some splendid "spellers" in the fifth and sixth grades. Those who had perfect lessons in spelling last week were: Fifth Grade—Angie Gretie, Bertha Matthe, Earle Lee Gilbert, Sixth Grade—Ruth Jones, Geneva Goddard, Laura Fry, Robert Ellsworth, Edith Harper, and Sylvia Johnson.

Great interest is being taken in the coming Penmanship contest Friday by Seventh and Eighth grade students.

### Big Clover Seed Crop This Year.

Washington county will this season harvest more clover seed than in any year since the farmers have gone into the industry.

Almost every man who has clover has kept his second crop for seed, and the man who has not from a half ton to a ton of clover seed for sale is an exception. Even Judge Bagley harvested nearly a half ton. Seed this year, well cleaned, has been going at around 15 cents, and there is good money in it. There appears to be an unlimited demand for clover seed all over the Northwest, and Washington county is located so that the first crop of clover is sufficiently early to get good results in a second crop, with weather to harvest the product.

It is estimated that ten thousand acres of clover seed have been threshed in this county alone in 1916.—Argus.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, October 14, at my place 1 1/4 miles south of Aloha Station S. P. and 2 miles southeast of Reedville, Washington county, at 10 A. M. my entire herd of Jersey cows from 8 to 11 years old, some fresh, others freshen soon, some registered; also bunch of young heifers eligible to registry. Two fall blood Jersey bulls one and 2 years old. Two Guernsey heifers 18 months both bred. All tuberculin tested. Bay mare 7 years 1150 lbs., single or double. Double work harness heavy top hark, 3 1/2 in. wagon, 10 inch hill plow 12 in. chisel plow, light 2 section steel harrow, Baldwin A. M. fodder cutter No. 9, cuts 1-2, 1 1/2, and 2 inch. Two 10 gallon milk cans, also camp range 7 feet long, 2 1/2 ft. wide, fire box in center, oven on each side 2x8 1-2 feet; first cost \$125, left here in store. If interested inquire.

Lunch served at noon. Terms of Sale \$10 and under, cash; over six months time bankable note at 8 per cent. Two per cent off cash over \$10. E. A. MCLEOD, Owner, R. F. D. 4, Box 9 B, Beaverton. J. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer. JOHN VANDERVAL, Clerk.

**Special City Election Held.**  
The special city election for the purpose of amending the charter was held Tuesday with the results that the proposed amendments all carried by a majority of two to one.

## NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Tapp of Seattle is visiting with her mother Mrs. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Arthur Shearer of Forest Grove is visiting for a few days at the Wm. Davis residence.

Ed Wolf and Jim Lewis have been assisting L. L. Gilbert to move his store this week.

Geo. Klein, who has been with the Cash Grocery Co. for over a year will continue to smile across the counter at Scholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy left Wednesday morning for Redlands, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulchay were in Beaverton for a short while last week calling on old friends.

James Emmons writes home from the border that he is getting along nicely and gaining in weight right along.

Mrs. L. Boring was called to Portland Tuesday to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mulligan, who is reported as being very ill.

Otto Erickson is unloading his second car of Fords this fall. The little cars are going as fast as he is able to put them in shape.

Vic and Horace Emmons are enjoying a short hunting trip around Corvallis and Eugene. August Paulson is handling Victor's mail route.

Mrs. Mary and Jennie Fitzpatrick have taken apartments in the Fisher building where they will reside the remainder of the fall and winter.

Late visitors at the Wm. Davis residence south of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Palmer and two daughters, Lillian and Nellie, of Tacoma, Washington.

About all the arguing that is being done around this neck of the woods is by the supporters of President Wilson who are attempting to give his record buoyancy by an enforced inflation of hot air.

E. E. Swanson is planning an auction to be held on the James Mott ranch east of town next Wednesday. A large variety of things are to be offered for sale all of which are in good condition and will prove a good investment for any one.

John Mazze made a flying trip to San Francisco last week in search of a market for his horse-radiash. He says that he found a ready market at a good price for product and expects to ship considerable this season. The trip consumed but five days.

Mrs. Hazel Squires returned recently from Northern Washington where she has been making her home with relatives for many months. Her health has been very poor but she is rapidly improving and will soon be able to begin her work at Multnomah where she will teach this winter.

### New Road Assured.

The petition filed with the county court by certain local men for a new road connecting Beaverton directly with the hard surface at Bertha in Multnomah county was allowed at the last meeting of the county court. Practically all of the right of way has been secured and all that remains to be done is to build the road. As Rufus Holman said to a gathering of local citizens the other evening it will bring much automobile traffic out this way; what else outside of this that is accomplished remains to be seen.

### Community Gathering a Success.

Sixty people of this community gathered last Thursday evening in the auditorium of the high school building for a social good time and to listen to C. W. Hudson and Rufus Holman of Portland.

Mr. Holman, who is a strong advocate of good roads for automobiles, presented the road question in his usual amiable way. Mr. Hudson limited his talk to more general things, and proved of much interest to those present.

After the speaking there was music both vocal and instrumental followed by a very good lunch of sandwiches, coffee and a shriveled pickle. The lunch committee deserves much credit for their endeavors.

A straw vote was taken in the course of the evening with the result that three to one voted for Hughes. By this one might judge that the community was strong for the republican presidential candidate.

### Parent-Teachers Meet.

The Parent-Teachers Association held their first meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church at 3 p. m. The usual routine business was done and nothing of particular interest was taken up. The association indorsed the endeavors of the teachers and promised their co-operation.

### Special Attraction at the Beaver Theatre.

An extraordinary photoplay, "The Lure" will be shown at the Beaver Theatre Thursday, October 13, in five acts as presented at the Tivoli Opera Theatre San Francisco. They Trapped Her in the most wonderful underworld photoplay. An all star cast.

In brief, this story shows that while attending dancing school, Christine Baker meets a fascinating youth, Paul, with whom she becomes infatuated. Not being able to resist his declaration of love and promises to marry she decides to elope with him, only to find herself drugged and taken to a room at the underworld. Once inside the house she is trapped and made an inmate.

The detective disguised as a gun man enters the house in search of Christine Baker, and to his surprise he finds the girl he loves. Sylvia, who was also trapped, thinking this to be her reason for not allowing him to know her dwelling place announces her name, but finally finds that she too has been trapped and is once again in her escape, during which many thrilling adventures take place. She is finally restored to her old mother at the same time the detective has filled his mission in the employ of the police, and has succeeded in jailing the youth, Paul, with the man light-up.

See this remarkable photoplay. Your only opportunity. You will not regret it. Conceded to be one of the Best Underworld Pictures ever shown. A vital Drama of Moral uplift.

### Beaver Program.

**Saturday October 14**  
Henry B. Wallhall the well known Lubin Star in "The Floor Above," an absorbing 4 act drama of unusual merit  
"Uncle's Last Letter," a comedy, completes the bill

**Sunday October 15**  
"The Follies of Youth," an intensely interesting drama in three acts

"Doc Yak Fights Skooters," A most hilarious plot of fun in this cartoon comedy of the famous Doc Yak

"Crazy to be Married," Some crazy doing's straight  
Wednesday October 18

"Loyalty of a Savage," A very appealing western drama in 3 acts  
"Doc Yak in the Ring," Cartoon comedy—Doc

"Country Girl's Fun,"  
"What is it? We Don't Know."

**Thursday October 20**  
"The Lure," 5 acts and a 2-act stone canards

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