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Abler pens than ours have written up the new railroad from Biggs to Moro, but in view of the fact that we happened to be the first passenger to pay a fare on the new line, we claim the right to say a word on the subject.

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We see by Tuesday's Oregonian that the new county petition for will not include any portion of Gilliam, but will be taken from the abundant territory of Grant and Crook counties, with Mitchell, the largest town, as the probable county seat.

E. C. Holder, secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, writes this office, to inform those whom it may concern in this city, that not receiving favorable responses to the circular letter issued to the extent which would justify the calling of a convention on the open river question, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has abandoned it for the present at least.

Among the applicants for state license to practice medicine in Oregon, we notice the name of Albert F. O'Leary, a product from the university of Michigan. Mr. O'Leary is a Sherman county man. The examination took place last Wednesday in Portland, and was under the supervision of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Moro, its location, business, and its advantages as a trading point. It is located 20 miles south of the Columbia river in the center of Sherman county, and is the terminus of the Columbia Southern Ry. Co. This gives our merchants a chance to sell goods as cheap as any R. R. town in the country, which they are doing.

The good people of Wasco county are having trouble over the leasing by the county court of the stream of Hood river to the Hood River Lumbering Company. This lease was executed by the court a couple of years ago, and now the court is sorry for what it did and wants to go back on it.

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The members from Grass Valley were: C. W. Moore and wife, O. P. King and wife, C. K. Mills and wife, Rich. Campbell and wife, W. H. Fairchild and wife, Wilcox and his mother, and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mr. Porter, C. A. Buckley, Mr. Dunn, Ed Smith, Frank Ians.

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Interesting Fancos Case.

On Tuesday of last week the case of "The State of Oregon vs. Adolph Hapold," was tried before Justice Meader and the following jury: W. G. Armsworthy, Sherman Huff, John Johnson, W. S. Powell and Edgar Messinger.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January Term, 1899. Present—Hon. John Felton, County Judge, R. P. Orr and R. H. King, Commissioners, Wm. Henrichs, Clerk, and Wm. Holder, Sheriff.

In the matter of petition of B. F. Hailey and others for a county road; plat, survey and viewers' report filed; claim for damages presented by W. F. Fowler, and John Henrichs, M. A. VanGilder and John H. Johnson appointed appraisers to report at April term, 1899.

In the matter of petition of Adolph Hapold for road of public easement, B. W. Anson, B. F. Medler and Chas. Hill appointed viewers, and ordered that notice of said proceeding be served on all interested parties.

Petition for county road, by O. C. Eakin and others, laid over until next term for want of bond. SCHEDULE OF COUNTY OFFICERS. Wm. Henrichs, for self and deputy, \$150 00.

Wm. Holder, do, 200 00. W. Stanley, county treasurer, 75 00. E. Hannafin, stock inspector, 25 00. John Fulton, county judge, 75 00.

W. S. White, do, 15 00. J. P. Bartlett, do, 15 00. O. W. Axtell, do, 15 00. N. W. Thompson, do, 15 00.

H. E. Everett, Dist. No. 1, \$106 71. E. J. Dunn, do, 2 00. Henry Root, do, 48 00. R. L. Campbell, do, 108 90.

W. H. Radcliff, do, 2 00. T. R. McGinnis, do, 2 00. W. H. Radcliff, do, 2 00. W. J. Blackburne, do, 2 00. R. A. Wallis, do, 2 00.

Petition for new road district, by A. B. Potter and others; petition granted and B. W. Anson appointed supervisor of said District No. 14.

Oregon; bill for keeping "Carmon Allison" not allowed.

List of 200 names drawn for jurors for the year 1899. There being no further business court adjourned.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN SERVICES. Moro—First Sunday, 4 p. m.; third Sunday, 4 p. m.; Presbyterian Church. Menland—Second Sunday, 1 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 1 p. m.; Presbyterian Church.

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