

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council:—I will submit to you tonight a statement of the affairs of the municipality, together with an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1910.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The president sent a special message to Congress this week. It may be interesting, but special messages from the president amount to little besides their literature.

C. H. NEWS.

The County Court has been busy during the day preparing the jury list for 1910, and selecting supervisors for the coming year.

MISFITS.

Great is the high school. Encourage it. Dr. Cook's book is already on the fiction shelves.

TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Charles Malluer, the owner of a small ranch on the Linton road near this city was stricken with heart failure this morning while getting water from a faucet with which to water his chickens.

he Riverside Farm

—ED. SCHOELL, Proprietor—Breeder and Importer of O. K. C. Hogs S. C. White and Buff Leghorns, W. P. Recks, Light Brahmas, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, White Cochins, Bantams, etc.

REFeree's SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned referee will on Monday the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, pursuant to the decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county, on the 17th day of November, 1909, in that certain suit pending in said court wherein Ocie D. Karney, Omer O. Karney and Ida Karney, his wife, Lizzie Comer and Hugh Comer, her husband, Ora E. Karney and Eva Karney, his wife, Archie J. Karney, Flora M. Karney and Martha Karney were defendants, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation by said court all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiffs and defendants in the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section corner in the east boundary of section 5 in Tp. 10, S. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and running from said corner S. 42 minutes W. along the east line of said section 5 a distance of 20 chains; thence west 19.90 chains; thence northerly 62.82 chains to the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of said section 5, thence south 89 degrees 42 minutes E. 20 chains to the N. E. corner of said section 5; thence S. 42 minutes W. 42.90 chains to the place of beginning containing 125.40 acres, more or less, save and excepting an open roadway off the south end of the above described premises. Also an open roadway 30 feet wide off the east side of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 5 in Tp. 10, S. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon.

THE DEBATE.

Albany Won at Home and Lost at Salem. A small audience greeted the debaters at the Baptist church last night, it should have been five times as large.

CIRCUIT COURT

Department number two, Wm. Gallows judge. The following business was disposed of: Emeline Hassler agt. Wm. Garland et al., sale on partition confirmed.

SUPERVISORS.

An interesting thing for the county court and others is the annual appointment of road supervisors, just completed by the court. This year there were many contests, of different kinds, resulting as follows, with the post office address of the supervisor:

The Willamette Valley.

We sing of a valley long and wide Laying far to the north of the Golden Gate; And we take in our valley an honest pride Most lovely vale of a lovely state.

Died at 84.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey, died last evening at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Porter, near this city, at the age of 84 years.

A Halsey Bank.

Articles have been filed incorporating a bank at Halsey, by F. E. Stewart, Alex. Power, C. H. Koonz, D. Taylor, and D. L. Stewart as the incorporators.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—

Boston 200,000 Y. M. C. A. Building was destroyed by fire early today. At the time of its erection in 1882 it was the finest building of its kind in America.

F. I. Will for watches

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Taft's special message to Congress demands effective land laws. He calls special attention to land frauds uncarried in the past two years.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The Detroit train now leaves from track No. 1, at 7:30. There is a general demand for its leaving later, say 8 o'clock, and returning at about 4 o'clock, giving people from the front time in which to do some trading before the stores close in the evening.

Thinks the World is Worse.

1332 E 1st street, Albany, Jan. 14. Editor Democrat. Dear Mr. Nutting:—Can you produce sufficient evidence to prove the truthfulness of your statement in Wednesday's issue of your paper: "Instead of becoming worse the world is getting better?"

The Weather.

Range of temperature 45-33. The river 4.1 feet. Prediction: rain tonight and Sunday.

IS ENTITLED TO GOOD ROADS.

If good roads will lessen the cost of hauling the products of the farm to market half they are worth far more than they cost; but there is more difference than that. Between a very bad road and a first-class road there is said to be a difference of ten to one in favor of the good road.

ABOUT CLEAN PAVEMENT.

The Lyon street pavement should be kept just as clean as that of First street. It has not been. It is in a dirty condition out towards the depot, at a place where it would speak more for the city if kept up.

ENFORCING LAW.

The enforcement of the laws of a city is just as proper as the making of them in the first place. They should not be made if not the proper thing. Every law-abiding citizen should appreciate this point.

Calgary Man Here.

Mr. Chas. Davis, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, arrived last evening on a visit with his brother, Dr. W. H. Davis. He reports Calgary a great business center, now a city of 33,000 people and growing rapidly.

PATENTS. Promptly obtained, or FEE RETURNED. 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. THE CHARGES ARE THE LOWEST. Send model, photo or sketch for expert search and free report on patentability.