

One of the most sensible propositions up before the legislature, is one for districting counties for the purpose of selecting county com-

missioners. Our present method of electing county judges and commissioners, may bunch them all in one portion of the county. The propos-

ed plan would make them much more representative. Prohibition in the District of

Columbia has been defeated in the U. S. senate. Foreign diplomats and, incidentally, congressmen can still have their wine dinners.

Sweet Home Items

The High school literary society gave an interesting program Friday which was enjoyed by quite a number of our citizens.

A number of the members of Crawfordsville lodge I. O. O. F., visited the Brownsville lodge last Saturday evening and watched the Halsey team of I. O. O. F. workers initiate a class of six members. There were members present from Lebanon, Shedd, Halsey, Crawfordsville, Albany as well as from lodges from other states.

Mrs. A. M. Davidson, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better at the present time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riggs of Foster, on January 13, a girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ellen Prose, mother of Mrs. J. L. Burns, died at the home of the latter in Sweet Home last Friday night. The deceased had been a sufferer of paralysis for some time. The body was taken to Philomath for burial.

The dance given in the Watkins hall Friday night was very well attended and enjoyed by all present.

George Miller of Pleasant Valley, has sold 40 acres of his land to Harley Bowser of Sweet Home. Mr. Bowser will move to the land in the near future and Mr. Miller will move to the Bowser property which he purchased.

We understand that Foster is holding a literary society every Saturday evening and is being well attended by some of the Sweet Home boys. There must be some attractions.

R. C. Watkins made a business trip to Lebanon Monday.

Ernest Scholl was a Lebanon visitor Monday.

A stock buyer from Corvallis, assisted by J. B. Keeney, has been gathering cattle in and around this vicinity for the last week. They have succeeded in collecting a few head and have started toward the valley with them.

At a meeting of the voters of school district No. 55, held January 9, M. W. Smead was elected director of the High school to serve the unexpired term of Clyde Rowell.

Jim and Lester Morehead are at Cedar Camp cutting posts. They will be absent the rest of the week.

Holley Items

We had a big rain and windstorm last week. Being just after the freeze, the side roads were left very soft and muddy.

Mrs. Vulgamer, of Crawfordsville, is on the sick list.

The Woodmen, of Crawfordsville, gave a dance the night of the 15th to a large crowd. Good order, a fine time, the best of music and a splendid supper is reported.

J. H. Edwards of Eugene, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Edwards formally operated a sawmill here.

Marion Barr is reported to be a very little better.

Mrs. J. R. Springer is on the sick list.

Murray Barrett.

A tax to further the interests of Eastern Oregon irrigation projects, may be a good thing to he who rears benefit from the project. But the Willamette valley farmer will profit nothing. His knowledge of the matter will be limited to the consequent increase of the size of his tax receipt.

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WILL ADOPT SPOT CASH SYSTEM

On and after February 1, 1915, our business terms will be strictly SPOT CASH and all parties knowing themselves indebted to us, will please call and arrange their accounts to meet the new conditions.

Owing to the small margin of profit in the sale of goods in the very latest methods of doing business, we are forced to discard the credit system. After February 1, I will sell for Spot Cash only. Do not ask for credit after that date for, no matter how wealthy or poor you are, all will then look alike. So keep in mind that the CASH must accompany all orders by mail for goods, or must be paid before the goods are removed from the store.

We regret having to make this move, but the trade has forced us to do so. By sending their cash away to mail order houses and running a credit account at home, the people work a hardship on the home merchant, leaving him in a position whereby he cannot compete with the mail order houses as long as he does a credit business. Therefore we have resolved to adopt the Strictly Spot Cash system in order that we can meet the prices of the mail order houses. It has always been a pleasure to us to accommodate our patrons and extend credit when we thought it was needed. But the credit system has been so abused that we are forced to discard it, in order to protect our business.

We feel justified in making this move, as it will enable us to sell more cheaply and protect the man who pays cash from having to help pay the debts of he who fails to pay his bills; also the interest on long-time accounts, or for articles which have been neglected to be charged and the expenses of the general upkeep of the credit system.

We are now making contracts with factories to furnish us goods for 1915 at bed rock prices for which we will have to pay cash with the order and this means better goods and lower prices, thus making a saving for our customers.

On and after February 1, all our goods will be marked down. We give you below both the old and the new price on a few articles, that you may make the comparison and see what you will save. We ask you to compare our Spot Cash prices with those of the catalogue houses as well.

	Old System	Spot Cash		Old System	Spot Cash
Telephone batteries	\$.30	\$.23	6-in. stovepipe, medium	\$.15	.11
Standard 2-ply roofing	1.75	1.48	Galvanized iron tub	.75	.58
White house paint, gal.	1.75	1.48	" bucket, 14 qt.	.35	.24
Linseed oil, per gal.	.75	.69	9-bar steel wire fence,		
White lead per lb.	.84	.08	39 in. high, wt. 9 lbs	.34	.32 ¹ / ₂
22 short smokeless			Barbed wire, 80-rd spool	2.10	1.99
cartridges	.15	.11	Linoleum	.58	.49 ¹ / ₂
8-inch flat files	.15	.11	Matting	.25	.18
Glass wash board	.45	.37	All-wool carpets	.75	.63

By the above quoted prices you will see that it will pay you even to borrow the money to pay spot cash.

From time to time as new goods arrive we will be able to give still better prices as it will take some little time to make arrangements with factories to get goods at the lowest spot cash prices.

All goods will be reduced to the lowest possible prices. We ask you one and all to come in and see what you can save by buying for Spot Cash.

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