

County Business:

The December term of the county court was held last week, when Judge Homer Mason, Commissioners H. V. Alley and H. M. Farmer were present. This will be the last meeting of the present administration, as Geo. R. Edner takes the place of Commissioner Alley on the Board next month.

Table listing voters and their registration fees across various precincts like Bay, Beaver, Blaine, Barnegat, Carnahan, Dolph, Fairview, Foley, Garibaldi, Hebo, Little Nestucca, Nehalem, Netarts, Sandlake, Tillamook, Union, and Work in R. D. No. 1.

Table listing various officials and their salaries, including County Clerk, Sheriff, and various commissioners and officers.

included in the May Examination and all others thereafter. Teachers should forward names of pupils who are to write at least ten days before date of examination.

High School Note.

A very interesting and amusing program was rendered by the Emersonian Literary Society at the school house Friday afternoon. The roll call of members was answered by quotations from Shakespeare, but should be spoken louder so that all could hear them.

A debate to determine whether tobacco or fashion were more injurious to society, was won by the disciples of fashion. Trevor Hare explained that a purchase of a new coat by a man's wife, oftentimes caused him to commit suicide, thereby injuring his health.

The question that has been before the people of the United States for a number of years, and a most important national question, was very ably discussed Friday evening by the Tillamook High School debating team and the Woodburn High School debating team.

The Tillamook boys certainly ran a neck and neck race with their opponents, and at times it would seem as though Woodburn were about to plunge so far ahead, that it would be impossible to overtake them.

until one of the Tillamook team brought fourth some unlooked for argument, and again overtake their opponents. Benly Stam, the natural born orator, received such applause when he closed his six minute rebatal that it would have done credit to a National statesman.

Vern Baine and Erwin Schneulle, with only a few days practice which they had, are very promising orators as well as debaters. The three above mentioned students composed the Tillamook team.

Woodburn was represented by Arlie Walker, Chester Vincent and Alpha Gillette. Ben Stam opened and closed the argument for the affirmative and Arlie Walker of Woodburn for the negative.

The question debated was, Resolved: That the Electoral College be abolished and the President of the United States be nominated and elected by the direct vote of the people.

Cloyd Dawson was presiding officer, and A. Dawkins of Woodburn and Ralph Moore of Tillamook were timekeepers. The judges were J. M. Brown, of Nehalem, Editor Cotton of Bay City, and Mr. Bonnaman, from Beaver.

After the debate the Tillamook students entertained the Woodburn boys at the Commercial Club Rooms, when refreshments were served, games played, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The court rejected a bill for \$18.00 for fares from Tillamook to Wheeler and return.

Coroner's Inquests: Wm Campbell, deceased, \$12.85; W. C. Hawk coroner, \$1.00; S. F. Barrett reporting and transcript, \$10.10; C. H. Durst, \$6.10; W. H. Frink, \$6.10; C. L. Royal, \$6.10; D. V. Brooks, \$6.10; Mrs. G. Tillotson, \$1.50; J. Houser, \$1.50; Miss Edith Bogue, \$1.50; M. F. Leach, \$5.00; J. M. Selby, \$5.00; Henry Rogers, \$5.00; U. A. Illingsworth, \$5.00; U. G. Jackson, \$5.00.

Total, \$120.25. The court rejected a bill for \$18.00 for fares from Tillamook to Wheeler and return.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations. 1.—DATES: (a) January 16-17, 1913. (b) May 8-9, 1913. (c) June 5-6, 1913. (d) September 4-4, 1913.

2.—PROGRAM: (a) Thursday—Physiology, Geography, History and Civil Government. (b) Friday—Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic and Agriculture.

3.—SOURCES OF QUESTIONS: (a) Agriculture—Stevens, Burkett & Hill. (b) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic, Smith. Follow outline as given in State Course of Study. (c) Civil Government—United States Constitution. See Outline in State Course of Study. (d) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography. (e) History—Doub. List of Topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events. (f) Grammar—Buhler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming. Follow Outline as given in State Course of Study. (g) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, Krohn. (h) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading which will be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing in the subject. (i) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons. (j) Writing—Specimens in penmanship as indicated by manuscript in Grammar.

Note.—The examination in Agriculture will not be given for the January Examination, but will be

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