

THE BICYCLE PATH

SURVEY OF THE SALEM-AURORA ROUTE IS COMPLETED.

The Work Required Exactly One Week—Considerable Grading Will Be Necessary.

County Surveyor B. B. Herrick and assistants yesterday afternoon completed surveying the route for the bicycle path to be constructed between this city and Aurora.

The continued rainy weather interfered considerably with the progress of the work which would have been finished earlier had weather conditions been favorable for outdoor work.

Mr. Herrick says it will require considerable grading to construct the path over the surveyed route, but he thinks the greater part of the work can be done with a plow.

The next grade to be established will very likely be between this city and Jefferson—a continuation of the main path to be built south from Portland.

Portland Surveyor Herrick expects, on Monday, to begin the work of locating the path between Salem and Jefferson, but he will be obliged to abandon the work on the following day, as he has been summoned to Dallas that day, as a witness in the Magers' case.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin was yesterday notified that his order for bicycle tags could not be filled and forwarded to him before June 14th.

ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT.

Ella Jones, vs. Cullen Jones. Title of Case—Action for Money.

If the filing of divorce proceedings continues at the present rate for any length of time, Judge Boise's department of the circuit court at the July term, will be occupied largely in the settlement of domestic troubles.

Another suit of the character alluded to in the above, was yesterday begun in the circuit court, Ella Jones desired to be divorced from Cullen Jones, to whom she was married at Patterson, Green county, Illinois, June 12, 1880.

In department No. 1, of the Marion county circuit court, H. L. Fenton and A. F. Toner, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Fenton & Toner, of Dallas, yesterday began an action for money suit against T. T. Shaw.

W. C. T. U. OF THE COUNTY.

Annual Convention at Brooks During the Current Week.

The W. C. T. U., of Marion county, met in annual convention in the First M. E. church at Brooks on May 16th. The exercises commenced promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., President Steele in the chair.

The members present at the county convention were as follows: Salem—Mrs. M. J. Jory, Mrs. Allan Rhodes, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Ramp, Mrs. Jory, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Vandevort, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Blanche Matheny, Brooks—Mrs. E. J. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Darcus, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. F. J. Bolter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. F. Pederson, Mrs. E. K. Shaw, Woodburn—Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Morcom, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Cathey, Champoux, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Steel, of Turner; vice president, Mrs. Mary Morcom, Woodburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dora Corby, Woodburn; receiving secretary, Mrs. Mary Cathey, Woodburn; treasurer, Mrs. Richmond, Woodburn.

After passing suitable resolutions, and addresses by the late organizer and others, the meeting adjourned.

A SURPRISE.—Miss Bina Blame was pleasantly surprised at her home in West Salem, Thursday evening, by a large company of her young friends. The evening was passed in games and social converse, supplemented by the serving of fine refreshments at midnight. Those present were: Misses Bina Blame, Jeannie Smith, Elsie Elliott, Reuka Swart, Madna Poulson, Mary Smith, Bertha Elliott, Katie Downing, Messrs: E. A. Schindler, I. Schindler, George Herckbach, Roy McDowell, W. H. Quisenberry, John Schindler, Reuben Comins, Earl Thompson, Al-

REBELS WILL SURRENDER

Aguinaldo to Meet the Americans

AND SECURE TERMS

Will Meet the Commission in Manila Today, Accompanied by Members of His Cabinet.

MANILA, May 19. (Friday).—The Philippine Commissioners, who are coming to confer with the American commissioners regarding surrender, arrived last night at San Isidro, and are coming to Manila today.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Washington, May 18.—The war department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand, and that the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who are to meet General Otis tomorrow, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, are evidently so demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans, that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Alger had a long conference today, with the heads of staff of the bureau of the department, regarding the arrangements for the return of the volunteers. Nearly every state has requested that the regiments be returned to the states when they came, as the people want to see them as an organization instead of as individuals.

CORRUPTION REACHES EVEN THE NEW YORK UNDERTAKERS.

A Ghoully Tale Unfolded Before the Mazet Committee—Paying Political Debts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The feature of today's session of the Mazet investigating committee was the unearthing of the alleged system of corruption in the disposition of dead bodies from the city hospital.

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