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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The JOURNAL has contended since years for publicity of the records and proceedings of the county commissioners' court.

To test the question whether the county commissioners' court can thus defraud the people and withhold information that it is made their duty by law to make public, the JOURNAL published the proceedings last month and presented it bill according to law and will prosecute the matter to the highest court of appeal to determine whether the county court of this county can keep its records secret any longer or not.

The law requires every claim presented against the county court to be published, also the amount allowed, or if refused, or rejected, or continued. This law is violated and defied by the county court. It is required to be published in two newspapers having the largest circulation, and would cost \$300 a year.

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It is plainly evident that the presiding genius of the county commissioners' court is not only ignorant of his duties, but is conducting his office in violation of law and public interest, but willing to favor those who stand in.

The Republican members of the county commissioners' court owe it to the people of this county to conduct public business according to law and as Republicans should. If they allow themselves to be dominated as they have plainly been to their great detriment, and to the public detriment, they are not fit to hold public office.

MALTREATED A HORSE.

In the case against S. P. Wills, for cruelty to animals, tried before Justice Wood yesterday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was fined \$50. A. N. Wills, charged with the same offense, was found not guilty.

FROM MARION.

R. T. Ray has bought Alfred Cook's six acres of land for \$80 per acre. Mr. Cook reserved the house and all other improvements except the fence.

SAY, MISTER!

Is it possible you are suffering from catarrh and have not used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy? All the terrible consequences of catarrh in the head may be averted if you will but make the effort!

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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

We need more factories. The river is rapidly falling.

Make Salem a home market. Now place our city on a cash basis.

The streets should be systematically kept clean.

The railroad commission was in town but, of course, had nothing to do.

What flunkies! The state board of Equalization must have a page.

One Republican state is Bioger Hermann for governor, R. T. Geer for congress.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

Senator James F. Pierce, of New York, writes: "For the past two years I have suffered very much from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit."

Following the suggestion, I have been using the same with the happiest results. To those similarly afflicted let me suggest the manner of their use. I place one over my stomach, one over the hepatic region, and one on my back. The effect is excellent. From the day I commenced their use have been slowly but surely improving, and am quite confident that by continuing I shall again be restored to my accustomed health."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

FROM BROOKS. Miss Bertha Jones spent Sunday at home.

Grandpa Jones and daughter Emma returned from Portland Saturday evening.

Rev. Royal and wife returned from Salem Tuesday.

Geo. Savage and family visited his brother, E. M., Sunday.

E. K. Shaw removed the shed from lot 8, one day last week.

There was a little pugilistic skill displayed on our streets Thursday evening.

L. M. Hensel accompanied Charles White to Gervais, Saturday.

Rev. Shulas, of Salem, filed the pulpit both morning and evening, at this place, Sunday.

The young people of this vicinity met, and gave Elton Shaw a surprise, last Friday evening, celebrating his nineteenth birthday. Those present were: Bruce Jones, Guy Looney, LeRoy Sturges, W. C. Miller, Chas. Hoover, Elam Shaw, Willie Jones, Elton Shaw, J. W. Shaffer and Clyde Perkins.

Miss Clara Emert visited with the Misses Chapman, last week.

Dr. Stott, of Gervais, was called to see Geo. Hoves, of this place, who is very low.

Little Elsie Jones has been quite sick the past few days.

The oyster supper at the M. E. church Thanksgiving, was quite a success, the net proceeds amounting to \$10.25.

Rev. B. F. Hinshaw preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Friends church, last Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner free for all at the school house.

The school gave an entertainment last Friday night, which was well attended and appreciated by those in attendance, and reflected much credit upon the teacher, Miss Kelley, and her pupils.

Mrs. Kelley, of Chemaw, was in Marion last week, visiting her daughter.

Perry Campbell has returned from his trip to Iowa. His brother, who has been quite ill, died and was buried the same day that Perry arrived there.

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DRAIN STATE NORMAL. Miss Brunley, of Eugene, and Mrs. Clow, of Junction, entered the Senior class this week. This makes 27 students in the graduating class in '94.

Dr. Barber delivered the Sunday afternoon lecture on the subject: "Preventable Diseases, and how to prevent them." The subject was one of vital interest, not only to teachers, but to the public in general. Mr. Barber is a graduate of Edinburgh Medical School.

Miss Bond of Roseburg, entered the business course Monday.

Mr. T. Y. Dean of Grant's Pass, is visiting his brother F. A. Dean, who has been quite ill.

Several of the students here suffering from la-grippe and the attendance has been somewhat decreased on that account.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

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Yellow brocade will be a very popular ballroom fabric this winter. It is an eminently rich looking material in any of the various shades in which brocade is produced.

Black continues to be held in great favor both here and abroad. A somewhat eccentric taste for black cloth and black crepon dresses is manifested by a certain man milliner over the sea.