

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

THE JUSTICE COURT.—Before Justice Swager Tuesday was tried the case of Smith vs Barnes to recover wages for labor performed. The court reserved a decision until tomorrow.

OFF THE HUB.—The steamer Kohani has been off her regular run all week, and it is not known when she will resume her run. The Kohani has been a great accommodation to the people of St. Helens and those along the slough, and her daily visits each way are greatly missed.

UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST.—The Mist's reduction of 25 per cent on subscription accounts will not hold good after November 1, 1894. Patrons wishing the benefit of the discount should call and settle before that date. County warrants of small denominations taken at their market value on all accounts.

PYTHIAN BALL.—Avon Lodge No. 63, K. of P., of this place, has decided to give a grand public ball on the night of October 26th, in the large opera hall in St. Helens. Excellent music will be furnished, a grand supper will be served, and every member of Avon lodge will see that all who attend enjoy themselves.

PASS THE PULVERIZED SUGAR.—If men are the salt of the earth, the women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar a luxury. Vicious men are saltier, indifferents more rock salt, and nice men table salt. Old maid is brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and the pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please.

THE STONE-CRUSHER.—Burke & Chapman will start their stone-crusher again this week with a force of 15 Italians. The macadam which they will manufacture will be used on the streets of Portland. The familiar sound of the crusher will be very pleasant to our ears after its long absence, and it would also be very agreeable to hear the hum of other machinery which has also been long silent.

WILD HAY CHOP.—Owing to the fact of the summer frosts lingering as it did, the growth of wild hay was retarded, and as a result the work of taking care of that product has been extended late into the fall. There are many tons of hay down, and if there is not a change in meteorological conditions immediately there will be a heavy loss inflicted upon our low land farmers who depend upon that product. One condition with another has worked many hardships upon our farmers, and lastly to have their hay crop destroyed is the most severe injury that could be inflicted upon them.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Miss Mary Kendall, of Corvallis, well known here, while out driving with Miss Emerick the other day, had one of her lower limbs fractured by a kick from a kicking horse. They were on the Albany road several miles from town when the horse began kicking, breaking up the harness, and struck Miss Kendall a kick on the leg. The young ladies borrowed a harness and returned with the fractious animal and vehicle. An examination by a physician showed that the limb was fractured, and the young lady will be confined to her room for several weeks.

ONE OF OUR BOYS.—Edmond C. Giltner, who has served nearly eight years as assistant secretary of state, was last week elected secretary-manager of the State Insurance Company of Salem, vice W. H. Cottle, resigned. Ed is one of our boys and we are proud of him, too. While yet a youth—27 years old—he has held, for nearly eight years, one of the most responsible offices in the state, and it has been efficiency in administering his past duties that made his last promotion possible. We have no knowing the recipient of such an honor, not only in name but financially as well. The people of Columbia county wish you success, Ed.

BEST SUGAR FACTORY.—A best sugar factory is projected for Tualatin. The plant will cost about \$100,000. A company is now almost formed, with a capitalized stock of \$400,000, and active work can soon be expected. Mr. J. L. Smith, who was mainly instrumental in originating the idea and pushing it forward, says that there can be raised to the acre sixty tons of beets, and it is always a sure crop; that enough can be raised in that community to insure the running of the mill the year round. The reason why the company's capitalized stock is \$400,000 is that the company will use its surplus to purchase lands with the aim of growing beets. This would not be done if it was thought the farmers in that neighborhood could supply the demand. This indicates that the company is in earnest. Mr. Smith deserves much credit for his enterprising spirit, and it is a good thing for Tualatin that he is a resident of that town.

TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.—J. R. Beagle, accompanied by his wife, started for Pendleton Monday morning where they will attend the meeting of the Oregon Press Association which convened there Tuesday morning. The Oregon editors and their wives will be the guests of the most hospitable people in the state if one is to judge from the reports which come from that city. There has not been one thing left undone by the people of Pendleton which would add to the pleasure or comfort of the visitors. The common council of that city went so far even as to pass an ordinance imposing a penalty of \$30 upon any visitor who so far forgets himself as to attempt to pay for anything while in the city. Pendleton sees the necessity of such treatment to her guests, as the people are aware of the fact that no better opportunity to establish a reputation for hospitality than to give the editors a reception of that kind, since as they are treated well the pencil-pushers will do the city justice upon their return home. Mr. and Mrs. Beagle will probably return home today.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Pay up your subscription and save money. Try The Mist office for neat job printing. Edmund C. Giltner, of Salem, was in town Monday.

A. Shannahan, of Vernonia, was in town Wednesday. Circuit court will convene next Tuesday morning. Despite the hard times there is a great deal of travel.

J. K. Blakesley was in Salem the forepart of the week. W. D. Connell, of Deer Island, was in Portland Monday. Herman Reamer, of Deer Island, was in town Monday.

Try one of those fragrant "La Serena" cigars kept by Ross. One extreme follows another—first cold; next warm weather. Work of repairing Muckle Bros' mill is being pushed steadily along.

D. H. Pope, of Paris, was in town last Sunday en route for Portland. The adjourned term of county court will convene next Wednesday. The circuit court docket for the October, 1894, term, appears in this issue.

Miss Kittie Moore, of Salem, was in town the forepart of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. D. Henshaw, of Houlton, was a passenger down from Portland Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were passengers for Portland yesterday morning on the Young America.

H. A. Matthews and wife, of Pittsburg, were in town Tuesday on their way home from Portland. Mrs. Rawley, of Houlton, returned last Monday evening from a three-weeks' sojourn on the Sound. The seagull is making its appearance upon the river, indicating the approach of the winter season.

Go to Ross' drug store for your writing tablets. You can find anything in that line there that you wish. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Switzer returned Monday morning from Rainier, where they had spent Sunday with relatives. The financial condition of Columbia county, per tabulated report of clerk, sheriff, and treasurer, appears in this issue.

Some activity exists in the lumber and shingle business. One mill in Beaver valley is running day and night. B. F. Giltner and Secretary George W. McBride were passengers up on the mail boat last Monday, en route for Salem. Alfred Harrison and wife, who have been visiting relatives for some time in Washington state, returned to this place Monday.

The severest rain storm that has visited this section for a number of years at this season, prevailed here during the present week. On the county court docket for the October term, which appears in another column, there are eighteen law cases and twenty equity cases.

The county officials are making the necessary preparations for the term of circuit court which convenes next Tuesday, the 9th instant. When the lumbering and logging business revives in Columbia county then can we look for an improvement in every channel of business.

W. M. Davis, a prominent young attorney of Portland, was in town Tuesday, looking after the interests of a client in Justice Swager's court. E. P. Graham, of Portland, was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Graham has been spending several days at his old home at Marshland.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Miss Downing, a stylish milliner, of Portland, will be in St. Helens October 9th and 10th with a full line of ladies' misses' and childrens' hats. Miss Downing invites the ladies of St. Helens and vicinity to call at the Oriental hotel parlors.

P. Peck, of Vernonia, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Peck came across the Bunker hill road Tuesday through the drenching rain, and reports the atmosphere much cooler up there than down in the valley. In fact it was very cold.

County Surveyor Will Meserve was in town Wednesday on his way to Portland to have his instrument repaired. The compass got out of repair while Mr. Meserve was locating a road on Pebbie creek and he was obliged to suspend operations and take it to Portland.

Peter Cramer, a fireman on a Northern Pacific freight engine, was drowned at Kalama last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. A switch had been changed on the ferry track, and another section of the train crashed into the part to which Cramer's engine was attached, striking it with such force as to knock it overboard. The remains were recovered immediately.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S FINANCIAL EXHIBIT Giving the Clerk, Sheriff, and Treasurer's Report for the Six Months Ending September 30, 1894.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1894, to the 30th day of September, 1894, both inclusive:

Table with 3 columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF WARRANTS DRAWN. Rows include Road and bridge, Paper, Criminal set circuit court, Sheriff, County judge, etc.

Table with 3 columns: AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID, PRINCIPAL, INTEREST. Rows include Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September, 1894, Estimated interest accrued thereon, Total amount of unpaid county warrants.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, Judson Weed, County clerk of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1894, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the returns of my office, and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1894. JUDSON WEED, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1894.

Table with 4 columns: LIABILITIES, AMOUNT, RESOURCES, AMOUNT. Rows include To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon, Total liabilities, Total resources.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1894.

Table with 4 columns: TO AMOUNTS RECEIVED, JULY, AUGUST, SEPT. Rows include In coin and currency for taxes, In coin and currency for fees, Total received, By amount paid to County Treasurer in the month of July, By amount paid to County Treasurer in the month of August, By amount paid to County Treasurer in the month of September.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, C. F. Dean, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1894. C. F. DEAN, Sheriff of Columbia County.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the County Treasurer of Columbia county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1894, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with 4 columns: 1894, AMOUNTS RECEIVED, FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED, GEN'L FUND. Rows include April 1, To amount on hand from last report, May 15, To amounts received from fees of state, August 30, To amounts received from fees of state, September 30, To amounts received from fees of state.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, E. M. Wharton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1894. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Treasury, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1894. E. M. WHARTON, County Treasurer.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant, of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly breathe or talk, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example, and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by E. Ross, druggist.

The committee on entertainment of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias has changed the former programme as follows: Reception at Elk's hall, Margum building, Tuesday, October 9th, 9 P. M.; grand ball and reception at Hotel Portland Tuesday, October 9th, 9 P. M.; grand parade Wednesday evening, October 10th, 7 P. M. The Hotel Portland has been officially designated as headquarters of the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A liberal offer will be made the ladies of Columbia county by calling at The La Mode millinery parlors, 228 First street, Portland. New store and stylish goods.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says that for years his wife has been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as W. J. Muckle & Co., has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. D. C. Tedford retiring, and all obligations of the firm will be assumed by W. J. Muckle, to whom all accounts due the firm are to be paid. W. J. MUCKLE, D. C. TEDFORD. Dated this 7th day of September, A. D., 1894, at Rainier, Oregon. also

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA: MARTHA E. McLOUGHLIN, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN B. ORTEL, MARY AMANDA ORTEL, and EDWARD E. PARSONS, Defendants. To Mary Amanda Ortel and John B. Ortel, two of the above-named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said court on the 19th day of May, 1894, against the above-named defendants, in the foregoing entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, next following the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: By the Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1894, being the 9th day of said month of October, and that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for and in behalf of the State of Oregon, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you, for the sum of \$250, together with interest thereon from the 12th day of November, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50 as attorney's fees, and for his costs and disbursements in said suit, and for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage in said complaint described, given by you, on the following-described real property, to-wit: The northwest 1/4 of section 21, township 5, north range 5, west of the Willamette meridian, Columbia county, Oregon, to secure said amount, and for an order of sale of said premises to satisfy said judgment, and for such further relief as to the court may seem right and just. This summons is served by the publication thereof for six successive weeks, by the order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of said circuit court, made and dated May 16th, 1894. DAVIS, GANTENBEIN & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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