

The agony is over. So is the election.

The president of the Columbia County Lewis and Clarke Club, with an appropriation of \$500, with promise of \$500 more later on, is the little sop thrown out by the County Court to Emanuel H. Flagg, editor of the Oregon Mist, ex-representative of the county of Marion, erst while Democrat, and the man who has a calendar for sale.

It is said unknown conditions are preventing the artificial hatching of salmon. This is not true. It is the fish wheels and seining out of season fishing and carelessness of the men managing the hatcheries that is causing wanton destruction of small salmon and a lot of eggs for propagation this year. There should be no fishing with traps or wheels and no nets allowed above tide water. If this plan was adopted and adhered to, the fishing season would be open all the time and no artificial hatcheries would be required to propagate fish.

Quite a while ago we made mention of the fact that Assessor Lewis had patched a hole in his office carpet with a gunny-sack. Well, the holes became so numerous that he ran out of sacks, so he thought to mention the matter to the County Court. Commissioner Libel promised to bring up a sack next time he came to court. Commissioner Colvin said he would furnish all the sacks needed if the assessor would pay the freight. Judge Hatton commenced figuring on a carpet when it became so frigid that there was quite a coldness between the members of the court, and the assessor is still waiting for sacks.

Thirty-three and a third dollars per month until May 1st, 1905, and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars per month during the fair is the amount to be drawn by Mr. Flagg as President of the Lewis and Clarke Club of Columbia county. Columbia county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be about like Oregon's exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis. It is said that the Exposition Company will pay back 50 cents on the dollar for every dollar subscribed by the county. Of course this might be done if there was no grafting, but with a first-class grafter in charge, we can look for Joe Meek's explanation: "There was barely enough to pay the officers."

The work being done in the City of Clatskanie on the county road is along the same line as that done on the basal rock in this precinct last summer. The work should have been done early in the spring and the hauling and dry weather of summer would have settled the grade so it would withstand the winter rain and the wash of the tides next spring. As it is now, the fill will spread out in pools of mud, under the buildings and on the flats, and the highway will be mud hole from the top of the hill to the bridge. A loaded wagon passing over the plank, which rests on the clay without any stringers, causes the plank to roll like the waves of the sea. And when a wagon settles square down upon a plank the water is forced out at the ends of the plank, sometimes shooting mud and water half way through a business house, if the door happens to be open. The people of Clatskanie have been clamoring for good roads and they are getting them to the full. If the devil owed Clatskanie a grudge, he is certainly paying it off in roadwork, in season and out of season.

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A THANKSGIVING APPEAL.

From The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon begs to place its needs before the school children of the State and a charitable public, for liberal donations at Thanksgiving.

For the information of those who are not acquainted with the work of this society, it is well to state that the society is a charitable corporation, incorporated under the laws of Oregon for the control and disposition of homeless, neglected or abused children of the state, and to receive and care for "Juvenile Offenders" who have made their first mis-step; to care for these children until suitable homes or employment are found for them, and to continue a systematic attention to their condition and treatment.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is supported in different ways—by state and county aid, by the interest of an endowment fund and by charitable contributions. The latter, however, have not been as good of late as they should be, the management being so much engaged that a regular canvass among their friends has been neglected. But at Thanksgiving they look for some appreciation of their work, and to this end it has been the custom in many localities for some years past for the school children of the public schools to contribute canned goods of any kind, provisions, fruit or vegetables, and by these donations the children at the Receiving Home in Portland are provided with many necessities and luxuries during the winter months, that were it not for this generosity, they would have to forego. The railroad companies and steamboat lines running into Portland have generously consented to dead head all packages consigned to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland, Oregon. These packages should be delivered as freight and plainly marked with the name of the society.

During the past year they have received and cared for 414 children. These children are sent by commitment from all the counties in the state. Those counties contributing during the past year have been Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Harney, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill. The average number of children on hand at the Receiving Home per day during the entire year was 38. It is the effort of the Society to place the children committed to them out in approved family homes as speedily as possible, and after being so placed a paid agent is on the road during the entire year visiting these children to see that they are accorded the proper treatment by their custodians. This small army of children, if placed in an orphan asylum, would not have as good a chance in life as being placed out in the normal family home.

The manner in which the Society cares for "Juvenile Offenders" is by an outdoor system or parole, and after being committed to them by the courts, they are allowed to go home on parole if their parents will co-operate with the management, and report to the superintendent weekly, bringing a letter from their school teacher and also from their parents, and it may seem strange, but at the present time out of the large number of delinquents cared for during the past year, there are but seven such in the Receiving Home, the rest of the children there being of the dependent class.

Cases of all description come to the notice of the Society, and in numerous cases runaway boys have been cared for and returned to their homes through this channel.

It is more than ever hoped that this year the Thanksgiving donations will be exceedingly large, as with the population of our state, the number of dependents are correspondingly growing. Further, it must be understood that the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon is positively the only charitable organization in the state of Oregon that receives children from all parts of the state.

The Electoral Vote.

FOR ROOSEVELT.	
California	10
Colorado	5
Connecticut	5
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	11
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	24
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	343

FOR PARKER.	
Alabama	19
Arkansas	5
Florida	1
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	133

COLUMBIA COUNTY LACKS COURTHOUSE

Since Fire Commissioners Have Been Lukewarm About Rebuilding.

County Commissioners of Columbia County still refuse to make an order for the construction of a new courthouse, and a petition asking for the building of the proposed edifice on a block between St. Helens and Houlton has been silently filed away in a pigeon-hole. H. B. Nicholas, a Portland attorney, is the owner of several lots and blocks located between St. Helens and Houlton, but within three or four blocks from the boundaries of the latter town.

Mr. Nicholas offered to donate a block on which to erect a courthouse, provided the County Court would order it built there. A petition was circulated over various sections of the county asking the County Court to make an order to build the courthouse on the Nicholas block. In some precincts the voters affixed their signatures to the document almost unanimously, but it was not generally circulated in all the precincts in the county.

County Clerk H. Henderson, who was in Portland Monday, stated that there were 400 or 500 names on the Nicholas petition, but he did not think that all of them signed it with the understanding that the courthouse was to be moved from its present location. While County Judge Hatton is heartily in favor of the erection of a new courthouse at St. Helens, the two commissioners, residents of the north end of the county, decline to join in making such order.

They give as a reason that during the county seat fight the people of St. Helens made the argument that if the county seat was retained there the county would not be at the expense of building a new courthouse, and furthermore, that that the roads needed the money that might otherwise be appropriated for a county building. Mr. Henderson believes, however, that the court will eventually order a new courthouse built.

—Telegram.

Any reader of this paper, sending 25 cents in silver, by postal note or in one and two cent stamps, will be sent the Daily Journal one month; or the Sunday Journal two months; or the Semi-Weekly Journal three months, or in addition a match safe filled with tacks, postage prepaid. Address The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

Thirty-five majority in Goble for the saloons.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbivore exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mottled, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at Bailey & Brinn's.

The saloons had seven majority in Scappoose precinct.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol. S. P. Storris, a druggist at 297 Main St., New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such good satisfaction and so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Union precinct gave 29 majority for the saloons.

Teddy says he will not be a candidate again. Well, why should he? There are others.

The Democratic party in the State of Oregon is a thing of the past. It has gone into history as one of the "has beens." Hundreds of men voted for Roosevelt because they were afraid of Parker. Parker's vote in Oregon is but little more if any, than that of Debs. Debs stood for a principle; but Parker stood for nothing. Bryan, Herst and Watson did not wait for the election returns, but two weeks before election advertised to the world that they would organize a new political party. But none of these gentlemen will ever be the Moses to lead the people out from the slough of political grafters. A new leader who could bring all the dissatisfied forces together in opposition to Bossism would be a political genius. After all, the Republican party, from its inception down to the present time, has only ruled by minority vote. Lincoln was elected by less than 36 per cent of the popular vote. The Republicans have succeeded by organizing new parties and splitting the opposition into harmless factions. It will continue so to do until the people come to some understanding and unite to down the common enemy.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Perry & Graham.

There were three Socialists to one Democrat in Auburn precinct.

Make it unanimous.

Roosevelt received 325 electoral votes, Parker 151. Four years ago McKinley had 292 and Bryan 155. Roosevelt had 86 to spare, while McKinley had but 68 to the good.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests. It brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Bailey & Brinn's.

Teddy got there, though the riding was rough.

The REGISTER man has houses to rent and houses to sell in the town of Rainier the best school town in the county. A house and one block, two houses and one block, and also a house and lot for good business location. He has also two or three good locations for small fruit farms or chicken ranches.

The lies of the Oregonian did much to defeat prohibition in Multnomah and Columbia counties.

Mother's Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Safe and Safe is the way the Oregonian puts it.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, Salt Lake City, writes: "We used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c at Bailey & Brinn's.

Auburn precinct went wet by two majority.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure. You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Perry & Graham.

E. O. Wonderly, of Delena, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

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7:00	8:30	10	11:10	9:45	9:45
8:05	9:35	20.4	10:05	8:35	8:35
8:20	9:18	45.8	Rainier	9:20	8:20
8:35	9:35	52.6	Pyramid	9:35	8:00
8:44	9:40	59.9	Mayer	9:27	7:54
8:50	9:50	66.3	Quincy	9:17	7:46
8:58	10:00	62.3	Clatskanie	9:08	7:38
9:08	10:06.4	70.1	Marshland	9:02	7:28
9:19	10:21	71.2	Westport	8:58	7:17
9:27	10:36	78.7	Clifton	8:53	7:02
9:37	10:51	86.6	Knappton	8:45	6:42
9:48	11:05	90.3	Svenon	8:37	6:32
9:59	11:18	95.4	John Day	7:55	6:20
10:10	11:30	99.8	At Astoria Lv	7:45	6:10

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No saloons for Tillamook county.

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The Columbia Register and Semi-Weekly Journal, \$1.50 per year.

Presidential Election Will Make No Change.

No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me. Sold by H. O. Oliver.

Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Ports in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. R. H. General Passenger Office at Astoria.

By an arrangement effective since October 1st, the A. & C. R. R. is now selling through tickets over its line from Astoria in connection with the O. R. & N. Co. for all Eastern and European ports, in addition to tickets via the Northern Pacific Railway, thus giving passengers the choice of routes to any part of the east and Europe, at the same rates as in effect from Portland.

Dangerous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Boreham, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Perry & Graham. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Jackson county will go without saloons.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by H. O. Oliver.

Curry county went dry.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 50c, at Perry & Graham's.

Prohibition carried in Coos county.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," writes C. H. LaCoux, of Zavilla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Benton county carried prohibition.

Perry & Graham guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied with using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

In Astoria Precinct No. 1, prohibition was carried by 145 to 56. The question was not voted upon in any other precinct.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., of Ildora, Ont., Canada. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Washington county snowed prohibition under by 1000 votes.

When you want a pleasant physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Perry & Graham.

Every precinct in Clackamas county gave a majority against prohibition.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Perry & Graham.

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