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FROM THE BEST INFORMATION obtainable the majority of people in Columbia county do not want good roads.

It is now stated that the administration is to have a finance bill as well as a tariff bill, and that J. H. Eckles, of Ottawa, Illinois, who was this week nominated for comptroller of the currency, is the man who is to prepare it.

Now comes the announcement of the appointment by President Cleveland to the office of United States District Judge, Hon. C. B. Bellinger, to fill the office made vacant by the death of Judge Matthew P. Deady.

BRIGHAM YOUNG prophesied the end of the world would take place on the 8th day of April, 1893. Like a good many preachers of past ages, Brigham talked too much with his mouth and did not work enough with his hands.

CLATSkanie.

I. N. Shatto, of Rainier, spent Sabbath in Clatskanie.

Ulrich Kelley has been up from the coast for a few days.

A. M. Tichenor and wife are expected home this week from San Diego, Cal.

The religious meetings continue to be held each evening with considerable interest.

The high water in the Clatskanie has given a splendid opportunity to get logs down to the water.

Misses Lotta and Cressy Merrill came in on the steamer Dixon from Woodland last Monday, on their way to their parents' home.

Charley Conyers entertained a number of persons on afternoon this week by giving an exhibition of the training of his black horses. Charley certainly has him under excellent control.

The faculty being absent on a short leave, the public schools adjourned from Friday evening until Tuesday morning but are now in session again.

Frank Van brought in quite a number of cattle Tuesday afternoon from the Nehalem valley, intending to assist in supplying the demand for beef.

The city election took place last Tuesday and excited considerable interest from the fact that there were two tickets in the field, both of which were arranged by a very few individuals without a caucus and generally without the knowledge or consent of the persons whose names were on the tickets.

The citizens meeting in the interest of a good road from this place to Rainier, called for last Saturday was not a success in point of members, as the rain prevented, or at least seemed to prevent many from getting out.

We understand quite an amusing trial came off Tuesday at Astoria, where Squire Knowles, in which one George Justice, of the Peace C. C. Lee, was defendant, having been indicted for stealing.

DELENA. Owing to the extremely bad weather the Delena correspondent has been rather short of news, but we hope for better results in future.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Woodbine Cemetery Association, located on Messrs. S. K. Hudson and F. P. Rice's places.

Messrs. Bros. are at work on their new mill building and expect to push the work as rapidly as possible.

Oscar Warner, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving slowly and his many friends anxiously await his recovery.

W. H. Conyers, Clatskanie's real estate and insurance agent, was in this locality last Saturday on business with George Lane.

We hear that Harry Busing has purchased machinery for a shingle mill, to be erected on Mr. McAdams' place, near Downing's landing.

As Rev. Moore could not leave Clatskanie last Sunday there was no preaching at the hall.

William H. Apple informs us that his sister in Portland is dangerously ill.

The proposed plank road from Rainier to Clatskanie does not meet with general favor. Most people prefer to wade through the mud rather than spend money in improving the roads.

MONMOUTH. Rev. J. M. Smith, of Albina, has been in Clatskanie for the Christian church, of this place.

Mr. J. Bushell, of Seattle, organized a good temper's lodge here on April 3d.

The Milkmaid's Convention given on April 1st, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., was a very enjoyable affair.

The public square has been divided in 1/2 lots and will be put on the market.

The teachers for the public school were elected April 3d.

Prof. Campbell was chosen as one of the judges of the oratorical contest between the different societies of Corvallis, which took place on the 3d.

Moses Price Cured of Rheumatism. The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties.

F. S. Gibb & Co., block contractors, of this place, have a contract for a large number of blocks. In fact, the contract calls for as many of the paving stone as it is possible to get out between now and the 31st of next December.

A Ministers' Wife Much Pleased. Elder S. S. Baxter, of McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach.

ST. HELENS, APRIL 14, 1893. It is a noteworthy fact that the time is now at hand when every effort should be put forth to check the work of such persons who depend wholly upon their attempts of robbery and burglary for their livelihood.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Reports of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk for the Six Months Ending March 31, 1893.

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 31st day of March, A. D. 1893.

Table with 2 columns: TO AMOUNT RECEIVED, BY AMOUNT PAID COUNTY TREASURER. Includes items like In coin and currency, Amount of cash on hand, Total received, etc.

STATE OF OREGON,) ss. County of Columbia,) I, G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with 2 columns: AMOUNTS RECEIVED, AMOUNTS PAID OUT. Includes items like 1893, March 31, To amount on hand from last report, general fund, etc.

STATE OF OREGON,) ss. 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1893.

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 of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1892, to the 31st day of March, 1893, both inclusive:

Table with 3 columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF WARRANTS DRAWN. Includes County Judge's salary, County Commissioner's salary, etc.

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID. Outstanding unpaid County warrants on the 31st day of March, 1893, \$35,691.67. Estimated interest accrued thereon, 1890.00.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893:

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Includes To warrants drawn on County Treasurer, By funds in hands of County Treasurer, etc.

STATE OF OREGON,) ss. County of Columbia,) I, E. E. QUICK, 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 31st day of March, 1893, 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 records of my office in my official custody.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. R. U. McNurt, Plaintiff, vs. Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Emma Bynon, Defendants. To Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Emma Bynon, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1893, being the 8th day of said month.

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Assignee's Notice. In the matter of assignment of J. W. Bevis, M. L. Nicholas and Stephen Spilvan, co-partners as Bevis, Nicholas & Spilvan, insolvent debtors. The undersigned, having been duly appointed assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtors, under and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 23, 1885, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office, room 252-253, Main Building, Portland, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date hereof.

Petition for Liquor License. To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Columbia County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Deer Island Precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, do hereby petition the County Court, granted a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than four gallons in Deer Island precinct for a period of one year, beginning June 10, 1893, signed by: John B. White, William Dowd, Tom Tappan, John Lamont, W. M. Tomlinson, A. Powell, C. Young, David Ferris, J. W. Jaques, William Wilson, C. J. Clouse, Robert H. Foster, J. S. Brown, C. C. Fowler, F. M. Foster, L. Whelan, W. Miller, Adam Elliot, Joseph Roth, H. Miller, Cook Gamble, J. M. Fowler, E. W. Foster, Henry Baker, Alvin Copeland, R. T. Jones, John Mallory, O.'Brien, J. Seaman, William Vanhook, M. H. Eyer, Joe Lawrence, John McLeod, F. H. Fifer, Victor Wiesel, H. Seelman, H. A. Butler, H. M. Anderson, Angus Stewart, George Dewar, Frank Ninshauer, Emil Glessner, John Cadell, Victor Turner, William Connor, James Kennedy, A. Lee, Joseph J. Jones, Fred Cook, Louis Bradley, C. Bumgarther, R. H. Foster, Charles A. Link, B. Gilder, Archie Riley, L. T. Vanover, Sewer Erickson, John Johnson, R. A. Fowler, C. Culbert, Samuel Mann, Foster Colquhoun, C. O. Foster, F. Hendon, O. B. Erickson, J. McLeod, Wm. Hartley, John Sharp, Frank Johnson, D. B. Jacobs, Abe Reyer, Dell O. Hall, James Taylor, D. Keho, Dennis Nichols, Thomas Kinney.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. NOTICE is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Court of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on May 1, 1893.