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BRIEF MENTION.

The new lighthouse tender Columbine passed up the river early Monday morning.

Circuit court convened Monday morning with a long docket and large attendance.

Sundry persons have made final proof before Clerk Quick during the past ten days.

Remember that the entertainment, drama, and ball given by the Odd Fellows, takes place on the 23rd instant.

Remember that the Slaver Transportation Company's boats are making daily trips to and from Portland.

Those who want rustic furniture will have to get it soon, as Mr. Livermore is going away to be gone several months.

Dr. Wm. Griswold, dentist, will visit Clatskanie the first of next week to remain a few days.

El Watts returned last evening from Corvallis, where he has been attending school.

Order your bill heads, letter heads, statements, envelopes and all other printing at The Mist office. We guarantee satisfaction in prices and work.

Landlord George, of the St. Helens Hotel, has recently been weatherboarding, painting and otherwise improving the appearance of his popular house.

As a usual thing St. Helens is very lively during court week, but for some reason the town has been very quiet during the present term of Circuit court.

M. C. Case has been employed to teach the Gillton school—the remaining portion of the term—in the place of Wm. H. Powell, who some time ago resigned.

Patrons of the river steamers are pleased to see the fast and commodious steamer Potter again on the Astoria route.

The goods and stock for making rusks are for sale cheap in about two weeks. Furniture not sold will be shipped east at that time. The old chairmaker goes with them.

On and after July 17, the steamer Sarah Dixon will leave Portland daily except Sundays, at 2 p. m., for Clatskanie and way landings, returning daily except Mondays, at 10 a. m.

J. H. Decker, the barber, has recently placed in his popular shop one of the latest improved barber chairs. Decker will shave you comfortably and quickly at the regular price of fifteen cents.

Call on D. J. Switzer, the old and reliable real estate dealer, of this county, when you are looking for a piece of farm land or residence property. He has some splendid property listed which he will dispose of at reasonable figures.

An item in last week's Mist made it appear that property belonging to John Maynard, of Clatskanie, was sold at sheriff's sale last Friday. This is an error. The property in question is now under execution but will not be sold until July 29.

County Court met on the regular day, and was in session two days, when an adjournment was taken to meet again on the 19th of this month. A large amount of important business was transacted and considerable is docketed for the adjourned meeting of that body.

In another column will be seen the appropriation to each county in this state of government land fund, according to area. The money is to be used for county road purposes, of which some of the counties may be largely benefited. The appropriations for this county is \$461.76.

The attention of intending campers and fishermen is directed to the announcement of McNutt Bros., in another column. They carry a full and complete stock of fishing tackle and are prepared to fill all orders for campers supplies on short notice. When on a camping tour in the Nehalem call and see them at Vernonia.

At the Sheriff's sale of real estate belonging to Jennie Wright and Nellie Dooley, of Seascoppe, Saturday, 160 acres of land and improvements were bought in by Nicholas Borden for \$1,320.00, the amount of judgment and costs. The property was sold under mortgage held by F. M. Thompson, and is a valuable piece of realty.

The steamer R. B. Thompson, which was recently sunk at Coffin Rock, was raised by means of barges and taken to the boneyard at Portland where she will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The machinery sustained no damage and as soon as the decks were out and water the engines were started and worked continuously on the passage up the river. The Thompson will be ready to take her old place on the Astoria route in about four weeks.

Wm. H. Powell, who has been teaching the Gillton school during the summer, has resigned, and after spending a few days visiting among his friends and relatives in this county, will leave for Chicago, where he will visit the great exposition. He will return, however, in ample time to take charge of one of the rooms of one of the large public schools of Oregon City.

We are very much pleased to note that one of Columbia county's young men should earn for himself a reputation that enables him to teach in any of the public schools of this state.

CLATSKANIE.

W. A. Wood, of Rainier, was on our streets Saturday.

Frank Merrill left for Nehalem valley Tuesday morning to look after some interests in that locality.

The families of F. C. Gates and W. H. Potts, of Mist, have been spending a few days with friends in this city.

A number of lady passengers got off the boat Monday evening, some of them starting for the Nehalem valley the next morning.

Capt. Jas. Shaver and wife are spending some time in our city this week, looking after steamer matters and stopping with friends.

Chas. Boisvert and Silas Shrouds spent a few days last week exploring the Deck creek region and looking after interests there.

The little steamer John West came into our town Tuesday to make arrangements to have some pile-driving done for the Slaver Transportation Co.

Watson Elliott, an old time resident of Mist, where he has a comfortable home, which is an attraction to many a friend, was on our streets Tuesday.

Another Marshallman, Tom Colvin, was in town a few days ago, for the first time in many months. He seems to have stored his surprising experiences well, and his many friends wish him years of health and comfort.

Lumber hauling from Mist has been going on for the past few days. We noticed Johnson, Jones and Orwig, among others seated on elevated and wagonful of cedar lumber brought here for shipment.

A very pretty climbing rose bush adorns each of the residences of Messrs. Tilden and Hilt, cared for by the good ladies of those houses. Their profusion of white roses present a very attractive appearance to persons passing.

It might be well to mention that we have a good cooper in town now, who has been kept busy lately making barrels, kegs etc., which are at once sent off to customers. D. S. Fridge is proprietor and is doing satisfactory work.

One of the pulleys in the shingle department of Tilden's mill went to pieces last week, and sent some of the fragments quite a distance away without hurting anybody. It was replaced again this week and shingle-making goes on as before.

The Marshal is looking out for dogs that are not wearing the required collar, as the city ordinance requires dog licenses to be renewed by July 1st in each year. His animals are now pretty generally running the street by authority.

Dr. Henderson, recently of Mass., and a late graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., spent an afternoon with Dr. Hall last week. As both were graduates from the same college, they spent a pleasant afternoon together.

Clatskanie extends its sympathy to the citizens of the county seat upon the rainy weather which so decidedly dampened their Fourth of July celebration. It was a mistake not to have held the celebration in this city where the weather was all that could be desired, and it was generous but unfortunate that our people did not celebrate at home but went elsewhere. The Fourth can be held upon for weather at Clatskanie.

Misfortune attends some young fellows in spite of their good looks. A young man of our town recently thrown from a buggy and ending around with a sprained ankle, had the ill luck to have his horse run away again Monday, with his best girl in the buggy with him. The vehicle upset, the occupants were landed on the earth unharmed, but waited here in a state of wild anxiety.

The horse came to town in a hurry without them, and the blacksmith will probably have an opportunity to repair damages.

A lecture on "Hard Times" was billed for last Monday evening, when the public might learn, for twenty-five cents apiece, the cause and the remedy. On that evening the music made its usual appearance by getting out the band for some street music. It was nearly as hard to get the band boys together as to get out a crowd, but they finally presented themselves, or at least enough of them to make a blow some in uniform, some without, and about 10 p. m. they began to give the town some music.

The crowd they expected to gather did not materialize except a crowd of boys, and after playing two or three pieces outside, the band marched to the hall to find the crowd they expected to have had times were upon us, and preferred to hold to the twenty-five cents and await the assembling of congress for the remedy. About nine tickets, however, were sold, and these nine, with the band and their friends and some of the boys who were willing to hold the music, made up something of a crowd to listen if not for revenue. The speaker needed no better evidence of the fact that "hard times" were about the town than to find at the receipts of the evening while he figured up how much he would have to add to pay expenses. The speaker was fair, however, and offered to pay the money back to any one who felt that the lecture was not worth the money. We were not advised that any had to be returned. A man who wishes to give a lecture for pay, on a summer's night in Clatskanie, had better think twice before he speaks once, and then postpone it unless he has something practical to say.

Portland Industrial Exposition. Literature is out announcing the fifth annual fair of the Portland Industrial Exposition to be held in the magnificent exposition building in that city, commencing Wednesday, September 27, and closing October 28, 1893. As before, the exposition will be open from one to ten o'clock p. m., except Saturday, when it will remain open until 11 o'clock. On each Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, there will be a sacred concert by Liberator's celebrated band, in the music hall of the exposition building. The great transcontinental transporting lines centering in Portland, as well as those of a more local nature will do the liberal thing in making special rates not only to exhibitors in transportation of goods for exhibit, but to those residing in the interior who shall want to visit the exposition. No pains will be spared by the management in supplying exhibitors and visitors with every convenience for their comfort. There will be no charge for space to exhibitors, and motive power, steam and water in reasonable quantities will be supplied without cost. Those who desire to exhibit in any department of this great exposition should lose no time in applying for space. The superintendent and secretary will be pleased to furnish all necessary blanks and desired information.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Cooper will regret to hear of a serious accident which happened that gentleman at Seascoppe, Monday, resulting in a compound fracture of the radius in a compound fracture of the less serious and, and other more or less serious injuries which will confine him to his home for some time. In company with W. A. Meeker and one horse on the race course when one shaft fell to the ground, the horse instantly became unmanageable and commenced to kick. Mr. Cooper was knocked from his seat by the heels of his horse, and when assistance arrived a few minutes later he was found insensible upon the ground with his right forearm broken in three places. His friends assisted him to the residence of Mrs. Shattuck and called Dr. Cliff, who skillfully attended his injuries.

COMMISSIONERS DELIBERATE.

Big Batch of Business Disposed of by Judge Blanchard and His Associates.

In the matter of road petition W. Wolf and others for a county road known as the W. Wolf road, beginning at a point twenty-five feet south of the gate in front of E. J. V. Johnson's place in section 16, Township 3 north, range two west, W. M., where is set a cedar post two feet high above the ground and marked "B," said road is to have a uniform width of forty feet and to end at a point where a private road intersects with the South Seascoppe road all of which proposed road is in Columbia county, Oregon. A good and sufficient bond having been filed with W. Wolf, Thos. Cooper and A. H. Blakesley as securities thereon, and everything being and appearing regular, it is now ordered that H. West, H. Lamberson and F. M. Thompson be appointed viewers, and A. B. Little surveyor, to meet at the residence of E. J. V. Johnson, July 14, 1893, at 8 o'clock a. m., failing to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter and that they qualify according to law and proceed to view, survey and work out said line of proposed county road.

In the matter of rebate of county taxes of D. Hess, it appearing to the Court that the tax of D. Hess amounting to \$18.90 had been paid twice for the year 1892, and the Court being now sufficiently advised in the matter, it is ordered that a rebate of \$18.90 be allowed said D. Hess, and the clerk of this court draw a warrant on the Treasurer for that amount in favor of said plaintiff.

In the matter of letting contract to build a bridge across the Nehalem river near Vernonia, this being the time fixed by the Court at which to consider bids for the construction of said bridge, the Court proceeded to open, examine and consider the following bids:

Pittsburg Mill Co. \$2,600
Oregon Bridge Co. 2,460
Hoffman & Bates. 2,450
J. T. Miller. 2,400
Pacific Bridge Co. 2,275

It appearing to the Court that the bid of the Pacific Bridge Co. was the lowest and best bid, and that the necessary deposit as required by notice accompanied said bid, and everything being regular, it is now ordered by the Court that said contract be and the same is hereby awarded to the Pacific Bridge Co. and that upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient contract that they proceed to immediately construct said bridge.

In the matter of resignation and appointment of road supervisor for road district No. 22, the resignation of H. A. Corliss as supervisor of said district was accepted, and it appearing to the Court that D. M. Corliss was a suitable person to act as such supervisor it was ordered that said D. M. Corliss be appointed to fill such vacancy and that he qualify according to law and enter upon the discharge of his duties as such.

The matter of resignation of C. C. Lee, Justice of the Peace for Clatskanie precinct came on to be heard and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises, said resignation was duly accepted, and it appearing to the Court that Dr. J. E. Hall is a suitable person to fill such vacancy it is therefore ordered that Dr. J. E. Hall be appointed Justice of the Peace for said precinct and that he qualify according to law and enter upon the discharge of his duties as such.

Order made appointing Judge Blanchard to examine all railroad crossings on the Northern Pacific railroad in Columbia county, and where such crossings are unsafe notify the railroad company and in his judgment it be necessary to go to Tacoma and confer with the said railroad company. Also, at the same time if possible make arrangements with railroad company to make a wagon road within the railroad limit near the A. F. McDonald farm.

Said Judge Blanchard shall also report in writing to the County Court of Columbia county on Sept. 6, 1893.

In the matter of viewers report on the H. West road, it appearing that G. W. Ramsey and Grant Evans had each filed petitions for damages and the Court being sufficiently advised in the matter, it is now ordered that Jas. Muckle, D. Meeker, and Jos. Copeland be appointed to appraise damages if any herein and that they meet at the residence of H. West, on July 20, 1893, at 8 o'clock a. m., and that they report their doings to this court on or before the next regular term thereof.

In the matter of petition of Harry West and others praying for change in County road, it appearing to the Court that upon the remonstrance filed there the names of divers persons whose signatures also appear upon the said petition, it is therefore ordered by the Court that all those names upon the remonstrance which also appear upon the said petition be stricken from the said remonstrance, and it is also further ordered by the court that the following names be stricken out upon the ground that said persons are not householders residing in the vicinity of the said road, to-wit: J. W. Campbell, T. White, W. Freeman, S. F. Shattuck, P. A. Frakes and T. A. Clouinger.

In the matter of the establishment of the Chas. Wikstrom road, survey No. 87. This matter being heard upon second reading of report of viewers and it appearing to the Court that the viewers and surveyor had met at the time and place appointed and after being duly sworn had marked and located a County road forty feet wide beginning at the one-mile post on the Gobble road with the old Pope road, and there being no remonstrance or bill of damage filed and the Court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore ordered that said report of viewers be recorded and said road surveyed, marked and located in view of a County road and public highway and the supervisor of the road district in which said road is established is hereby ordered to open the same.

BILLS ALLOWED.

F. A. Zillgitt, supplies furnished to M. C. Humphrey, pauper. 9 00

F. A. Zillgitt, supplies furnished road district No. 16. 16 35

The Hall & O'Donald Lithographing Co., stationery. 6 90

I. W. Detrick, supplies furnished C. Boles, pauper. 4 50

Pittsburg Mill Co., supplies furnished road district No. 18. 26 89

Casper Libel, supplies furnished road district No. 13. 8 82

W. J. Webber, supplies furnished road district No. 10. 10 00

T. J. Cleaton, school superintendent. 9 00

N. E. Dolman, assistant at Teachers' examination. 9 00

A. B. Little, assistant at Teachers' examination. 9 00

J. A. Vanvolkingberg, supplies furnished road district No. 12. 26 00

D. W. Freeman, lumber furnished road district No. 12. 8 00

U. C. Adams, hauling powder etc. 32 16

C. A. Himpler, lumber furnished road district No. 10. 19 37

Meserve Bros., lumber furnished road district No. 17. 33 78

S. Shesley, lumber furnished road district No. 16. 7 83

W. A. Edgerton, shoes furnished Josephson, pauper. 5 00

E. W. Conyers, merchandise furnished Mrs. Warruna, pauper. 46 10

McNutt Bros., merchandise furnished M. C. Humphrey and C. Boles, paupers. 28 32

Honeyman, DeHart & Co., R. & B. powder etc. 165 15

C. Beasuro, lumber furnished road district No. 10. 73 75

H. P. Lindgren, supplies furnished C. Boles, pauper. 12 80

Peter Walters, supplies furnished road district No. 16. 67 94

T. J. Cleaton, school superintendent, visiting schools. 85 00

G. F. Lindgren, supplies furnished road district No. 12. 4 00

Claim of jurors in attendance on County Court July 5, 1893:

S. Kinder. 2 20
A. Widger. 2 20
N. Livermore. 2 20
John Stott. 2 20
N. J. Parker. 2 20
N. J. Sweetland. 2 20
A. King. 2 20
H. Corliss. 2 20

J. P. Wilmerding. 2 20
E. Rosa. 2 20
F. Emerson. 2 20
D. Corliss. 2 20
J. A. J. Campbell. 2 20
W. M. Griswold. 2 20
A. J. Raebert. 2 20
M. P. Tucker. 2 20
M. E. Weaver. 2 20

The following are claims allowed for jurors' fees in May, 1893 term of Circuit Court:

Elliott E. B. 11 00
Fisher C. B. 13 00
Anderson Andrew. 11 00
Player Adolph. 11 00
Lawrence Jos. 4 40
Reddick J. M. 13 00
Elliott O. E. 13 00
Peterson Frank. 9 80
Johnson Amos. 2 20
Orwig A. J. 15 00
Merrill Edwin. 2 20
Watts T. C. 2 20
George Jacob. 2 20
Kennedy James. 13 00
Peck Phineas. 15 40
Graham C. M. 19 00
Roster Peter. 16 40
Croker Arthur. 16 00
Keasy Carol. 14 20
Henderson S. O. 8 80
King John. 12 00
M. P. E. 22 20
Stump A. 26 00
Severn Jrs. 24 00
Ryckman T. 25 60
Solomon Teos. 10 20
Richardson Danl. 10 20
Gove E. T. 10 20
Weaver M. A. 10 20
Robinson A. A. 10 20
Miles S. A. 10 20
Peacher Jackson. 10 20
Watts T. C. 12 20
Meserve W. L. 2 20

Witness claims for May 1893 term of Circuit Court.

Woodruff T. H. 5 80
Harmer W. L. 6 00
Wood O. A. 3 20
Murr W. T. 8 00
Miles F. M. 2 20
McAdams. 7 40
Sanborn L. J. 2 20
Enyard Ed. 2 20
Brown L. F. 4 00
Lynde Grant. 4 00
Grandle E. E. 7 60
McDonald A. F. 3 40
Bangardner W. O. 2 90
Lamberson H. C. 4 00
Price D. W. 7 40
Fawler F. M. 6 40
Doan J. B. 11 00
Hall J. E. 16 80
Enyard Ed. 3 80
Douglas. 3 40
Gilliam. 1 72
Harney. 2 28
Jackson. 2 28
L. T. 2 28
Kalamath. 1 18
Lake. 2 28
Cliff Dr. H. R. 7 20
Henderson Gettie. 2 20
McCarron John. 4 00
White Henry. 4 00
Brown Life. 4 00
Lamberson C. J. 3 80
Barnette E. H. 2 20
McKay R. M. 2 20
Gove G. D. 4 00
Armstrong J. L. 3 80
White W. T. 3 80
Lamberson Ed. 3 80
Kennedy Jas. 5 00
Woodruff T. H. 6 00
Harmer W. L. 5 70
Muckle W. J. 5 60
Moeck Geo. F. 5 60
Trow Fred. 6 20
Ort A. 2 20
Orr A. 2 20
McVey E. 2 60
McGraw Nancy A. 2 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. E. Quick. 5 50
G. L. Glass & Prudhomme stationery. 366 54

H. O. Howard, road district No. 22. 121 12

C. Nelson, road district No. 22. 54 00

H. A. Corliss powder furnished road district No. 23. 4 00

Orchard & Jones plumbing. 22 45

H. O. Howard, lumber furnished road district No. 22. 1 00

Meston & Dygert, deed record. 17 00

book. 18 00

A. B. Little, surveyor. 27 40

G. A. Massie, sheriff's fees. 694 05

J. George, boarding jurors. 6 50

A. B. Little, surveyor. 82 40

Orchard & Jones water rent. 3 00

A. Kelly, boarding prisoner. 65 72

S. G. Schoonover, commissioner and road supervisor. 101 40

R. Sessemann, guideboards furnished road district No. 15. 1 25

Vernonia Mill Co., lumber furnished road district No. 16. 26 12

C. C. Lee, viewer on road survey No. 90. 2 20

J. Henderson, viewer, same. 2 20

A. T. Laws, same. 2 20

W. J. Webber, chairman. 2 20

C. H. Owens, same. 2 20

J. A. Barr, marker, same. 2 20

Marin White, assistant on road survey No. 90. 2 20

W. C. Powell, bounty. 16 00

D. White, same. 4 60

W. S. Sparks, same. 2 00

D. P. Fowler, same. 2 00

W. H. Bumgardner, same. 2 00

Wm. Johnson, same. 6 00

M. P. Holmes, same. 10 00

John Frantz, viewer on road survey No. 87. 2 40

L. Meeker, same. 2 40

C. Garrison, same. 2 40

Chas. Wikstrom, marker. 2 00

G. W. Barnes, commissioner. 37 50

C. C. Lee, viewer on road survey No. 89. 2 20

L. B. Jones, same. 2 20

M. White, same. 2 20

W. J. Webber, same. 2 20

C. H. Owens, same chairman. 2 20

G. A. Barr, same. 2 20

Oregon Mist Co., printing. 18 00

A. Stump, assistant on road districts No. 89 and 46. 2 40

A. Stump, viewer on road district No. 88. 3 00

John Downing, viewer on road district No. 88. 2 60

O. W. Grant, viewer, same. 3 00

Thos. Clouinger, chairman, same. 2 20

H. L. Bailey, marker, same. 2 20

H. West, same. 2 20

B. C. Irwin, stationery. 23 00

B. C. Irwin, same. 24 40

B. C. Irwin, same. 10 00

B. C. Irwin, same. 46 20

JULY 7TH.

H. Woodham, state vs. Kittwig J. P. fees. 4 05

G. W. Riggs, constable fees same. 3 65

W. H. Dolman, witness, same. 3 90

O. Woods, same. 2 50

P. Hughes, same. 1 00

J. Duncan, coroner's juror. 1 00

C. F. Griener, same. 1 00

J. Spencer, same. 1 00

P. Robensky, same. 1 00

J. G. Watts, same. 1 00

BOOTS, BOOTS! SHOES, SHOES!

General Merchandise.