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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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BRIEF MENTION.

What beautiful weather. The State of California passed up Tuesday evening.

Wood is being placed on the new wharf.

Thos. Cooper has disposed of his interest in the Banquet saloon to W. A. Meeker.

Rev. Judy preached to a large and attentive audience at this place last Sunday morning and evening.

The County Commissioners court finished its business and adjourned at a late hour last Saturday afternoon.

Some improvements and changes have been made in the county road to Scappoose, near the Island lake.

The seacoast is most surely a pleasant place to visit from the number of persons who are visiting there, but you know printers can't afford such luxuries.

A stage line is now in operation to Mt. St. Helens, connecting with the steamer Mascot on Mondays and Thursdays at La Center.

The Potter came near not being able to make her landing at this place Sunday evening in consequence of the absence of Nightwatchman Gillmore.

"Law's a curious thing," said the Harney county justice, as he tilted the jug. "In what way?" asked the mayor.

The Mist holds that it is entitled to a good, strong kick because of the wood being stacked along the river bank, shutting out our view.

St. Helens is to have a livery and feed stable where a turnout may be had at any time. This will prove a great convenience to the public.

The Lane County grange and farmers' alliance recently appointed a committee to examine the books and records of Lane county in the interest of the taxpayers.

Somebody says that there is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspected.

Licenses Collector Buchtel, of Portland, reports that the present hard times will cause about thirty saloons in Portland to close their doors.

As considerable inquiry is made about the game law we give it, as handed us by a friend, and suggest that it be clipped for instant use.

The ball at the opera house this (Friday) evening, after the entertainment, will, no doubt, be the event of the season.

The light-house tender Columbine left down the river yesterday morning bound for Alaska and other points in her district on the northwest coast.

Remember that the Odd Fellows' entertainment takes place this (Friday) evening. You are cordially invited. The entertainment is free.

The wrecking steamer William S. Ladd passed this place Wednesday on her way up the river.

Don't forget the ice cream festival at Scappoose, Saturday evening, August 5th.

Little change in the height of the water in the Columbia river.

The Sarah Dixon's new schedule proves quite satisfactory.

There is no habit so easy to fall into nor one so hard to break as that of borrowing. It is so simple to say "will you lend me?" but when the time comes to pay back the loan you are almost sure to begrudge and murmur something about "paying for a dead horse," forgetting how much you appreciated the kindness shown you at the time you hesitatingly whispered "will you lend."

A fisherman on the St. Helens bar had an experience in front of this place Tuesday evening which was far from pleasant, and which he will not probably care to repeat soon.

Mr. Otis F. Akin, of Portland, has returned from Lake Merrill, near Mount St. Helens, where he has spent the past two weeks at Bleak Hall, a new lodge which has been erected for the entertainment of sportsmen during the season.

The Monitor Monterey passed down yesterday morning at 7:25 bound for the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, where she is to receive the armor for her turret which is now on exhibition at the world's fair.

The dance at Mooreville last Saturday evening was well attended, and by kindness of Mr. Haddell the guests were permitted to use the hall.

The lumber and caps for the county bridge over Goble Creek on the St. Helens and Rainier road is on the ground, and work will commence as soon as the posts and stringers are ready.

Ladies of the Methodist church, of Rainier, gave a very pleasant ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of their minister, last Friday evening.

Many camping tours are being planned and if all who are talking of spending a season in the mountains carry out their intentions our little city will soon be nearly depopulated.

The steamer Potter and Lurline have been testing their speed for several days past, arriving here at from 11:30 in the forenoon to 12:30 P. M. There's nothing like it.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Miles left Wednesday for a trip to Silverton. Mrs. A. Davis visited in the metropolis this week.

Denals Perry was visiting in this place Sunday. W. B. Dillard returned Tuesday evening from Portland.

E. M. Potter of Kalama, was seen in town last Sunday. C. H. Johns and wife were visiting in Rainier last Sunday.

Jas. Strachan and wife visited at Hunter Point last Sunday and Monday. Jas. Muckle and wife returned Monday from North Beach where they spent Sunday.

Justice J. B. Duncan, of Scappoose, was in St. Helens Tuesday on business at the court house.

Hon. G. W. McElrath, of Salem, has spent the past few days in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dolman.

Dr. Griswold returned from Clatskanie Sunday morning, where he had been on a business tour.

Miss Tillie Moeckle returned from Rainier last Sunday morning where she had been visiting for several days.

Miss Mary Conyers, of the Oregon City Enterprise force, was visiting in this place last Saturday, the guest of Miss Alice Cox.

Geo. L. Hall, formerly of Vernonia, but recently of Oak and Cal., was in town Wednesday, on his way to visit relatives in Nealem Valley.

Misses Maud Jackson and Kittie Moore, of Salem, came down Saturday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miles. They expect to remain two or three weeks.

A camping party including Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miles, of this place, Misses Maud Jackson, Kittie Moore and Mr. Will Jackson, of Salem, left here yesterday for South Scappoose, where they will pass the next two weeks.

The ice cream festival announced to be given at Scappoose tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening, August 5th. We are also requested to say that the festival will be given by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society in stead of the ladies of the Congregational church, as previously announced.

C. E. Olson, of Deer Island, was in town Monday attending to minor business affairs. Mr. Olson is an energetic and successful farmer, proof of which is shown by stocks of rye which he has for exhibition that are nine feet high.

Judge and Mrs. Switzer returned on the Telephone Tuesday evening from a very pleasant trip to North Beach and Oysterville. At the latter place they visited the oyster beds and in the shell-fish which abounds there.

Blackberries are plentiful at Mooreville. S. A. Fowler has the timber on the ground for a dwelling house.

Everest is busy putting hay in the barn for they say this weather will not last long. Lou Hall is preparing to go to Eastern Oregon where he will engage in farming and horse raising.

J. P. Archibald has returned home from his visit east, but says he forgot to bring a mookie with him.

Jim Burk has gone to Forest Grove where he will engage in splitting oak wood to ship to Portland market.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Adjournd Term of that Body. Court opened July 19th as per adjournment. Present: Hon. Dean Blanchard, Commissioners Barnes and Schoonover, Clerk Quick and Sheriff Masie.

In the matter of Ridgway and others for a county road. Road ordered opened and John Campbell, Lon Adams and A. H. Powell were appointed viewers and A. B. Little surveyor, to meet at the residence of Thos. Solomon on the 16th day of August, 1893, at 8 o'clock A. M., and failing to meet on that day or within five days thereafter and that they qualify according to law and proceed to view, survey and mark out said proposed road.

In the matter of the support of Miss Huber, it is ordered that Henry Huber, the custodian of said Miss Huber be required to make a report of the condition of said Miss Huber to the Hon. county court before any further support is extended the said applicant.

In the matter of expediting books of county officers, the same was taken under advisement until the regular term of this court.

In the matter of duties of the several road supervisors in Columbia county, it is ordered that on and after August 1st 1893, road supervisors shall arrest and prosecute all persons for riding and driving faster than a walk over any county bridge in their respective districts.

In the matter of plotting of roads on original road map. It is ordered that all county roads opened and not heretofore plotted on the original map be so plotted. It is further ordered that the contract for plotting said roads be awarded to W. J. Estabrook for the sum of \$1.50 for each road plotted.

In matter of contract of Pacific Bridge Co. specifications changed to call for 12x12 timber for end piers.

RULE 1.—Where plank is used on the county roads it must be laid on at least three stringers not less than six or eight inches in diameter if round timber, or 4x8 inches if of sawed timber. Stringers must rest on bearings not over sixteen feet apart. Plank must be spiked down with at least two seven inch spikes to the plank.

RULE 2.—All plank used on the road shall not be less than nine feet long where the road is straight, and twelve feet where there are curves. All plank shall be three inches thick and laid with the heart side up.

RULE 3.—When using corduroy cedar is to be used when it can be obtained within reasonable distance from the road. Otherwise fir can be used.

RULE 4.—All corduroy shall be not more than four inches thick nor more than eight inches wide, nor less than eight feet in length on straight road, and ten feet on all curves.

RULE 5.—Corduroy to be laid with the sap side up on ground previously prepared and driven down four together.

RULE 6.—That all timber on public roads be cut full width of road where and whenever practicable.

RULE 7.—That stone or gravel be used when or wherever it can be obtained at not too great an expense.

RULE 8.—All side hill roads should have a ditch on the upper side of the road, and culverts under the road where needed.

RULE 9.—That the supervisors have every person arrested who after the publication of this notice ride or drive faster than a walk over any bridge in this county.

Fines are from \$10 to \$100, Page 920—Sec. 1791 Hill's code.

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Caples L. M. witness before grand jury. 2 40

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Althouse, deceased, have filed with the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, my final account together with my petition for distribution of the residue of said estate remaining in my hands, and that the Hon. Dean Blanchard, Judge of the County Court of said County and State has appointed Monday, the 7th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court room of said Court as the time and place for hearing and settling said account, and petition for distribution, when and where any person interested may appear and file objections thereto.

W. S. SUNS, administrator of the estate of George Althouse deceased. Dated June 30, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the Court house, August 28, 1893, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1893. All claims for correction must be made before the Board.

W. H. KYSEL, County Assessor.

Notice. County Treasurer Wharton can be found at his office in the court house in St. Helens on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

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