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BRIEF MENTION.

Use Pride of Japan tea. The best. D. J. Switzer was in Portland Tuesday.

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One week from next Monday is Christmas day.

Wm. Connell, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday.

Edwin Ross came down from Portland for a short visit Tuesday night.

Miss Fannie Randall, of East Portland, is visiting friends in St. Helens.

Wm. H. Dolman was a passenger up to Portland on the Dixon Tuesday morning.

Chas. Johns and wife were passengers up the river on the Dixon yesterday morning.

Buy your Christmas presents of A. N. Wright, The Iowa Jeweler, 305 Morrison St., Portland.

Many of the people of Carico have been and are at present suffering from the effects of the gripple.

The grand jury meets next Tuesday and circuit court convenes on the Wednesday next following.

Rev. Miller, of the Portland university, occupied the pulpit at the church here Sunday evening last.

Albert Wood, of Vernonia, came over from that place Monday last, and reported five inches of snow on Bunker hill.

At the sale of the Milton creek shingle mill, under chattel mortgage, last Monday, the property was bid in by John Swager.

Sheriff Watts occupies the sheriff's chair in the courthouse with much dignity, and proceeds to execute the duties befalling him as if he were an "old-timer."

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at St. Helens, December 15: Frank Bennett, Esa Boutin, W. P. Durand, Sam Meyer, Joe A. Roberts, Mr. Stanford, John Stauch, James Welch.

When the problem of dividing six by eight and leave yourself a remainder of four has been solved, some people will learn that it requires more than knowing how to drive mules in order to fill a public office.

The old sawmill at Columbia City, that has so long been a wreck, has lately been purchased—a part of the machinery—and removed to Clatskanie, where it will be used for the manufacture of shingles.

In order to allow everybody who wishes to attend the Christmas dance at Scappoose, the hall announced for that date at this place has been postponed until New Years, when a rousing, fine dance will be given here.

Business in the sheriff's office is not lagging very much under the present management. Deputy Sheriff Charles Doan, of Rainier, is attending to outside affairs, while Sheriff Watts keeps everything in proper shape on the inside.

Some sidewalk repairing is necessary in this place, just to bring everything up to a standard of agreeableness and comfort. Let those whose duty it is to look after such things do so, and then we can travel around town with a little more comfort.

Dr. J. D. Warren Kelly, of whom THE MIST made mention some weeks ago, as intending to locate in this place, sends word to us that he was unable to procure a residence here and in consequence sought another place. He has located in Harrisburg.

Terpsichore will be worshipped by all the pleasure-lovers that can muster at his mazy shrine on Monday night, December 25. Notices are out announcing grand balls at the following places, on that date: Scappoose, La Center and Cathlamet. Take your choice.

A number of Italians arrived down on the Telephone Monday to operate Burke & Chapman's rock-crusher. There are several good men here who would like to work at the crusher, even at the same wages paid by the proprietors, but it seems that Italians were preferred.

This Portland food commission has "sat on" the merchants of that city for openly violating the laws relative to the sale of adulterated coffee, tea, and spices. Some of the largest wholesale firms in Portland were brought to justice in this respect, and paid their fines without a whimper.

Sheriff Watts fits his office admirably and makes an ideal official. He loots no time getting to work, and will soon straighten out the tangled mess in which Massie left the affairs of the office, and have things running as smoothly as if nothing had ever happened to disturb its equanimity.

The well-known business house of W. J. Dietz, at Rainier, has changed hands, and will hereafter be managed by Messrs. Anzys & Kistner, both well known to the people of that place. The new proprietors will add new and important features to the business and carry full and complete lines of everything their trade demands.

Storms have abated and train wrecks and robberies are fewer, for some reason, than they were earlier in the fall. This being the last month in the year, and a year having become one long and I remember, probably the temporary quietness will be succeeded by a grand, general storm and smash-up, which will tend to make the year more memorable.

It isn't every town with the population of St. Helens that can boast of having so complete a supply establishment in the line of a meat market as has this place. The well-known butchering and marketing establishment of Hart & Sweetland would be a credit to any town in the respect of variety and quality of meat kept on hand constantly. Country orders, as well as home orders, are filled with dispatch, and the best meats obtainable are used in filling orders by letter. Country orders are respectively solicited.

There is no wonder that Commissioner Barnes wore such a broad and pleasant smile when he stepped off the steamer Lurline here on Wednesday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon last there arrived at his house another aspirant to the office of county commissioner. The new arrival weighs about fifteen pounds, and after he has been given a little time to enable him to comprehend some of the peculiarities of this climate, he will be an able assistant in the discharge of his father's duties.

Considerable pilfering has been going on in Kelama, says the Bulletin. One man had a ham stolen and the editor of the Bulletin had a \$1.25 umbrella stolen from the church vestibule. And yet the writer said that a man who would steal so cheap an umbrella badly needs reforming. We would add that the reformation should extend to the newspaper man who by some means afforded a \$1.25 umbrella, and more especially to a newspaper man who would be so foolish as to attend church.

Road survey No. 25 from the bridge across the Nehalem river east of Vernonia, running easterly and connecting with the St. Helens and Pittsburg county road at or near Cow Camp, was made last week under the direction of Messrs. Crislie, Webster, and Davidson. The length of the road is a little over nine miles. The viewers report a practicable grade, and also say the road can be opened at a reasonable expense, much of the work of opening having already been done.

The reduced freight rates on apples from either Oregon or Washington, as far east as Chicago, now enables our fruit raisers to dispose of their produce. The fruit can now be shipped to Chicago at the rate of one dollar per one hundred pounds, in carload lots. This rate will probably enable all the apples of the two states that are worthy of shipment, to reach a paying market this year on account of the high price of apples in the east.

The grain fleet this year is a large one, and the amount of grain exported is surely large in accordance with the size of the fleet. The past two or three weeks has proved a grand opportunity for towing heavily-laden vessels up and down the Columbia, since the water has been so high. A number of large vessels have passed this place, running close to this shore, giving our people a splendid opportunity of viewing them.

Among the many things mentioned by one of our exchanges which we should be thankful for, we find the following: "That we are so near the end of a bad year; that congress is not going to discuss finances; that it only rains for a month at a time in Oregon; that McKinley is going to be president; that the pretty fall bonnet is paid for if you can't wear it; that any man is at liberty to think he is a little better off than he might be."

In order to permit of the newspaper men of Oregon and Washington to be back at their duties during the campaign next year, the date set for the press association to visit the Mid-winter exposition has been agreed upon for February 5th, next. It is understood that about eighty members from this state and about fifty from Washington will attend together. Thus the advertising will be done in the two states at the same time.

The selection of county officers next June will not be a matter of national politics, but of men. There must men be nominated who are capable of administering county affairs. Our taxpayers are fearfully angered over the election of men who are incompetent and who can be used as tools for the schemes behind the scenes. Be careful who you nominate, for the day of reckoning is near.

An eccentric representative of the American Lottery Company spent a few days here this week selling lottery tickets and telling fortunes. He displayed unmistakable signs of being non compos mentis, but left here with a vest pocket full of big silver dollars which a number of our citizens were silly enough to contribute to that gigantic swindle, upon the assurance of the agent that all were "sure to win."

There will be a large attendance here at court next week, and while preparatory work is going on for taking care of the visitors, it might not be out of place to suggest the suggestiveness of looking out for the safety of those in attendance by repairing the sidewalks in the vicinity of the courthouse. This might have a tendency to more favorably impress some of the visitors with our town.

On Monday night a very enjoyable dance was given at the residence of George Beaver, on the Willamette slough. About forty couples assembled and took part in the fun. At midnight the guests were invited to the dining room where a feast was served before them which would tickle the palate of an epicure, and to which all did ample justice.

Through the efforts of the county commissioners, the railroad crossing at Milton station has been greatly improved. The heretofore steep incline has been so changed that it is now possible for a team to draw an ordinary load over the track at that place. The improvement is of basal rock and from the general appearance it is not there to remain.

Eastern people are beginning to learn of the good qualities of the timber of the state of Oregon, as our pine and fir is finding a good and ready sale in the east. Oregon fir has been selected for use in the erection of the state university at Illinois, and our cedar shingles have been introduced in the east and lead sales in that line at highest prices.

Sheriff Watts has made his appointment of deputy in the person of Chas. Doan, of Rainier, and it is one which meets with universal approval. Mr. Doan served faithfully and efficiently in the office of assessor of this county four years ago, since when he has devoted his time to general business pursuits and has proved a successful business man in every sense. With T. C. Watts, master of ceremonies, and Charley as his able assistant, the office of sheriff in this county is filled with two thoroughly competent men.

C. Stump and Jerry White, of Scappoose, appeared before Justice Blakesley Tuesday to answer to a charge of trespassing preferred by E. Oldendorf, who took exception to the action of the defendants in hunting deer upon his premises. Mr. Stump pleaded guilty and was given the low end fine of \$15 for such offenses. The charge against young White was taken under advisement and a decision will be given next Tuesday. Charges are also pending against three other parties for trespassing upon the premises of Mr. Oldendorf at the same time, and they will be arraigned as soon as they can be arrested.

There is a man living in the vicinity of Rainier who is meaner than the man who used a wart on the back of his neck to save the expense of buying a collar button. His political views differ from those of THE MIST, hence he ordered his paper stopped. This was not done recently but several months ago. This same man reads THE MIST just the same every week, but he does not pay for it—he deliberately steals it from one of our best subscribers. He knows he must have THE MIST to keep posted, but he has not the manhood to send along a dollar and half and receive the paper at his own address. He may think that he doesn't know who he is but we do.

Fire totally destroyed the residence property known as the Butte property, at Columbia City on Tuesday evening. Shortly after 10 o'clock the building was discovered to be burning around the fireplace and before assistance arrived the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to do anything in the way of saving the building, so the parties present turned their attention to saving the contents, which consisted of about two dollars' worth of old bed clothes. The property was owned and supposed to be occupied by a Mr. Bettler, who is at present in a Portland hospital. At the time of the fire there was no one in the house except a young, crippled boy, who escaped from the burning building in his nightclothes. The property was covered with all the insurance the owner could get on it.

Last Thursday Deputy Sheriff F. D. Henric returned here from Seattle with L. M. Stearns, who was arrested on a bench warrant issued out of the circuit court, charging him with embezzling money from the State insurance company. Until recently Stearns has been a traveling solicitor for the Salem company, and it was for alleged crookedness in that capacity that he was indicted by the late grand jury on complaint of the insurance company. No specific allegations are made in the indictment, but it is understood that one of the counts upon which he was indicted was for receiving premiums on property which burned in the late fire at Houlton, and failing to account to the insurance company for the money. Stearns now lies in the Multnomah county jail awaiting trial at the adjourned term of circuit court which will convene on the 20th of this month.

The stability and strength of a community largely consists in the manner in which the various business interests stand by each other. In other words, whether or not they will deal with their neighbors and friends who are in opposition branches of business or will go or send to some other town or city for such supplies as they may need, imagine, of course, that they can have a larger stock and buy cheaper. Some people seem to forget that in doing this they destroy the community's interest in themselves, and further, that goods, as a rule, in a large city, retail higher than they do in the smaller towns on account of very high rent, heavier taxes, and other expenses costing more in proportion. Local patriotism suggests to a community that its people must stand together if they would become strong and progressive, and reach out for an enlargement of their business scope. Bargain-hunters generally get bit, and a bargain-hunting community is likely to go further and fare worse than if they trade among people at home whom they know, and whose word as to kind and quality of goods they sell can be relied upon.

As one of the editors of THE MIST has been suffering from the effects of the gripple for the past two weeks, like many others of our good citizens, he grasps the opportunity of describing the disease as it appears to him: "The gripple differs from other diseases. It is not like the blind hives or the seven-year itch; nor the gripple is not to man what the slug worm is to a Texas steer. It doesn't effect him that way. The gripple is worse than the seven-year itch, and pretty nearly as bad as lingering consumption. Gripple gives one a different taste in the month from what puppy love does. After you have been pecking and nursing the blasted thing for about three days and then attempt to smoke a good, in-potential cigar, it tastes very much like a dog-worm pipe loaded with roasting bedbugs. It gives a fellow an appetite for a swig of coffin varnish or an em-palming fluid punch. It is the only disease that can make you cry without changing the complexion of your countenance. You don't need to have a ink or a pucker on the tears run right out of your eyes without any preparation, whatever, and one feels as if some tears were trying to force their way through your ears and even, sometimes, through your smeller. Your head feels like a sixteenth-class tenement house divided into house-keeping apartments and filled with Chinese tenants. That's when a fellow wants to sing. If he can just hear his wheezy, wax-end voice he forgets all about the taste in his mouth, and he is ready to meet the great joss and pass over his chips."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Work of the Judge and Commissioners of the Adjourned Term.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the withdrawal of the bondsmen of G. A. Massie, as sheriff of said county: To the honorable county court, we, the undersigned bondsmen who are on the official undertakings of G. A. Massie, as sheriff, hereby withdraw from said bonds, and ask to be released therefrom from this date—this December 8th, 1893. W. W. West, S. A. Miles, Max Berg, A. Barber.

In the matter of the withdrawal of the bondsmen of G. A. Massie, as sheriff of said county: Whereas, W. W. West, S. A. Miles, Max Berg, and A. Barber have asked and filed their written application withdrawing and asking to be released from the official bond of G. A. Massie, as sheriff; and the court being advised considers, orders, and adjudge that the said W. W. West, S. A. Miles, Max Berg, and A. Barber be and they are hereby allowed to withdraw from the bonds of said G. A. Massie, and they are hereby released from any further liability after this date on said bonds. This December 8th, 1893.

In the matter of declaring vacant the office of sheriff: Whereas, it appears to the court from the official record of this court that G. A. Massie has now no official bond as sheriff of said county, and whereas he fails to appear in any way in this court and ask for time to give a new bond; and the court being fully advised in the premises finds that G. A. Massie is now without an official bond, and is not here, and is not acting as sheriff, but has went away and his whereabouts are unknown. It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudge that the office of sheriff of said Columbia county be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

In the matter of the appointment of a sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of G. A. Massie, as sheriff:

Whereas, it appears to this court from the official records of this court that the office of sheriff is vacant. It is considered, ordered and adjudge that T. C. Watts be and he is hereby appointed to the office of sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of G. A. Massie, as said sheriff.

In the matter of rebate of taxes of W. W. West for the year 1892: Now on this 7th day of December, 1893, comes W. W. West and asks that a rebate of tax in the sum of \$13.28 be allowed him as he had paid taxes on land now owned by him, to that amount, and the court being fully advised in the matter, and it appearing to the court that the tax roll of 1892 showed the facts as alleged by the said W. W. West. It is therefore now ordered and adjudge by the court that a rebate of \$13.28 be and the same is hereby allowed the said W. W. West for taxes of 1892; and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court draw a warrant on the county treasurer in the sum of thirteen and 28-100 dollars in favor of the said W. W. West.

In the matter of consolidation of delinquent tax rolls of Columbia county, Oregon, for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892:

Now on this 7th day of December, 1893, this matter coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the court that it is desirable and essential that the delinquent tax rolls of the respective years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892 be consolidated into one roll. It is therefore now ordered and adjudge by the court that said work be done. It is further ordered that W. J. Eastbrook be allowed to make said consolidated roll aforesaid, and from the delinquent rolls aforesaid, and that on the completion of said roll by him and acceptance by the county court, that he be paid the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) in county warrants for said work, and that he be ordered to procure the necessary book for said work at the expense of the county.

In the matter of the appointment of a road supervisor for road district No. 10, Columbia county, Oregon:

Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the court that there was no regular or acting road supervisor in road district No. 10, Columbia county, Oregon, and that Bruce Haines had been temporarily appointed road supervisor of said district by County Commissioner G. W. Barnes. The court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore now ordered and adjudge by the court that said appointment of Bruce Haines be and the same is hereby confirmed, and he is hereby appointed road supervisor of said road district No. 10, of Columbia county, Oregon.

In the matter of the voting of the county board for appointment of a sheriff for Columbia county, Oregon:

Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard, the board, consisting of Dean Blanchard county judge, G. W. Barnes and S. G. Schoonover, county commissioners, proceeded to select a sheriff for appointment by the following vote: T. C. Watts received two votes and I. W. Patrick one vote, whereupon T. C. Watts was declared as the choice for the appointment of sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon.

In the matter of the keeping of prisoners in the Multnomah county jail:

Now on this 8th day of December, A. D. 1893, comes T. C. Watts, sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon, and asks the court that permission be granted him to make a contract with the sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon, for the safe keeping of prisoners of this county in the Multnomah county jail, provided said contract can be made for the same rate that it could be done in this county, and pay for the same in county warrants. And the court, after being fully advised in the matter, orders and adjudge that said contract be entered into by the sheriff of this county with the sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon, subject to the provisions of this order, and with the consent of the sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

In the matter of bills of county expense: Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the bills of county expense heretofore filed with the clerk of this court. It is therefore ordered

by the court that the following bills be and they are hereby allowed:

- Kyzer, W. H., fees as assessor. \$174 00
Quick, E. E., fees as county clerk. 242 90
Miles, F. M., fees as deputy sheriff. 10 00
Barnes, G. W., fees as county commissioner. 23 00
Schoonover, S. G., fees as county commissioner. 16 30
McNutt Bros., supplies furnished M. C. Humphrey. 6 30
Zillgitt, F. A., supplies furnished M. C. Humphrey. 10 20
Zillgitt, F. A., supplies furnished road district No. 19. 1 20
Watts, T. C., witness fees, state vs Wikstrom. 2 20
Conyers, E. W., supplies furnished paupers. 66 00
Bryant, E. S., lumber furnished road district No. 10. 2 50
Irwin, B. C., supplies furnished courthouse. 8 75
Rice, W. J., fees as county atty. 100 00
West, W. W., rebate of tax of 1892. 13 28
Court adjourned without day.

MAYGER.

Mrs. June returned today after a three-weeks' visit to her sister on the Cowitz river.

There was a grand surprise party at the home of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford on Wednesday evening.

There was quite a runaway here on last Monday. A team ran away with Jno. Hoffmann, but was stopped before doing much damage.

We all awoke this morning to find the ground covered with the beautiful snow, but we are in hopes it will soon leave, for it is bad on our bald head.

Improvements still continue to be made here. Wm. Roberts is building a fine wood-house which adds beauty to his place, and it makes things seem good to see the smiling face of our carpenter when he has a good job of work.

Harry Griffith has taken a contract to haul and put into the flume this winter 500 cords of wood for the Mayger company. He will commence as soon as his wife returns, she being on a visit to her mother in Washington, and Harry says he can't batch and work.

I see by the Chief that Wagner went into Mr. Fletcher's dry-house to take hot steam to scrub his great thoughts, and he finds it is good for the brain, and it also starts the hair. Now, Harry, you try it and apply it to the brain as I did, and if it don't start the hair I am left. And about the club-balls, have they changed the name, and it is now only the Bald Headed Brother George.

We notice with great pain the changed look in our esteemed friend, Mr. Slaughter, ever since he has finished repairing the flume, but we met him the other day and he wore a smile as long as your arm. We inquired into the reason and he said it was a piece where the correspondent of the Star applied steam to his brains by sitting astride the pipes in Mr. Fletcher's dry-house. Now it works so well on Wagner and gives him such a forecasting brain, why not the flume-builder try the same experiment, and then perhaps he could foresee any down-fall to his flume and repair it before a break occurs.

Columbia county's net total assessment for this year is \$1,763,491. Last year it was \$1,299,614.

This date in December last Oregonians were experiencing quite severe winter weather, and from that date on until late in the spring did the heavy snows continue which made the winter of 1892-93 so memorable.

The great billiard match in New York City between Shilcock, Ives, and Slossom has resulted in a tie, and as a consequence there will have to be three more games played.

At the city election in Astoria the entire citizens' ticket was elected, excepting harbor-master. Dr. Alfred Kinney was elected for mayor, over Crosby, by a large majority.

We see by the state school appropriation which the Columbia county has 1,955 children of school age, being allowed 70 cents per capita, which brings \$1,368.50 into this county for the maintenance of our schools. This money cannot be used for paying interest on bonds, indebtedness for the construction of buildings, or anything in that way, but simply to maintain the schools. School directors should make a note of this.

Notice. The Astoria Marble works has dispensed with the services of R. M. Shealy, and he is in no way connected with my business, nor authorized to take orders for work for me. J. H. Isaacs.

Strayed from my place this summer, two steers, both red and white, will be three years old this coming spring. Any information of their whereabouts will be rewarded by Mr. C. Selene, Scappoose, Ore.

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