

SIDEHEAD PARAGRAPHS.

FOR SALE.—The fine Norman station, "Tempest," is for sale cheap. For full information concerning age, pedigree, etc., call on R. Cox, or Muckle Bros., St. Helens, Oregon.

EASTER SERVICES.—Rev. Judy will preach at this place Easter Sunday (next) at 11 o'clock a. m., and will take part in the exercises which are being prepared by the Sunday school teachers and pupils for the evening service.

STILL INCREASING.—The republicans at Gillton are becoming more numerous, and from the way the republican club at that place is increasing in membership it is evident that the populists haven't such a strong pull there as they thought of. The club there, now has a membership of twenty-three, and its officers are doing effective work.

BE MORE CAREFUL.—There is a volume of complaint registered in regard to the manner in which freight and baggage is being used at the transfer at Holbrook. Parties who have visited the place say that baggage men are proving the most destructive feature of the affair, and there should be some attention paid to this wretched destruction of property by the railroad officials.

OBSERVING EASTER SUNDAY.—Easter Sunday will be observed at the church by a special evening service, prepared by the teachers and children connected with the Sabbath school of this city, and conducted by Rev. M. Judy, of Portland. As the day will also be observed as missionary day, an opportunity is thus given of helping the church to obey the last command our Savior gave before ascending to the Father—"Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel," and for this purpose a special collection will be taken.

MORE ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.—A letter from Mist arrived safely on our table on Monday, containing encouraging news from that place in regard to campaign work. A club was organized there with an enrollment of thirty. The republicans of Mist are very desirous for a good, strong ticket, composed of representative people, to be placed in the field next June. The club meets each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and its members would be pleased to have any person, so disposed, to meet with them and deliver an address.

VERNONIA REPUBLICANS.—The organization of John A. Logan division of the county republican club at Vernonia, was a rousing meeting at which thirty-two enthusiastic republicans pledged themselves to support sound government, and did it with a vim that was calculated to make the poppies turn green with envy and pale behind the gills. At the second meeting of the club sixteen new names were added to the roll, and no end of enthusiasm prevailed. Stay with them, boys! You have got "Tad" holds and a do-ribill pull. You have had a practical demonstration of populist morals and the evils which result from its narrow-minded, partisan tactics, and for your own protection and convenience you cannot afford to permit such monumental fallacies to prevail.

HIGH WATER CERTAIN.—There is every indication that the coming June freshet will be the highest known here in several years. There has been an unusual precipitation everywhere west of the Blue Mountains, the present winter, and while the visitation here has come in the shape of rain, it has fallen in the form of snow in the eastern section, and the fall has been abnormally large. The report of heavy snowfall east of the mountains is confirmed by the following extract from a letter received from Robert F. Fullerton, who is mining at Carson, Union county. It reads as follows: "The snow is ten feet deep in the town of Cornucopia. It is six feet three inches deep at the head of Pine valley, and God only knows how much there is on the highest mountains, as I have not been up there to see. It is snow as far as the eye can see, and if the people of St. Helens and vicinity want to keep their ranches from going to sea, they had better take a fool's advice and stake them down, for if the weather is favorable, there will be as big a June freshet as ever was seen in Oregon, this year."

COUNTY ROADS.—There is considerable talk, in a quiet way, among farmers concerning the roads, and the question of bettering them. They are beginning to realize that the only time the roads are good is in summer when they are most engaged with their farm work, or by a chance freeze-up in winter. The times when they need them the most they are the worst. In the city, where the people drive for pleasure, the roads are always good. The first and most liberal improvements are put upon the highways. An investment of this nature not only serves for pleasure but commercial profit. No business man would allow for a moment a mulch or rut before his place of business—he could not afford to; how much less can a farmer afford poor, rough roads? As a matter of business he cannot afford them as well as can the merchant. It is a fact well established that roads over which farmers carry their produce to market return the largest interest upon the cost of construction. A good road saves from one-half to one-third to the farmer, and oftentimes more, because there are times that the roads cannot be used at all. The habit that some of our patrumasters have of ploughing and dragging, only ruins a road; with good drainage, and no ground road can be built or maintained without drainage, the heavy scraper and heavy roller are best on common dirt roads. There is more to the farmer in good roads than there is in politics.

THE HOLBROOK LANDSLIDE.—At Holbrook, a little station on the Northern Pacific about sixteen miles south from Milton, there was a landslide which is proving a most destructive thing in many ways, as well as a great inconvenience and a hindrance to traffic, freight, and passengers, as well as a mail. The slide happened one day during the recent heavy rain, and consisted of 200 feet was totally covered up with dirt, rock, and trees. The slide came out of a canyon where the mountain is very steep, and its extent can better be imagined than described. Large numbers of men have been working day and night in order to clear the track so that trains could pass, but, from reports, the work is very slow. Earth has to be lifted with a shovel and carried twenty-five feet or more, and it is proving a tedious task. Engines are kept busy hauling large trees and stones out of the way, and carpenters are engaged in constructing a trestle over the submerged portion of the track. This is the most disastrous accident which has happened on the line between here and Portland. Baggage, freight, mail, and passengers have to be transferred, and the trouble and destruction is great.

BORN.—On Monday, March 19, 1894, to the wife of W. I. Sweetland, a daughter.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Water is falling very fast in the Columbia.

Dean Blanchard was in town last Wednesday.

W. M. Perry, of Rainier, was in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Hoyt, of Gillton, will soon leave for Southern California.

R. A. Hogan, of Portland, was visiting with the Mist force this week.

The recent high water had a paralyzing effect upon the fishing business.

I. Bumgardner, of Deer Island, was in town last Friday, attending to business affairs.

H. Woodham, of Reuben, and his elderly father, were in town Wednesday evening.

George Conyers, of Clatskanie, was visiting in this place this week with Robert George.

Mrs. Shattuck, of Scappoose, was visiting her son, J. S. Cloninger, in this place last Wednesday.

The pleasant weather which has prevailed for the past three days was a pleasing surprise to Oregonians.

H. J. Wright, of this place, has been employed as an agent and canvasser for this paper, and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions. He will call on many of you, so be ready for him.

The store-building of Muckle Bros., which was damaged to a considerable extent by the recent fire, has been nicely refitted with shelves, counters, etc., preparatory to receiving a stock of new goods.

The sailing ship, Tam O'Shanter, which has been lying in the harbor at this place for the past three weeks receiving a cargo of plums for the San Francisco market, expects to leave in a few days for that place.

Miss Hattie Mullens now has charge of the school near Musgrove's place on Sauvie's Island, Mrs. Gaddis, the former teacher, being on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wildger, at Deer Island, who soon leave for the east.

When spring time comes, gentle Annie, the flowers bloom and the birds sing; trade revives, and merchants display their choice goods. Mr. Dolman seems to keep step with the advanced principles of trade, and is generally to be seen well to the front.

Miss Gerrie Washburn came home the fore part of the week.

L. J. Meserve made a trip to Portland and St. Helens last week.

Wm. Holsapple is laying in a supply of sawdust; we suppose to feed on, if times continue to grow harder.

Geo. Richardson, who has been ill at Mayer for some time past, we are pleased to note is rapidly improving in health.

Mrs. Holsapple returned last week from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Estella, and other relatives and friends.

Hon. W. R. Roberts was billed for an address before the Beaver Falls republican club last Sunday, but on account of the bad weather was unable to be here. However a very interesting meeting was held, and as a result, we now have twenty-eight members, and more to follow. We often heard it stated, shortly after the last election, that the republican party would never put out another ticket, but the great interest being manifested all over the state in behalf of the party which made this country, not what we see it today but what it was before the present administration took charge, the richest and most prosperous nation on earth, tends to disprove these statements. Next June we will see the biggest republican majority in Oregon that this state has ever known.

FOR THIS COUNTRY.

The following letter from Hon. W. R. Ellis, contains some good news for the Clatskanie people, though nothing definite. It is, however, of interest to each resident in the county:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y 23, '94.

W. H. CONYERS, Esq., CLATSKANIE, Oregon.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., enclosing statement, etc., in regard to the Clatskanie river. I will urge the matter, and if I can do no better I will get it on for survey and on the list for improvement. Something should be done for the river, and the delegation from our state will do what we can for the matter. Thanking you for the information forwarded, I remain very truly,

W. R. ELLIS.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the March Term of Court, 1894.

MARCH TENTH.

In the matter of bill of damages on road survey No. 91, known as the William Wolfe road. Now on this day comes the petitioners on the above-named road, and files with the court the receipt for damages assessed against said petitioners on the above named road, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered that said road be opened and declared a public highway, and that the road supervisor of the road district in which said road is laid out and located, be ordered to open the same.

In the matter of the settlement of road supervisors. H. Fowler, report accepted and approved. Bruce Haines, supervisor road district No. 10 ..... 17 00 W. J. Webber, same ..... 58 00 Clarence Reed, supervisor road district No. 15 ..... 106 00 Frank Glimskie, supervisor road district No. 19 ..... 48 00 John Downing, supervisor road district No. 3 ..... 27 00 J. R. Beagle, deputy supervisor road district No. 3 ..... 27 00

In the matter of the viewers' report on the road petitioned for by C. L. Olson and others. Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard, the same was read in open court for the first time.

In the matter of the report of appraisers of damages on road survey No. 95, known as the road to Himpel's mill. Now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard upon the report of damages in the above-named road, and it appearing to the court that said appraisers had met at the time and place as heretofore ordered by said court, and proceeded to examine and assess how much less valuable the premises would be, through which said road runs, if granted, and that said appraisers had reported in writing that, in their opinion, the premises would be no less valuable by reason of the granting of said road, and that no damage be allowed. It is therefore now ordered and adjudged that said road be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that said road be opened and declared a public highway, and that the road supervisor of the road district in which said road is laid out and located be ordered to open the same.

In the matter of the remittance of tax of Max Berg. Now on this day comes Max Berg and asks the court that his tax on the sheriff's assessment roll of 1891 be remitted, and it appearing to the court that the said Max Berg had been assessed on his land, and also a mortgage on his land for the same year. It is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that the sheriff be, and he is hereby authorized to strike from said assessment roll of 1891 of the sheriff's the amount of \$42.50.

MARCH TWELTH.

In the matter of viewers' report on road survey No. 97, known as C. L. Olson road. On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the second reading of the report of viewers, and it appearing to the court that said viewers and surveyor had met at the time and place appointed, and, after being duly sworn, viewed, surveyed, marked, and located a county road as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of the Canaan and Deer Island county road at a stake marked "R," which stake is set at a point on said north line of said county road 720 feet due south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 12, in township 5, north of range 2, west, in said county and state, and running from said stake due north on the one-half section line of section 12, and in said township and range, and terminating at a stake marked "T," which last said stake is set in the center of said section 1, in said township 5, north of range 2, west, and that said road be established at a uniform width of forty feet, and upon the most practicable ground. Said viewers having made their report in writing in favor of the establishment of said county road, which report, together with the surveyor's field notes and plat of the survey, had been delivered to the county clerk by one of the viewers on or before the third day of the term of this court, next ensuing the appointment of said viewers and surveyor, and said report having been read in open court on two different days of said court, and there being no remonstrance or bill of damages filed; and the court being fully advised in the matter at this time, it is therefore considered and ordered that said report of viewers, and surveyor's field notes and plat, be recorded, and said route so viewed, surveyed, marked, and located shall be a county road, and the same considered a public highway; and the road supervisor of the road district in which said road is established is hereby ordered to open the same.

In the matter of the claim of John Dolan for board of James Moore, a pauper. Now on this day comes John Dolan and presents to the court his bill for boarding James Moore, a pauper, in the sum of \$78.00, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that the clerk draw a warrant on the treasurer in payment of said amount in favor of the said John Dolan. Commissioner Schoonover voting "No." Commissioner Barnes and Judge Blanchard voting "Aye."

In the matter of remittance of tax of the Pacific Postal telegraph company for the year 1893. Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the court that said company had been assessed for three miles more lines than they owned. It is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that the sheriff be, and he is hereby authorized to remit from the taxes of said company the sum of \$8.53 on their assessment for the year 1893.

In the matter of the petition of N. B. Olsson and others for a public highway along and through what is known as Cut-off slough, in section 3, township 7, north of range 5, west. On this day comes N. B. Olsson and thirty-four free-holders of Columbia county, Oregon, residing in the vicinity of the

proposed public highway, and petitions the court that a public highway be laid out and established along the following course, or water way, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of said Cut-off slough with the middle channel of what is known as Blind slough, in section 3, township 7, north of range 5, west; running thence in a northeasterly direction along the middle channel, and extending from bank to bank, at ordinary highwater marks, all along, and comprising in full width of said Cut-off slough, to and terminating at the intersection of the northern entrance of said slough, with the middle channel of what is known as the Wallace Island slough, in section 35, township 8, north of range 5, west, in said county and state. That said highway be located and established at a width described above in the description of said highway, and a good and sufficient bond having been filed, with N. B. Olsson and S. M. Graham as sureties herein, and everything being and appearing regular; and it is now here ordered that A. S. Graham, Walter B. Colvin, and R. L. Nicholson be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view, mark out, and locate said proposed public highway, and that they meet at the point of beginning of said proposed highway on the 29th day of March, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., and failing to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and that they report to this court in writing on or before the first day of the regular term of said court.

In the matter of the petition of Ed. A. Cushman and others for a county road. On this day comes Ed. A. Cushman and eighteen other householders of Columbia county, Oregon, residing in the vicinity of the proposed line of road, and presents to the court their petition for a county road as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 28, in township 6, north of range 2, west; running thence north on the section line between sections 28 and 29, 20 and 21, to intersect the county road known as the Nicholi road, where said line crosses said road. That said road be located and established at a uniform width as required by law, and a good and sufficient bond having been filed, with Ed. A. Cushman as principal, in the sum of \$100, and everything being and appearing regular. It is now here ordered that J. M. Archibald, James Kennedy, and Jacob Lengacher be, and they are hereby appointed viewers, and A. B. Little, surveyor, to view, survey, and mark out said proposed county road, and that they meet at the schoolhouse in school district No. 37, on the 20th day of March, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, and failing to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and that they qualify according to law, and proceed to view, survey, and mark out said line of proposed county road, and report in writing to this court on or before the first day of the next regular term of county court in May.

MARCH THIRTEENTH.

In the matter of refunding money to road district No. 21. Now on this day this matter coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the court from the return of John Veasey, former road supervisor, that he had collected \$9.00 of money belonging to said road district, and had paid himself the same for extra labor performed as road supervisor. It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk of this court draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of R. L. Nicholson, present road supervisor of said district, said amount to be applied on work for said district.

In the matter of the extension of time for the collection of taxes for Columbia county, Oregon, for the year 1893. Now on this day comes numerous taxpayers of Columbia county, Oregon, and asks the court that an extension of time be allowed the taxpayers of said county to pay their respective taxes before becoming delinquent; and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore now ordered and adjudged that the time for the payment of taxes before becoming delinquent be, and the same is hereby extended until the 10th day of May, 1894.

In the matter of the transcript and cost bill, state of Oregon vs. B. F. Downing. Now on this day this matter coming on for a rehearing, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that said transcript and cost bill be, and the same is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court draw a warrant on the treasurer in payment of the several amounts, and in favor of the persons named in said cost bill.

In the matter of the remittance of tax of Phineas Peck for the year 1892. Now on this day comes Phineas Peck and asks the court that his tax in the sum of \$3.30, for the year 1892, be remitted, he having paid the same to the sheriff, but said amount was not credited on the roll by said sheriff; and it appearing to the court on examination of the matter that there was a stub for the receipt of said taxes. It is therefore ordered that said amount of \$3.30 be, and the same is hereby remitted, and the sheriff be credited with said amount.

In the matter of the remittance of tax of Sarah D. Henderson for the year 1889. Now on this day comes Sarah D. Henderson and asks the court that her tax for the year 1889 be remitted, she having paid the same and having had a receipt for the same, which said receipt had been destroyed, and it appearing to the matter that the facts existed as stated in the affidavit of the said Sarah D. Henderson. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the taxes of the said Sarah D. Henderson, for the year 1889, be remitted in the sum of \$8.25, and that the sheriff be given a corresponding credit therefor.

MARCH FOURTEENTH.

In the matter of letting the county printing for Columbia county, Oregon, for the year 1894. Now on this day comes THE OREGON MIST and The Sentinel publishing company and presents to the court their respective lists of bona fide subscribers to said papers in the manner and form as required by law; and the court, after a careful examination of the same, finds that

the circulation of THE OREGON MIST within said county was 414, and that of The Sentinel publishing company 209, as appeared from each of the sworn statements of said publishers. It is therefore ordered that the contract for the county printing for the year 1894 be, and the same is let to THE OREGON MIST at the rate of 25 cents per square of ten lines of Brevier type, and that said paper be known as the official paper of said county. Judge Blanchard and Commissioner Barnes voting for the rate of 25 cents and S. G. Schoonover voting for a rate of 15 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Columbia. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, and to me duly directed, dated the 17th day of March, 1894, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court, on the 11th day of October, 1893, in favor of T. H. Blanchard, plaintiff, and against Edward Webster, defendant, for the sum of sixty-four and forty-one hundredths (\$64.40) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 11th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of twenty-one and ninety-five one-hundredths (\$21.95) dollars costs and disbursements, I did, on the 21st day of March, 1894, levy upon the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Edward Webster, had in and to the following-described real property, to-wit: The east one-half of the north-east one-quarter (NE 1/4) of the north-east one-quarter (NE 1/4) of section 31, township 4, north of range 6, west of the Willamette meridian, all in Columbia county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the courthouse door of said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Edward Webster, had in and to the above-described real property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution, interest, and costs, and accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. St. Helens, Oregon, March 20th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Columbia. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, and to me duly directed, dated the 17th day of March, 1894, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1893, in favor of T. H. Blanchard, plaintiff, and against Joseph Vanbaricom, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight and eighty one-hundredths (\$278.80) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 11th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of twenty-two and seventy one-hundredths (\$22.70) dollars costs and disbursements, I did, on the 21st day of March, 1894, duly levy upon all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Joseph Vanbaricom, had in and to the following-described real property, to-wit: Part of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of section 31, township 4, north of range 6, west of the Willamette meridian, all in Columbia county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the courthouse door of said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Joseph Vanbaricom, in and to the above-described real property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution, interest, and costs, and accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. St. Helens, Oregon, March 20th, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of Columbia county, state of Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the court, the following real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the eastern boundary of the John and Charlotte McPherson domestic land claim, situated in the northwest corner of section 31, township 4, north of range 6, west of the Willamette meridian, containing (4.77) chains south, twenty (20) degrees west of the northeast corner of said claim, running thence north seventy (70) degrees west eleven and eighty-five one-hundredths (11.85) chains; thence south nineteen (19) degrees west four and forty-three one-hundredths (4.43) chains; thence south seventy (70) degrees east eleven and eighty-five one-hundredths (11.85) chains; thence north twenty (20) degrees east, four and forty-three one-hundredths (4.43) chains to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres. Also the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, and lots 3, 4, and 5, of section 32, in township No. 4, north of range No. 1, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, all in Columbia county, Oregon, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash, 10 per cent of which is payable at the time of sale, and the remainder upon confirmation of the sale by the court; two-thirds to be paid in two equal payments, in one and two years, and to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of confirmation of the sale, interest payable semi-annually. From and after the 21st day of March, 1894, the undersigned will proceed to sell the above-described real property to the highest and best bidder. All communications relative thereto should be addressed to him at No. 293 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon.

G. D. DUNNING, Administrator of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated February 21, 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the estate of George Bright, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of the estate of George Bright, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, together with a petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court room of said court has been duly appointed by the judge of said court as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time any person interested may appear and file the account and petition, and contest the same. Administrator of the estate of George Bright, deceased. Dated February 21st, 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the estate of August Dotta, deceased. Notice of final settlement and distribution. Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of the estate of August Dotta, deceased, has been rendered and filed in said court for settlement, together with the petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate, and that Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court-room of said court in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court as the time and place for the settlement thereof, and the hearing of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and petition, and contest the same. Administrator of the estate of August Dotta, deceased. Dated February 9, 1894.

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