

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Miss Lou Lougas, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Lemont.

The great dramatic success, "Evans and Sontag, or the Outlaws of Visalia," is being played in Portland this week.

A man had as well try to shamp-soup an elephant with a thin-bladed soap-suds, as to try to do business and ignore advertising.

Mary Vanvalkenberg and John W. Foeter, of Fishhawk, were married at the Oriental Hotel, in this place, by Judge Blakesley, Thursday morning.

The Clatskanie band, under the leadership of Dr. Hall, earned creditable and deserving praise for their fine musical selections performed at Mayorger last Saturday night.

Arrangements are being made for a grand time here on the 11th. Don't miss it. Excursions will be run from points down the river, and everybody will be given a chance to attend.

Mr. Fred C. Miles, who has a large orange nursery at Penryn, California, presented Mr. Dolman, while there, with a fine two-year-old orange tree, which he safely brought home and set out.

Justice Dean, of Rainier, was in town last Monday, acting as a witness before Justice Blakesley's court in the case of Pollett vs. Leach and Johnson, a criminal action in which the defendants were dismissed.

In the wedding announcement of Miss Irene Hazen and Mr. Owens, last week, it appeared that Mr. Owens is a barber by occupation. We were misinformed regarding this, however. Mr. Owens is a fireman, and is employed in the Hotel Portland.

Phillip Frakes, of Scappoose, nominee on the republican ticket for the office of county commissioner, was in town last Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances. H. C. Lamberson and Ole Bowman, of that place, were also in town.

Mr. Wm. Dolman, after a three week's vacation to San Francisco, San Jose and Placer county, California, has returned home. California is reported as being somewhat more prosperous than Oregon. Our natural advantages are probably better, but in California, they are ever trying to beat natural conditions. They largely compass the drought; and if in Oregon, would probably root over much of the land in order to plow and sow two weeks earlier in the spring. Mr. Dolman says he found no place in California where general merchandise was sold as cheap as he sells here at St. Helens.

Ladies, Attention! We wish to inform the ladies of Columbia county that we will allow their round trip fare via Dixon or Kellogg companies' boats off any dress hats purchased of us at The LaMode Millinery Parlors, 106 Union avenue, Portland; East Side, Old 4th street.

Cletoxa at Houston. Hon. T. J. Cletoxa will deliver an address on current political issues at Houston, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7:30. The general public is given a cordial invitation to be present and hear the most representative republican expound the principles of his party.

A Busy Day. Last Monday was a busy day for Sheriff Watts, being the day of the closing of the tax-roll for 1893. He was kept busy the greater part of the day writing out receipts for taxes, and will now proceed to make out the delinquent list, so as to have it ready for the county court which meets next Wednesday.

Married. Mr. Will Jewell and Miss Cleora Searcy were united in marriage last Tuesday, in Portland, and returned to their new home at Stella, Wash., on the same day, where Mr. Jewell is engaged in the fishing business. Both parties are well and favorably known in Columbia county, both having resided here from infancy. The ceremony was private.

Married. A happy wedding was solemnized at the residence of Judge J. B. Dowd, two miles from Rainier, last Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie DeBast and Mr. John C. Girt, Judge Dowd officiating in his most pleasing manner. The young people are the center of a large circle of friends, and who join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life together.

The June Rise. Highwater in the Columbia so early this season is considered by many an indication of a small rise in June, while others prophesy that the freshest this year will be of more than usual volume. There is enough snow in the mountains to cause a flood in June if the conditions are favorable, but nothing can be foretold in this regard until the time comes. One can tell more about highwater the last days of June than he can the last days of April.

Died at Mainville. That dreaded and fatal disease consumption has again carried away another young life. This time it was Anna, daughter of Chas. H. Briggs, of Mainville, after suffering with that terrible disease for a long time. Her sad death occurred on Thursday, April 26, 1894, after having attained the age of about twenty years. A large concourse of bereaved friends and relatives followed the remains to the last resting place on Saturday last to hear their last sad rites. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

DEBATE AT MAYGER

IN WHICH THE REPUBLICANS CAME OUT VICTORIOUS—THE POPS WERE NOT "IN IT."

No event of the present campaign in this county has created the intense interest that was produced by the announcement that pursuant to a challenge made to have been issued by Hon. T. J. Cletoxa, the republican candidate for representative, to Rev. Joe Waldrop, a joint political debate would take place between these two gentlemen at Mayorger, on last Saturday evening. Such a challenge was not issued, however, but a debate was nevertheless arranged and took place according to announcement. At the appointed time and place no less than five hundred and fifty intensely interested persons, all citizens of Columbia county, assembled in the spacious hall at that place, and immediately after the arrival of the St. Helens and Gillon delegations on the excursion steamer Bismarck, the debate was opened by Mr. Cletoxa for the republicans. In opening the argument Mr. Cletoxa occupied an hour, during which he defined in a forcible eloquent and masterly manner, the position of the republican party on tariff and finance, which subjects were understood to be the subjects for the evening's discussion, and his lucid and effective management of these questions most agreeably surprised his warmest admirers, and excited the admiration of all who listened. Although his remarks were simply explanatory of republican principles and not argumentative, they were enthusiastically received and heartily applauded.

Some very refreshing music by the Clatskanie band was rendered during the intermission which followed Mr. Cletoxa's address, after which Mr. Waldrop took the rostrum and began a reply to his opponent, and his argument in favor of populism, and an arraignment of the republican party. By way of introduction Mr. Waldrop said that had he known that no direct challenge had been issued, he would not have come to the county, but since he was here and the opportunity offered he would defend the principles of his party. He then launched out upon a two hour's oral castigation of the two old parties during which he alternately struggled in a vain endeavor to combat the statements of his plucky little opponent, and to unshackle the chains which had been firmly riveted upon him.

Waldrop is a fluent talker, but unfortunately, a confirmed crank and demagogue; and, moreover, he made the serious mistake of over-estimating himself and under-estimating his opponent and audience. These mistakes were fatal to both himself and his party, for in his final argument Mr. Cletoxa developed a familiarity with our history and the existence and effect of our laws which completely surprised and disconcerted his famed opponent. Lack of time and space forbids such a general discussion of the debate as we would be pleased to give it, but as it lasted through nearly five hours it is impossible to notice all that was said. Waldrop's reference to John Sherman, in which that grand old financier was characterized as a villain of the deepest dye and author of every real or imaginary ill which affects humanity, was the signal for an attack by the young republican which fairly took the populist champion's breath away and called out three cheers for the speaker, and they were given with a spirit that too plainly indicated the contempt in which Americans receive such demagogues as Waldrop had the assurance to offer them in lieu of facts. Waldrop's speech was simply a succession of eruditions and recriminations of the old, stereotyped form, which he is so fond of revelling off by note for the edification and amusement of the populists. Prof. Cletoxa's closing argument was an eloquent, logical and complete rebuttal of all the misstatements and charges made by Waldrop, and the pleasing and creditable manner in which he acquitted himself was the delight of his friends and sympathizers, and a bomb of consternation in the camp of the populists. His logic, eloquence and generalship was a surprise to even his closest friends, and his most severe critics were forced to recognize and acknowledge his ability.

Our club is in a very prosperous condition, and still continues to increase in membership. I spent last Saturday out at the Delena republican club, and found it in a prosperous condition. The debate on Saturday night last was a grand success for the republicans of Columbia county. Our little representative, T. J. Cletoxa, got away with Joe Waldrop in every proposition he could utter. Waldrop came here with the expectation of meeting a man he could "do up" in forty minutes; and then after babbling for two hours and twenty minutes, to have our little giant get in and kill all his arguments, was more than he or any other pops could stand. When this grand and great orator—the long-haired freak of nature—tallied them, they were dazed and could not say a word; for he did not prove a single assertion he made. After the debate was over, the pops sulked home and tried to dream of something else to say. Now let every good honest republican and democrat vote together and elect our men, and try the good and glorious republican party, which will bring prosperity and plenty once more into our land; not money as plentiful as the pops promise, but good remunerative work.

The Mayorger company ran their seine a few days last week, but caught very few fish. They came very near catching a big fish: As G. R. W. was working with the rest of the men he got out of the boat into deeper water than he was used to and some thought that he was about to drown. Some started to save him, but our beloved and honored H. Henderson stood on the dock and cried, "Let him drown, as this is election year, and as Doc Tryon is running for coroner this will be my last job; and, boys, you do not know

how hard-up I am. I need the money—save him and I lose my fee—but let him drown and I am happy." Now, Harry, we all love you, and I think we will vote for you on the 4th of June. Even if George is a republican he stays with his party and don't switch off just for the sake of honor. George freely forgives you for your short-sightedness, and hopes to meet you some day in the good old republican ranks, where all good and learned men should stand together for the good of themselves and their country.

Spring Valley. W. Miller is a ill selling hay and potatoes. Crops in this vicinity are about all put in the ground. Hay is in great demand this spring, selling for \$10 per ton. Mr. Po let his ranch for a short time to seek employment in Portland. Mr. Moyer, of Paris, paid a visit to Miller brothers, at this place, on last Sunday. J. Dupont is putting in a large crop of wheat and oats this season; also a large crop of vegetables. W. Miller's house is almost finished and is beautifully decked with flowers around its borders—that is such flowers as cherries, pears, apples, currents, raspberries, and many other fruits.

Delena. A Clark and wife were visiting at the home of Dr. Meserve last Tuesday. Miss Fannie Meserve began teaching school in the Tryon district last Tuesday. W. M. Perry, of Rainier, will speak at this place next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. in behalf of the republican party. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Ida Morgan went to St. Helens the first of the week, to attend the county republican club as a delegate from Beaver Falls precinct.

The Quincy dramatic club will give an entertainment at this place on Saturday evening, May 12th. This will be very amusing and entertaining, and we are sure you a pleasant evening. Owing to the death of his sister, Hon. Ralph R. Dunnaway who was billed for a speech here last Sunday, did not come, but his place was filled by Mr. Roberts, of St. Helens, who delivered an able address in behalf of the republican party, which was much appreciated.

Quite a large number of people from this place attended the joint debate at Mayorger last Saturday evening, between Hon. T. J. Cletoxa and Joe Waldrop. They report a lively time, in which the populist got much the worse off for his bit of experience.

John F. Smith has ordered lumber from Meserve brothers to construct a fine residence on his place near Rainier. We wonder who is to be the lucky one to occupy this house when completed, for surely Mr. Smith does not intend to be so selfish as to keep it all to himself. Would it some good looking young lady is not interested there?

Perhaps some of our readers have not kept posted, and many have not had the opportunity of reading the Sentinel, so we quote a short sketch from that journal of April 12, through its local correspondent at Dent, Mr. Financial E. Sport, in which it made the following announcement: "Delena has a republican club and as soon as a few more cubs are fresh so they will have more milk for all the kids in town, there will probably be a joint discussion between it and the Beaver Falls peoples party club on the issues of the day." The fact is the political cauldron is boiling high, and if the people party have got their little speech on their tongue's end, they will have the G. O. P. on their toes' end by June, for you know the poet says:

Lives of congressmen remind us, We could make our own sublime, If we'd only leave some footprints Where their pants and coat-tails joined.

Ala! what wonders might be accomplished in this world were it not for that little word, "it." Mr. Short appears to glow greatly over the possibility of his party ornamenting the G. O. P.'s Cleveland badge, but we are led to wonder what he thinks the G. O. P. will be doing all this time; it is pretty active sometimes and kicks worse than a mule with a briar under the saddle. We are pleased to note that the cubs have been quite "fresh" for some time past, which has enabled us to "have more milk for the kids," and as a result they are now fully developed into good sound republicans. The method has proven such a success that our club list is taking enormous proportions, having reached the height of fifty-six members and more to follow. The populists have been so much alarmed over the rapid growth of the republican club here, that they have seen fit to challenge it for a joint debate, which has been accepted, and will take place Sunday, May 20th, at the hall. Maybe the pops won't find them such a lot of kids after all. We suppose the pops, after testing our method of bringing up the kids on the 20th, will be wanting to adopt it, but, friends, that is patented and all rights reserved.

Resolutions. The following are the resolutions adopted by the Beaver Falls republican club, April 29, 1894: WHEREAS, We believe the doctrines advocated by the populist party are not conducive of good government; and we believe the future prosperity of our country depends on the success of the republican party in the coming June election, as well as the national election of 1896; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the republican club of Beaver Falls precinct, tender our heartfelt support and congratulations to Hon. T. J. Cletoxa for the able and efficient manner in which he met and defeated the "populist" freak, Joe Waldrop, the populist candidate for congress; and for the gallant and loyal manner in which he set forth the principles of the republican party; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE OREGONIST for publication.

O. E. WONDERLY, president. A. J. QUIGLEY, Secretary.

ROSWELL G. HERR

WILL SPEAK AT ST. HELENS, ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, AND A GRAND TIME IS ANTICIPATED.

The friends of sound money will receive with gratification the announcement that Hon. Roswell G. Herr, of New York, has been secured to deliver a political address at this place on Friday, May 11th, at 7:30 p. m. Perhaps not more than one other man in the United States is as well posted on the money question as is Mr. Herr, and certainly no other man is better able to expound the popular money fallacies of the populists than he. For a number of years he has been the financial editor of the New York Tribune, in which capacity he has made for himself a world-wide reputation as an eminent financier, and his articles have gained for him the confidence and admiration of the civilized world. His address at this place will be the chance of a lifetime for the citizens of this county, and none of them can afford to miss it. A general invitation is given to the public, and a special invitation is extended to the populists to come and hear this great defender of sound money.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A Profitable Session Held Here Saturday. As per agreement at its previous meeting, the republican county central committee met in this place Tuesday, and held a very profitable session during which much important business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President M. F. Hazen. Upon motion Gen. Mayorger, W. W. Blakesley and John Boles were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported the following list of members represented in the convention:

John T. Line du, Warren; Thos. B. Reed, Houston; Wm. McKinley, St. Helens; John A. Logan, Vernonia; Rainier, Rainier; Mayorger, Mayorger; Beaver Falls, Delena, Clatskanie; Astoria; A party.

A motion to amend the constitution by electing the president for only three months, was lost. Motion that a special meeting be held at Mayorger on June 2nd, at 8 P. M., carried. H. L. Warren was elected president by acclamation. Motion to extend a vote of thanks to W. J. Rice for organizing local clubs, carried. Secretary was instructed to form a list of those who are willing to speak before the local clubs throughout the county, and reported the following names subject to invitation: W. J. Rice, H. R. Cliff, R. W. Roberts and C. A. Davis, St. Helens; W. M. Perry, Rainier; J. W. Meserve, Delena; H. L. Warren, W. H. Conyers and T. J. Cletoxa, Clatskanie; James H. Gies, Mist; J. G. Watts, Scappoose; Judson Wood, Vernonia.

Upon motion, a copy of the minutes including names of volunteer speakers be furnished each club in the county. After a few species by those present, the meeting adjourned.

ANTONIA AND GOBLE R. R. Money on Hand for its Immediate Construction. The following appeared in the Oregonian of Wednesday, and bears out, rather plainly, the feeling of the moneyed men and the prospects of a railroad to Astoria:

The prospect of a railroad between Astoria and Portland is at last very bright. Mr. M. Lutz, who represents a French and German syndicate, has been in Portland and Astoria for several days, and he and his associates have been investigating and considering the various propositions for a rail road connecting Astoria with this city. The result is that Mr. Lutz has submitted to immediately build a road from Astoria to Goble, upon condition that they put in proper form, for delivery to the syndicate represented by him, the title to the land subsidies at Astoria and Flavel, heretofore offered for the construction of such a road. Furthermore, the people of Astoria are required to obtain and give the full and free right-of-way from Astoria to Goble, and a contract for traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific between Goble and Portland is also to be furnished. It is stated that if these conditions are complied with, the road will be built at once, as the money can be immediately obtained for this purpose. It is believed that this offers a practical solution of this much-discussed problem, and will secure the construction of a railroad that will be of equal advantage to Astoria and Portland. It will be an independent line between the two cities, and it is proposed to handle the business of all roads on equal terms.

A Business Change. We regret to learn that D. J. Switzer, on account of ill health and the advice of his physician, has concluded to seek a change of climate, hoping thereby to be benefited. Mr. Switzer has disposed of his interest in the firm of Cole & Switzer, of this place, in the abstract and conveying business, also the office building and lots of said firm, to E. E. Quick. The new firm will be known as Cole & Quick, who have had many needed changes made in and about the office, and which add in no small degree to the convenience and appropriateness of such an office. The business heretofore conducted by the firm will be continued by the new firm, such as abstracting, conveying, real estate, insurance, negotiations of loans. Mr. Quick's six years' service in the office of county clerk enables him to conduct such a business with a thorough knowledge of every detail connected with it, and having earned an enviable reputation in the former office, he will retain his confidence and trust of the people in his new venture. Cole & Quick, being the sole and exclusive owners and proprietors of a complete set of "Thor's Numerical System of File Abstracts," for Columbia county, Oregon, are prepared to furnish reliable abstracts of any tract of land in Columbia county, upon short notice, and at reasonable figures. Messrs. Dillard & Cole will continue the practice of law as heretofore.

Justice's Court. Monday was a busy day in Justice Blakesley's court. On that day Wm. Leach and Oliver Anderson, of Rainier, were brought into court on warrants sworn out by Jas. Pollock and L. E. Benzer, charging them with larceny on two counts, one for larceny of a logging team, and for stealing some logging apparatus. After a preliminary examination, the court dismissed the defendants, who immediately had Pollock arrested for cruelty to animals, alleging that Pollock cruelly beat and abused the team he owned. Leach and Johnson of stealing Pollock was required to give \$200 bonds for his appearance for examination, and believing that he could not get justice in this court, Pollock swore Judge Lakesley out of court and took a change of venue to Justice Woodham's court, where he will be examined.

Webfoot Women Honored. The names of twenty-seven Oregon ladies were proposed for delegates to the women's congress at the midwinter fair, Mrs. William England, and Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor, of Salem, and Miss M. G. Snell, of Corvallis, were the three chosen; Miss Snell having resigned, Mrs. Die, of Oregon City, is selected in her place. Mrs. England has been assigned as her subject, "Women's Work in Connection with the Universities;" and Mrs. Victor's subject is "Evolution of Woman." The Oregon delegates have been given prominent places on the program. The congress opened on the 30th of April, and during its progress all things that concern the good of woman will be thoroughly discussed.

J. R. Beagle, of the Hillsboro Independent, is in St. Helens this week shaking hands with old friends.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, P. R. Crosswait, plaintiff, vs. O. Car Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me duly directed, dated the 15th day of December, 1893, upon a judgment and decree rendered and decreed said court on the 14th day of October, 1893, in favor of P. R. Crosswait, plaintiff, and against Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$512.50) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, from the 10th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty-eight and thirty one-hundredths (\$38.30) dollars, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, to-wit: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) township five (5) north range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with the tenements, improvements, and appurtenances thereon belonging or in any wise appertaining. I duly levied upon said real-estate on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1894. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturdays, the 12th day of May, 1894, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, to public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the above-named defendants, Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, has on the fourth day of January, 1892, the date of said mortgage, or has since had in and to the above-described real-property, to-wit: said execution, judgment, order, and decree, interest cost and all accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon. St. Helens, Oregon, April 10, 1894.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. Chas. P. Murgie, plaintiff, vs. Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, defendants.

To Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause, on the 15th day of May, 1894, it being the first day of the regular term of said court, next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For judgment against the defendants, Geo. S. Dippold and Martin S. Dippold, for \$400, with interest from the 10th day of December, 1891, at eight per cent per annum, and \$100 attorney's fees, and costs. And for a decree of court declaring the deed made by defendant Martin S. Dippold to defendant M. Frances Dippold, void, and setting the same aside, and ordering said land sold to pay said judgment and costs, and for a promissory note given for the purchase money of said land, under an agreement of defendant, Martin S. Dippold, to mortgage the same to plaintiff as security for the payment of said note, which said land was, in violation of said agreement, conveyed by defendant Martin S. Dippold to defendant M. Frances Dippold, his wife, without consideration, and with full knowledge of the violation of said agreement. This summons is published by an order of the judge of said court, made on the 27th day of March, 1894.

DILLARD & COLE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, in the cause entitled Elias Kinder vs. Oscar E. Hunter et al., to me duly directed, dated the third day of April, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 17th day of October, 1893, in favor of Elias Kinder, as plaintiff, and against the defendant, Oscar E. Hunter for the sum of six hundred and fifty and twenty-eight one-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees, and twenty-one and seventy one-hundredths dollars costs and disbursements, and the costs to accrue upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, situated in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1) in township five (5) north range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-nine and eight-four one-hundredths acres of land together with the tenements and appurtenances thereon levied upon all of said real-estate, and in compliance with the commands of said writ will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the courthouse of said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the defendants Oscar E. Hunter and Olive D. Hunter, or either of them, had on the 15th day of April, 1885, the date of the mortgage from said defendants to the plaintiff, or her issue acquired in or to said premises, and every part thereof, to satisfy said judgment, decree, and order of sale, with interest, costs, and accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon. April 28, 1894.

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