

County court will reconvene on Tuesday next.

Rev. M. Judy will preach in St. Helena next Sunday.

Born—To the wife of Robert Diffin, of Columbia City, on Monday, May 21, a son.

Cy Smith and Henry Doan, of Rainier, were in town during the week, in attendance at court.

S. B. Rose, the well known newspaper man of Vernonia, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of ex-Governor Daniels, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Dolman this week.

Among the attorneys in attendance on court this week, we notice Clarence Cole, Geo. E. Davis, James W. Davis, of Portland.

The excursion to Clatskanie Tuesday night was not largely attended, but those who went enjoyed themselves on the trip.

Attorneys A. H. Innes and J. N. Peary, of Kalama and Kelso, Wash., respectively, were in attendance on circuit court Monday.

Anna Downing, milliner, will be at the Oriental hotel, St. Helena, today, and Houlton tomorrow. The ladies are invited to call and inspect my goods.

Married—In St. Helena, Oregon, May 24, 1894, by Justice A. H. Blakesley, Mr. W. A. Robertson and Miss Eva Rosetta McKay, of Scappoose, Oregon.

The wives of the members of the Gillton republican club treated the visitors to a splendid lunch after the discussion at that place last Friday evening.

The Glen-Crisman orchestra, from Portland, gave a mask ball at the opera house in this city last Monday night. For some reason, the attendance was very limited.

John Hansen, the wife murderer, of Clatsop county, was hanged at Astoria last Friday. Hansen was convicted of murdering his wife at the last term of circuit court, and was sentenced at that time to pay the penalty suitable to such cases.

Attorney L. K. Adams and Sheriff H. P. Ford, of Hillsboro, were in this city Wednesday, the former in attendance on circuit court and the latter in search of a Washington county fugitive who escaped from the state reform school recently.

Wm. H. Dolman, dealer in general merchandise, keeps to the front with reliable goods, and rock-bottom prices. New invoice of dry goods opened out. Ladies' summer hats and children's lace bonnets in latest styles. Groceries—stock fresh and complete.

T. J. Cleaton will speak at the following places, on the political issues: At Upper Nehalem, Friday, May 25, at 3 p. m.; Vernonia, May 26, at 8 p. m.; Fishhawk, May 28, at 3 p. m.; Marshland, May 29, at 8 p. m.; Apriary, May 30, at 2 p. m.; Rainier, June 1, at 8 p. m.; Clatskanie June 2, at 8 p. m.

The time has come when people should clean up their back yards. The health of any city depends largely upon its cleanliness. It may not be possible to have "Gulliness without cleanliness," but it is possible to have the latter without the former if people so desire.

Hon. C. N. Gauntt, German speaker, will address the citizens of Scappoose, at the Brain schoolhouse, upon the political issues of the day, from a republican standpoint, on Saturday, May 26, 1894. German voters should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the issues discussed by one of their number.

W. H. Coxyers, of Clatskanie, asks us to state that the rumor now being circulated that he was opposed to Mr. Doan or any other man on the republican ticket is absolutely false. Right here we might state that no man who followed the stars and stripes under the leadership of Grant and Sherman as Mr. Coxyers did, is going to vote the populist ticket.

The republican club members at Gillton are the most enthusiastic workers in the surrounding country. They have built up a club of fifty members, and are working day and night for the success of the republican party in this county. Their efforts will be rewarded with the largest republican majority on the 4th of June, next, that old Union precinct has ever given.

Guilty as Charged. The case of L. M. Stearns, charged with embezzlement, came up for hearing in the circuit court Tuesday, and the jury found him guilty of embezzling \$48. Stearns had been acting as agent of the State insurance company without proper authority, and had failed to account for money collected from insured, so it was alleged. Stearns was brought into court yesterday and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His attorney, Clarence Cole, gave notice of appeal to the supreme court, and was allowed until July 1 to file a transcript.

Indicted for Incest. E. O. Rummer, who lives near Pittsburg, was indicted by the grand jury of the crime of incest with his daughter. Rummer was brought over here Wednesday and arraigned before Judge McBride Thursday. He claimed that he was not able to employ counsel, whereupon the court appointed R. W. Roberts to defend him. This is a case which has agitated the public mind a great deal in this end of the county. It will be remembered that an attempt was made a little over a year ago to indict Harvey Powell for this offense, but there was no evidence to convict. Since that time some startling developments have been presented to the authorities. The case comes up for trial today.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. The populist candidate for sheriff of Columbia county, R. S. Hatton, is a man whose career will not bear the light of investigation. Some two years ago, Hatton's brother-in-law got into trouble at Clatskanie, and when arraigned in the justice court for that precinct, he attempted to and did bribe the prosecuting witness by absolutely buying him off, and thereby prevented the crime from being punished. The following affidavit is self-explanatory, which sets up the facts clearly:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of Columbia, ss. I, John L. Smith, do solemnly swear that on or about May 23rd, 1892, I was sitting asleep in Whitaker & Lamkin saloon, in Clatskanie; that I had been drinking and was at the time intoxicated; that when awake, my purse, containing about \$50, was missing; I immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Cliff Overturn, who was in the saloon at the time and who is a brother-in-law of R. S. Hatton. The matter was brought in the justice court, for Clatskanie, but on the day set for trial, R. S. Hatton came to me and offered to compromise Overturn's crime by paying me \$35, with the understanding that I would withdraw the charges. This I agreed to do, but in addition to this, Hatton also demanded that I sign an affidavit exonerating Overturn, which was also compiled with for me, I needed the money, and rather than lose all, I thought best to take the \$35.

JOHN L. SMITH, Notary Public. Residence, Woodland, Wash.

This man Hatton is a candidate for sheriff. The sheriff is elected to execute the law and see that criminals are punished, but instead this man undertakes to shield that class of individuals not only in sympathy but financially as well. He who offers to compromise a crime is equally guilty with the man who first commits it. Hatton not only offered to compromise the crime but actually succeeded in doing so. These facts are familiar to many people in Clatskanie who are willing to testify to their correctness, and a little inquiry in that city will elicit the facts in detail. Mr. Smith, whose affidavit appears above, signed and sealed before a notary public, was the man who lost the money, and with R. S. Hatton were the two principals in this unlawful transaction. Further particulars can be had from a number of Clatskanie's leading business men.

THE LEADEIS SENTENCED. Coxy, Brown, and Jones are Given Twenty Days. The sentence of the industrial army leaders, Coxy, Brown, and Jones, was pronounced by Judge Miller, in Washington, Monday, giving each one twenty days in jail, and in addition Coxy and Brown are to pay a fine of \$500 each.

THE JUDGE REVIEWED THE CASE. Judge Miller entered into a long review of the case. He argued Coxy severely. There was no politics in the case; no prosecution of Coxy for his ideas. Coxy must confine his methods of salvation to the law of the land. It was a matter of congratulation that only 300 or 400 men responded to his call to march on Washington, and the court added:

"I thank God the working people or the suffering people did not respond."

Coxy had proposed to bring 100,000 people to Washington to set an example by breaking a law.

"Who in the world should be punished for violation of the law if you should not, Mr. Coxy?" he asked.

"I did not violate the law," said Coxy.

"You have your head so full of your schemes that you think anything that stands in your way is wrong," said the judge. "What right of yours has been abridged in the District of Columbia?"

Judge Miller then referred to Coxy's "absolute folly," arraigned him as a "dreamer," and said:

"I do not know of any case where the court would be more justified in passing the maximum sentence, but I can not go to do it."

The effect of this decision will no doubt put an end to Coxyism east of the Mississippi river.

Populists Refuse to Discuss. W. J. Rice and an excursion party went to Clatskanie last Tuesday night for the purpose of arranging a joint discussion with M. F. Knox, who is making speeches in this county for the populists. The steamer Shaver had been chartered by Dr. Cliff, state committee man, for the occasion. On arriving at Clatskanie it was learned that Knox absolutely refused to debate on any other than his own terms, which were entirely contrary to all established rules of debate, hence no discussion could be arranged. The local republicans at that place, knowing the terms proposed by the populists, had already rented another hall and hired a brass band, and at 8 o'clock the large crowd assembled there to hear Mr. Rice speak. During this time the populists were marching forth in another hall, only a short distance away. The republican meeting was well attended, and people went away well pleased with the speech. This man Knox, in fact all the populists of the county, refuse to discuss the issues of the day publicly. They know that calamity will no longer win against common sense.

Wilson Not Guilty. The trial of William Wilson, charged with having set fire to a house in Goble nearly a year ago, came up for trial in the circuit court Monday. The crime for which Wilson was held was committed almost twelve months ago, and the accused had been confined in the Multnomah county jail during that time. The case was given to the jury late Monday night with instructions from the court to return a sealed verdict into court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. After being out sometime, the jury agreed to a verdict of "not guilty as charged in the indictment," and William Wilson walked out of the courtroom a free man. W. J. Rice and Jas. W. Davis defended Wilson, while the state was represented by District Attorney W. N. Barrett. It was a well fought battle between the lawyers, and no matter what individual opinions may be in regard to William's guilt or innocence, he is now a free man.

THE REPUBLICANS WHOSE NAMES ARE BEFORE THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY AS CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

THOMAS J. CLEATON. The subject of this sketch was born in Shelby county, Missouri, October 7, 1861. He lived with his father, who is a farmer, working through the summer and attending the district school during the winter. At the age of sixteen he had completed the common school studies, and was ready for a more extended course. The father, being poor, could not provide for the further education of his son, so gave him an opportunity to earn an education for himself by giving him his time. Leaving home with five dollars in his pocket, and his heart full of hope, he started out to carve his way in the world and gain an education. Working on a neighbor's farm during the summer and attending the high school at Lancaster, Missouri, during the winter, he was enabled, at the age of eighteen, to get a third-grade certificate. He taught several terms of school, and then went to the state normal school at Kirksville, Missouri. Here he took a mixed course, and was chosen, while there, as representative of the school, to speak in the annual declamatory contest. Returning home, he was chosen county school superintendent of his native county, and afterwards elected principal of the grammar school at Lancaster, Missouri. While not engaged in teaching he pursued the study of law in the office of State Senator Sheldon and Samuel Dyrast. Desiring a new field for work, he went to Cowley county, Kansas, and took up the work of teaching, and in the year 1890 was elected principal of the public schools at Dexter, Kansas. Leaving Kansas in the spring of 1891, he arrived at Portland, Oregon, and, after a two weeks' stay, located in Columbia county. Here, again, he took up the profession of teaching and read law while not in school. At the June election of 1892 he was chosen as county school superintendent, and in June, 1893, was admitted to the bar with the class of the Portland law school. Mr. Cleaton, if elected to the position to which he has been nominated, will fill his place as competently as any that could have been chosen to represent us at the state capital.

CHARLES F. DOAN. Republican candidate for sheriff of Columbia county, was born on a farm near Coatsville, Pennsylvania, in the year 1858, and remained there, working in the summer and attending school in winter, until he reached the age of seventeen, when he moved to Coatsville, which was the family residence until Mr. Doan became of age. During this time young Doan attended school most of the time. At the age of twenty-one, Mr. Doan started for Oregon and took up his residence in Columbia county in 1879. Since that time he has been connected with the logging and lumbering industries of the county, with the exception of 1890 when he was elected county assessor and served one term, acquitting the office with credit to himself and his party. At the close of his official duties as assessor, in company with his brother the two built a shingle mill near Rainier and have since operated it most of the time. In nominating Mr. Doan for the office of sheriff of this county, the republican convention made a wise choice.

JUDSON WEED. Republican nominee for county clerk, is a native of Ohio, where he was reared on a farm, working through the farming season and attending the country school in the winter, until the age of seventeen, when he enlisted in the 172 Ohio infantry, being one of seven brothers who enlisted in the Union army. After the close of the war he entered the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio, taking a course in the teachers' department. On leaving school he engaged in the profession of teaching, and followed that calling in his native state until 1875, when he came to Oregon and taught school in Linn county until the following year, after which he took up a homestead in Columbia county on which he still resides. Mr. Weed taught in Linn, Washington, and Columbia counties, holding first-class certificates from each of them. He was elected school superintendent of Columbia county in 1878; assessor in 1888; representative in 1888, and re-elected in 1890. He has always taken a deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of his adopted state and county.

P. A. FRANKS. Republican nominee for county commissioner, was born in Harrison county, Indiana, November 17, 1837, and migrated to Missouri in 1866. In 1874 he crossed the plains and settled in Washington county, near Hillsboro. He was married to Mrs. R. J. Dobbins in 1877. Was engaged in farming about nine years; then moved to the southeastern part of Columbia county, near Scappoose, and has been engaged in the dairy business ever since. Mr. Franks has all the qualifications for an efficient commissioner, and, if elected, will fill the office with credit to himself and the people.

MARTIN WHITE. Republican nominee for county assessor, was born in Lafayette county, Wisconsin, in the year 1855, where he resided with his parents until 1869, when they migrated to Kansas and located in Cloud county, where his father was killed by Indians in 1868. Mr. White served in the 20th regiment of Kansas volunteers in the Indian war of 1868. He resided in eastern Kansas and Missouri until 1881, when he removed to Oregon, locating in Columbia county in 1882, where he has since resided. He has been a life-long republican. Most of his life he has worked as laborer and farmer. He owns 280 acres of land in Columbia county, and, if elected, will be an impartial official.

J. G. WATTS. The republican nominee for county superintendent of schools, was born in Scappoose, October 23, 1864, a short distance from the present townsite. Mr. Watts' occupation is that of a merchant, and his fair and honest dealing has won for him the confidence and esteem of the people with whom he has had dealings. He was elected school superintendent of the educational institute of the county, that at expiration of his term he was re-elected. Mr. Watts' father crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, braving all the dangers incident to a transcontinental trip in the earlier stage of development of the country; he came safely through and settled in Oregon. The same spirit of indomitable will and energy exists in the son; and while he does not try to put himself forward, he recognizes his worth, were not slow to place him at the head of the schools.

W. N. MESERVE. The nomination of W. N. Meserve by the republicans of Columbia county to fill the

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Zillgitt, A. Justice peace fees, state \$ 5.45; Vanblaricum, H. D. Constable fees same 5.90; Kaufman, G. Y. Witness fees same 1.50; Kaufman, S. H. same 1.50; Yeeler, S. H. same 1.50; Malmsten, Otto, same 1.50; Backer, John, same 1.50; Irwin, Ben, courthouse supplies 55.85; Doods, J. A. bounty on scalps 4.00; Barnes, G. W. commissioner's fees 28.50; Howard, H. O. lumber furnished road district No. 22 14.40; Schoonover, S. G. commissioner's fees 26.00; Watts, T. C. attendance court count 35.00; Woodham, Henry, justice peace fees 4.00; Frank Bishop vs Wm Haley 4.30; Barton, J. F. constable fees 5.40; Severson, J. boarding prisoners 2.75; Hawkins, Geo. R. boarding J. Little, pauper, five weeks 15.00; BILLS DISALLOWED; Roberts, R. W. fees as deputy prosecuting attorney 10.00; Lemisen, J. M. rebate of taxes 6.90; Weston & Dygert, courthouse supplies 50.55; Irwin, Ben C. assessor's grade books 18.54

Whereupon the court having considered its deliberations, adjourned until May 29, 1894.

Killed by a Train. Jas. Peacock, an old resident of Scappoose and Sauries island, was struck by the west-bound passenger train one-half from Scappoose last Tuesday afternoon at about half past four o'clock and was instantly killed. He was walking along on the ties, and being slightly deaf, it is supposed he did not hear the train rapidly approaching him in the rear, and when the warning whistle was sounded he stepped suddenly into the middle of the track and was struck and thrown heavily forward and off the track. His body was severely bruised, but his wheels did not pass over him, the blow causing death instantaneous. He was deceased was a single man about fifty years old and had many friends. He had served in the Union army. Acting Corporal Holaday empaneled a jury, which returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the train crew from blame.

Refutation. The populists of this county have been circulating, for campaign purposes, a report that Mr. Cleaton obtained his nomination by promising me that he would, if elected, use his influence to create the office of recorder, and that he favored Dick Cox for recorder. The above is entirely false. I never mentioned such a thing to anyone, and I defy any man who will stand up and say it. Jas. MUCKLE JR.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT. DIST. CLERK. POSTOFFICE. AMOUNT. 1. D. W. Pease, Scappoose 327.61; 2. C. H. Newell, St. Helens 137.30; 3. A. F. McDaniel, Deer Island 136.15; 4. Jas C Hudson, Hudson 180.30; 5. Frank Merrill, Clatskanie 452.65; 6. W. H. Munroe, Sauries Island 88.30; 7. Wm Holt, Gillton 270.00; 8. Frank Van, Fishhawk 69.25; 9. Jas Wallace, Marshland 101.90; 10. E. M. Vay, Columbia City 92.00; 12. Chas W Mellinger, Vernonia 58.90; 13. W. M. Perry, Rainier 308.00; 14. F. S. Denison, Vernonia 120.85; 15. Jas Barr, Clatskanie 182.90; 16. Phillip A Brant, Rainier 184.00; 17. S. A. Wilkinson, Vernonia 88.30; 18. Casper Libel, Mist 117.75; 19. Jos Hakenberg, Rainier 38.70; 20. Henry Woodham, Reuben 120.15; 21. W. D. Case, Pittsburg 53.20; 22. N. D. Peterson, Mist 154.35; 23. Henry Henderson, Mayer 154.35; 24. Frank J Peterson, Mist 50.20; 25. Geo Hayes, Quincy 301.75; 26. Dan Rice, Clatskanie 117.75; 27. E. B. Sanders, Reuben 105.00; 28. Christian F Robinson, Scappoose 105.00; 29. Jno McAdam, Trvon 88.30; 30. Frank Brown, Houlton 294.10; 31. D. J. Parsons, Mist 120.85; 32. F. M. Fowler, Dent 83.30; 33. W. H. Kysar, Kysar 50.70; 34. Nelson Finckney, Carleton 77.30; 35. Oscar Watson, Clatskanie 158.25; 36. F. W. Makinster, Near 121.15; 37. H. O. Brown, Reuben 184.00; 38. B. W. Lowman, Arinary 125.00; 39. J. B. Godfrey, St. Helens 283.33; 40. Chris Johnson, Clatskanie 50.20; 41. S. Rock, Peris 50.20; 42. Arthur Quigler, Clatskanie 80.85; 43. A. Marchion, Peble 44.45; 44. E. J. Mills, Vernonia 121.45; 45. Geo Merrill, Kalama, Wash 47.85; 46. Gust Faber, Brownport 120.85; 47. M. S. Shearer, Mist 50.20; 48. Iso Brown, Vernonia 50.20; 49. C. P. Knowles, Mist 50.20; 50. B. W. Kirkby, Brownport 35.10; 51. Malcolm McFarlane, Westport 33.10; 52. A. D. Holaday, Scappoose 272.30; 53. D. O. Person, Brownport 272.30; 54. J. H. Kirby, Buxton, Wash, Co. 58.90