

THREE DAYS TO FILE.—The evidence in the Foster divorce case was heard by Judge McBride Wednesday, and the attorneys given three days to file written arguments.

REWARD.—The Lewis River Boom Company have lost 300 feet of fine boom by the freshet. Any one catching the same will be paid for their trouble. Report to Frank Gellispie, St. Helens, Oregon.

ON A STANDSTILL.—At the time of going to press the water is at a standstill. The water now stands 4 feet 2 inches on the floor of Cole & Switzer's office, or about 5 feet higher than the great water of 1876.

DECREES OF DIVORCE.—The Meeker divorce case was heard in the circuit court yesterday, and a decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Meeker, together with her piano and horse, as prayed for in the complaint.

CHANGE OF TIME.—During the high water the steamer Sarah Dixon will make three regular trips a week from Clatskanie to Portland, leaving the latter place Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 o'clock a. m. Returning the steamer leaves Clatskanie Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, passing Oak Point, at 4:15; Rainier, 6:00; Kalama, 6:45; St. Helens, 8:00 a. m.

Ladies, do you know that Dr. Stanton's Female, the Famous Female Specific, will cure all those aches and pains peculiar to you, and will cost you only one dollar for one month's treatment? I will send any lady a trial box, free, who will send me the names and addresses of ten ladies who are in delicate health. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for full particulars to Mrs. L. M. Little, manager wholesale western depot, Houlton, Oregon.

HANDY WITH HIS GUN.—In front of the polling place Monday, a dispute arose between W. J. Rice and J. K. Beagle, in which the former called the latter a liar at which the latter struck at Rice who immediately drew a revolver. Beagle, seeing the revolver, began to retreat and when several feet away, with his back turned, Rice fired at him, and in spite of the efforts of the bystanders followed him up as fast as possible and fired a second time, both without taking effect. By this time spectators took the revolver away from Rice and placed him under arrest, and he is now under bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Rice told some bystanders afterwards that he intended to kill Beagle but was glad he didn't. J. C. Rice, a brother of W. J. Rice, immediately came running up to the scene with his revolver in his hand, and he, too, was placed under arrest to await the action of the grand jury. The incident was witnessed by at least fifty people who were gathered about the polling place.

OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND. Republican Majority Larger Than Ever Before Known in the State.

Returns from the different counties of the state received up to press here indicate that Lord, for governor, will have at least \$15,000 plurality, with the attorney general, supreme judge, state treasurer, and state printer close behind him. The legislature will be largely republican. In Linn and Umatilla counties, which have always been democratic, and in Polk, where the democrats have been in power for several years, the republicans elect solid delegations by large majorities. The same is true in many other parts of the state. Washington county snowed W. D. Hare under by about 400 majority for county judge, and elect the entire county ticket, with majorities ranging from 150 to 800.

In Multnomah county the republicans elect the entire county ticket except sheriff, who is an independent republican. His majority will be about 1,000. Clatsop county elected a democratic state senator.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes names like J. H. Swager, G. W. Baker, J. B. Splawn, W. M. Riggs, Henry Henderson, I. A. Smith, Foster Cooley, W. K. Tichenor, John McAdam, A. E. Graham, W. Lowman, T. J. Brink, L. W. VanDyke.

ELECTION NOTES.

My dear, dear Mr. Copland, The Mist extends a shower of sympathy. Beer, whiskey, and cigars do not carry Union precinct last Monday. The people were voting their sentiments.

Hurrah for Sock Tryon. No opposing candidate. He got one more vote in Union precinct than the republican candidate for sheriff. A great victory, Sock!

A candidate for office who makes a good showing at home should feel proud. For instance, Grant Watts and P. A. Frakes, at Scappoose; A. H. Blakesley, at St. Helens; C. F. Doan, at Rainier; White, at Oak Point; Cleeton, at Clatskanie; Meserve, at Beaver Falls, etc. The republicans all have reason to feel proud of the splendid vote they received.

Some populist tickets at Scappoose were voted straight, so we are informed, except for coroner. When they came down to coroner they scratched out the name printed on the ballot and underneath wrote "No good."

All the dirty little lies told on the evening of election about Cleeton were of no avail. Such reports no longer deceive people any more.

The Nehalem Sentinel has done good work for the republican ticket, as the result shows. You folks better have another paper or two to help out your cause.

This answer to the infamous charge of THE OREGONIST ought and will elect Mr. Hatton.—Sentinel. Give the calf more rope.

Hon. C. M. Idleman, attorney general-elect, was in attendance on court Wednesday. Mr. Idleman's majority in the state will probably be as large as that of Judge Lord, for governor.

The state is solidly republican. Both branches of the legislature are republican by good majorities, insuring the election of a republican United States senator.

Frank Merrill, chairman of the populist county committee, did not carry his own precinct. Well, no one expected he would.

Knox, the man whom the populists imported from Washington, gave his party some pretty hard "knox" during his tour of blackguarding in the county. Give us some more of Knox two years hence.

If the populist continue to increase in Columbia county as they have in the past two years, by the time another election day rolls around there will be enough of them to elect a coroner, provided the republicans do not nominate a man.

Soc Tryon, for coroner, ran well in the county. (?) Wonder if Davison would have stopped at St. Helens to shake hands with the dear Mist if he had had continued on his journey to Salem, as he started to do, where he intended to take possession of the governor's chair and launch Oregon out upon the mystic sea of populism, with nothing behind it but a little piece of paper and a government stamp?

The returns show something to be decidedly wrong in Nehalem precinct, according to populist teaching. Maybe Davison and Schoonover made one to many trips down there.

Pull that motto down, Van, and in its place insert "Lies resurrected will fall again."

THE RISING WATERS.

Steadily, Day by Day, It Comes Higher and Higher. The all absorbing topic of conversation on the streets, inland, or wherever and whenever a group of people are congregated, is the great flood of 1894. The water at Portland is over 33 feet above low water mark, and still crawling along slowly. From the various points along the Columbia from The Dalles up the reports indicate that the water is still rising, with an abundance of snow yet to come. Snow to the depth of several feet is reported along the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, so that the most hopeful estimates are that the water will raise several inches yet.

At The Dalles Monday night the New Umatilla House went adrift down the racing stream. Several other buildings were also destroyed. The Umatilla was a four-story hotel and covered a large area of ground. It stood on the bank of the river without any protection from the rushing torrent that was sweeping by.

All along the low lands of the Columbia below the Cascades, a great number of houses have been washed away and gone down with the current. At Warrior rock light station, on Sauvie Island, the house of Joseph Hayburn, on the Taylor estate, went away last Saturday. Muckle Bros. lost two large raft of sawlogs, and their mill at this place is in a perilous condition. The Chinese laundry went adrift from this place a few days ago. The new church at Reeders on Sauvie Island, is almost a complete wreck. There is not a ranch along the low lands but what is completely under water, and there is no estimating the amount of damage to farmers and stockmen. It has been currently reported on the streets that the residence

and barn of W. D. Connell, on Deer Island, and the residence of P. A. Frakes, on the Willamette along near Scappoose, are gone. The freshet has taken out a large part of the Lewis river boom, and the Columbia boom is entirely gone. Northern Pacific traffic is still transferred from Kelso to Portland by steamboat. Meager reports of damage to property come from all quarters, but reports are hard to corroborate.

County Court—Adjourned Term. MAY THIRTY-FIRST.

In the matter of remission of trial fees charged to E. E. Quick, ordered by the court that the sum of \$51 be remitted as fees for which he is not legally liable.

Report of T. C. Watts, sheriff and tax collector; report accepted as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes tax roll of 1893, amount collected, delinquent tax roll 1893, and total amount.

In the matter of collection of delinquent taxes, ordered by the court that sheriff withdraw from on file original and delinquent tax rolls and to collect taxes until he has made a general delinquent tax roll and clerk has attached warrant thereto.

Ordered by the court that a reward of \$300 dollars be offered for the arrest and apprehension of G. A. Massie, ex-sheriff, S. G. Schoonover voting to offer no reward.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Wondersly, O. E., fees as supervisor of road district No. 17, Little, A. B., establishing government corner, etc.

Ordered that proceedings of county court be prepared for printing in abbreviated form.

Ordered by the court that the county treasurer give an additional bond in the sum of \$10,000.

In the matter of the official bond of E. M. Wharton, county treasurer. Bond presented to court in the amount ordered by the court and accepted and approved by the court.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Adams, L. K., fees as deputy district attorney, State vs. Lane, Ridgeway, E., work in road district No. 31, etc.

BILLS DISALLOWED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Otto Malinsten, bringing rifle to grand jury, etc.

In the matter of bids for a fill across Merrill's lake. This being the time set by the court to receive bids, the following bids were received and opened: Charles Olsen's bid, 20 cents per yard, dirt; W. H. Slaven's bid for bridge, \$1,200.00; Sidney Smyth's bid for bridge, \$1,400.00; O. D. Wolf's bid for fill, 26 1/2 cents per yard or \$1,893.00; Sidney Smyth's bid for fill, 25 cents per cubic yard or \$1,893.00. The contract for a fill was let to Sidney Smyth for \$1,893.00.

It is sad to see persons who might enjoy much of happiness in the world hating their surroundings for some dark, forbidding and unpleasant thing to be groaned over, instead of living in the sunlight and gathering pleasant things in the garden of observation and experience. Though times may be dull, that is no reason why we should give way to despondency. It is true that many of the people on this coast have not had their anticipations realized, but after all we are superlatively better off as a people than those in the older states, so on the whole we should be cheerful rather than otherwise. On all occasions look on the bright side of things. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier by wearing a gloomy, sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that makes the flower. Full one-half of our ills are only in imagination. There is always that before or around us which should cheer and fill the heart with warmth.

THE people, by their votes, decided the question Monday as to whether or not the grand old stars and stripes were to be replaced by the black flag of anarchy in the State of Oregon, and proven that a majority of the people of the state are loyal American citizens. The result should forever put an end to populism.

The city council of El Paso, Texas, has declared that no woman shall be allowed to walk or ride in the streets of that town wearing what is known as the divided skirt. The councilmen declared the practice, which has threatened to become epidemic in certain circles, to be indecent and demoralizing, and an ordinance was passed embodying these views.

Ladies, Attention.

We wish to inform the ladies of Columbia county that we will allow their round trip fare off any goods purchased of us amounting to \$3.50, at the La Mode Millinery Parlors, 106 Union Avenue, Portland, east side. Old 4th street.

A Small Doctor Bill.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

He Knew Its Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 29th day of July, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past twenty years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a twenty-five cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Everyone should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Justice of the peace blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Are You Insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and is procured at the place or do its work. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., May 18, 1894. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said County, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid" for "Want of Funds," up to March 25, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after this date.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT I HAVE filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, my final account as administrator of the estate of Columbia Lancaster, deceased, together with my petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, and that the Honorable judge of said court has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, and the courtroom of said court, at St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said final account and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate, may appear and file objections to the same. Dated May 11, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, in favor of John Veazy and against George Clark, John H. Swager, and James Muckle, Jr., for the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 31st day of March 1891, and for the further sum of two hundred and twenty-eight and eight one-hundredths dollars costs, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ, upon a judgment rendered March 31st, 1894, in the case of John Veazy vs. George Clark. Now, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and execution, I have levied upon, and will, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1894, at the front door of the county courthouse, in St. Helens, Columbia county, state of Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the interest of said defendant, George Clark, or which he had on the 18th day of May, 1893, the day of the entry and docketing of the original judgment in said cause, in the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest one-quarter of section eight, and the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 9, township seven north, range three west of the Willamette meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Witness my hand this 18th day of May 1894. T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

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 Columbia county, to me duly directed, dated the 21st day of May, A. D. 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1894, in favor of George W. Cross and Eteline J. Cross as plaintiffs, and against Isaac N. Shatto and Rachel A. Shatto as defendants, for the sum of one hundred twenty-seven and fifty-eight hundredths (\$127.58) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, A. D. 1894, and the further sum of one hundred and thirty-five and forty-five hundredths (\$135.45) dollars, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above named defendants, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, in township seven north, range three west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, together with the improvements thereon, or in any wise appertaining.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, in favor of Robert Day and against William Symons and Eleanor Symons, dated May 11, 1894, for the sum of \$3.46 cents, and for the further sum of \$225 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the 22nd day of August, 1892, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue, and in pursuance of said judgment, will, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1894, at the front door of the courthouse, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest one-quarter of section one, in township seven north, range four, west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale, said property will be sold subject to redemption, as of the statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 18th day of May, 1894. T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Solomon P. Shattuck, deceased. To the heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, and assigns of said estate, known or unknown: That the Court having made an order appointing the 2nd day of July, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, and the courtroom of said court in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said petition and directing that a citation be issued and served upon said Ione Buchanan, Helen Ellenson, Rose Pearson, Clifford B. Harris, Elmer Miller, Layton Miller, Hattie Miller, Millie Shattuck, E. L. Shattuck, Mary A. Brush and S. C. Bates, heirs and persons interested in said estate, to appear in said court in the City of St. Helens, State of Oregon, on the said second day of July, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any you have, why said order should not be made for the sale of said real property as prayed for in said petition.

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In witness whereof Dean Blanchard, judge of said Court, has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of said Court to be attached to this citation at St. Helens, Oregon, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1894. DEAN BLANCHARD, County Judge. E. E. QUICK, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

At private sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real property, viz: The northwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section No. 6, town 12 N., range 10 E., in the State of Oregon, containing 44.10 acres. Bids will be received to May 20th, 1894. Address all communications to J. B. NOTYAN, Pacific Grove, Monterey County, California.

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