

OREGON MIST.

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SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.—In accordance with orders from the department at Washington the land office at Oregon City did, on October 8, throw open for settlement township 3 north, of range 6 west, lying in Washington and Clatsop counties.

MOVED THE PATIENT.—Mr. Cherrington, who has been seriously sick at his place in the Bonser neighborhood for some time, was last week brought down to St. Helens and is now domiciled at the residence of John Scott, where he can have closer attention than heretofore.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.—P. S. Malcolm, master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. & A. M., accompanied by Past Grand Master J. N. Dolph and Jacob Meyer, and Grand Treasurer D. J. McKerscher and Andrew Roberts will pay St. Helens Lodge No. 32 an official visit on September 15, 1894.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.—The Northern Pacific train on Sunday night ran over and killed a fine mare and colt belonging to Thomas Cooper, of this place. Mr. Cooper had intended sending the animals to Deer Island for pasture Monday, but turned them out Sunday night and before morning the railroad was charged up with them.

REPAIRING THE MASCOE.—The steamer Elwood is on the Lewis and Lake river in place of the Mascoe while the latter is being repaired. The Elwood cannot ascend Lewis river, but the company have a little steamer that draws very little water and makes a great deal of noise, that plies the Lewis river, connecting at the mouth with the larger steamer.

LOST HER SMOKESTACK.—On Thursday of last week as the steamer Baker was attempting to pass through the Burnside-street bridge in Portland, the draw swung to before the steamer had time to pass and caught the smokestack and kinked, carrying both away and otherwise damaging the boat. The steamer Hasebro was soon brought into service and proceeded on the trip with the cargo of the disabled steamer.

FLESH AND WHISKERS.—C. E. Runyon, with six weeks' growth of whiskers and Attorney L. K. Adams so far he can hardly see returned from the mountains near Mt. St. Helens last Friday. They did not attempt the trip from Mount St. Helens to Mount Rainier along the summit of the range as they intended when they started on the trip. There was too much joy in camp life on the banks of Trout Lake to attempt any feat involving manual labor.

SURFACE GOLD.—It is said that along the north fork of Lewis river there is any amount of loose gold. In a number of instances small nuggets have been picked up assaying from 3 cents to as many dollars, but no very rich ledge has yet been located. There are, it is claimed, no less than 300 men at the present time prospecting in the Lewis river country far up towards the head waters. There is little doubt but that country abounds with the precious metal, but to locate it in paying quantities is the puzzle.

THE MANZANITA.—The United States lighthouse and buoy tender Manzanita tied up at St. Helens last Friday night on her way up the river. She had been working her way up the river, relocating buoys and delivering supplies to the different light stations. Among the lights on board was one of very large capacity for the Warrenton rock lighthouse. The vessel was visited during the evening by a large number of our citizens, and by the courtesy of the officers, were shown the various things of interest about the vessel.

REMOVED TO REUBEN.—Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. T. C. Watts left last Saturday for Reuben where they expect to reside in the future. Mrs. Watts will have charge of the postoffice and store at that place and Mr. Watts will look after the wharf, etc. Mr. Watts has been a resident of St. Helens for the past 25 years, and is known to almost every resident of the county, and his familiar face will be missed by those with whom he has come in contact during these many years. Mrs. Watts, who has lived here but a short time, has made many warm friends who regret exceedingly losing her from their midst. But wherever Mr. and Mrs. Watts journey the good wishes of our people go with them.

DONATION LAND CLAIMS.—Representative Hermann's bill, which has now become a law, providing limitations for proofs in donation land claims in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, provides that claimants to such lands have until January 1, 1896, the right to make final proof, in default of which the claims are held to be abandoned. Notices are to be published in the proper land districts requiring claimants, their heirs or grantees, to make final proof within the time prescribed, and failing to do so, the lands will be restored to the public domain. If the lands have been in the quiet, adverse possession for 20 years of any person claiming the same by descent, devise, judicial sale, grant or conveyance from the original claimant, such possessors shall be entitled to patents. It is further provided that where any donation land claim settled upon prior to January 1, 1894, by any person under an erroneous claim of right, and has been used by him as a bona fide residence, such settler, if he has exhausted his homestead right, may file with the register of the United States land office affidavits of himself and two disinterested witnesses as to settlement, and thereupon shall pay to the receiver of the United States land office \$1.25 per acre for the land, not exceeding 160 acres. The act, in the meanwhile, permits contests, as at present. The interior department is directed to issue rules and regulations for carrying the act into effect.

AMERICAN CITIZENS. The excursion given last Sunday from Portland to this place by the Order of American Mechanics, for the benefit of Columbia Council No. 10, was not largely attended, but the speeches and music at the park were very entertaining. The steamer City of Frankfurt brought the crowd which at once repaired to the park, and after luncheon the exercises consisting of music by the accompanying band and speeches was the regular order. The first speaker was Dr. Littlefield, president of the council. He was followed by E. N. Deady, W. L. Nutting, G. O. Holman and Mr. Haines, respectively. The speakers were all frequently applauded by the enthusiastic audience. It was indeed surprising to hear a man of G. O. Holman's educational attainments using such an amount of slang phrases, though which greatly amused the audience. At about 5 o'clock the party left for Portland, all seemingly satisfied with their trip.

MANY SANDRARS.—The steamer Mascoe has been laying over night at Caples this week on account of the immense amount of sand filling in at the mouth of Lewis river. The steamer will not be able to get into the mouth of Lewis river until the river raises sufficiently to cut out a channel into the Columbia. The water is also too low to navigate Bachelor slough, and instead of making the cut-off into Lake river, she comes to the mouth and ascends returning the same way. The Kellogg is also having difficulty getting into the Cowitz. One day last week she was compelled to wait for the tide to raise before she could get out. All the various small streams and inlets along the river are in about the same condition, the high water having left their "mouths" piled full of sand.

DISTINGUISHED CAMPER.—Captain George J. Ainsworth and family, of Redondo Beach, California, spent last Tuesday night in St. Helens on their way to the Nehalem valley where they expect to rusticate for some time, his physician having prescribed this trip for Captain Ainsworth's health. The party brought with them full camp equipage, several vehicles and a number of servants, and are fully prepared to enjoy camp life. Captain Ainsworth was at one time commander of the Welcome, plying between Portland and Kalama. He is a son of Captain J. C. Ainsworth, deceased, who was proprietor of the Ainsworth National Bank and one of the principal stockholders in the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. Captain Ainsworth is now operating a large summer resort hotel at Redondo Beach, California.

WELL KNOWN HERE.—Professor C. H. Jones, at one time principal of our public schools, has been employed as principal of the Oswego schools for the coming year, and will enter upon his duties in his new location September 17th.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Perry, of Rainier, was doing business in this city Saturday.

J. B. Godfrey has been appointed road supervisor for this district.

Captain James Cox, of Houlton, is now captain of the steamer Kebabani.

Judge P. H. Ward, of Portland, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mrs. A. M. Carille, of Hillsboro, came down Tuesday to visit with Mrs. J. R. Beegle for a few days.

John Corey and his mother came over from Glencoe Tuesday to visit with the family of Thomas Cooper.

Harry West, J. D. McKay, J. G. Watts and D. W. Price, of Scappoose, were at the county seat last week.

Mrs. Frank Miles is home again after a prolonged visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Salem.

G. C. Jaquish, of Reuben, who was so seriously hurt a short time ago by falling through a wharf, is out again.

Justice Swager is now clothed with official authority and prepared to serve the public in the capacity of justice of the peace.

After a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, Mrs. Jacob Brous, of Rainier, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Colburn, formerly of this place, but now of White Salmon, Washington, was in town this week visiting friends.

W. I. Sweetland had quite a severe attack of what promised to be typhoid fever, the first of the week, but is now able to be about again.

Mrs. W. I. Sweetland, returned last Sunday from Grant's Pass, where she has been for several weeks visiting her mother who resides at that place.

Miss Nora Conyers, of the Enterprise force, of Oregon City, is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends at this place. While here she is the guest of Miss Tillie Muckle.

School begun in St. Helens Monday with R. S. Hutton in charge. It was not generally known that the term would begin so soon and consequently the attendance has not been so large as it might otherwise have been.

Oregon Press Association.

The eighth annual session of the Oregon Press Association is hereby called to meet at the city of Pendleton, Tuesday, October 2, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M. This will be a very important meeting of this body, and all members are requested to attend. Those wishing to learn about transportation, etc., will please write to Mr. E. L. E. White, chairman of the executive committee, Portland, Or., on or before September 15. All papers belonging to the association will please publish this notice.

I. L. CAMPBELL, President.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says that for years his wife has been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her and saved her life. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

COUNTY COURT.

Deliberations of the Commissioners at the September, 1894, Term.

Court came to order on Wednesday morning, September 5th, with Hon. Dean Blanchard, judge, presiding, S. G. Schoonover, J. P. Doan, sheriff, and Judson Weed, clerk.

Viewers' report on Rudolph Karth road received and road ordered to be opened.

Viewers' report on John King road received. Claim of Christof Sauverin for damages presented, and John Lamberson, G. S. Emerson and Joseph Sherman appointed appraisers to assess damages, to meet September 18, 1894.

Viewers' report on Makinester road continued for the term.

Petition of C. L. Parker and others for county road, continued for the term.

Petition of John Mullin and others for county road, granted, and John Taylor, C. Reed and E. Ridgway appointed viewers, and W. N. Meserve, surveyor, to meet at the residence of R. J. Tyacke, September 28, 1894.

Report of T. C. Watts, ex-sheriff, examined and approved.

Ordered by the court that hereafter no report of viewers of roads will be accepted wherein the grade exceeds ten per cent.

Ordered that the tax levy for 1894 be: County, 17 and 29-30 mills; soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund, 1-30 of a mill; school fund, 5 mills.

In the matter of appointment of justice of the peace and constable for Union precinct. J. H. Swager appointed justice of the peace, and C. L. L. Decker, constable.

In the matter of employing legal advice Judge Blanchard was empowered to engage the services of J. C. Moreland to assist the district attorney in suits now pending, in which Columbia county is plaintiff.

Ordered that the appointment of C. H. Newell, supervisor road district No. 4, is hereby revoked.

In the matter of the appointment of supervisor for road district No. 4. J. B. Godfrey appointed.

In the matter of settlement with the various county officers. The accounts of E. M. Wharton, treasurer, C. P. Doan, sheriff, and Judson Weed, clerk, were presented, and upon examination were found correct and ordered approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Hall, Dr. J. E., justice fees, state vs Dynes	4 00
Haines, A. B., constable fees, same	8 00
Waisanen, Oscar, constable fees state vs Peter Johnson	2 00
Powers, Joseph, same case	1 00
VanDyke, L. W., justice fees in state vs J. Vanblaricom	4 75
VanDyke, L. W., constable, same	2 30
Allen, Mary, witness, same	1 50
Seseman, Julia, witness, same	3 50
Hall, J. E., justice fees state vs Kentch Haines, A. B., constable, same	11 75
Henderson, Henry, justice fees same Stockenberg, J. H., constable, same	2 00
Oregon Mist, blanks and stationery	58 50
North, C. H., medical attendance on Mrs. Hawkins	26 00
Watts & Price, powder and nails furnished road district No. 1	11 45
Woodruff, Thos., peace officer at election	3 00
Messing, C., lumber for road district No. 13	92 83
Oregon Mist, blanks for sheriff	37 25
McNutt Bros, nails for road district No. 19	8 25
Orchard & Jones, water rent	3 00
Watts & Price, nails for road district No. 2	3 50
Newell, C. H., work in clerk's office	18 15
Black, Edward, chain carrier on Frank Bishop road	2 00
Hall, J. E., examination of insane person	5 00
Irwin, Ben C & Co., blanks for the clerk	15 50
Rosier, Michael, lumber for road district No. 8	111 27
Zilgert, F. A., supplies furnished O. Boles, pauper	1 75
Watts, T. C., return of poll tax	1 10
Seseman, B., coffin for Mrs. Hawkins	10 00
Adams, U. C., hauling lumber for road district No. 19	16 12
Roberts, E., road work in same district	22 05
McGinn & Quigley, lumber for road district No. 9	20 00
Smith, W. D., deputy district att'y	25 00
Dolan, John, boarding pauper	22 50
Dolan, W. H., supplies for Mrs. Romboski	15 75
McMann, Wm., work in road district No. 2	4 50
Brooks, C. P., bounty on scalps	9 50
Kilby, J. C., work and lumber in road district No. 8	53 50
Dart & Muckle, supplies furnished Mrs. McCoy	4 40
Blakesley, A. H., boarding prisoners	10 97
Meserve Bros, lumber for road district No. 17	83 92
Wonderly, O. E., supervisor road district No. 17	26 00
Bishop, Frank, supervisor road district No. 6	50 00
Davis, David, receipt books	2 00
Powers, J. F., desk for clerk's office	9 35
Meston, Dygert & Co., record books	131 75
Karth, Rudolph, chairman on Karth road	4 40
Karth, John, same	4 40
Ridgway, E., bridge plank, road district No. 19	3 91
Kyer, H. L., work in road district No. 31	9 00
Solomon, Thos., same	25 83
Sintac, Ignatz, work in road district No. 23	7 51
Ridgway, E., work in road district No. 31	98 00
Johnson, L. P., work in road district No. 1	10 50
Whitaker, R., lumber for road district No. 1	39 97
Stump, A., supervisor road district No. 1	22 75
Smith, B. L., supervisor road district No. 1	53 50
Newell, C. H., supervisor road district No. 4	4 00
Adams, U. C., hauling powder road district No. 19	33 00
Parson, D. J., support of pauper	12 00
Portland hospital care of pauper	88 00
West, H., supervisor road district No. 2	10 50
Conyers, W. B., bounty on scalps	7 00
Watts, J. G., attending teachers' examination	9 00
Gleeson, T. J., same	9 00
Adams, U. C., steel drill furnished road district No. 19	6 00
Zilgert, F. A., supplies for pauper	11 00
Seseman, B., supervisor road district No. 19	22 00
Adams, U. C., building breakwater	67 70
Zilgert, F. A., supplies for road district No. 19	1 50
Sabaki, Frank, supervisor road district No. 23	38 00
Kyer, W. H., assessor	245 25
Tedford, D. C., lumber for road district No. 8	54 00
Muckle Bros, lumber for courthouse	5 85
Bradlock, J. F., repairing bridge	4 50
Muckle Bros, supplies furnished Mrs. McCoy	8 50
Barnardner, I., viewer on King road	5 70
Spawm, J. B., steel drill	4 20
Gatens, Jas., same	6 00
King, John, marker, same	4 20
Powier, D. B., chain-carrier, same	4 20
Hendricks, Jesse, same	4 20
White, Joseph, viewer on Karth road	4 70
Gliniski Frank, chain-carrier, same	4 40
Miller, William, viewer, same	4 70
Deliski, Joseph, same	7 00
Weed, Judson, postage	10 00
Dart & Muckle, supplies for court house	3 30
Howard, H. O., lumber for road district No. 3	76 32
Howard, H. O., lumber for road district No. 2	8 90
Schoonover, S. G., commissioner	44 85
Frakes, P. A., commissioner	18 50
Honeyman, DeHart & Co., powder	212 63
Meserve W. N., surveyor	18 50

BILLS REJECTED.

Malmsten, F. E., stumpage	45 10
Watts, J. G., services in institute	15 50
Ross, Dr. E., medical attendance on Mrs. Cholski	5 00

BILLS CONTINUED FOR THE TERM.

Lamberson, H. C., box for coffin	1 75
James Peacock	20 00
Delin & Co., coffin for James Peacock	20 00
Barnardner, W. H., supervisor road district No. 23	60 00
Muckle Bros, lumber for road district No. 4	17 28
Same, road district No. 5	2 34
Same, road district No. 3	8 43
Harris, John, deputy supervisor road district No. 5	6 00
Mayer Co., material for bridge road district No. 9	147 08
Johnson Bros, lumber for road district No. 9	235 13
Watts, T. C., making levy and posting notices of delinquent tax, on roll for 1893	1500 45
Oregon Mist, publishing delinquent tax list for 1893	307 00
Cost bill state vs V. Gliniski	78 85
Cost bill state vs Bain et al	158 05
Cost bill state vs Ed Lamberson	69 85
Cost bill state vs Silski et al	60 18

Court adjourned until October 12th, 1894.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

JAMES DART, Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS DAWSON, MARTHA E. DAWSON, S. A. MILES, WALTER H. BURR and LUCY T. BURR, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, 1894, against the above named defendants in the foregoing entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court next following the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: By the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1894, being the 9th day of said month of October, and that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against defendants Thomas Dawson and Martha E. Dawson for the sum of \$150.00, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of August, 1892, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of \$25.00 as attorney's fees, and also the further sum of \$12.08 paid as taxes on mortgage premises hereinafter described, and for his costs and disbursements in said suit and for an order of sale of said mortgage in said complaint described given by the defendants, Thomas Dawson and Martha E. Dawson, on the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, and also the east half of the south-west quarter of section eleven, all in township seven north, range three west of the Willamette Meridian and containing one hundred and twenty acres of land in Columbia county, Oregon, to secure said amount, and for an order of sale of said premises to satisfy said judgment, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem right and just.

This summons is served by the publication thereof for six successive weeks by the order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Circuit Court and dated August 1st, 1894.

DILLARD & COLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

RESOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm hereinafter known as W. J. Muckle & Co., has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. D. C. Tedford retiring, and all obligations of the firm will be assumed by W. J. Muckle, to whom all accounts due the firm are to be paid. W. J. Muckle, D. C. Tedford.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1894, at Rainier, Oregon.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the honorable county court of Columbia county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Merritt Pomeroy, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof to me at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, care of W. H. Dolman. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 1894.

EDMOND C. GILTNER,
Administrator of the estate of Merritt Pomeroy, deceased.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

MARTHA E. MCGOUGHIN, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN B. ORTEL, MARY AMANDA ORTEL, and REBECCA E. PARSONS, Defendants.

To Mary Amanda Ortel and John B. Ortel, two of the above-named defendants:

In view of the fact that you and your co-defendants are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 16th day of May, 1894, against the above-named defendants, in the foregoing entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, next following the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: By the Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1894, being the 9th day of said month of October, and that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you, for the sum of \$250, together with interest thereon from the 15th day of November, 1892, at ten per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of \$60 as attorney's fees, and for his costs and disbursements in said suit, and for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage in said complaint described, given by you, as the following-described real property, to-wit: The northwest 1/4 section 31, township 5, north range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, Columbia county, Oregon, to secure said amount, and for an order of sale of said premises to satisfy said judgment, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem right and just.

This summons is served by the publication thereof for six successive weeks, by the order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of said circuit court, made and dated May 16th, 1894.

DAVIS, GANTENBEIN & YEAZIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, in the action wherein Wm. Church, Jr., recovered judgment against John P. Burr, for \$220, and also \$72.65, which was given January 25, 1890, and bears interest at 8 per cent. per annum, from said date, I have caused upon and hereby given notice, that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, the following-described real estate, situated in said Columbia county: The northwest 1/4 of section 9, township 8, north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and the accruing costs and expenses of sale.

Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
Dated August 9, 1894.

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