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MASONIC.—St. Helens Lodge, No. 32—Regular communications first and third Saturday in each month at 7:30 P. M. at Masonic hall. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Avon lodge No. 62, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Transient brethren invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Rainier Lodge No. 38, meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall, over Deltz' store. Transient brethren cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Columbia Council No. 10.—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall, St. Helens, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing, invited to attend.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.—Mizpah Chapter meets every second and fourth Saturday at 8 P. M., in Masonic hall, St. Helens, Oregon. A welcome given to visiting members.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, NOV. 16.

WILSON, of tariff bill fame, is going to lecture on "New Problems that Beset Popular Government." Wilson ought to know about these "new problems."

BLAND of Missouri, Wilson of West Virginia and Springer of Illinois, who have been in congress constantly for many years, have been granted by the people, a vacation from congressional labor that they may recuperate. In the meantime the country will breathe a sigh of relief.

LINCOLN once said that while he did not pretend to be a political economist, he knew that "if we buy a million dollars' worth of goods from England, we have the goods and England has the money, but when we buy a million dollars' worth of goods at home, we have both the goods and the money." The difference between free trade and protection has never been more plainly and forcibly stated.

THERE is no disputing the fact that the money market is much easier of late. Up to a few days ago it was impossible to borrow money on the most giltedged security, but now the banks of Portland are asking to place money in any amount on real estate and other substantial security. Whether or not the recent election had anything to do with bringing this condition about we leave it to our readers to draw their own conclusions. The facts exist nevertheless.

IF it be true that the redemption of United States bonds held abroad is taking all the gold out of the country, is it not true that this country should coin more silver with which to do the business at home? We do not mean free coinage in any sense, but it does seem that increased coinage of our own product would not debase our currency, yet it would supply the deficiency caused by the increased volume of business over the output of gold. The country needs sound and safe money, and also needs more of it.

THE county assessors of the state are to hold a meeting in Salem on December 10th, for the purpose of discussing methods of assessment and determining valuation. It is to be hoped they will conclude to abide by the law, and assess all property at its "true cash value," instead of as in the past, disregarding the law and assessing property at about one-fourth its value, and in some counties on a partisan discrimination. Assessment rolls are public property, and an unscrupulous assessor cannot hide his work.

IT is true times are very hard in Oregon compared with the past history of the coast, but those persons who complain so much should allow their thoughts to wonder back to the conditions and hardships they have, in years gone by, experienced in the East. The great trouble with old Oregonians is that they have heretofore made a living with too little effort, and thereby cultivated habits of extravagance instead of economy. If our people would apply the same rigid methods of economy here that is done in the East hard times, such as we now complain of, would not materially affect them, and no one would be in want. People should, by all means, endeavor to store up a part of their earnings for the future. Had this been done in the past how different would our conditions be today.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The letter from Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, printed in the Oregonian a few days ago, in which the gentleman defines his position on the silver question, is causing a great deal of anxiety on the part of certain senatorial aspirants and their friends. The following from the Pendleton Tribune places an attempted inconsistency squarely before the people:

"There was no opposition from Mr. Tongue or any other member of the republican state convention on the adoption of the plank in the republican platform on the money question, which declared in favor of bi-metalism with such legislative restrictions as will insure a parity of the sixteen-one ratio. The man who would have declared on the floor of that convention in favor of unlimited coinage and succeeded in securing the adoption of such a plank in the republican platform, would be entitled at this time to the respect and confidence of the free silverites, composing the next legislature of the State of Oregon, if there shall be any such in that body. Had such a plank been adopted by the committee on platform, there would be stronger reasons for believing in the possible chance of lightening striking a free silver man, or inflationist, for the seat now occupied by Senator Dolph."

The fact that this same convention renominated Congressman Ellis, and the renomination of Congressman Hermann two days before at Salem, both having declared for increased silver coinage, is conclusive evidence that the convention was in favor of the policy advocated by Ellis, Hermann and Mitchell. The platform adopted may be twisted and turned any way you like, but the actual deeds of that body speak louder than the wordy platform incorporated by a committee whose chairman was Mr. H. W. Scott.

The republican party has a reputation for keeping in the middle of the road, but to elect free silver men to the lower house of congress and a gold standard man to the senate would be a straddle too apparent. Can the republican party consistently indorse both policies? THE MIST does not believe in absolute and unlimited silver coinage, but it does believe, from a protection standpoint, that we should have free coinage of all the silver produced by the mines of the United States. Does the Tribune repudiate the action of the last congressional convention in the nomination of W. R. Ellis? He has long ago declared for free silver! and comes from the Eastern Oregon district! This is an inconsistency which we cannot afford, and which the country has a right to repudiate.

THE MORTGAGE-TAX LAW.

The mortgage tax question is a knotty proposition to handle. In our opinion mortgages should be taxed the same as any other property. It is argued by some that the mortgagor pays this tax as well as the tax on the security. This seems wholly imaginary, since the mortgage is assessed to the holder and he is responsible for it. If it is right to tax money at all, a mortgage which represents money should not escape; and unless it is taxed a large part of the wealth of the country does not pay one cent toward the running expense of the government. For instance, a man has a tract of land valued at $1000 and borrows $500 on it, giving a mortgage, the two together representing $1500 of actual wealth; the mortgage is not assessed and consequently one-third of the wealth represented bears no portion of the burdens of taxation.

It is also argued that the mortgagee stipulates in the contract before making the loan that the borrower pay the tax. If the individual borrower complies with these terms he imposes a burden upon himself that the people are in nowise responsibe for and should not be deprived of that amount of revenue to accommodate the individual. Besides if the debtor class would refuse to make such contracts the creditor would be compelled to keep his money and pay the tax on it or else consent to pay on the mortgage which he should be compelled to do. Why tax a profitable farm if money yielding annual interest is not taxed?

Again, if exemption for indebtedness is allowed and the martgagee pays the tax on the morgage, the mortgagor still claims an exemption of $500, or one-half the value of his property as indebtedness, which would not be taxable under the exemption clause.

That all evidence of wealth should bear its just proportion of taxation the people are agreed, but just how to do it is the question. In our opinion the only way to accomplish the desired end is to leave the exemption clause stand as it is now, re-enact the mortgage-tax law and make a nonassessed mortgage invalid. The money-lenders and bonus gatherers have had their way long enough; it is time the people had something to say.

THE attention of the next legislature should be extended to the exorbitant freight charges made by the Southern Pacific railroad where freight is received by that soulless corporation from the Oregon Pacific. The freight rates from Albany to Eugene, a distance of 45 miles, are invariably higher than from San Francisco to Albany, 600 miles by water and 90 miles by railroad, besides the work of transferring at Yaquina City. For neat and open-handed robbery of the people the Southern Pacific management cannot be surpassed. The robbers that hold up their trains and relieve express agents of cash are novices at the business compared with them.—Guard.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Sugar and shoes at Dolman's.

See Quick for bargains in real estate.

Thanksgiving is hurrying around. Get your turkeys ready.

W. A. Meeker has been confined to his room for several days.

Blank receipt and note books kept on hand at this office.

John Cloninger and wife were in Portland Wednesday.

Sheriff Doan was on business in the metropolis Wednesday.

The naval vessel Monterey passed down Tuesday about noon.

Smelt are reported to be running at the mouth of the Columbia.

Thomas Pettijohn, of Vernonia, was in town Monday evening last.

Sells many things cheaper than they do in Portland—Dolman does.

Patronize the men who use printer's ink, for they are bidding for your trade.

All kinds of job, book, and poster printing done at this office on short notice.

Wm. Mellinger, of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday evening, en route to Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Blakesley was out to Keasey the first of week on official business.

James Van Winkle, representing a job printing house in Portland, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Portland, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen.

Get one of those fragrant Henry Clay cigars at the drug store, and enjoy an evening's solid comfort.

The flood of the spring of 1894 was nothing but an ebb tide compared with the cloudburst of the recent elections.

While wild fowls are very scarce our local sports report fair success in their tramps over the country in search of birds.

The Sunday school which was organized here two weeks ago is gaining in interest, and the attendance increasing to a satisfactory degree.

Dr. Cliff's residence has been lately enclosed in a neat picket fence, which Carpenter George is finishing by putting on the last coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen have undertaken the arduous duties of housekeeping, and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mrs. Butler, on Cowlitz street.

Fred Clear took his leave yesterday morning for Portland, where he goes to accept a position from the manager of the O. R. & N. Co. Fred does not know where he will be located.

Among other nice things which the enterprising people of Rainier propose doing on Thanksgiving, is to give one of their famous dances, to which all their friends will be made welcome.

We hear that the people of Scappoose contemplate giving a musical and literary entertainment to be followed by a social dance, on Thanksgiving. The announcement will probably appear soon.

Bright is the rising sun, and the going down thereof. Everybody preparing for winter. Now is a good time to lay in store goods. Mr. Dolman still keeps up his stock of cheap and reliable merchandise.

That "the early bird catches the worm," is daily demonstrated by the fact that the first steamer which touches at this point gets the passengers which are going her way. Rapid transit and prompt, reliable service is now demanded by the travel ling public, and the company that would successfully bid for public patronage must furnish these requisites.

A newspaper man works 365¼ days a year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son-of-a-gun of a dead-beat takes the paper a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.

FROM VERNONIA.

Alex Sword returned from St. Helens Friday.

Thos. Pettijohn visited the county seat this week.

Ed Guild made a trip to Columbia City this week.

Miss Martha Peck has returned from Portland.

Miss Frona Wilkinson returned to St Helens Monday.

Ed Peck is spending a few days on his Rock creek ranch.

Miss Edna Mills returned from a visit to Portland Sunday.

E. N. Ordway returned from Washington county last Saturday.

E. W. Keasey, of Upper Rock creek, was in the city Saturday.

A party of Washington county sports are fishing on Beaver creek.

W. W. Allen has moved into the house formerly occupied by Tom Lavender.

Frank Wilson and D. F. Baker have finished the two bridges on the east side.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Adams born last week, died after living two days.

Some people in this valley think the recent elections has nothing to do with the present weather.

The entertainment at the Wilkinson school house next Friday evening promises to be well worth attending.

Geo. Hawkins and P. Peck started with a load of truck and some cattle for the Forest Grove market Tuesday.

C. Hillser and L. Laird, of Portland, are in the valley and expect to spend the winter with their friend, Wm. Monks.

MAYGER.

Gust Larron is busy hauling lumber for Johnson Bros. to the Mayger Co's dock.

Our teacher is at the examination at St. Helens this week, and Charley looks dull.

C. N. Davidson is clearing his land in excellent style, and intends planting a large number of fuit trees.

The Green Creek Lumber Company contemplate keeping their lumber camp running all winter, so that will keep quite a number of men at work.

John Hoffman, of this place, has just finished digging potatoes on about three-fourths of an acre of land, off from which he got 160 sacks of splendid potatoes.

The Mayger Company have their new store about completed, and when finished will be the finest building this side of Portland, and we might well add that their stock of goods is complete in every detail.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANTED—COUNTY WARRANTS!

I will pay the highest cash price for Columbia county warrants.

Send me an order for your county warrant, and receive the cash for it by return mail.

S. C. DAVIS,
St. Helens, Oregon.

Executor's Notice.

To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by an order of the county court for Columbia county, State of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Osias Cherrington, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the county clerk in said county and state, in St. Helens, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

n2n30 JUDSON WEED,
Executor of last will and testament of Osias Cherrington, deceased.

Dated St. Helens, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia.
S. S. Markham, plaintiff, vs S. J. Brown, C. E. Brown, Rachel E. Story, Rachel D. Prettyman, and Henry W. Prettyman, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, dated the 9th day of November, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of October, 1894, in favor of S. S. Markham, as plaintiff, and against S. J. Brown, C. E. Brown, Rachel E. Story, Rachel D. Prettyman and Henry W. Prettyman, as defendants, for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety ($1290) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1894, and the further sum of ninety-nine and ninety-five one hundredths ($99.95) dollars cost; also the costs on this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The southwest one-quarter of section 25, township 5 north, range 5 west of the Willamette meridian, situated in Columbia county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I duly levied upon the above-described real property on the 12th day of November, 1894, and will, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county courthouse, in St. Helens, said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, according to law, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above-named defendants or either of them had on the 29th day of October, 1894, or since had in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, interests and costs and all accruing costs.

November 12th, 1894. C. F. DOAN,
n16d14 Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Martha E. McLaughlin, plaintiff, vs. John B. Ortel, Mary Amanda Ortel and Edward E. Parsons, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGment, order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, dated the 12th day of October, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of October, 1894, in favor of Martha E. McLaughlin as plaintiff and against John B. Ortel, Mary Amanda Ortel and Edward E. Parsons as defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-two and 11-100 ($272.11) dollars with interest thereon from the 12th day of October, 1894 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of Thirty ($30.00) dollars as attorney's fees; also the sum of Fifty-five and 35-100 ($55.35) dollars, costs of suits and accruing costs, also the costs on this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section thirty-one (31) in township five (5) north, range three (3) west of Willamette Meridian, situated in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interests and costs and all accruing costs.

Dated October 13th, 1894. C. F. DOAN,
o19n16 Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

PERIS NEWS.

Most of the people in this place are surprised and delighted over the result of the recent elections, and we now have some hopes of better times in the future.

Mr. R. H. Bailey is working for A. A. Smith.

T. Holstein is done logging and is now getting his logs down to Muckle's dam. C. C. Moyer, J. Daily and August Olson are helping him.

J. B. Wilmerding and Will Carth are slashing five acres for T. Holstein.

Nearly all the old bachelors in this vicinity are living on their claims at present.

Jesse Hendricks sr., killed a steer for beef last week from which he realized $28.

The new trail past the pos'office seems to be appreciated by the Nehalem people, from the amount of travel through that way.

The fine weather has given the people a chance to complete their fall work, and most of them have improved the opportunity. Fall wheat is looking well.

We understand the H. S. ferry will not ply between this place and Yankton this winter.

MARRIED.

TURNER-DOBELBOWER.—At the home of the bride's parents in Kelso, Wash., November 8, 1894, Mr. F. B. Turner and Miss Nellie Dobelbower.

Captain Frank Turner is one of the best known and most successful steamboat men on the Columbia and is now pilot on the steamer Potter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. B. Dobelbower who, until a few months ago lived in Columbia county just above Rainier. THE MIST extends congratulations.

Peculiar Orthography.

The Prineville Review vouches for the fact that the following is an exact copy of an advertisement posted on the bulletin board in front of one of the leading mercantile establishments of that city: "Fur Sail—Shugger, koffy, flower, millasses, chawin and smokin terbacker, Inglish and Gunpouder T T, beens, dride proons, sope, preches and plumbs, ryse, kandalls, cole oiel, koon ax green, glas and krokery wair, and eat settery and so fourth; go fur kash."

E. E. QUICK, Commissioner of Deeds for Washington | G. W. COLE, Notary Public

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Frocks and Single and Double-Breasted Sacks, 20 and 22-ounce goods; eighteen patterns, including Blue and Black Cheviots.

Every suit warranted made of celebrated Albany Woolen Mills Cassimere, and manufactured on our own premises. We employ 147 hands and money paid for labor remains here at home.

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Handy location, and you can feel sure that your horses will receive as good attention as though you were caring for them yourself.

HANDY TURNOUTS ON SHORT NOTICE.

ST. HELENS EXCHANGE

STRAND STREET.

Mr. Thomas Cooper has just opened up his new and elegant barroom in St. Helens, where can constantly be found the famous

Pride of Kentucky Whiskey

Also best Brands Domestic and Key West Cigars.

MR. COOPER IS ALWAYS GLAD TO WELCOME HIS OLD FRIENDS TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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St. Helens, - - Oregon

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Leaves Portland, foot of Washington street, for Astoria and way landings Sunday and Friday mornings, at 7:30 o'clock; Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Returning, leaves Astoria Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 5:00 o'clock. Connects at Oak Point on down trip with steamer MESSENGER for Clatskanie; and on up trip for Clatskanie.