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ST. HELENS, OREGON, JAN. 26.

This is a republican legislature and that party will be held responsible for its acts. Be careful gentlemen, the people are watching you.

Come out to Oregon you poor mortals of Nebraska and Kansas - come where crops never fail, where your stock will live through the greater part of the winter without feeding.

The democrats made no fight for speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. A good reason for this is that the democrats have not a member in that branch of the legislature.

It is a pretty well established fact that a sidewalk will be built from this place to Houlton in the very near future. At the meeting held for that purpose last Monday evening there prevailed an unanimity of opinion on the subject, and the result was that there was some pretty effective work accomplished.

Let us join hands in making the year 1895 bring more prosperity to our community than was ever before enjoyed. Let personal animosity, spite, prejudice, and petty jealousies be cast aside, and let all unite in one grand, universal effort for the common benefit of this entire section with its grand aggregate of colossal resources.

If Senator Gowan's bill becomes a law all the effort made by the people of this county in regard to having the county seat question submitted to vote will prove of no avail, and those interested will have been put to much expense and trouble.

A little encouragement can well be given Messrs. Orchard & Jones in their effort to supply our town with better water. Although the fact that St. Helens people have always used river water is no reason why they always shall.

There is a great difference in people. A Kansas man will stand in poverty and rage amid the ruin and ashes of his third corn crop, burned by the hot winds of July, and swear to the passing stranger that Kansas is the best state in the Union, while the Oregon man who gets but forty bushels of wheat to the acre one season, when he wanted seventy five, and had sixty bushels the year before, will go on a visit, dressed in a good suit of clothes, and tell every man on the train that Oregon is too dead to skin.

The people of Kansas and Nebraska have been cured by both food and fuel famines of late years. Either the grasshoppers or the drought have brought on starvation every year, while scanty fuel of any kind in Nebraska now prevails, and surrounded by mountains of snow, the people in some parts of the state are in the throes of want and misery and suffering.

REPUBLICANS AND FINANCE.

The republican party being composed of individuals is subject to differences of opinion on any subject. This is especially true on the question of finance. It is agreed that the republican party has never declared itself in favor of free silver.

The Mist does not believe in absolute and unlimited coinage of silver, but it does believe that the product of the silver mines in the United States could be coined with profit to the nation.

New legislation is always an experiment, but since a remedy for the present depression is supposed to lie in the financial question, to coin the home product would test the theory, and in case it proved beneficial then it would be time enough to discuss free and unlimited coinage, in which it is proposed to throw our mints open to the products of the world.

To say that the republican party is not for both gold and silver is false. The advocates of an increased coinage of silver do not pretend to exclude gold, but want the two metals on an equal interchangeability and good for all obligations.

Although the populists have been in the saddle for six months in Jackson county, and have been favored with a salary law (which cuts down expenses a great deal) and no unusual heavy expenditures of any kind, there is no change from affairs that existed before these great reformers came into power.

The year of 1894 has gone, and with it many a glorious throng of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow; its shadow in each heart.

The year 1894 has fallen into line and taken its place in the long train of years and is now numbered with the past. Its record is closed and sealed, its words have all been spoken, its deeds all done.

It is generally believed that a law will be passed at this session of the legislature providing for the payment of taxes in two installments - part in the spring and the remainder in the fall.

crop, and also afford those who depend on their daily labor an opportunity to earn a few dollars after the opening of business in the spring.

The death of ex Governor S. F. Chadwick at Salem, on Tuesday of last week removes one of the best-known political landmarks of Oregon's history.

VERY likely the man from Ogden knows whereof he speaks in regard to the old Portland-Astoria railroad, but it is our firm belief that at no very far off day a railroad will parallel the Nehalem valley.

NEVER tire of well-doing. Everybody in this community should put their shoulders to the wheel and keep it revolving in a manner best calculated to build up a prosperous little town.

The ever-taking man seldom gets credit for being wise, while the silent man often gets that credit without deserving it.

Coxy is still trying to talk to congress about non-interest-bearing bonds. Night as well try to persuade people to invest their money in a non-profit-paying business.

The year 1895 will give eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. All the solar eclipses will be partial, and none of them visible in the United States.

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COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

As Looked at From a Scappoose Standpoint.

[To THE EDITORS.] - The many people of Scappoose as a unit are opposed to a relocation of the county seat at the present time. We are free from petty jealousies, and a desire for selfish gain, and claim good business-like reasons for our stand in this important matter.

In the first place, we do not aspire to claim the county seat. However, our modesty does not forbid us from stating that we possess as many advantages as two or three other places that do.

As for Clatskanie, it is a lively little inland burg with fewer claims than Rainier, and is much too far from the center of the county and from transportation facilities to engage our serious consideration.

Laying aside the claims of these special points, we desire to emphasize the financial question involved in a change of county seat. Any observer will know that a change of county seat will entail a large cost to our already heavily taxed people.

DEER ISLAND. Mr. Lemon Dean is quite sick. Bad colds are almost epidemic. Mrs. E. Demerest is making Castle Rock, Wash., friends a visit.

The recent rains raised all the streams beyond our knowledge of freshets and considerable timber is damaged. No special damage is done to roads and bridges.

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A COUNTY SEAT BILL.

Introduced by Senator Gowan - Its Provisions, Etc.

Senator Gowan's bill to provide for the location and relocation of county seats and counties, and to provide for the time and manner of holding elections in relation thereto, provides that whenever a petition signed by legal voters of any county, equal in number to a majority of votes cast in that county at the next preceding general election, the court shall forthwith make an order calling an election to be held within six months to vote upon the county seat hereof; provided, that such election shall not be held without 30 days' notice.

It shall be the duty of the county clerk, after all the nominations shall have been filed with him, to have proper ballots prepared and furnished the judges and clerks of election of the various precincts in the county, together with suitable poll-books, etc., as by law provided.

If any place voted for at the last election shall not receive at least a majority of all the votes cast, there shall be a second election within 60 days, and at a time not less than 30 days later, to be fixed and named by the county court, and the two places receiving the highest number of votes at the last preceding election shall be voted for as candidates. Any vote cast for any other place shall be rejected.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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, County of Columbia, in favor of W. J. Vanschuyver as plaintiff vs. W. A. Meeker and Mary E. Meeker as defendants, in and to the effect directed, dated the 18th day of January, 1895, upon a judgment and decree rendered on the 6th day of January, 1895, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1895, in favor of W. J. Vanschuyver plaintiff, and against W. A. Meeker defendant, for the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-three and 20/100 (\$953.20) dollars, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum from the 4th day of January, 1895, and 110.00 attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$17.50 costs, also the costs on this writ; commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 5, 1/4 Block No. 18, in the town of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Now, therefore, in virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday the 16th day of February, 1895, at the front door of the County Court House, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell subject to redemption according to law, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant, or either of them, had on the 2nd day of December, 1893, or since said day and to the above described real property, to-wit: said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest and costs and all accruing costs. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price. Dated St. Helens, Oregon, January 16, 1895. C. F. DOAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

E. E. QUICK, Commissioner for Washington Deeds for Oregon

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, of the County of Columbia. C. A. Freeman, Able J. Freeman and Kate E. Freeman, plaintiffs. vs. Albert Freeman, defendant. To A. Freeman, defendant in the same of State of Oregon: YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit on the first day of the next regular term of said court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein. The relief claimed is that the plaintiffs may have a decree for the lands described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the south west quarter of section 13, and the northwest quarter of the north west quarter of section 24, and the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of said section 13, all in township four (4) north, range two (2) west, in Columbia county Oregon, and that the said lands be adjudged to be the lands of the plaintiffs. And for such other and further relief as in equity shall seem meet and under justice shall appear, and for their costs and disbursements. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of said Circuit Court, Hon. T. A. McRee, presiding, made in open Court on the 12th day of October, 1894; that this summons be served upon you herein by publication in the Oregon Mist, a weekly newspaper published in St. Helens once a week for six weeks. J. C. MORELAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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G. M. Shaver, Master.