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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 26. UNITED EFFORT WINS. The following very able article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer goes to show what united effort will do when properly directed.

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BUILDING ANOTHER RAFT.

A Profit in Towing Logs to the San Francisco Mills. W. E. Baines, who was interested in the great raft that went to pieces in a storm on the Pacific a few months ago, says that in company with H. R. Robertson he is now constructing another raft, which he hopes to safely get to San Francisco, says the Examiner.

It is being built at Stella, Washington, forty miles up the Columbia from its mouth, and will contain 400,000 lineal feet, the equivalent in board measure of 6,000,000. "The raft will be cigar shaped," said Mr. Baines; "it will be 500 feet long, fifty-two feet wide, thirty feet in depth, and will draw between twenty and twenty-one feet of water. Its logs placed end to end, would reach the distance of seventy-six miles. The weight will be 10,000 tons. The girth at the midship section is 139 feet, and at the end of the tapered section forty-five feet.

"The raft is so well on toward completion now that I expect it will be ready for sea by June 15th. At that season the weather is always fair, and the prevailing winds, which are light, from the northwest, are favorable. I think, therefore, that we can get her safely to this port, and that she will not meet the fate of our raft which went to pieces in the great storm off this coast in October, 1911.

"This, I regard as the real way to transport building material to San Francisco from the northern forests. The raw material in the log can be delivered here at a cost but slightly in excess of the cost of the raw material to the northern mills. The slabs, edgings, sawdust and other waste, which the northern mills destroy by burning for want of use to put it to, can here be sold for firewood and other purposes for a price more than sufficient to pay the cost of rafting and manufacturing.

"The cost of freighting sawed lumber by sailing vessel from the north is now from \$3.50 to \$5 a thousand feet. By bringing the material here in the raw and manufacturing it here, it can be sold at from \$3.00 to \$3.50. The raft, in my opinion, will be a success, and has come to stay."

AN INDIAN KILLED. Frank Joseph Run Over by a Northern Pacific Train. Frank Joseph, an Indian belonging on Lewis river, was struck by the Northern Pacific passenger train last Friday evening near Scappoose, and instantly killed. He bore the name of being a very bad Indian and had been to Portland that day returning on the Young America. The steamer landed and put him ashore somewhere up the slough because he would not pay his fare though he had the money. After the announcement of the accident Justice Swager, acting coroner, went to Scappoose and held an inquest. The body was interred in the county lot in German Hill cemetery Sunday. The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

We, the coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Indian Francis Joseph, beg leave to report as follows, to-wit: That we find the name of said Indian to be Francis Joseph, aged about 30 years. That he was last seen alive at Scappoose station on Friday, April 19, 1895, at 6:30 P. M., in an intoxicated condition, and that he was last seen walking on the track of the Northern Pacific railroad going north. That he came to his death by being struck by the Northern Pacific train No. 1 at a point one mile north of Scappoose station, and that his death was accidental, and we do not blame the train crew for said accident, but do censure the engineer of said train for not sounding a danger signal on said occasion.

H. C. LAMBERSON, S. F. TOMPKINS, W. F. WATTS, GEORGE FOX, J. G. WATTS. PROPERTY OWNERS. Along the Route of the Proposed Astoria-Goble Railroad.

Below will be found a complete list as furnished us by the right-of-way committee of the Astoria-Goble railroad, of all persons owning property in Columbia county through which the road will pass. The list also shows who have given and who have not given the right-of-way. The committee have been assured that a number who have not already given will do so when called upon, some having expressed their intention to that effect:

SOME SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Items of Much Interest to the Public. The following extracts from the annual report of the county school superintendent for the year ending March 4th, 1895, may be of much interest to the public:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Male, Female. Rows include: No persons bet. 4 & 20 years, 1001; No enrolled in school, 672; Average daily attendance, 480; Teachers employed during year, 21; Teachers examined for certificate, 7; Children not attending school, 888.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include: Money apportioned (county fund), \$7,488.30; Money apportioned (state fund), \$1,800.94; Money raised by district tax, \$1,678.90; Money raised by rate bills, \$18.05; Money raised, bonds, subscription, etc., \$2,428.79; Money had on hand beginning of year, \$25.30.

JURY LIST. Table with 3 columns: Name, Residence, Occupation. Rows include: Bungardner, Willis, Deer Island, Farmer; Bergerson, Charles, Vernonia, Farmer; Adams, Samuel, Scappoose, Farmer.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT. Table with 3 columns: Dist. Clerk, Postoffice, Amount. Rows include: D. W. Price, Scappoose, \$187.40; C. H. Newell, St. Helens, \$21.25; C. H. English, Deer Island, \$9.80.

MARRIED. BAXTER-ALLEY. At the residence of A. J. Alley, on Sunday, April 21, Isabel Baxter and Jesse Alley, Justice Doan, officiating.

Dr. Ross desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at nights. I can recommend this remedy. A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs."

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