

# OREGON MIST.

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## Oregon Press Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association is hereby called to meet in the city of Newport on Saturday, July 20th, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m. All arrangements have been made for hotel accommodations for the press, and the general programme of the session is being prepared by the executive committee, E. L. E. White, chairman, Portland. Those desiring transportation should notify the president not later than July 15th. Association papers please copy this notice. J. R. BECKE, President.

ENCOURAGE every public or private enterprise in your community if it is of a legitimate nature. Everything along the line of such industry builds up your community and scatters a few dollars.

The Republican National League has held its meeting and adjourned. The election of officers was about the only business transacted, in fact that was about all the business there was to transact.

The sentiment in opposition to appropriations out of the general funds for the support of sectarian institutions is growing rapidly all over the United States as well as in Oregon. The time is not far distant when a man will no longer be taxed against his will to contribute toward an institution which is only a money-making scheme for some one else, and from which the man taxed receives not one cent benefit.

An exchange says that among those who need more religion are the men who let their horses stand out in the rain all day without a blanket, the man who grows when his wife asks him for money, the preacher who is always looking for an easier place at a higher salary, the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby, and the man who says he can't afford to take his home paper.

THE MIST, without exception, has a corps of the best correspondents in the county, which is evidence of the fact that they are interested, soul and mind, in helping this paper to reach that degree of perfection in the respect of county news which it strives to attain, and make it the paper of the county and for the people. In THE MIST can always be found the important happenings of the county, all due to the efforts of our corps of able correspondents.

We heard a gentleman remark not long since that when hard times struck the average citizen the first thing he did was to stop his paper, and the next was to take his children from the school, and next to quit paying the preacher, and thus imagine that he was practicing economy; and that is very near the truth. Great economy, isn't it? Kill off the preacher, the teacher and the newspaper, the great factors in the intellectual and moral life of any community, and then imagine that such was economy.

The editor of the Sentinel, who a few weeks ago went out of his way and voluntarily took up the quarrel of another against this paper, presumably to accomplish a purpose which materialized last Sunday, is now down on his knees yelling "enough" after THE MIST had only time to expose just a few of his unmanly traits of character. From newspaper, political and matrimonial flopping the poor thing is panting for another turn at the rubber nipple, and since "it" has called "time" THE MIST will withhold a part of the interesting pedigree of this woolly apish for the future.

THERE is no livelier competition existing in any line of business in the state of Oregon than at present prevails in the steamboat traffic on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Fares are low, freight rates are low, traffic is light, and the right to exist is closely contested by not only a few but a large number of fleet and commodious steamers. It is, indeed, cause for wonderment that such a number of steamers can afford to ply perpetually at such close intervals, especially so when the prevailing rates, connected with such lively competition, are taken into consideration.

If the supreme court would take time to confirm the sale of the Oregon Pacific, which, no doubt, it will do, finally, a large number of unemployed people would be given employment that are today, and for several months have been, idle. True, it is a hardship on former employees of the road to discount their timechecks, but it would be better that way than to never get anything, besides further cripple the already practically ruined property. The Oregon Pacific is almost beyond resurrection, and should it again go back into the control of the former stockholders the employees will never get one cent, and the property will be worthless. Should the sale be confirmed and Mr. Hammond come into possession of the property extensive improvements would at once be inaugurated and the road placed in condition to yield a profit on the investment.

The newspapers of Washington do not take kindly to the action of Fish Commissioner McGuire, of Oregon, in causing the arrest of trap men who are residents of Washington for violation of the Oregon laws governing fishing on the Columbia river. The aforesaid newspapers evidently have not read up on the question of concurrent jurisdiction as handed down by the courts in other states; indeed they seek to imply that the Columbia river is not a part and parcel of the United States or of a state, and that upon its waters persons from any part of the world may engage in any business they choose without being amenable to our laws or under the jurisdiction of our civil authorities. Then if the courts of Oregon have no juris-

diction over this waterway neither has Washington, and if neither state has jurisdiction from whom comes authority to punish violations of the law? Is it possible that a state is given the constitutional right to make laws for the regulation of traffic upon its public highways, and yet has not authority to enforce those laws? A little common sense should be brought forth in the premises and a more liberal disposition shown toward our courts in their attempt to uphold the constitution as well as to execute the laws laid down in our statute books for the protection of the fishing industry, which is the common heritage of all our people.

## THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

Before another week rolls around the American nation will have celebrated its 119th birthday. Next Thursday is the Fourth of July; the day when American patriotism is, or should be, at its highest point; when the American people with one common impulse band themselves together in the different communities, towns and hamlets to do honor to the memory of those by whose great wisdom, patriotism and forethought, laid the foundation for the greatest nation on the globe. On that day American hearts beat for but one religion, one people and one country. While it is true the conditions of today are not what they have been in years past, it is also true that our condition might be worse, indeed times appear to be steadily improving. The free people of America as compared with those of foreign lands have every reason to feel proud, especially proud, on this 119th anniversary of the nation's birth, for the field, the meadow and the orchard give promise of an abundant harvest. Then let us all mingle together in our several localities on next Thursday and sing praises to the memory and perpetuity of the nation of nations.

ACCORDING to the Astorian the Astoria railroad project is now in readiness for Mr. Hammond to take up the work of construction. A committee of twenty-four of Astoria's leading capitalists have guaranteed the remainder of the subsidy and right-of-way in compliance with Mr. Hammond's own request. And now, after all these months of anxiety and labor by the citizens of Astoria one thing yet remains to be seen, whether or not Mr. Hammond will make his part of the contract good by commencing the construction of the road. The people of Astoria have a great deal of confidence in his good intentions and financial ability to build the road. The case now rests with him, and should he not come to the front very soon, and proceed to do something he cannot long retain the confidence of those who have trusted him to such an extent. Like the people of Astoria, we believe Mr. Hammond means business, and if he does a very few days more will demonstrate the fact.

JUDGE McBRIDE's instructions to the grand jury in Astoria last week seems to have reached the mark for which they were intended. The subsequent arrests for operating traps during the Sunday close season has brought the arrogant fish trap men to a stern realization of the law's magnitude, and that it cannot be transgressed with impunity. The trappers are now very careful about operating on Sunday, especially while the grand jury is in session, and also declare they will take the case to the United States district court and have already employed counsel to do so. In the meantime the question of concurrent jurisdiction will stand as laid down by Judge McBride in his instructions to the grand jury last week, and violations of the law committed south of low water mark on the Washington side will be punishable by the courts of Oregon.

## A Political Flopper.

I learn that Hon. (T) R. H. Mitchell, "late lamented" editor of the "Argus," has loaned the "Nehalem Journal" for an indefinite period, or 'till he starves to death, and will revise that paper. What is bothering me most just now is, what will be the political faith of the "Journal" during the three years that I have been in the county Mitchell has been a republican, a democrat, a prohibitionist and a populist. He was first a republican to enable him to hold down a job on the "Hillsboro Independent," a democrat to hold a position on the "Hillsboro Democrat," a prohibitionist to secure the patronage of the I. O. G. T. lodge, and a populist to induce the populists of this county to start him in the newspaper business at Hillsboro. Say, what is he, anyway?—Searchlight, Nov. 28, 1894.

The principal reason for republishing this is to show the last turn of this political "weathercock." The "Nehalem Journal," which Mr. Mitchell started off with such a blare of trumpets, and which was so intensely democratic, has suspended publication, and his "nibs" is now running the "Sentinel," the official organ of the populists of Columbia county. May God help and protect the populists of our sister county on the north, it is my humble prayer.—The Cornelius Searchlight, (pop) June 19, 1895.

## MARRIED.

BECKE LAMBERSON—At the Oriental hotel, in St. Helens, Monday, June 24, 1895, by Rev. Gilbert McElroy, Mr. J. E. Beebe and Miss Addie Lamberson.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Barlett T. Harris to John T. Logan, 1/4 of SW 1/4 and 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec 8, T 6 N, R 5 W, W. E. Conyers and wife to Mrs. Louise C. Meserve, lot 64, Maple cemetery, sec 17, T 6 N, R 5 W, \$150.  
S. A. Field and wife to Virginia M. Patterson and Anna S. Hickox, undiv 1/4 of E 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 26, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, T 6 N, R 5 W, \$1.  
Albert A. Mead to L. E. and J. B. Wilkes, SW 1/4, sec 28, T 4 N, R 4 W, \$50.  
Paul Emil Schmidt et al to Mary Schmidt, 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec 16, T 7 N, R 3 W, \$1.  
Mary Schmidt et al to Mary Schmidt, same.  
United States to Francis M. Warren and wife, donation land claim No. 42.  
Well, what if the government is building a stone pier near Gray Gables? Isn't Gray Gables Mr. Cleveland's summer residence, and doesn't Mr. Cleveland own the government? Let unreasonable people answer these questions, then we'll ask some more.

## A SUGGESTION.

PITTSBURG, Or., June 20, 1895.  
Editors Mist: Please publish in your valuable paper the following suggestions: To the Honorable County Court of Columbia county: Gentlemen—After talking with many on the subject, I am satisfied that it is the opinion of nine-tenths of the voters and taxpayers of this county that if your Honorable body feel that you are by law justified in providing a deputy for our county clerk, that in these times, when all kinds of help is cheaper than ever before, and taxes harder to pay, you should not pay such deputy much more than a private individual would pay for an equal service. Now, it is a well-known fact that ex-clerks have secured their deputies for about \$30 per month, and I have never heard but that they gave satisfaction to employer and public. While I, and those with whom I have talked, believe that the present deputy is as efficient and obliging as we need, I know that it is the general opinion that a sufficiently competent one can be secured for one-half the money paid him. Hence, as the contract with the present deputy for the year is about to expire, on behalf of interested taxpayers, I would call your attention to the matter, and suggest that if the position be let to the lowest competent bidder, that it would save to the taxpayers of this county at least \$300 per year on the one office. I have been hoping that others, by petition, or otherwise, would, before this, have called your attention to the matter, and especially as the taxpayers are generally earning less than ever before, they should not be asked to pay two dollars where one might serve the purpose, is the feeling of many, besides yours, W. D. Cass.

We do not agree with Mr. Case that a competent deputy could be secured for half the amount now paid. True, the deputy should be secured as cheaply as possible, consistent with competency and trustworthiness. But efficiency should be the first aim in securing a deputy, for without efficiency the deputy would be a very dear bargain if he worked for nothing. Again, it is not practicable to let a position of that kind to the lowest "competent" bidder, for who is to be the judge of "competency," the bidder himself or the clerk, in fact, who is under heavy bonds for faithful performance of his official duties, and also responsible for the acts of his deputy. Since the clerk is responsible for the acts of his deputy, is it not right that he should use his own judgment in selecting his subordinate? Mr. Case says that former clerks have secured a deputy for \$30 per month. This may have been true a good many years ago when there was not so much business as at present, but Mr. E. E. Quick is authorized for the statement that during his last two terms as clerk his average deputy hire amounted to \$120 per month, or \$36.67 more than is now paid. The records and documents of a county are complicated and require a man who has had experience in clerical work to handle them, for upon the accuracy and efficiency of the county clerk depends the welfare of the county. The court records are valuable and unless properly kept the county would be reduced to ruin, hence efficiency should be the first consideration in selecting deputies as well as the principals. Get them cheap if possible, but by no means overlook the most important point of all—efficiency.

## QUINCY ITEMS.

Summer has come again.  
Mr. D. J. Barnes spent a few days in Astoria last week.  
Mr. Martin White and Mr. G. W. Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
Everybody and their wives are staying at home to watch the bees and attend to the hay.  
Mr. Lillich, we are sorry to say, is not improving very rapidly, but we hope he will soon get well.  
Quincy is going to celebrate in grand style. The committee on grounds have our grove in very good condition.  
Charley Lowe, of Portland, came down with the sheep-shearers to visit relatives. He returned on Friday last.  
Mr. Overly and family returned to their home at this place from Astoria, where they have been spending the spring.  
The school at this place closed the 21st of this month. We are sorry to see Miss John leave here, and hope she will be with us again in the near future.  
Remember there will be no Sunday school next Sunday as the regular quarterly meeting is to be held at Clatskanie, and the people want to go and hear the Presiding Elder and Rev. Moore preach.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
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Notice is hereby given that all Columbia county warrants heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Taxes, etc." up to January 1, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date.  
J. H. WARTON,  
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Receiver in suit of Michael vs. Michael against B. C. Enyart and E. R. Spencer, has filed in the office of the County Clerk for Columbia county, Oregon, his final account and report, and that the Judge of the Circuit court for said County and State, has appointed Saturday, July 13th, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the courtroom of said court, at St. Helens, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said account, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. E. E. QUICK,  
Receiver in suit of Michael vs. Spencer & Enyart.  
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