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The value of a newspaper to advertisers depends on the circulation and the extent to which the paper is read.

The Review is a great bluffer, but it has gotten into the wrong pew this time. By the way, what will become of the Sentinel since the pops have fallen in love with the little spasmodic down at Rainier.

The Rainier Review has gone sour, body and breeches into the populist camp. This latest freak is not surprising to those who have watched the antics of the little spasmodic since it started; indeed, it has been of the populist persuasion all the time.

According to the Oregonian there is some relief in sight from the peaky carp. They are to be frozen and exported to their native country—Germany.

The administration's foreign policy as set forth in President Cleveland's message to congress does not meet with the approval of our neighbors across the water, because the chief executive of the United States does not concede all England demands.

Experience seems to bring wisdom to some people, some times. For instance, Farmer Jackson, of Southern Oregon, who became famous a few years ago by going to San Francisco and letting the sharpers rob him of all the money he had—quite a large sum.

The meanest person in the world either man or woman, is the sneak, except some other person who is a bigger sneak. The man or woman who will smile up into the face of another with friendship, and who, with soft words, will express solicitude for the health and prosperity of the person addressed, and with soft compliments will express the hope that the future of the other may be enhanced; and who then, behind the person's back, will by whispers and innuendoes, and where possible, by open words, try to break down the reputation of that person.

The total valuation of taxable property in Columbia county in 1894 was \$1,676,523. This year it is \$1,534,663, or a falling off of \$141,853. There may be assigned several reasons for this, one of which is a general depreciation of values, and another is that there were many double assessments made in 1894, which appeared on the roll as representing actual taxable property, but which, when taxing time came could not be realized upon.

It has already taken the Review three weeks to print the county court proceedings for the last term, and it is not certain that it has yet finished. At this rate it would take about a year to print the tax list. As a matter of fact, THE MIST is the only paper in the county prepared to do such work.

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sely for buncomb, for he knew that such a proposition could not be entertained and was impracticable. He also knew that his paper had not sufficient circulation to entitle it to consideration in such matters. The real intent of the law in providing for the publication of notices on execution or anything else is to give it the widest publicity possible, and in executing the law the official is expected to take cognizance of this fact.

VERY STRANGE, INDEED. "But," says the Review, "it is our first experience in over 35 years of newspaper work where a republican paper, working for the good of the party, has been given the cold shoulder as it has by those in power in Columbia county."

"Sheriff Doan, the sturdy conservator of the peace of Columbia county, came down from St. Helens last Wednesday and postponed the Muckles sale one week. Negotiations are pending for a settlement of this case before the sale, some statement of which may be made later in this week's Review."—Review, July 19.

"While waiting at the wharf for a boat last Monday an old settler (a very influential man) stepped up to Sheriff Doan, and in the presence of the writer said: 'Mr. Doan, I don't endorse your politics, but I do endorse your conduct as an officer; I believe Columbia county has an honest sheriff, and a man who has stamina enough to enforce the law just as he finds it, without fear or favor. As our modest sheriff did not dispute the statement, we may conclude that the old gentleman was correct.'"—Review, August 16.

DER ISLAND. The old lady Merrill is convalescing and about as well now as usual. Mrs. Ida Bonser and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles English.

Quite a large crowd came down from Yankton to attend the Thanksgiving dance at the new hall. Their conduct reflected credit upon their neighborhood. E. J. Barnes is busy covering his house with rustic, which gives it a fine appearance. Mr. Barnes has also a large, commodious woodshed in course of construction.

Should the Rainier Review have published the delinquent tax list, which he is so much crying about, and made as many errors in its publication as it does in names of people that do business with the county court it could not possibly be legal; besides the Review is not of general circulation, for not till recently (if now) was one copy of it received at this postoffice, where a large amount of property was advertised for taxes. The sheriff is perfectly justified in not publishing it in the Review.

Real Estate Transfers. H. A. Lane to Sallie Rice, n/w 1/4 section 4, tp 3 n, r 2 west; \$500.

CLATSKANIE. Fred Brush is back to our city, and is liable to remain for some time. The special school meeting on Saturday ought to be well attended.

W. K. Tichenor has been supplying some missing plank along the county road between the shinglemill and the steamer landing. He expects to be hauling shingles soon.

On Monday last John Wallace of Mist, was in town with some fine porkers he was taking to market at Astoria. It is quite a distance to have to go to sell pork.

One of the families that recently moved into our town is moving out again, headed for Portland. Perhaps this may be all right, for if all who come in remained here, we would soon have no room for newcomers, and if a man is fortunate in striking something else where we congratulate him on his good luck and wish him success.

On Monday evening Mrs. M. A. Hall arrived on the steamer from San Diego, Cal., to visit her son and family in this city. She is Dr. Hall's mother, and came rather unexpectedly to him, as he presumed she would prefer to winter in Southern California.

A case of very troublesome hemorrhage from the cavity of an extracted tooth occurred in the family of John Wallace, of Mist. One of his boys had gone up to Mr. Hodge's and had a tooth taken out. After returning to his home blood continued to run from the cavity for a day or more in spite of any application the friends could make to stop it.

On Tuesday the justice's court was so attracted that the room was crowded to listen to the proceeding in the Hill-Van case. It was only a civil suit to collect something about \$50, but the fact of there being a well-known attorney from St. Helens, Mr. Allen, on one side, and our well-known attorney, W. H. Conyers, on the other side, gave rise to the belief that there might be something entertaining to listen to, and that we might, as spectators, gather some points of use to our business relations. In this we were not disappointed, for we listened and laughed, and we think we got the pointers without having to fee an attorney, and having a comfortable seat, which many did not have, our only regret was to hear the justice agree to postpone the case for two weeks.

Edwin Ross, the druggist, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason he wishes us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which he handles.

VALLEY ITEMS. A very heavy wind storm prevailed here last Thursday, blowing down many trees and blocking the roads so that travel was greatly delayed. The wind was followed by a heavy rain which raised the creek about two feet.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, J. V. Lankin, has been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of the late John Keller, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to him as such administrator.

REWARD! A suitable reward will be paid to any one giving positive evidence of any one turning the stopcocks or in any way tampering with them or any of the pipes or mains of the water company of St. Helens.

Master's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Joseph B. Bourne, B. P. Morton, and The Astoria and Columbia River Steamer Company, a corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FURTHER SALES OF REAL ESTATE AND LANDS in the above entitled court and cause on the eighth day of November, 1895, and to me directed, I will, on the 30th day of December, 1895, at the door of the County Court house of Columbia County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest had on the 7th day of May, 1892, by Joseph B. Bourne, together with all claims and to the following described real property, situated in Columbia County and the State of Oregon:

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, have rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Columbia County, my final account and petition for final settlement, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the court room of said County in St. Helens, Oregon, have been appointed by the County Court for the time and place for settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to the account and petition, and contest the same.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. A. T. CHRYSLER, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. CLINE and M. E. CLINE, Defendants.

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