

SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE

Basis of Representation in County Conventions.

Milton Creek Wood Flume Again Attracting the Attention of Wood Dealers.

BASIS FOR DELEGATES.—The republican county central committee in fixing a basis for representation in the county convention placed it one-half higher than in any other county of the state yet heard from.

A LIVELY CLUB MEETING.—Monday evening of this week the republican club meeting at Warren was a lively one, and great interest was manifested by its members and the people of the neighborhood.

Mr. CAPLES' ADDRESS.—As had been announced, Hon. John F. Caples, of Portland, addressed the McKinley republican club, of this city, and the people of this community upon the political issues of day at the court house Wednesday evening.

CLATSkanie.—Will Chandler is hauling big loads of shingles these days with the grey team. G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, was looking us over on Tuesday. What designs he may have will appear later.

THAT WOOD FLUME.—This city is again the seat of agitation over a proposed wood flume from Milton creek. Two gentlemen from Portland were here last week looking over the field, and it is reported they are seriously considering such a proposition.

Rehearsals have been going on for some time in preparing a cantata called "The Dairymaid's Supper." For a public entertainment, and it has been decided to give the cantata at Conyers' hall on Friday evening 20th.

Mrs. CODY'S BODY FOUND.—The remains of Mrs. Arthur Cody, of Chicago, who disappeared from her father's home in Tacoma on January 31, were found one day last week by her father, H. P. Goodrich, and A. R. Upright, at Tacoma.

the foot of North Ninth street, when Mr. Goodrich came across a neatly rolled bundle, which he instantly recognized as the shawl and cloak his daughter wore the day she disappeared. With a moan of anguish he fell forward upon his face, utterly overcome with grief.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD PAYNE.—The funeral of Edward Payne, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of Scappoose, formerly of East Portland, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of E. F. Dunning.

NOT PROFITABLE.—About a year ago there was established at Linnton a plant for slaughtering horses. The expectation was to find a European market and home demand for the fertilizer made.

Considerable hay seems to have been changing hands lately. Looks as though it was getting to be a part of the currency of the country.

The shinglemill is now sawing shingles and blowing out sawdust. It is more fun to watch the blowing from the outside than the sawing inside, or that is the way an outsider views it.

Since the return of H. L. Warren from the metropolis, an increased stock of merchandise is offered for inspection at the store of Page & Warren.

Charley Conyers is an enterprising rancher, and is frequently seen in town with farm products for market. When he cannot grow onions or radishes he has eggs for sale, and he expects to supply spring chickens at an early date.

W. K. Tichenor is one of those "particular fellers" who likes to have things done right. He is having several thousand of his shingles repacked, and assisting at the work himself makes him feel sure that it will be done right this time.

A raft of logs lying in the stream here and headed for Bryant's mill, attracts a good deal of attention and excites the interest of an unusual number of persons. Bryant was scaling the logs this week and thinks they will pan out all right.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the church last Saturday evening attended by about as many as could be seated. A brief literary and musical program was followed by a meeting, where Mrs. Hiatt and J. T. Johnson chose sides.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners Dispose of the Routine Work.

Settlement With the Road Supervisors Occupied the Court's Attention.

At a regular session of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, begun and held at St. Helens, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors. Commissioner Frakes moved not to receive reports of road supervisors unaccompanied by proper vouchers for all money expended by the various supervisors in their respective districts.

The following is a list of the supervisors whose reports were received, together with the number of days labor expended on the roads in the several districts, and the amount allowed by the court for services as supervisor:

Table with columns: Dist. No., Days Worked, Amt. Lists names like Jared Wilson, J C Johnson, R O Hasen, etc.

D. W. Freeman appointed supervisor of road district No. 12. Wm. Ross appointed supervisor of road district No. 21. Resignation of A. A. Mead as supervisor of road district No. 33 accepted, and Ralph Rogers appointed to fill vacancy.

Ordered that Henry Huber be allowed \$8 per month for support of Rebecca Huber. Matter of cost bill for holding inquest on the body of James Cook. Cost bill rejected.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid: Fred Bucher, work on bridge r d 8. \$ 5 25 W N Meserve, county surveyor 14 00 John Dolan, support of James Moore 22 00 N Merrill, lumber for r d 10. 6 00 Orchard & Switzer, water rent. 6 00 H O Howard, lumber for r d 22. 4 83 W A Edgerton, lumber for r d 10. 85 65 E W Conyers, return of sheriff's fee. 9 75 C Johnson, hauling lumber for r d 10. 6 00 Dart & Muckle, supplies for Co. Chg. 2 00 Dart & Muckle, supplies for Mrs McCoy. 10 00 City of Clatskanie, lumber for r d 10. 11 82 Watts & Price, nails for r d 27. 4 49 Martin White, county assessor. 21 00 Glass & Prudhomme, tax register. 21 25 Glass & Prudhomme, stationery. 4 00 Oregon Mist, legal notices, blanks and stationery. 83 50 Dr E Ross, medical attendance on county charge. 15 00 A B Little, examination of teachers. 9 00 Dr H R Cliff, examining insane patients. 10 00 J H Swager, committing insane patient. 2 40 James McKay, witness. 1 50 T J Cleaton, examination of teachers. 9 00 Dr J M P Chalmers, examining insane patient. 5 00 J H Swager, committing insane patient. 2 30 John Wellington, witness. 1 50 Charles Stevens, witness. 1 50 T A Cloninger, witness, convey insane patient to St. Helens. 5 00 Harrison Allen, deputy district attorney. 1 00 A H Sheffield, support of Headley. 12 33 R Lovelace, lumber for r d 8. 23 85 N Merrill, witness, state vs Budge. 11 20 F Johnson, work on bridge r d 8. 3 00 James Kirby, same. 1 80 Thos Lovelace, same. 1 00 J Sheehan, lumber for r d 8. 5 00 Pittsburg Mill Co, lumber for r d 14. 25 15 Pittsburg Mill Co, lumber for r d 14. 3 00 F A Zillgett, supplies for Mrs Redmond. 5 70 Anrys & Kistner, nails for r d 8. 1 50 F A Zillgett, supplies for Mrs Hansen. 3 25 J Pringle, supplies for Mrs Redmond. 3 30 J Pringle, supplies for Mrs Hansen. 3 30 P Lillard, work in r d 8. 9 00 U O Adams, work on bridge r d 10. 1 00 G Schoonover, commissioner fees. 14 00 P A Frakes, same. 11 00

In the matter of work on county roads. It was ordered that hereafter no bills for extra work on county roads will be allowed unless such work is first ordered by the judge or one of the commissioners.

Whereupon court adjourned without day. Jones, He Pays the Freight. Send for a copy of "The Buyers' Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on \$30 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boats.

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FATAL LANDSLIDE.—In Portland last Sunday morning two persons, Isabel McDonald and Daniel Campbell, cousins, were killed by a landslide striking the house which is located on the incline to what is known in that city as Portland Heights.

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Joseph Hayburn, of the Warrior Rock lighthouse, was in Portland and Vancouver Tuesday and Wednesday attending to important business.

Lewis Steicher, of Fishhawk, made final proof on his homestead before the county clerk last Tuesday. Antonio Doering, of Deer Island, also made final proof on the same day.

Mrs. Susan Heppner, of Camelia Chapter, Albin, deputy grand matron for Oregon, Order Eastern Star, will pay an official visit to Minnah Chapter, of this city, tomorrow evening.

D. J. Switzer went to Oregon City Wednesday to look after his and other people's taxes in that county. There are numerous persons in this county who contribute to Clatskanie county's coffers in that respect.

John Ienhart made final proof last Wednesday on his claim, the northeast 1/4 of section 4, township 5 north, range 3 west. His witnesses were J. M. Archibald and Charles Morel. The land is located west of Goble.

The first Monday of next month will take place the annual city election of St. Helens, when four councilmen, a chairman of the council, one recorder, one treasurer and a marshal will be elected for the ensuing year.

Sheriff Doan last Tuesday sold at public auction the Buell place at Deer Island to satisfy a judgment held by Samuel Kinder. The property was bid in by the judgment creditor for the amount of the judgment and costs.

A Douglas county office hunter makes this bold announcement: "I owe nobody a cent, and therefore I am at liberty to act fairly and justly to and by all, and for the best interest of Douglas county. I belong to no ring or combine."

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MARRIED.

GRISWOLD-DOBIE.—At St. Helens, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, by Rev. Charles E. Philbrook, Mr. Edwin E. Griswold and Miss Edith Fay Dobia.

DIED.

FOWLER.—In Portland, at Good Samaritan hospital, March 8th, of typhoid fever, Mattie, wife of S. A. Fowler, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archibald.

KELLE.—At Goble on March 8th, of typhoid fever, Nettie, wife of W. J. Kelle and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey.

Both were buried Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., the funeral being held at Keer City cemetery, the Methodist minister of Kalama, officiating.

REUBEN.

Mr. George Brice made a trip to the city last Monday.

Emil Wasser has moved his family from their ranch to Mooreville.

H. B. Borthwick shipped three saw loads of lumber from here last week.

The men who are fencing the Northern Pacific railroad track have moved their dining car from Houlton to this place.

NOTICE. All owners of any lot or lots in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, facing or abutting on Strand, Columbia, Casanova and the East line of Oak streets, are hereby notified that an assessment of 25 cents per lot was, on the 10th day of March, 1896, levied by the City Council of said City, on each and every one of said lots facing or abutting as aforesaid, which said assessment must be paid to the City Recorder within thirty days from the date thereof.

Said assessment was made under the provisions of Ordinance Number 44 of the City Ordinances of said City to pay the expense of a resurvey of the lines of the streets aforesaid, which survey was made by A. B. Little, surveyor, and adopted and made permanent by said Council on said 10th day of March, 1896.

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