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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MAY 19.

Is the present political turmoil the supreme judgment seems to have been lost sight of. It is, perhaps, generally conceded that Judge Bean will be re-elected, and therefore no special opposition is manifest.

Isn't it a little strange that the name of Joseph Simon, H. W. Corbett, et al., do not appear on Judge Northrup's petition as an independent candidate for congress. It would appear to the average voter that the men who are back of the scheme would permit the use of their names in the cause which they claim to be so righteous. As a matter of fact a very large percentage of the signers of that petition are democrats who have no idea of supporting Mr. Northrup, but have entered into the scheme for the avowed purpose of deceiving republicans into deserting Mr. Ellis.

It seems now generally conceded that McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot at St. Louis, though a strenuous effort is being made by the leaders in several states to prevent this, in the hope that if a nomination is prevented for two or three ballots McKinley stock may depreciate and thereby pave the way for a comparatively dark horse. There are a few states yet to hold their conventions and elect delegates to the national convention, and it is not likely that the McKinley sentiment will diminish between now and the day of the convention.

A VERY large per cent of the cases in the present term of circuit court are for divorces. This condition may not appear encouraging to prospective candidates for matrimony, yet the matrimonial mill continues to grind at a more rapid rate than the divorce mill as an annual transaction. This class of legislation, however, is not so expensive to the county as some other, so that it is better for the average taxpayer for the court's time to be taken up with trying divorces than settling neighborhood disputes before a jury of twelve men, or the expensive criminal trials.

By looking over the petition filed by J. B. Shoemaker as an independent candidate for school superintendent it will be discovered that a very large per cent of the signers are populists, which goes to show that the whole thing is a populist scheme to defeat Grant Watts and elect L. W. Vandyk. It is also claimed, on what seems good authority, that Shoemaker's candidacy is solely in the interest of VanDyke, and that in case of the latter's election the former is to have a place on the examining board. These trades, intended to defeat the will of the people, whether made in a convention or by petition, should be rebuked on election day, and the sooner defeat comes to candidates seeking official honor in this way the sooner the public will receive the service to which it is entitled. J. G. Watts has been an efficient school superintendent and is known not to be a political trickster, and the game of barter inaugurated in this instance by his opponents ought to elect him.

THE Fifty-first congress enacted financial legislation that placed this government beyond a condition such as we have now. It turned over to the democratic party a surplus in the treasury, with a law which, if the democrats had left it standing upon the statute books, would have abundantly supplied the whole necessities of this government during all of these years. What did the democratic party do? Coming into power with the threat that they would destroy the revenue-raising law of the country, with a threat that they would destroy the great principle of legislation upon which the industries of this country were thriving as they were never thriving before, the very breath of their entry into power, even before they had acquired the full fruition of the election of 1892, blasted as with a sismool all the industries of the country, made bankruptcy where there had been prosperity, and then, coming into power, repealed the law by which the treasury was supplied with money, bankrupted the treasury, and made it impossible that the people of this country could pay their honest debts.

UNDER the Harrison administration the revenues of the government, brought in under the operation of the McKinley law, were not only more than sufficient to meet the current expenditures of the government, but, under the wise administration of the republican party, the excess was applied to the payment of the national debt, and more than \$200,000,000 of the national debt was paid off. Not only that, but the republican party turned the treasury over with \$107,000,000 in gold and nearly \$40,000,000 of other money to the incoming democratic administration. What has been done by the democratic party or the democratic administration since it came into power? Instead of paying off any part of our national debt, they have increased our national debt in the enormous sum of \$262,315,000 in a period of a little over three years!

time. This imposes upon the people of this country an indebtedness in excess of \$11,492,816 over and above the other expenditures that we had under a republican administration. This expense comes year after year, and these \$262,000,000 are a mortgage upon the people of this country extending over a period of thirty years.

CLATSKANIE.

Mrs. James Shaver spent Monday in our city.

Asoon Orwig was in town Monday with an eye to business.

H. L. Warren was in Portland this week on a brief business expedition.

W. H. Conyers is at St. Helens this week on business before the circuit court.

An anniversary service of the Epworth League is announced for next Sunday evening in the church.

The surveying of lands of the Bryant estate is completed and plats are being made by the county surveyor.

Ira Overturf, of Mist, was one of the faithful who braved the storm and mud to ride over and hear Sovereign speak Monday evening.

The Good Templars have moved across the street and now occupy the Kratz hall, where they will be found at home on Thursday evening of each week.

Mr. Miller, of Kansas, a veteran soldier, is in our city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Hiatt, and expects to spend some months in this section.

Norman Merrill went off on the steamer Monday evening for the upper towns. Business, of course, is possible; a combination of both not unlikely.

James Hodge was over this week from the co-operative mill being put in place on the H. S. Glenn ranch at Lower Beaver. He reports the mill about ready to begin work.

The city hotel is now closed to the public and the proprietor is spending some time getting accounts in shape. It is rumored that Captain Nichols and family talk of leaving our city in the near future; but it is only a rumor so far as we now know.

R. A. Lillack was on our streets Tuesday with a wooden leg of his own construction that is as substantial, at least, as any patent member that might be bought. "Necessity is the mother of invention" and Lillack says it beats crutches by a large majority.

The retiring city council held its closing meeting on Saturday evening listening to and examining the reports of the recorder and treasurer, and arranging such matters as were necessary to close up the business of the year. A financial statement appears in the Chief this week.

The new council held a meeting Monday morning and approved the bonds of the marshal and treasurer. The recorder-elect has declined so far to qualify as he does not like the judicial functions of the office. He may do so later when he thinks the matter over, as he is being urged to do.

The moving of the dryhouse to the shinglemill is well under way, the building being nearly ready for the steam pipes. There is quite a lot of cedar shingle bolts in the water now so that the mill when it starts up in a few days will have material to work on sufficient to make a stock of shingles.

A case of cruelty to animals so appealed to the sympathies of a few of our citizens that the attention of the city recorder was called to the matter. He informed the driver of the crippled horse that further abuse of the animal would be promptly followed by prosecution. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

J. B. Metzler, of Portland, has recently organized a tent of the Knights of the Maccabees at Mayer, and last week Dr. Hall went over to Mayer to make some medical examinations of those requiring insurance. He reports that the tent is starting off in good shape, with an active, energetic set of officers and considerable of a membership. Mr. Metzler expects to visit our place before long to revive that order here if it can be done. It is one of the popular fraternal insurance orders of the day in this country.

A gentleman by the name of Lindley of ample proportions and good nature, had been visiting our school district in this vicinity to see what we need in the way of school supplies. One of the trials of a school director is to meet a school supply agent; and this one is as persistent as the rest. He got a globe into our district, a bell in district 15, another globe in the "burn" district near Mist, as well as other supplies elsewhere. He struck out on foot for Mayer Tuesday intending to "do up" No. 25 on the way over.

An interesting unmarried couple leaving on the steamer one evening last week gave rise to a rumor that a wedding must certainly be on hands. The result justified the rumor as to the wedding, but not as to the right couple. Our couple only went to Portland to see a wedding and when they returned brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, who were married in Portland by Rev. F. L. Moore last Thursday evening. "Bob" is well known here and his friends unite in cordial congratulations. A calithumpian serenade was tendered the newly married pair Friday evening, but the music (?) was cut short by "Bob's" generosity. The party of four persons missing the steamer Shaver, came to Mayer on the Telephone Friday morning and were piloted over the road in a wagon with Will Chandler as master of transportation. The bride comes to us from Toronto, Canada.

As announced beforehand, J. H. Sovereign addressed our citizens last Monday evening on the political issues of the day, more particularly to strengthen the faith of the populist brethren, who were out in force accompanied, however, by many republicans as well as a few faithful democrats. It would only be truthful to say that all enjoyed the address, for the man is a good speaker and told some funny stories at which all

laughed. Republicans and democrats—which the speaker says are alike now—have become so accustomed to hearing the word "hylock" that an address from a man advocating free coinage of silver would be incomplete without it. Somehow Mr. Sovereign forgets to use the word "goldbug" often enough to make a complete populist speech, and really seems to have a little sympathy for bankers, with all their faults. With these slight defects the address was a very good one.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted at the Regular May, 1896, Term.

At a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, begun and held at the county court house in the city of St. Helens on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1896, the following proceedings were had, viz:

The following persons were admitted to citizenship:
Paten Clark and Percy H. Clark, natives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and William Karth and John B. Wilberding, natives of Germany.

In the matter of the petition of George Merrill for remission of tax. Petition rejected.

In the matter of the petition of F. H. Swager to sell malt liquors in Scappoose precinct. Petition granted and license issued for six months.

In the matter of rebate of road tax paid by William Honeyman in road district No. 2. Ordered that the road supervisor of road district No. 2 refund to William Honeyman the amount of road tax paid by him in said road district for the years 1894 and 1896.

In the matter of the petition of John Hendrickson and others for county road. Petition granted and A. T. Laws and Harvey Tingle and R. Johnson appointed viewers, and W. N. Meserve surveyor, to meet at the house of G. W. Barnes on May 16th, 1896.

In the matter of the cost bill for holding coroner's inquest on body of J. W. Guild. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Bergerson and others for a county road. Petition granted and T. H. North, Peter Steppington and Adam Simpson appointed viewers, and W. N. Meserve surveyor, to meet at the residence of Peter Bergerson on June 11, 1896.

In the matter of the cost bill in the case of the state of Oregon vs. James Scott et al. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Hess for remission of tax on account of error in assessment. Petition granted.

In the matter of the minor children of Ole Olson, deceased. Ordered that Christine Olson be allowed \$4 per month for keeping two minor children of Ole Olson until further orders from the court.

In the matter of the report of U. C. Adams, supervisor road district No. 19. Report accepted and bill of supervisor ordered paid.

In the matter of the application of the relief committee of John Bocher Post, G. A. R., for relief of Mrs. Redmond. Ordered that a warrant be drawn on the soldiers and sailors' relief fund for the sum of \$6, and in favor of the commander of said Post.

In the matter of the viewers' on Sierks road. Report accepted and road ordered opened.

In the matter of the resignation of Ralph Rogers, supervisor of road district No. 23. Resignation accepted.

In the matter of the application of A. Shannahan for credit of tax. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Turk for rebate of tax. Petition rejected.

In the matter of the remission of tax charged to Mary L. Saue for the years 1889 and 1890. It appearing that the assessment had been made before the final proof had been made, it was ordered that the tax be remitted.

In the matter of the remission of tax charged to Mary F. Oberlie. The same facts were shown and the same order made as in the case of Mary L. Saue.

In the matter of the petition of D. F. Baker and others for county road. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the settlement with the various county officers. The accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer were examined, found correct and ordered approved.

In the matter of the collection of taxes for the year 1895. Ordered that the sheriff receive taxes on the original tax roll until June 1st, 1896.

The following bills were examined and ordered paid:
W. H. Dolman, supplies for court-house.....\$ 4.20
J. G. Watts, conducting teachers' examination..... 9.00
W. N. Meserve, county surveyor..... 11.00
L. Monical, witness in case of Chas Gustafson, insane..... 8.70
E. Ross, examining insane patient and medicine for county charge..... 5.50
H. R. Cliff, examining insane patient..... 5.00
H. C. Brown, making jury list for Deer Island precinct..... 3.00
H. Woodham, assisting in same..... 2.00
W. H. Fouts, witness in case of Chas Gustafson, insane..... 8.70
Meserve Bros, lumber for rd 17..... 30.00
Glass & Prudhomme, writing field..... 1.50
Oregon Mist, official printing and stationery..... 36.25
W. K. Tiebenor, witness in state vs Badger..... 11.50
Glass & Prudhomme..... 1.00
St Vincent hospital, treatment of Joseph Green..... 54.65
F. A. Zillgett, supplies for county charge..... 3.55
N. A. Perry, supplies for Mrs Rombocki..... 11.53
H. Branning, supplies for Dumayer..... 21.53
John Dolan, support of Jas Moore..... 22.50
Dart & Muckle, supplies for Mrs McCoy..... 10.00
W. H. Dolman, supplies for Mrs Rombocki..... 5.85
C. H. Newth, medicine for Dumayer..... 1.80
Good Samaritan hospital, treatment of August Schieve..... 33.00
A. H. Sheffield, support of Headley..... 20.00
C. F. Lindgren, supplies for Mrs Hansen..... 6.00
Lane Bros, lumber for rd 15..... 40.00
John Urte, repairing courthouse fire..... 1.25
John Wallace, work in rd 15..... 25.00
J. E. Hall, medical attendance on Chris Hansen..... 21.00
P. A. Frakes, county commissioner..... 17.00
S. G. Schooner, same..... 23.50
Martha White, county assessor..... 169.00

The following bills were continued for the term:
W. N. Meserve, establishing government corners..... \$ 30.00
T. H. North, lumber for county chg..... 6.00
J. M. P. Chalmers, holding autopsy on body of J. W. Guild..... 50.00
Clatskanie Lumber Co, lumber for rd 9..... 11.50

ES Bryant, lumber for rd 9..... 10.08
B T Smith, lumber for rd 7..... 15.45
The following bills were rejected, all the court voting to reject:
Wm Haslet, stringers for bridge in rd 32..... 1.00
A F Adams, felling timber near a bridge in rd 19..... 5.56
The following bills were rejected, Commissioner Schooner voting to allow them:
James Adams, felling timber near a bridge in rd 19..... 6.75
O Seldeman, same..... 9.90
S H Kaufman, same..... 9.00
Urie & Clark, work on bridge in rd 22..... 4.50
Dart & Muckle, spikes for rd 22..... 1.00

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District Ticket.

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For Joint Senator,
GEO. W. PATTERSON.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
THOS. J. CLEETON.

County Republican Ticket.

For Representative,
NORMAN MER. ILL,
of Clatskan
For County Judge,
JOS. B. DOAN,
of Rainier.
For County Clerk,
JUDSON WEED,
of Vernonia.
For Sheriff,
CHAS. W. BLAKESLEY,
of St. Helens.

For Treasurer,
JOHN SWAGER,
of Houlton.
For Surveyor,
WM. N. MESERVE,
of Delena.

For Superintendent of Schools,
J. G. WATTS,
of Scappoose.

For Commissioner,
THOS. S. COLVIN,
of Marshland.
For Assessor,
MARTIN WHITE,
of Quincy.
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NOTICE is hereby given that Columbia county warrants No. 3383, 3381, 3380 and 3379 heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.
E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., May 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Columbia county warrants heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" up to September 27, 1895, and also warrant No. 3382, endorsed on September 27, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date.
E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., April 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to Sept. 16th, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.
E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned as such administrator, at his place of residence near Westport, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 23d, 1896.
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