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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 23.

VOTE FOR PROGRESS.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock the polls will be open for a vote on the school bond question. Said polls will close at 4 o'clock, during which time all qualified persons will have an opportunity to register their good will towards better school facilities in St. Helens.

"I have been in conference with the attorney general, and he has given me his opinion on the same. Therefore I state to you my opinion, which I accept as the law governing the case.

"A legal voter is a person who is 21 years of age, a proper citizen of the United States and the state of Oregon, and has resided in the state a sufficient length of time to be an elector, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the said school election, and has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax.

"A husband and wife to be entitled to vote under this interpretation of the law must have property in their own individual names and on which they pay a tax in their own names severally. This applies to districts of 1000 inhabitants and upward.

"In districts of less than 1000 inhabitants this same qualification entitles a person to vote, and the privilege has been extended to parents of children of school age, and the attorney general gives it as his opinion that any parent of children of school age, whether father or mother, or both, have a right and are entitled to vote at a school meeting, although they have no property on which they pay a tax.

"Taking this opinion as a foundation and desiring to be specific, I will state in specific details the following: "First—An elector at a school meeting must be 21 years of age.

"Second—A citizen of the United States.

"Third—Must have resided in the state six months preceding.

"Fourth—Must have resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the election.

"Fifth—Must have property upon which he or she pays a tax.

"Sixth—In case they have no property, then in the districts of less than 1000 inhabitants an elector must be the parent of children of school age and it includes both father and mother of said children.

"I believe this is a clear statement of the law as may be necessary for you to comprehend the same. G. M. Lewis, "Sup. Public Instruction."

The qualifications of voters as set forth in the foregoing by the state superintendent and attorney general seems to be clear and easily understood, so that the judges of election need have no difficulty in interpreting the law. It will be noticed that the qualifications for districts of less than 1000 inhabitants, where a man or woman, or both, who pay a tax in their own name, or where either or both have children to educate, can vote.

The question to be decided tomorrow is of vital importance to every man, woman and child in this school district, for upon an affirmative vote depends largely the prosperity of the community, and especially the possibility of higher education. The successful termination of this election will mean a great deal to St. Helens in the future.

THOMAS COOPER, who handles the Northern Pacific land business at this end of the line, is a very busy man these days, says the West Coast Lumberman. He reports business in his department brisk with very encouraging indications for the return of property on the coast. While opening his ordinary pile of mail the other day, he remarked: "The mail we get is a good index of the business conditions, particularly in this state. There is a noticeable difference from a year ago. Then the farmers east of the mountains were indifferent as to whether they retained their lands or not; this year they are anxious to secure extensions and manifest a hopeful feeling. With the present prospects for crops there is no doubt that Eastern Washington will come out this year in good shape." Speaking of the call for timber lands he reports considerable activity in this line and the sale of 4,000 acres in Mason county within a few weeks, one-half of this amount to Sol G. Simpson, the logging king of this section, and the balance to the Kneeland firm and the Mason County Logging Co. Mr. Simpson is turning out 10,000,000 feet of logs a month. Six gangs of land cruisers were sent out the first of March to cruise the company lands.

Nor many men are left in public life of those who were in either branch of Congress when the late Daniel W. Voorhees entered the House in 1861. Galusha A. Grow was Speaker of the House in which Voorhees began his congressional career. William S. Hol-

man, who like Grow, is a member of the present House, was in that body at that time. So was Justin S. Morrill, who has served for the past thirty years in the Senate, while John Sherman, who has just gone to the head of the State Department, was in the Senate then. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, was appointed to the Senate of the Congress in which Voorhees' service began. A few members of the Congress of 1861 are living in retirement, among them being George W. Julian of Indiana, Albert G. Riddle and John A. Bingham of Ohio, and Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts. The great body of the men composing the first war Congress, though, departed long before Voorhees.

WHILE business prospects do not look so bright as one would desire and demand for labor has not yet greatly increased, the fact must not be overlooked that the labor commissioner of Pennsylvania reports 100,000 more men employed in that state at present than were employed last fall. The same condition, to greater or less degree, may reasonably be expected in other states, and if the facts were known, here in Oregon, there is no doubt that a greater degree of activity prevails than for many months. Indeed there has been a noticeable advance in the price of all commodities, and this could not well be without an improvement in labor conditions. It takes time to reascend business interests which have been almost entirely destroyed.

It is evident that cedar shingles must advance without any concerted action, as the demand exceeds the supply. A few big manufacturers and shippers got together in Seattle on the 8th inst., and agreed to raise the price five cents from their present quotation. They will immediately issue instructions to their traveling men to sell Stars at one dollar and five cents, and Clears at one twenty. Their next lists will be issued on those figures. With a good strong spring trade another raise will have to be made.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS

Apportioned to the Several Districts April 19, 1897.

Following is a table showing the amount of money apportioned to the several districts of this county by Superintendent Wats, the same being the regular April apportionment; showing, too, the number of school children in each district, and the name and address of the district clerk:

Table with 3 columns: District Name, Amount, and District Clerk. Includes entries like James Leonard, Scappoose, \$253.45; E. E. Quick, St. Helens, \$5.276.04; Chas. English, Deer Island, \$14.29; D. B. Anstine, Hudson, \$4.189.07; G. C. Tichenor, Clatskanie, \$4.423.44; C. B. Harris, Sauvie, \$1.104.08; Wm. Holt, Warren, \$1.250.89; G. T. Daywalt, Fishhawk, \$1.98.35; J. A. D. Hoffman, Scappoose, \$1.209.98; Jas. Wallace, Marshland, \$1.230.28; John Harris, Columbia City, \$1.122.11; John Campbell, Vernonia, \$1.98.92; Thos. Anderson, Vernonia, \$1.150.45; J. M. Reddick, Clatskanie, \$1.191.65; P. A. Brandt, Rainier, \$1.214.83; A. A. Wilkinson, Pittsburg, \$1.95.35; A. E. Wells, Mist, \$1.109.23; J. R. Headie, Apary, \$1.58.48; T. C. Wats, Goble, \$1.98.28; W. D. Case, Pittsburg, \$1.18.28; N. D. Peterson, Mist, \$1.140.15; Mrs. H. Orie, Mayer, \$1.181.25; J. J. Peterson, Mist, \$1.65.45; W. E. Barnes, Quincy, \$1.209.35; J. H. Boring, Clatskanie, \$1.86.05; E. E. Throp, Keasay, \$1.122.11; T. W. Grant, Scappoose, \$1.184.50; A. A. Beale, Mayer, \$1.127.28; Chas. Tarbell, Yankton, \$1.210.08; W. F. Hest, Mist, \$1.173.77; W. A. Wood, Dent, \$1.101.51; Mrs. E. H. Dusan, Kyser, \$1.118.96; W. H. Bumgardner, Deer I., \$1.114.40; O. Walsen, Clatskanie, \$1.133.02; F. W. Makinster, Goble, \$1.140.15; F. A. Beucher, Goble, \$1.150.45; F. G. Miller, Apary, \$1.214.08; G. D. Gilson, Houlton, \$1.204.83; W. H. King, Clatskanie, \$1.214.08; Wm. Miller, Valley, \$1.127.28; J. M. Carr, Fishhawk, \$1.102.96; C. C. Moyer, Paris, \$1.83.48; M. P. Young, Clatskanie, \$1.98.92; Mrs. E. Mitchell, Vernonia, \$1.78.33; R. G. Davey, Quinn, \$1.122.11; C. H. Newth, Vernonia, \$1.122.11; Geo. Merrill, Kalama, Wa., \$1.113.83; Gus Faber, Brannstrom, \$1.12.90.90; M. S. Shearer, Mist, \$1.113.83; L. W. VanDyke, Vernonia, \$1.105.65; P. Malenberg, Mist, \$1.153.02; Mrs. Kate McDonald, Vern., \$1.68.03; F. M. Webber, St. Helens, \$1.91.20; Jt. A. R. Foote, Westport, \$1.49.05; Jt. P. J. Lund, Buxton, \$1.70.20.

Total number of districts, 66; children, 2186; amount county fund apportioned, \$8371.79; rate of apportionment, \$2.6765.

District clerks will receive the county superintendent for order when received by mail. J. G. WATTS, County School Superintendent.

The Next Platform.

It will be in order for the next populist convention in this county to pass the following as a part of their platform:

Resolved, That a man can insure anyone else property he desires in his own name, and the same is none of the insurance company's business.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the populist party is about 200 short of enough to carry the county, "we point with pride" to our new recruits from Washington county.

Resolved, That the law in regard to bona fide newspaper subscriptions be so changed that the editor need not commit perjury in order that five members of the same family, only one of whom can read, may be listed as bona fide yearly subscribers.

Resolved, That all laws punishing the crimes of perjury and bribery be repealed in Columbia county.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ess.

CLATSKANIE.

Nathan Tingle of Stewart creek, was in town Tuesday. M. E. Page is again doing business at the old stand—the assignee having vacated the spot.

Professor Whitten expects to begin a term of summer school at Marshland next week.

A more general observance of Memorial Day for this year is being discussed by the veterans and others interested, and an effort will be made to have the day properly observed.

Cliff Overturf seems to be a gentleman of leisure now having disposed of his shaving and bath rooms. Fred Hiatt is handling the razor now and doing very good work in the shop.

Jim Van is carrying the mail on the old schedule time, again with permission to leave Mayor when the mail boat brings the mail from Portland. We are all satisfied again and nobody is hurt.

J. A. Fabrice and family returned to our town Monday morning after an absence of several months near Nehalem City at the mouth of Nehalem river. They seem pleased to get back and we are pleased to see them. Fabrice's familiar figure has been missed during his absence.

This week finishes the present term of the high school and examinations have been in order during the week. The scholars seem to have made commendable progress and are quite enthusiastic in school work. The other departments of the school will continue another month, presided over by Misses Bryant and Reid.

Frank Elliott occasioned some stir in town when he came after the doctor last Monday. He had evidently come in a big hurry. Hatless and coatless himself and his horse sweating and puffing as he was, made all who saw him think something terrible was the matter and as a result everybody inquired what it was. He came for relief for McDonald, mentioned elsewhere.

Dr. Hall was called to Woods' landing Tuesday to see a child of James Boyle, whose cheek was accidentally divided by an axe in the hands of an older brother. The accident is reported to have been a very severe one for the little fellow, who is only two years and a half old, but with the aid of chloroform to quiet the boy the doctor thinks he has got the face in good condition for repairs.

Special Easter services were held in the church Sabbath evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. The audience room was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, presenting a very attractive appearance, and the services throughout were interesting, consisting of a responsive service and recitations by different scholars.

The services were of a missionary character and the pastor took up the annual missionary contribution at the close.

One of Lindgren's horses took sick Monday afternoon and the number of people that prescribed for that horse with the different remedies each declared that the horse needed, so confused Charley that he did not know what to do. He feared the horse's stomach could not hold them all and the drug store could not supply them. He did occasionally dose him as the horse is a useful one and seemed quite sick, but he did not try all the remedies proposed, and for that reason, probably, the horse is living and improving at all accounts.

David McDonald, while working at Elliott's camp, received an injury that came nearly proving fatal. He was engaged on the side of a hill and was run over by two logs that started unexpectedly from a short distance above him. It was thought at first he was killed, but inequalities of the ground's surface saved him from getting the full weight of the logs and his injuries while severe, are not considered dangerous. Dave is well known about here and everybody, while sympathizing with him, feel like congratulating him that he got off as well as he did.

Our Beaver friends held a district school meeting last Friday and report says they were "not very much agreed among themselves." Some new school desks in the school building that a majority seem willing to use but not willing to pay for by a tax, seems to have caused a little difference of opinion. It is quite likely that the good people over there will find out that they cannot use school desks and not pay for them unless someone else is willing to do the paying. Further developments hereafter.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Mrs. Walters is very sick with pneumonia.

Dr. C. H. Newth has started for a trip up the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Daywalt of Vesper has been visiting Mrs. McElroy the past week.

The Easter services at the Evangelical Sunday School were well attended.

Several of our Nehalemites have left for the Columbia river Salmon fishing grounds.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy preached their farewell sermon on last Sunday evening.

Loyd Detrick has been carrying a very large jaw for several days which resulted in an abscess.

Miss Myrtle Powell has commenced a three months term of school in the Wilkinson district.

Rev. McElroy started last Monday to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical Association to be held at Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson who were out on the Columbia river, were called home last week by the severe illness of their daughter Edna. We are pleased to hear that the little one is now nearly recovered.

The road supervisor of Vernonia road district had a misunderstanding with one of our citizens in regard to road matters which resulted in a cut arm for one of the parties, and a thirty days visit to our county seat for the other.

The wise "dada" of Vernonia decided that the city election held two weeks ago was illegal, and so provided for a special election on April 19th, which resulted in the election of the following officers: President of the council, F. A. Zillgitt; councilmen, Joseph VanBlaricom, Hiram VanBlaricom, A. Aaker, and D. Hess; recorder, M. Davison; treasurer, A. Eastlick; marshal, W. W. Allen. There were very few disappointed candidates, as eight out of the nineteen voters were elected to an office. Those who got left were heard to growl a little because one family got so many of the "plums."

Joseph VanBlaricom, with his brother and nephew, composing three-fourths of the council.

BOBN.

CURRY—At Yankton, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1897, to the wife of Con Curry, a son.

Jury List, May Term.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the May term of circuit court which will begin on May 11, 1897:

- Clarence Adams, farmer..... Vernonia Casper Libel, farmer..... Mist Matt Johnson, farmer..... Keasay Henry White, farmer..... Scappoose John English, farmer..... Clatskanie Jacob Brous, carpenter..... Rainier Norman Anders, farmer..... Deer Island C. K. Brant, farmer..... Mist William Holmberg, farmer..... Goble Frank Lonkey, farmer..... Mist C. H. Briggs, farmer..... Houlton Oliver Wilson, farmer..... Westport William Adams, farmer..... Westport O. E. Bacon, farmer..... Warren Henry L. Warren, merchant..... Clatskanie J. F. Timoney, farmer..... Rainier H. H. Copeland, farmer..... Goble Jesse Ray, farmer..... Rainier D. T. M. Pearce, farmer..... Apary S. E. Hagey, farmer..... Apary J. C. Johnson, farmer..... Scappoose B. F. Whitney, farmer..... Scappoose S. B. Campbell, farmer..... Vernonia H. M. Fowler, farmer..... Clatskanie Joseph D. Lewis, farmer..... Clatskanie Harvey D. Glenn, farmer..... Quincy Andrew Anderson, farmer..... Kyser O. W. Kyser, farmer..... Scappoose J. N. Boales, farmer..... Kyser

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School Warrants Payable.

St. Helens, Or., April 23, 1897. The school clerk of District No. 2, Columbia county, Oregon, has money on hand to pay the following numbered warrants of said district: Nos. 85, 89, 99, 105, 106, 107, 108, 108, 111, 112, 115 and 118. Interest will cease after this date. E. E. QUICK, District Clerk.

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