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## ST. HELENS, OREGON, JULY 20.



America for Americans. Long May it wave O'er the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave.

## SHOWING ITS COLORS.

The attempt of the News to cast discredit upon Mrs. Mier because of its calling attention to the importance of building and maintaining good roads in the county, and our moral support of industries that would benefit the county, will fall as flat as all its other contemptible efforts to injure have done. The loyalty of this paper to our home and home interests has been firmly established. The enterprise of Mrs. Mier in one issue, has done more to bring to the attention of the people this wonderful rich region than has that paper done in the two years of its existence, and in such a course we are doing but our simple duty and rendering a service to the people and our country which is fully appreciated and universally applauded.

There are many ways open to any person, if so inclined, to help along the interests of his town and county and the ultimate prosperity of the community, but the spirit of saying a good word is always absent in certain quarters. A croaker or growler is one of the most contemptible beings that walks the streets of any town, and a person who makes light of the efforts of others to advance the interests of the community is no better.

## A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Eastern contractors who bid in Oregon mail routes at ridiculously low figures and then expect to sublet the work to local people, are learning something this year. They cannot find men poor enough to take the contracts of their hands. The contractors who were awarded the Fossil-Waterman and the Arlington-Fossil routes did not come to time, and the postmasters interested have been compelled to organize a special service until other arrangements can be made. This special service is costing the government three times as much as the bid of the successful Eastern contractor. The contractor who got the Myrtle-Point-Port Orford route for \$900 could find no local man willing to carry the mail for less than \$1700. Oregon bidders should be given the preference on Oregon mail routes. They know more about the country than a man living at Bowling Green, Ky., or Kalamazoo, Mich. Then we should have no "throwing up" of contracts, with the subsequent cost to government and inconvenience to the people.—Oregonian.

## VERNONIA VARIETIES.

The weather continues very warm. Mr. Dow, sr., is recovering from his ill health. Albert Baker and O. C. Spencer visited East fork last Tuesday. Farmers of this vicinity have finished haying and have turned their attention to harvesting. Mrs. G. S. McNutt and son returned home Monday from an extended visit to Washington county. Mrs. Fitzgerald is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, and her son, Lou, to arrive soon. How Keasey, who has been cutting wood at Douleson, is home helping with the cutting of hay on his father's place. Blackberries are very scarce this season. The general indication was of a good crop, but they turned out a total failure. Dave Earley is at present laid up with a lame foot. He has been cutting wood, but was unable to continue on account of the injury. Misses Berle Shannahan and Oral Spencer were visitors at the Homewood ranch last Saturday and Sunday, and report a pleasant time. Albert Baker took a load of oats to Portland last Thursday and returned home on Monday evening. He reports oats at 30 cents per bushel. Mr. A. B. B. Lewis, of Philomath, has been visiting at T. J. Brink's. He has been quite sick since he arrived here. He left for home Wednesday. Mr. P. Peck went to St. Helens last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lou Peck and two sons and Mrs. D. E. Keasey and daughter, who were returning to their homes in Portland.

## Dreadfully Nervous.

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## HIGHLY PLEASSED.

New Era in Lumber Business in this Section of Oregon.  
Mr. W. H. Sewell, one of the gentlemen who accompanied the large lumber raft of Inman, Poisson & Co. to San Francisco, made the following statement in regard to the results to be obtained from the introduction of that means of transporting lumber: "Everyone seemed well pleased at the result, as it demonstrated that the plan of constructing a lumber raft in that way is not only feasible, but entirely practical. It means a great deal for Portland in creating a new era in the lumber business. It is the only way that this class of lumber can be shipped with any assurance of profit to the shipper. In San Francisco I was informed that, on account of Klondike business, the schooners would not carry the lumber from here for less than \$5 per thousand. When you take the value of rough lumber from here, it, and add \$5 for freight, and loading, unloading, insurance, and other necessary expenses, and then have to sell it for \$12.50, the market price in San Francisco, one can see there is nothing but loss for the shipper. There seems to be a great cry among a certain class about throwing men out of employment, but these people don't stop to consider the fact that rafting will keep our mills running night and day, and give employment to a great many men in different lines connected with the industry. To the poor miserable wretches on the coast who were wishing for the raft to go to places in order that they might bank on the misfortunes of others, I have nothing to offer but the pity of my contempt. If there is any man in Oregon having land fit for cultivation, and he can't make enough of the land to provide for his family, he has evidently mistaken his location, and instead of making, he ought to look in Kansas killing grasshoppers. The beginning of a new era in the lumber industry in Portland calls for some credit to be extended to the Bibb Lumber Company, of San Francisco. This firm has an extensive yard at the foot of Powell street, with a capacity for handling from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of Oregon lumber. Connected with their yard is a fine mill for turning out any class of mill work, and the present intention of the firm is to enlarge the capacity of the mill so as to embrace the manufacture of furniture of Oregon fir. They will require from 250,000 to 450,000 feet a month. This will be of immense value to Portland from the fact that there is no demand here at present for this class of lumber. Inman, Poisson & Co. are just starting another raft, and I hope to have the distinguished honor of helping to land it in San Francisco, with its load unbroken, with Old Glory flying from the flagstaff, and no salt water in my stomach, the result having to take a bath when I don't need it."

## CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes, of Portland, are residing in our city and vicinity. Justice Barnes, of Quincy, was over on Monday, and reports himself busy in the harvest field. Mrs. J. A. English and daughter spent last Saturday at the assembly grounds near Oregon City. L. B. Stuart, of Vernonia, took charge of the drivers a few days during the absence of the proprietor. Prof. Whitson and wife left early last week for Gladstone and Newport, expecting to be absent some three weeks. Miss Maud Bryant has returned from her visit to Nabesum bay, where she spent two or three weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wheeler. The steamer Shaver took out 150,000 stiches on a recent trip to Portland. They filled the vessel's capacity, so far as one could see. It is reported that the shingle mill in town will start up next week, after a rest of a month. It will make business a little more brisk in town. The funeral of W. C. King took place here last Friday. Deceased was a son-in-law of C. W. Jones and wife, and was well known in this vicinity. Dr. Vogel is in town looking after people with defective vision. He wants to give their eyes fits, with properly adjusted glasses, and seems competent to do so. Mrs. W. H. Potts and daughter, May, were in town Monday to have the doctor look after the broken arm which the little lady received as the result of a fall two weeks ago. It is reported doing well. W. H. Conyers and son, George, are looking after the hay crop this week. Since one farmer became a governor-elect, it is possible his friend Conyers may be thinking of something else besides saving his hay. Miss Rhoda Johns spent a few days in town, going from here to Gladstone last week. Miss Leota Merrill went home with her from there, and is spending a few days with Miss Johns' parents, near Portland. The school board at a meeting last week decided to begin school August 23, so as to have a term of four months before the Christmas vacation. Circulars announcing the high school department are being prepared for distribution. Dr. Hall and family returned on Monday evening from a week or over at Gladstone Park, where they camped and attended the exercises of the Clatskanie assembly. They are enthusiastic in their commendation of the place and its attractions. Hon. Norman Merrill is also a son of toil this week, and has taken his family out to the ranch to look after harvesting and harvest hands. Mrs. Merrill is a good cook and can make harvesting very attractive to men at meal time. Prof. Wilder and wife are again spending a summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, just out of town. They find there a very pleasant stopping place, and enjoy their surroundings greatly as their return each year indicates. They are summer visitors, too, who help to make their stay pleasant to those around them.

## CLATSOP COUNTY ROADS.

Organization of Strong Commission Looking to Road Improvement.  
Astoria Budget.  
The Clatsop county road convention met in the county court room at 1 o'clock this afternoon, pursuant to call issued by Judge Gray. Those present were as follows: From road district No. 2, Josiah West, D. F. Stafford, Arthur Reves, No. 3, J. Dillon, Phil Condit, No. 4, D. J. Ingalls; No. 5, C. S. Dow, W. J. Ingalls; No. 6, H. Olverman; No. 7, Chris Peterson, J. Butts, T. Christian; No. 8, Jas. Brown, J. Swain; No. 12, C. J. Lindall; No. 13, R. J. Wherry; No. 14, M. E. Joppey; No. 15, B. M. Wooden, Wm. Medley. A committee, consisting of D. F. Stafford, R. M. Wooden, and J. Dillon, was appointed on order of business. They recommended that the convention be made a permanent organization with the object of organizing the farming and business interests of the county in order to as speedily as possible secure the building of good and permanent roads to and to secure by the aid of similar organizations throughout the state needed amendments to the road laws. The committee also recommended that the convention endeavor to have the road laws amended so as to provide for the levying of a poll tax of \$2.00 against every male person between ages of 21 and 50, except those exempt, and giving tax collector power to sell personal property for collection of same. The amendment also makes corporations or other employers responsible for the poll tax of all their employees. It was stated that this law if enforced would raise \$5000 per year in Clatsop county. The report of the committee was adopted, and Josiah West, J. Swain, and R. M. Wooden were appointed a committee to prepare a petition to be circulated throughout the county asking the legislature to pass the amendment.

## Jacob West's Opinion.

Cathlamet Gazette.  
Jacob West, of Oak Point, the well-known logging man stated to a Gazette reporter that he was informed by Inman, Poisson & Co. prior to the departure of the big raft, that if it went safely to San Francisco, they expected to be able to pay \$5 for good logs this summer, if lost, \$4.50 would be the price.

## BOYS.

DUNCAN.—At Scappoose, Saturday, July 23, 1898, to the wife of B. Duncan, a daughter.  
Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks almost prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Dr. E. Ross.

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## HARVESTING IN SHERMAN.

Work Under Full Headway in the Vicinity of Wasco.  
Wasco, Or., July 23.—Harvesting is under full headway here. There are plenty of workmen and wages range from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per day for harvest hands. There were now eight combined harvesting and threshing machines in Sherman county. The Union Warehouse Company, which controls the seven warehouses in Sherman county, estimates the wheat yield of this county at slightly over 2,000,000, of which 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels will be marketed. The quality of the fall-sown and volunteer wheat will be No. 1, while late spring-sown may be slightly shrivelled and affected by rust. There was a lack of rain, and the average yield of grain will not be as large as last year, but the total output will be large, owing to increased acreage. Farmers hope to realize from 50 to 60 cents per bushel for No. 1 wheat, and all are hopeful of a prosperous season.

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The Flag Ropes Will Hang the Man Who Did It.  
"Somebody will hang!"  
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And they are hunting for him.  
Mrs. Baum has a pretty cottage at Long Beach. The flag was made by Miss Baum with her own hands. On a field of white bunting was entwined red bunting forming the name of "Dewey." Two American silk flags crossed above the name, and there was a vacant space left below for Dewey's picture. His formed the border.  
All of Mrs. Baum's friends were proud of the flag, but none prouder than the family. Their rage knew no bounds when they found the ropes had been cut and the flag torn down and stolen. The matter is to be reported to the marshal at Ilwaco, and the whole settlement is up in arms. It is believed no American would touch the flag, and suspicion falls upon a Spaniard.  
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