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ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEPT. 23.



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

The fact of there being in the hands of the county treasurer about \$13,000 to pay advertised warrants being to view a peculiar condition of circumstances. The treasurer is apprised of the whereabouts of many of these warrants and the holders, notwithstanding the fact that interest has ceased, manifest no desire to have them cashed. Perfect confidence is certainly placed in the ability of the county to meet its obligations, and another thing, the cash is assessable, whereas the warrants are not. The treasurer seriously objects to keeping such an amount on hand, but it cannot be remedied.

We believe no other line of trade in this section of Oregon has enjoyed a greater increase and better prices for the product than has dairying this season. A stiff demand and good prices have prevailed all summer, and the dairymen have accordingly been benefited. This is one of the healthiest industries in Columbia county and the increase in business has greatly stimulated that line of trade. For a few years past, like many other lines of trade, the business of dairying has suffered more or less, but now new encouragement is offered and more money is being made. In fact the outlook for the dairying industry in Columbia county is very encouraging at the present time.

This old key note of another railroad project for Nehalem is sounded in the announcement of the incorporation of another company in Portland for constructing a line from Upper Nehalem into Portland. So far as that part of the transaction goes we have little faith in it, and the alarm has so often been sounded that humanity in general in this and other sections of the county place little confidence in any such rumors. Were it not for the fact that some time ago a well authenticated report was brought to this city that some attention was being given the proposition of reconstructing the old line of constructing the Nehalem road, we would pass this latter matter by without notice, but as the rumor stated that too much money had been tied up in the affair to allow it to remain dormant, a fact which is well known, causes the matter to be treated with some consideration and a little credence given to the reported aims of the new corporation.

By the decision of the committee from the Methodist Episcopal conference held last week at McMinnville, Portland is to retain the Methodist university. By this clever stroke of business fact good results may naturally be expected. Of course, Oregon now possesses two of these institutions—one at Salem, one at Portland. The latter can supply the requirements of the coast sections of both Oregon and Washington as well as the eastern sections of the two states, and the institution under the same management, at Salem, will undoubtedly receive a liberal patronage from the entire state south of Portland. Columbia county felt a greater or less interest in the decision of the committee, since that educational institution is looked upon with no little degree of favor by people here. That institution since its inception has received liberal patronage from this county, and we believe that full value received has resulted in each instance to the pupil attending. It can at least be said that the decision was wise.

COLUMBIA is the only county in Northwestern Oregon, we believe, which does not possess a banking institution, and there is not a better opening for a bank in this state than here at St. Helens. The business interests of the county are rapidly developing, the business conditions improving steadily, and the demand for such an institution is becoming very urgent. A man having a thorough knowledge of the business and a part of the capital required would receive strong backing from the business men of the town and county. But we wish to add here that no rainbow chaser or person with a wild, visionary idea that he can swindle our people, need apply. It is very inconvenient for the business men of St. Helens and Columbia county to do their banking business in Portland. County officers find it extremely inconvenient to do business with the banks in the city, and no doubt should such an establishment be started here it would receive the patronage of the county officials. In this connection we mean to say that St. Helens wants a bank, a safe place to entrust money, and when such a concern is established and its honesty of purpose proven without a question, it will receive a hearty and substantial endorsement and patronage. By all means let us endeavor to secure such an enterprise for our town.

It begins to look now as if the agitation for better roads in the rural districts of this state would bear some fruit. The Oregon Road Club, of Portland, is preparing a bill to be presented to the legislature providing for the collection of road tax in cash, a system advocated some time since by Tim Moxley. There are other commendable features of the proposed bill, but we believe this to be the most important one, and the one which will be conducive to the greatest good for the outlying districts. In this connection, the delegation from Multnomah will have the hearty support of the Clatsop county representatives, and also the earnest co-operation of Representative Hall, of this county. The demand for better roads is rapidly increasing, as is shown by those living in the interior of this county, who are urging and demanding that some beneficial legislation in this connection be enacted. A number of splendid ideas have been suggested, and out of the multitude of suggestions there certainly will emanate a splendid law. No other thing would do more to advance business interests and bring more money into Columbia county than the substantial improvement of the roads leading from the river front to interior points. We believe we have in Dr. Hall a man who will put forth his best energies for a revision of the laws governing our system of county roads.

In Portland last night opened a grand exposition, where every section and county of the state have a fine display of the productions that are peculiarly adapted to their respective localities, or should have. From the absence of display from Columbia county, an outsider would not be aware that one of the richest counties in the state lay in close proximity to Portland, and in the richest section of the Lower Columbia basin. Columbia county has neglected this season as in past years to make the least effort towards a display of its natural productions. It could make the finest display of fruits, vegetables, potatoes, hay, and grasses of any county in the state. This state of affairs does not reflect to the credit of the residents of this county. It is a very lame tribute to the enterprise of the residents of this section. Columbia county is noted for other productions than lumber and shingles. The lowlands and benches produce the finest grain in the world, and coal and iron of good quality are found in quantities. We certainly have missed a great opportunity for free advertising that would have benefited the county thousands of dollars, by providing a creditable display at this exposition. Never did a better opportunity present itself for Columbia county to immortalize herself by showing to other sections of the state her wonderful resources and advantages. We should not let another opportunity pass without making an effort to advertise our resources. If we expect to prosper we must let our light shine before the world.

On Seapoose bay, in the vicinity of Warren, there are 5500 cords of excellent fir wood banked for market, or rather ready to be transferred to Portland for consumption, as the market was ready before the wood was delivered. Buyers are anxious to take charge of the wood by paying \$2.00 per cord, spot cash, and in some instances owners refuse to sell at \$2.00. There are about twenty-five men interested directly in this wood, while the community at large has an indirect interest in the industry. The immediate sale of that wood at the current price, means that \$11,000 is to be put into circulation in that community. The only fact to be lamented in this connection is that there is not a greater amount of wood to be disposed of at that place. Two years ago this fall several thousand cords of wood were delivered and sold from the same place at an average price of \$1.40 per cord, on six and eight month's time. A great many men interested in this line of work and trade about Warren will today contend that their chances for making money are no better now than they have been for four or five years, when at the same time they are receiving 60 cents per cord better for their wood, and an increase of 40 per cent on the dollar in improved conditions of business, not mentioning that terms are now cash, when under less favorable circumstances it was rendered even less favorable by a credit system. The cordwood industry is one of the principal industries of that community, and it seems that the advent of such improved conditions in their financial affairs would be heartily accepted.

ANNEXATION OF MARS. When the planet Mars is nearest the earth it is 35,000,000 miles away. Almost close enough for Uncle Sam to annex—Times Mountaineer. Send Dewey up there with a fleet of airships and he will attend to the details of annexation—Roseburg Review. What about that railroad that was as possible as the scheme of international binetism that McKinley has been monkeying with.—Portland Sunday Welcome. Why not send Alger on John H. Mitchell's railroad?—Salem Independent. Just turn it over to the big yellow journals and the job will be attended to.—Albany Democrat. Yes, and when it is annexed we will vote to colonize it with a lot of you growing, whining, fault-finding, belly-aching pops, who think this world is going to hades and is not good enough for you any longer, and when we get you there we will have Dewey out the cable.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

The Following is a List of Senators and Representatives of Oregon.

In view of the fact that the state legislature meets Monday morning, the following list of members with their addresses and political affiliations will be of great interest. The vote on United States senator bids fair to be a warm one, and newspaper readers will want to know the politics of each member and the county he represents. For that reason we suggest that readers of THE MIST cut out the following list and preserve it for future reference:

- SENATORS. Adams, E. J. rep. Multnomah; Bates, Geo. W. rep. Multnomah; Brownell, George G. rep. Clatsop; Cameron, Theodore. rep. Jackson; Daly, J. rep. Lincoln; Day, Bernard, dem. Lake; Dyer, John D. rep. Benton; Driver, J. D. rep. Lane; Dufur, E. B. dem. Wasco; Fulton, C. W. rep. Clatsop; Galloway, J. rep. Washington; Harmon, C. E. rep. Josephine; Haseltine, J. E. Mitchell rep. Yamhill; Howe, W. A. rep. Yamhill; Kelley, P. H. rep. Lane; Kuykendall, W. rep. Marion; Lounsbury, N. H. rep. Marion; Mackay, Donald, rep. Wasco; Mitchell, John, rep. Multnomah; Morrow, J. W. dem. Polk; Mulkey, B. F. rep. Polk; Patterson, G. W. rep. Clatsop; Porter, L. A. rep. Clatsop; Proebstel, George W. rep. Umatilla; Reed, A. W. rep. Douglas; Sellings, Ben, rep. Multnomah; Simon, Joseph, rep. Multnomah; Smith, William, union. Baker; Taylor, T. G. rep. Umatilla; Wade, Justice, rep. Wasco; Those marked with \* were elected in 1890.

- REPRESENTATIVES. Rayer, J. C. rep. Multnomah; Blackaby, J. H. dem. Multnomah; Beach, S. O. rep. Multnomah; Bratton, F. M. rep. Lane; Briggs, Abner, rep. Washington; Butt, Clarence, rep. Yamhill; Carter, E. V. rep. Jackson; Conn, James W. union. Douglas; Cummings, Wm L. rep. Clatsop; Curtis, J. rep. Clatsop; Davis, G. E. rep. Lincoln; Donnelly, R. N. rep. Crook; Farrell, S. W. rep. Marion; Flagg, F. H. rep. Marion; Fordney, Peter, rep. Willamette; Freedland, E. L. rep. Morrow; Grace, W. E. union. Baker; Gray, W. F. silver rep. Lane; Gregg, N. F. dem. Polk; Hall, J. E. rep. Columbia; Lawson, S. G. rep. Gilliam; Hill, George H. rep. Multnomah; Hobkirk, Peter, rep. Multnomah; Jones, D. M. silver rep. Multnomah; Knight, George, silver rep. Clatsop; Kruse, J. L. rep. Clatsop; Lamson, E. F. rep. Yamhill; Lewis, Abner, rep. Washington; March, B. W. rep. Washington; Massingill, W. A. rep. Lake; Maxwell, J. W. rep. Tillamook; McAllister, D. A. dem. Union; Moore, John, rep. Marion; McCullough, J. W. rep. Marion; McQueen, Ivan, rep. Lane; Moody, R. E. rep. Wasco; Morton, J. W. rep. Multnomah; Myers, G. T. rep. Multnomah; Nichols, R. J. rep. Benton; Palmer, H. M. rep. Union; Platts, E. S. rep. Curry; Reeder, L. B. rep. Umatilla; Roberts, A. S. rep. Wasco; Ross, J. J. rep. Multnomah; Sherwin, F. A. union. Jackson; Smith, J. E. rep. Umatilla; Stanley, F. S. rep. Union; Stewart, Matthew, rep. Jackson; Stillman, A. D. dem. Umatilla; Stump, J. B. silver rep. Polk; Thompson, Alex. rep. Clatsop; Thompson, J. E. rep. Washington; Topping, George P. rep. Coos; Virtue, J. W. dem. pol-sil. rep. Josephine; Whalley, J. T. rep. Multnomah; Wilmore, J. H. dem. Union; Williamson, J. N. rep. Crook; Wilson, W. W. union. Douglas; Womack, G. W. union. Douglas; Young, John E. rep. Clatsop

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