

OREGON MIST.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING... DAVID DAVIS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY DIRECTORY... COUNTY OFFICERS.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 7.



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

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

For the past week the grumblers have had something to growl at—the rain. J. S. Mow was visiting his claim, also the county seat and metropolis this week.

F. L. Wilson and Will Smith returned from the logging woods to the valley Friday.

We are looking longingly for the doctor, but he has failed to make his appearance in this vicinity.

Alas! our other half is gone, and we are left to pick up the pencil and scribble the laws from this neck of the woods.

We are listening attentively for the whistle of the locomotive as it comes over the mountain from the metropolis.

Among the numerous hop-yard outfits passing, we notice the Mitchell, Schoonover, Cheldelin, and a few stragglers.

Mr. Stohl and Don Cummins paid this vicinity a visit last week. Salmon fishing brings a good many visitors to our valley.

Rev. Fisher, who is now at Jewell, expects his parents and sister in this city soon to remain with him during the winter.

Mr. Peter Bergerson's son, Cash, is very sick with summer complaint. Peter was down after the doctor, or druggist, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Gilliland and brother, Omar, left their home Wednesday for University Park, where they will reside in the future.

R. H. Mitchell is moving his household effects into the T. J. Brink house before opening the winter term of school at this place.

Mrs. S. B. Rose was somewhat surprised on returning from the hopfields to find her sister, who resides in Idaho, patiently awaiting her return.

Phenas Peck passed through this city Thursday, accompanied by Rev. Black and his young wife. Ye scribbles wishes you much joy, Mr. Black.

Justice of the Peace Case was doing some trading in the city Thursday. He reports "everything lovely and the goods hanging high" at Pittsburg.

Mr. Ike Gilliland and son, who have been in these parts buying up heifers, with which to start a dairy in the near future, left the forepart of the week for their island home with eleven head.

Some of our citizens have been busy looking up their tax receipts of late, and some find receipts showing they have paid their taxes for the year, the year the sheriff says they are delinquent.

Mrs. Mary Cheldelin Driver, of Portland, is sojourning for a time with her mother and sisters on Crooked creek.

Rev. J. J. Black has at last succeeded in capturing quite a young lake, who will share his joys and woes "hill death do them part," or otherwise, as the case may be.

School opened at Keasey, October 3, with Miss Desais Wilson as instructor. The attendance is small, many of the younger children being debarred on account of bad weather and roads.

One more load of hop-pickers to be heard from, Mr. Wm. Hacker and those accompanying. Those who have returned report fine picking, and seem well pleased with the amount of money earned.

"Readable different" and "stern realities" are vastly different things. If the fond fancies of the young lady who sings "Oh for a but in some vast wilderness" should become a matter of fact, we think it would not be long e'er she would be sighing for a two-story addition to her little domicile.

Sins Throop and Peck are headed toward Forest Grove, taking a load of oats, expecting to return with a quantity of supplies for winter. Give us a railroad and such long, hard, and weary travels will cease. Could the poor beasts supplement the call, we think the chorus would be long and loud.

We read in the Oregonian that Glenco, Washington county, laughs over the union of wrinkles of 82 and the roses of 22. Albeit, Keasey, Columbia county, smiles at the combination of the furrows of 60 and sweetness of 16. Who'll be the next to cheer the dreariness of December with the brightness of May? Second thoughts are generally wisest—but sometimes come too late.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Giving the Clerk, Sheriff, and Treasurer's Reports for the Six Months Ending September 30th, 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1898, to the 30th day of September, 1898, both inclusive:

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED AND WARRANTS DRAWN.

Table with columns: AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID, PRINCIPAL, INTEREST.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, J. G. Watts, County clerk of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1898, or what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records in my office, and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1898, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: 1898 AMOUNTS RECEIVED, FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED, FUND.

Table with columns: 1898 AMOUNTS PAID OUT, FUND.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, Edwin Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1898. Witness my hand this 4th day of October, A. D. 1898.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1898:

Table with columns: SOURCE, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'er.

DURING THE MONTHS OF

Table with columns: BY AMOUNT PAID, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'er.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1898.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, AMOUNT, RESOURCES, AMOUNT.

The Senatorial Situation.

SALMON, OR, Oct. 5.—The two houses of the legislature held a joint session today to vote for United States senator. The result follows: Corbett... 30, Walden... 22, George... 10, Bennett... 2, Williams... 5, Hewitt... 1, Eakin... 5, Curtis... 1.

Max Pracht in a recent communication to a local paper, reminds the public that it is not a transgression of any law to destroy sealions. He shows, also that sealions out to be killed, because they destroy salmon by the thousands; and he suggests the propriety of offering a bounty for killing "the voracious pests."

How to Prevent Croup. We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country, and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's cough Remedy.

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