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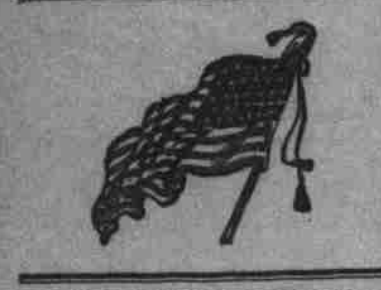
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COLUMBIA COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge: Joseph B. Dean, Rainier. Sheriff: J. N. Rice, Clatskanie.

JANUARY 27, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

OUR correspondent at Salem last week referred to one matter which we heartily endorse. He stated that Representative Hall was devoting much of his time in careful preparation of himself to intelligently vote upon matters to be called up for adoption or denial.

PROBABLY nothing in this state has ever been uttered on the road question equal in importance as that in Governor Geer's message, because it expresses in terse terms the pith of such an important subject for business men and farmers alike to consider.

THOSE who argue that expansion is unconstitutional are not only wasting their efforts, but are hurting the side of the case which they champion.

REFORMERS have done their work well in Columbia county. In part a little more stock and all the dear taxpayers, in which these great reformers manifest such interest, will have left as evidence of their one-time presence, will be the bare land.

IS Grippe Successfully Treated. I have just recovered from the second attack of this grippe this year, says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mezia, Texas.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, HOULTON, OREGON, JANUARY 27, 1899.

A Card of Thanks. Houlton, Jan. 27, (Mr. E. H. Hurlbert) Please allow me to try to make it clear through this paper that we greatly appreciate the kindness of the good people of Houlton and St. Helens, as shown on last Saturday night, by the donation party.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

Made at the January Term of the Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, held at the court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, on January 4th, 1899, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court.

Matter of report of Israel Spencer, commander of John Humber, post, G. A. R. Report showing receipts and disbursements on account of indigent fund of \$17.50, examined and approved for the year 1898.

Report of viewers on the change in the Mayor and Deleca road read first time.

Matter of petition for rebate of tax of R. B. Smith on Smith & Sons assessment for 1898. Petition for remission denied.

Petition of O. E. Hunter for honor license for Deer Island precinct for six months granted.

Matter of drawing jury list for 1899. The names of 200 taxpayers were selected from the assessment roll of 1898.

Report of the viewers for change in the Mayor and Deleca road read second time, report accepted and road ordered opened as petitioned for.

Report of viewers on the Tinkham road read in open court first time.

Ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of school district No. 16 in the sum of \$2.50 for special school tax for 1898.

In the matter of issuing a tax deed to James Muckle. Now comes James Muckle, Jr., and files his affidavit, showing that he had lost his tax sale certificate No. 422, and that he had not transferred or sold the same, but that he is the legal owner thereof, and asks the court to make an order directing the sheriff to execute him a deed for the property described in tax sale certificate No. 422.

And it appearing to the court that the time for redemption had expired, therefore it is ordered that the sheriff execute a deed to said James Muckle, Jr., for the property as described in said certificate.

Road supervisors for the year 1899 were appointed.

Petition of Joseph Hackenberg for change in boundary of road district No. 8. Remonstrance filed against the change. Petition not allowed.

Ordered that the west 1/4 of section 32, to 6, 7, 8 west, and the west 1/2 of section 5, to 6, 7, 8 west, be cut out of road district No. 13 and added to road district No. 32.

In the matter of designating the official county paper for 1899. It appearing from the lists filed that THE OREGONIAN has the largest bona fide subscription list in this county, therefore the court designates THE OREGONIAN as the official county paper of Columbia county for the year 1899, and that James M. Rice agrees to publish the county court proceedings free of charge.

Report of viewers on Tinkham road read in open court second time. Report accepted and road ordered opened as petitioned for.

Matter of tax levy. It is ordered that the tax levy be fixed as follows for the year 1898: State, 0.67; county, 0.17; school, 0.68; salarior's and soldier's indigent fund, 0.00.

Petition of W. J. Ross for remission of taxes allowed as follows: Costs of sale, \$2.50; penalty etc., \$15, ordered remitted upon payment of \$37.21, taxes of 1892.

Petition of S. A. Miles for remission of taxes taken under advertisement.

Clerk's and treasurer's books examined and approved.

Petition for remission of extra costs on sale of land of Charlotte Higham, O'Brien and James M. Rice agrees to publish the county court proceedings free of charge.

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200 JURORS DRAWN FOR 1899.

List of Taxpayers Drawn for That Purpose by the Court.

Following is a list of the names of two hundred taxpayers within the county, as drawn by the county court at its January sitting, from which sixty-two names will be selected to serve as jurors in the circuit court for the two terms to be held in May and October of the present year.

Table with columns: NAME, OCCUPATION, POSTOFFICE. Lists names and addresses of 200 taxpayers.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

Miss Carrie Tichenor was unable to fill her place as organist last Sabbath on account of a severe cold.

W. A. Edgerton thinks of trying The Dalles as a business place, and has gone there to ascertain the latter part of the year.

Miss L. M. Reid secured Miss Bryans' services to teach for her last Friday and took herself to Portland, returning Monday forenoon.

Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, who has been spending a few days with old acquaintances here, returned to St. Helens the latter part of the week, accompanied by Miss Jennie Myers.

The little steamer James E. Stevens has been doing duty in carrying passengers and freight from the steamer at Palm's mill, on account of high water in the Clatskanie.

Mrs. Taylor, of Woodstock, near Portland, who has been spending three or four weeks here with her mother, returned Monday, leaving her sister and baby in good shape.

George Tichenor was another Portland visitor who did not return as soon as he intended, on account of the landslides. The steamer came to his rescue and brought George down Monday morning.

The Clatskanie Chief gets a good-sized extra leaf in its late issue. Something akin to property has happened the paper and its patrons—now raising increasing in number—are pleased to note the enlargement and improvement.

Henry Krutz went to Portland Thursday evening intending to return Friday evening, which he did not do on account of the strike, along the railroad track. He reached this city Monday morning, and is doing business at the old stand.

J. A. Fabrique is able to be around again; C. W. Jones is able to walk with a little more elasticity, though not particularly so, and the club are generally able to blow their noses and talk so as to be heard above a whisper, though the man or woman free from a cold now is a curiosity.

J. M. Burford, of Highland suburb, seems to take an unusual interest in home matters, owing to the advent of a boy at his home last week. He regards it as a very interesting creature, with much greater powers of observation than most babies of his age, while his neighbors smile and declare it looks like any other baby.

Frank Merrill has about completed the annex to the Nacley store-building in its equipment for a barber shop and bath rooms, and this week, with the aid of the city marshal, who is also superintendent of the city water works, is doing the necessary plumbing. The rooms are quite neat, and will be occupied by the latter part of this week, probably.

R. J. Jarvey died last Sabbath, at his home on Walter Jones' place, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been ailing for some time, and passed away without struggle. He was buried in the cemetery near the Quincy schoolhouse. His wife survives him, and their son, Louis, and daughter, Mrs. Jones, were with him at the time of his death.

The Astoria railroad has been in hard luck the past few days. No trains got through from Thursday evening until Monday, and one then by transfer at Clifton, where there is a very unfortunate accident. The lack of mail supplies made our people feel they were very much out of the rest of the world for a few days. Monday brought the needed relief, however.

A meeting of citizens was called on last Wednesday evening to further the interests of the enclosing act for Columbia county. Those present were of the opinion that the relocating of the county seat ought to be voted on, and our representative in the legislature was urged to introduce a bill allowing it to be done as soon as convenient. Many petitions have been sent in asking for the same thing.

When the river is too low the steamer has to wait for high tide; when it is too high the steamer has to remain tied somewhere about Palm's mill, on account of the very rapid current. For the past few days the river has been very high, and as "it is all wind that blows no good," the loggers up stream have been benefited by getting their logs to tide water. The loggers on both Clatskanie and Bear have been thus benefited by the sudden rise.

Our enterprising blacksmith, P. J. Popilans, goes around these days with his head tied up, "suffering," as he says, "from neuralgia." He reports having tried various remedies without relieving the cause of the trouble or easing the pain. Probably (and it can come none too soon for him) "There'll come a time some day when his pain will pass away."

and allow him to hammer away at the forge. In the meantime McGilvery is catching on pretty well and becoming quite proficient with the sledge and horseshoeing. A good assistant, and able to keep the business going until the proprietor recovers.

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