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March 31, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

The West will soon be teeming with home-makers; but, like a stage coach, this country is never full, and there's room enough for all, if they are made of the right kind of material. It takes grit to get along in the West, and with plenty of that, success is assured.

Every person in this county who has any knowledge of the importance of the dairy industry will readily admit that the establishment of creameries at different locations would be a thing much to be desired. Let us foster their establishment, by all means.

The agitation for better roads from the Columbia river into the Nehalem valley, started by Tax Master last summer, seems to have struck a very popular chord. The effort to improve the road from St. Helens to Vernonia is causing the people of other sections of the county to make an effort to secure the Nehalem trade by improving existing roads. Would to the good Lord there were a third of a dozen plank or corduroy roads from the Columbia river into the Nehalem valley. There is more than one possible route for an outlet for the Nehalem people, and the way for them to get a good road is to work for their own best interests with people of other points mutually interested. It is quite natural for those living along the several proposed routes to be interested in their special section, and we hope the interest attains to such proportions that at least three good routes are soon put in possible condition. It is good roads we want, not the upbuilding of any particular section of the county if that means the destruction of interests in some other portion. We should be mutually interested so far as possible in upbuilding and developing the entire county. We want our population to increase, and one of the best ways to bring about the desired result is to have good roads leading throughout the county. We glory in the ambition of the people of any part of the county to build and have good roads. It is a mark of enterprise, and merits commendation. The county, generally, is not so fixed as to aid in this important work, and independent action anywhere is all the more to be admired.

The world loves a flash; its heroes must blow trumpets. The pomp and heraldry of war stirs the heart and fires the brain today just as effectively as in olden times when David paralyzed Goliath with the fringed end of a porphyry dike. This history is a record of bloodshed; midged against midged in the great universe, fighting over cowbells and the honor of our anthills, until fleet-footed time launches the brief, fidgety lives of all into the capacious vortex of eternity. The pages of history are patented to the heroes of war. He can eternally scatter the internal viscera of the enemy to the four winds with a rapid-fire machine gun. The seeker after bubble reputations e'en at the cannon's mouth—the political puppy with a pull are remembered, but what heed is given the heroes of peace? The man who patiently struggles with adversity—who labors day in and day out in dangerous vocations, in a solemn march with death, that his loved ones may live—he, too, is a hero. Home heroes find no record in musty tomes; no sounding timbrel notes their advent; no roars are scattered in their paths—their deeds are recorded only upon the pages of the white, unsmiled register in that "mansion not made with hands; eternal in the heavens." We have our full quota of these heroes here. God bless them! They are delving in the mines 'mid dismal and portentous shadows; they labor in every walk of life, carrying with heroic smiles the burdens of the day and making possible the hope sunshine that nurtures civilization and builds up the noble, manly instincts of the race. The pioneers of this erstwhile wilderness, who stake their lives, their fortunes and their hopes in the unfolding of a new empire and the creation of a commonwealth, are home heroes. The prospectors who cheerfully faced hardships and privations undreamed of that others may garner the wealth their indomitable courage compelled nature in her most rugged shape to disclose, are home heroes. The men who throw their restless energies into the development of our industrial life are home heroes and shed theuster of their efforts over thousands of happy homes. All honor to the home hero, who makes it possible for man to live, rather than glorious for him to die.

PLANK ROADS THE REMEDY.

The Only Solution of Good Roads and How to Get Them.

The construction of good roads has recently considerable attention in Western Washington, and as yet the only practical system that has been devised by which our roads can be improved is to plank them. This system is quite expensive, although the lumber from which the plank may be cut is at hand. But bad roads are very expensive. The wear and tear of wagons, harness and horses which they entail amounts to no small sum every year, and the farmer is slant out of the market and from all social intercourse with neighbors frequently for long periods. All this is a loss, and a serious one—so serious that in many sections where the conditions are altogether favorable to road improvements, there should be no negligence in the matter.

No one should object to the small outlay necessary to make a good servicable road when only a small outlay is needed. Every road should be made as good as it is possible to make it at reasonable expense, for money thus expended will pay a large dividend.

Our county commissioners have been considering the matter of inaugurating the planking system in this county, corduroy having proved unsatisfactory. In fact they have so far considered that they have appropriated \$1500 for the purchase of a portable sawmill. Some are inclined to kick against this means of securing plank for the roads. However, it is believed that if care is exercised in the operation of the mill the better grade of lumber cut could be sold for enough to pay the expense of planking the road with second-class lumber, which will last as long on the roads as the first-class lumber. If this be true there is no reason why the board of commissioners should not proceed with the work of making good roads.—Coville (Wash.) Advocate.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

Not a Brilliant Success, Says a Columbia County Paper.

We never could understand why the taxpayers of the state outside of Multnomah county should be so eager to abolish the fee system for county officers and commissioners. The result has certainly not justified their expectations, so they keep cutting away at salaries, until soon it will be a hard matter to get competent men to fill the offices. Under the fee system the county paid its officers in fees less than one-half what it pays them now in salaries, and to some of its officers it paid nothing at all. The balance was paid by litigants or by those needing the services of the county officer. The idea of the salary system is that of officers must collect fees as usual and turn them over to the county, and in this way the county hopes to reimburse itself for the officer's salary. In no instance that we ever heard of has this idea been accomplished. The officer has no means of enforcing collection of fees, and if he had he would not do it, for every officer hopes to succeed himself. The net result is that the counties pay out every year for salaries of county officers more than twice as much as they ever did under the old fee system. If the fees were high it was an easy matter to reduce them, and we are of the opinion that this is what should have been done.—Union-Gazette.

Transient Cannot Fish.

An examination of the sections of the fish hills of Oregon and Washington relative to the issuing of fishing licenses shows that in neither state can the fisherman, who have been accustomed to come here each season from California, obtain license to fish on this river. The laws are very strict on that point, requiring not only that the applicants for licenses must be citizens of the United States, but they must also be bona fide residents for at least six months of one of the states bordering on the Columbia river. Our local fishermen should see to it that those provisions are strictly enforced on both sides of the river, as it would redound directly to the benefit of the fishermen themselves in keeping out a large number of men who come into competition with them each season. That an attempt will be made by many of these men to fish is certain, as a number of them are already here, and claim to have the backing of some of the cannermen. It is proper then that those fishermen whose interests are protected by the law should in every way possible lend their aid to the officers in enforcing it.

Struck by Lightning.

The craze over heroic advertising seems to have been run into the ground by some ardent crank in Jasper, Ind. A case of religious revival at that place reads as follows: "Struck by lightning! Jasper all on fire! Fire started in the 'Amen corner' of the Free Methodist church last Sunday, as usual by the Rev. Labreux, of Jasper, assisted by the Ben's Horn band, of Adrian, and the Devil's fire department from hell, assisted by hook and ladder company, can't stop it. Glorious display of light and heat every night! All are invited to come and have the icicles melted from their souls. Mothers have special invitation to come and bring their crying babies. No terrestrial loaves allowed on the scene."

All After Kasson Smith.

Rev. Kasson Smith, who spent a few months in Roseburg, leaving for Eastern Oregon last summer, has a woman hot on his trail, says the Review. Mrs. M. Smith writes to the sheriff, claiming to be Kasson's wife and wanted to know his present whereabouts. She says he left her in 1898 without being divorced, and understands that he has a wife at Milton, Eastern Oregon, who is also deserted. She wrote to the sheriff of Walla Walla, Wash., and he was directed that Kasson had six wives. Mrs. Smith states that part of her husband's religion was that a man should be entitled to all the wives he wanted. Evidently, if her story be true, Kasson is practicing what he preaches.

Tell Your Sister.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping the blood in perfect health. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Consumption, Indigestion, Bile Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25c. and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

On Every Bottle.

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then, if you say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25c. and 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Houlton Notes.

We see the bicycle race is on again this summer.

N. A. Perry and wife were Portland visitors Wednesday.

A number of our people went to the funeral at Scappoose last Monday.

A number of our farmers are putting in their gardens these beautiful days.

J. G. Watts and wife, of St. Helens, visited Scappoose last Saturday week.

John Uhlman, of Paris, passed through our town on Tuesday last on his way home.

Mrs. James Rowley and daughter, Ida, returned from Goble last Tuesday evening.

Aaron Kelley and L. Dupont left for Marshland last Monday, where they will be employed in the logging camps this summer.

The United Artisans have reorganized, and have increased in membership considerably.

The work on the new church is suspended for awhile. The reason, we do not know.

Potatoes are a good price this year. Our farmers will have "scuds" of them next year.

E. H. Philbrook, of Forest Grove, visited with his parents here a few days this week.

The bridge crew of the Northern Pacific are putting in iron cutwaters along their line this week.

Mrs. E. Perry came up from Rainier last Monday, where she has been visiting for a week or more.

Judge Doss and several others were passengers for the Astoria train Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. Philbrook preached to quite a large audience in Perry's hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Herb Howard, of Yankton, passed through town early Saturday morning on his way to Portland by train.

Prosperity has come at last. The N. P. & C. Co. has raised the section men's wages from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per day.

The benefit dance given in Perry's hall last Friday evening was a grand success in every respect. There were about twenty numbers sold, and all report a pleasant time.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

J. S. Mow recently purchased a wagon of a citizen residing at Valley.

S. B. Ross returned from Pittsburg last week, and reports roads in a terrible condition.

Miss Olson, of Portland, finished a very successful term of school at Pittsburg last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Pearson came in from St. Helens Monday to stay a few months with her mother, Mrs. P. Peck.

Mr. Malmborg, of Mist, attended the dance at Pittsburg Friday night; also passed up the river to visit friends.

Quite a number of our young people participated in the enjoyments at Justice Case's residence last Friday evening.

We are informed Mr. A. Shannahan and daughter, Merie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleeton, in St. Helens, this week.

Israel Spencer went to the county seat last Friday to meet his son, Omar, and daughter, Bertha, who have been residing in Portland this winter.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs. Denalov were the guests of Mrs. Phinias Peck, of Rock creek, Wednesday. Mrs. Peck's health is somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Haines, of West Portland, has been engaged to teach the spring and summer term of school at Beaver, district No. 14. This position was filled last year by her with success.

REUBEN NOTES.

G. C. Jaquith was a passenger for Portland Monday on the Kellogg.

R. B. Foster and S. H. Havard, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Joseph Carth and wife went to Scappoose Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carth's niece.

Mrs. James Rowley and daughter, of Houlton, who have been visiting here, returned home Tuesday.

C. H. Hopkins and family, of Mooreville, went up the river on the Shaver Friday night for a few weeks visit with relatives at Newberg.

J. H. Peterson and daughter, of Portland, were in town Thursday last week looking after the barge Washington, recently sunk here.

H. B. Borthwick is building another large barge for his lumber and wood business. The work is progressing well under the supervision of L. Pressa as builder.

Frank Norris and wife and Mrs. Cooper, the former lady a sister and the latter the mother of Mrs. S. C. Hoadley, arrived here Friday from Kansas to visit the family of S. C. Hoadley.

FOR PORTLAND, DAILY.

STEAMER—
"America"
 Willamett Slough Route
 Leave St. Helens... 7:00 A.M.
 Arrive at Portland... 12:30 P.M.
 Leave Portland... 2:30 P.M.
 Arrive at St. Helens... 6:00 P.M.

FARE 50 CENTS.
 Will Carry Nothing but Passengers and Freight.
 JAMES GOOD, Master.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of CHARLES ADAMS, deceased, and said court has appointed Tuesday, May 2nd, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing said account and objections which may be made thereon.

JAMES LAIDLAW,
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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