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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Governors will be elected this year in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi.

The Rhode Island democrats neglected to say a word in their platform about expansion or free silver.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouth shut live longest. The habit of keeping the mouth shut part of the time while awake is also conducive to longevity.

The big city daily, with the news of the world, fills its field, and the country weekly, with its local news, has its mission to fill, and neither can nor does successfully encroach upon the field of the other.

The Mormons have divided Oregon into three districts, and propose to work the state thoroughly. Two elders will be placed in each district for the present, but they expect to have one hundred elders at work within the next three months.

Trade reports from all over the country continue to tell of remarkable business activity, with prices strong and steady; collections good, and an increasing demand in all lines of trade. One correspondent to a trade paper sized up the situation as a "buyers' panic."

The failure to elect a senator in California, Delaware, Utah and Pennsylvania emphasizes the demand for election of senators by a direct vote of the people. If senatorial nominations were made by state conventions, it is not at all unlikely that money would be used to influence the result in some cases, but it is certain that the millionaires who buy seats from the state legislatures would find it hard to buy nominations, because it would be so difficult for them to get elected.

VERNONIA VARIETIES. Harve Van was in town last Saturday. Rev. Smith preached in Vernonia last Sunday morning.

Many counties in Oregon are borrowing money at a lower rate of interest than their outstanding warrants are drawing, and funding their indebtedness. In counties whose indebtedness amounts to a large sum such a course is no doubt the proper one to pursue, but such would not help Columbia county but little.

Mr. Hatfield was suffering from a severe cold last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Dow and daughter, Juliette, visited with Mrs. I. P. Spencer last week.

Several of the young people met at the church Wednesday of last week, and arranged the decorations so that the inside has a very neat appearance.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Will Chandler and wife moved out to the Tichenor mill the first of this week. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Angus Elliott, of Marshland, were shopping in town last Monday.

There were some fine specimens of rhubarb at the stores this week, raised in this vicinity.

The Shaver Company has been filling in under their new warehouse to protect its foundation.

Rev. Smith was in Portland a day this week in the interest of special studies in which he is engaged.

The abundance of cherry blossoms promise a very satisfactory crop of fruit if no unfavorable conditions interfere.

Chas. Clark finds time to get early garden work done, and his peas are making a fine showing for this time of the year.

Robert Cameron has considerable of a supply of shingles to be hauled to town as soon as the roads improve a little more.

The mill company occupying the Bryant mill building has their machinery in operation this week sawing out some lumber.

Angus McMillan changes his work from logging camp to blacksmith shop on wet days, and assists Mr. Popham at his work.

George Perrine is raising his house this week, performing some work that adds very materially to the appearance as well as comfort of the building.

Mrs. Nettie King returned this week from Fairhaven, Wash., where she had spent several weeks with the family of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge, of Marshland, were brought up from that place Wednesday for burial in the Maplewood cemetery.

N. D. Peterson, county commissioner, and Oliver Wilson were over from the valley with their teams, and spent Monday night in town, returning next day, after interviewing our merchants.

Ole Erickson was down from Upper Clatskanie with his team on Saturday, and loaded up with supplies from the steamer warehouse. Ole is one of the enterprising ranchers in that locality.

The county road around the hill of Marshland was cleaned off nicely some two weeks ago, but recent rains have caused some more slides. It is reported that the county court agreed to accept the road on the first of May, from the railroad company.

Marshal Haines and Frank Morrill had occasion to uncover a portion of the main water pipe Monday to stop a leak that had been sprung from a defective attachment. The work of enlarging the reservoir has been completed, and we now feel that our supply is ample for any demand likely to be made.

The public schools close next week, and preparations are being made for attractive graduating exercises. On Friday evening, the 28th, the graduating class will be addressed by Chancellor Thoburn, of the Portland University, and graduating essays, interspersed with excellent music by Miss Barr and others, and the presentation of diplomas by the superintendent, will fill up the evening, while on Saturday evening a programme of music, special drills and other attractive exercises will be given.

Blacksmith Jarrett is inclined to give up the struggle here for recognition as a workman in his business, and is packing up this week preparatory to finding a new field of labor. Mr. Jarrett is reported to be a very good workman, and would probably succeed here, but feels that this community cannot support three blacksmith shops, and that his locating here was a mistake. Possibly he is right, but we will be sorry to have the family leave town, and we wish if they do they might find a more remunerative field of labor elsewhere.

Kratz seems to be enlarging the upper story of his building again. In addition to his winding stairs leading up to the dental rooms, there is an extra room growing over the roof of a one-story addition formerly built. Brother Kratz seems to enlarge his ideas as he prospers in business. Some day that upper story will make him a nice residence, when he finds the "other half" he is supposed to be looking for. No advance in the price of groceries is promised on account of this increased expense. Kratz is a successful merchant, and these additions to his building show that he must have room to expand.

Last week Mrs. Hall arranged to take notice of the doctor's birthday anniversary, which occurred Wednesday, the 12th, and invited a few of the older people to take tea with the family, without saying anything to him about it. He was out on a visit and barely got home in time to sit down to the table with the friends. He was rather surprised to see so many willing to dine with him, but pleased to receive their congratulations and enjoy their society. Mrs. Hall, seconded by Miss Reid, had made abundant preparation for the comfort of the guests, and a very pleasant time was spent both around the tables and in social chat for two or three hours.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Records Filed for Record during the Month of March. Jennie V. Buffington to Charles H. Kline, w & c of sec 33, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 1 00 Nick Bodes to Fred Spangie, e 1/2 of sec 1 and s 1/2 of sec 6, tp 3 n, r 2 west, 1000 00 Geo. R. Clark to Abraham Crouse, w 1/2 of sec 22, tp 5 n, r 1 west, 800 00 Columbia county to John Greenhagen, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 2, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 3, Columbia City, 30 00 H. A. Corlies to C. H. Webber, e 1/2 of sec 31, tp 5 n, r 1 west, 100 00 Wm. E. Conyers to sec. South-land, parcel of land in sections 8 and 17, tp 7 n, r 4 west, 800 00 E. A. Despain to W. S. Despain, lots 4, 5, 6 and fraction 7 and 8, blk 19, Near City, 10 00 W. W. Elliott to James F. Graham, parcel of land in sec 10, tp 7 n, r 5 west, 100 00 John H. Elwell to J. W. Rice, s 1/2 of sec 1 and n 1/2 of sec 6 of sec 18, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 2000 00 A. S. Gibbs, to W. B. Colvin, s 1/2 of sec 11, tp 7 n, r 5 west, 150 00 Max Green to J. D. Kier, lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Scappoose, 10 00 J. M. Gilbert to J. A. McCormack, w 1/2 of sec 30, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 160 00 J. E. Hall to W. E. Vanvolkenberg, lots 5 and 6, blk 8, Bryant, 100 00 C. H. Cline to Fred Kierman, w 1/2 of sec 33, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 250 00 H. L. Kyser to D. O. Kyser, e 1/2 of sec 2, tp 4 n, r 4 west, 200 00 David H. King to John Nelson, lots 3, 4, 7, blk 28, Rainier, 500 00 George Kelley to Joseph Dupont, lots 5 and 6, blk 2, Georgetown, 40 00 E. C. Lehigh to George E. Cole, n 1/2 of sec 1 of sec 7, tp 5 n, r 2 west and w 1/2 of sec 6, tp 4 n, r 2 west, 1 00 George Merrill to E. B. Spawm, deed to lands, 200 00 A. K. Morgan to Star Logging Co., s 1/2 of sec 21, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 400 00 C. W. Mayer to John Isenbath, n 1/2 of sec 4, tp 5 n, r 3 west, 12 00 N. B. Mathison to E. J. Smith, n 1/2 of sec 10 and w 1/2 of sec 11, tp 7 n, r 4 west, 268 50 N. Moser to K. Moser, w 1/2 of sec 1 and w 1/2 of sec 10, tp 3 n, r 2 west, 1 00 Geo. F. Mook to E. J. Pritchard, lot 12, blk 4, Rainier, 100 00 Geo. F. Mook to J. C. Smith, lot 12, blk 30, Rainier, 125 00 John Nelson to Frances Olsen, e 1/2 of sec 14, tp 7 n, r 3 west, 3000 00 Mary W. Newberry to E. S. Malcolm, lot 5, blk 22, Dobbin's addition to Rainier, 1 00 H. W. Price to O. M. Price, s 1/2 of sec 1 and n 1/2 of sec 28, tp 4 n, r 4 west, 1 00 David Patterson to G. W. Patten, son, n 1/2 of sec 1 and w 1/2 of sec 2, tp 7 n, r 4 west, 1 00 L. Salomon to A. J. Lund, w 1/2 of sec 1 of sec 1, tp 7 n, r 4 west, 1 00 E. G. Shanahan to John Edholm, 20 acres in sec 6, tp 4 n, r 4 west, 20 00 E. H. Thompson to B. Anderson, e 1/2 of sec 1 and w 1/2 of sec 2, tp 7 n, r 5 west, 350 00

day. He made an examination of the bridge near Shelley's, and pronounced it safe. D. Hess moved his store up to the old Bill Lewis place, on Beaver creek, last week. We wish grandpa success in his plans, and will greatly miss him from Vernonia.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Emery Sheeley last Friday to enjoy a dinner party given in honor of Emery's birthday. An enjoyable time was spent.

We met George Parker the first of the week, and by the smile on his face appeared he had found a gold mine, but George says it is not a gold mine but a young son.

The road petitions were received last Friday from St. Helens, to which place the road is to run. Everyone should sign these petitions at the first opportunity, for they will be presented at the May term of court.

Otto Seidelman, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Palmer, of Braunsport, went out to St. Helens on Wednesday of last week. They went to seek legal advice concerning Mrs. Felber, who has been left destitute by her husband.

L. W. Vandyska's voice can occasionally be heard echoing through the woods of Nehalem, letting you know that in spite of rain he will farm. Van has a team that can not bear good, and his yell sound like this: "111 ** 111 - 111 ** 111 - 111 - 111"

BACHELOR FLATS.

John Baker went to Rainier Monday. B. F. Pope was a St. Helens visitor on Monday.

The child of James Morris is quite sick at this writing.

W. Resminus is doing some good road work by burning stumps, etc.

John Morris was a St. Helens and Portland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Saturday the Baker brothers finished cutting 200 cords of wood for John Morris.

Al Baker went to Vernonia Monday, where he will do some fencing before he returns.

S. Salser and James Morris are putting wood in Milton creek for the Oregon Wood Company.

G. Tarbell and wife and Miss Alice Briggs, of Yankton, attended religious services at this place last Sunday.

John Morris and D. H. Pope commenced cutting cordwood together Monday. They anticipate cutting about 200 cords.

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