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July 14, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

THE COUNTY'S CONDITION.

The business affairs of the county are like the business affairs of the individual—rightly managed and success is certain to result. The splendid showing in the affairs of the county made in the annual reports of the various county officers submitted to the county court last week, being the close of business for the fiscal year, speaks louder than words of the efficiency of the present county government. Not that blame attaches to previous boards any more than to individual citizens for the indebtedness of the county having so rapidly increased until it reached a rather serious aspect, because the burden, as all know, was brought about by a combination of circumstances over which there seemed no hope for relief until the spasm of demand for useless roads and costly bridges had spent its force and the stern realization of the result of such requests upon the county had become so apparent as to cause alarm. This condition of circumstances stands today largely responsible for the uncertain financial condition of the county which existed a few years ago. Besides these facts, it is no more reasonable to expect public affairs to survive a general crisis in business conditions than it is to expect private and individual matters not to suffer from such an evil. In fact human nature demands self preservation, and many of us look upon the past and wonder how public affairs were kept in as good condition as they were in the face of the paralyzed condition of private business enterprise throughout the land.

Upon the revival of business conditions a couple of years ago, determination on the part of the county officers to eliminate the public debt made itself manifest with the result which the annual statement issued on the first of this month shows. There is no doubt but what the dependence placed in the people to liquidate their back taxes in case for a great amount of the serious complications into which the affairs of the county were allowed to drift. Cold business methods of forcing the payment of taxes was the only means by which the embarrassment could be overcome, and since such satisfactory progress has been made in relieving the county from the burden, the public stands ready to applaud the officers.

The court within the last year has displayed commendable prudence in expunging from the books all claims held against lands for taxes which were considered not sure of collection, until at the present time the liens held on lands, amounting to about \$22,000, is almost absolutely certain as safe, reliable resources. The fact that many applications are each week made to the clerk for the redemption of lands renews hope that another year or two will witness a cleanup of all delinquent taxes. These liens just about offset the outstanding warrants, hence the remaining debt is practically provided for.

Further resources of which no mention was made in the annual statement, nor could it have been properly made, is the sum of over \$2000 in the hands of the sheriff, most of which would be applicable to the payment of warrants. In reality, it can be truthfully stated that the indebtedness of the county does not today exceed \$20,000.

But hope to remain free from debt should not be entertained. All the while the strictest economy has been practiced and a vigilant eye kept over public affairs, time has been moving onward, bringing its ordinary and inevitable results. Bridges throughout the county need repairing, facilities for properly conducting the affairs of the county demand an increase, and all these things require an expenditure. The reaction is certain to set in and the future will demand a more careful conduct of affairs than has the past required. Experience is worth much, however, and from the ashes of the past monuments may be builded.

The reaction in Kansas threatens to be as rapid as was the downside when the state fell into the caprice-cursed condition which a few populist administrations left it. There have been many illustrations of returning reason on the part of Kansans and each one is more emphatic than its predecessor. The latest evidence of wisdom comes in the wholesale re-organization of the faculty of the State Agricultural college of that state. Nearly all the members of the faculty were removed. The peculiar feature of the situation is that the members were convicted, before their removal, of having given more attention

to the propagation of populist politics than in the broader education of the Kansas youth. The change that has come over the Kansas people, to produce such a result, is little short of marvelous. A few years ago the failure of teachers in the school to place populist principles above every other requirement supposed to be necessary to the education of a Kansas boy would have been cause sufficient for their removal. One of the most pernicious consequences of populist supremacy in Kansas was the debauchery of the public schools. Kansas has been wise in making the change. The new teachers, it is announced, have been told that the school is for the purpose of teaching agriculture instead of for the organization of political clubs.

The nineteenth century has witnessed more momentous changes in the organization of industry than have taken place in the 5000 years of previously recorded history of mankind. The inventions of labor-saving machinery, operation by steam and electricity, have completely revolutionized production and displaced handicraft from its sphere of individual completion. One by one all the trades which for centuries had offered an incentive to mechanical skill and ingenuity have been forced to give way to the machine. And the man operating the machine has become more and more a mere automation. The forces that brought about this revolution in the mechanical arts have also called into existence the concentration of capital essential for carrying on production under the new conditions. The corporate form of capitalistic enterprise has gradually supplanted individual effort, just as the automatic. These tendencies toward centralization and combination have become irrevocable and manifest themselves in every branch of industry and commerce. The department store is the natural outgrowth of modern demands and conditions as much as is the skyscraper office building, the rapid transit street railways and the modern beef butchering and meat packing house. Industrial evolution is no respecter of persons or places. With resistless force it crushes the weak and builds up the strong; rejuvenates and invigorates enterprises adapted to the new conditions and prostrates and paralyzes the misfits that stand in the way of progress. The manifest duty of intelligent men is to accept the inevitable and battle manfully for the betterment of their own condition and the advancement of the human race.

These dispatches indicate that Mr. Bryan will probably have a warm time securing the nomination for president in the next national democratic convention. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, and other prominent Eastern democrats are "camping on Willie's trail," and the pursuit is becoming more interesting each day. The desire to overthrow Mr. Bryan is wholly on account of his radical views on the money question. But the great apostle of free silver dare not quit the subject however much he desires the nomination again. William understands that his pet theory is gone up, and the action of the gold element of the democratic party has placed the "colored" between the devil and the deep sea.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.
Good weather for haying.
Glenn Palmer has recovered so as to be around.
B. Seseman is at present working for the Pittsburg Mill Company.
Mrs. Reuben Seseman returned to her home at Buxton last week.
Adolph Bergerson and wife, of Upper Nehalem, were in town Sunday.
Lon Emmons has been cutting hay for L. W. Van Dyke and Frank Tracy the past week.

Chas. Malmsten and Tell Soule went out to their ranches last week and spent a couple of days.
Rev. Ernst and wife arrived in town last Friday evening to assist in conducting the campmeeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Mellis and Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, of Mist, were up attending campmeeting Sunday.
Myrtle Powell, of Pittsburg, was in town Saturday evening. She returned to her school at Goble Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Keasey and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Keasey and daughter, Marjrie, were present at services last Sunday.
Fishing in the Nehalem and Rock creek is very good at present. Both streams afford good opportunity for fly fishing.

The infant son of George Parker was taken quite sick last Sunday with capillary bronchitis. However, he is recovering.
Dr. C. L. Hatfield delivered a very entertaining address on the Fourth, such an address as appeals to the common sense of the people.
The literary club did not meet last Friday evening on account of campmeeting. It meets this Friday evening at Mr. O. Malmsten's. Topic for study, "Evangelism."
Chas. and Newton Perry, with their wives, were over from Houlton last week, fishing, enjoying campmeeting, visiting friends, etc. They returned via Washington county Monday.
Ho! ho! Long-horned, embalmed carpet bagger! Hamlet! What? Hamlet? And the "lank one" has heard of Hamlet that's encouraging. Read some of Hamlet, "lankney." "Twill do you good."
Campmeeting commenced on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Ernst, Horn-schuch and Culver arrived Wednesday and on Friday Rev. Erat came. Rev. T. W. Lanner was expected, but did not arrive. The attendance during last week was good and great interest was shown. Sunday morning, Presiding Elder Ernst, preached a masterful sermon. At the present writing the meetings are still continuing.

TOWNSHIP PLAT FILED.
Lands in Township 2, Range 6, Subject to Entry.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Or., June 17, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of township 2 north, range 6 west, has been received from the survey general of Oregon, and on August 1, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office and the lands therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.
CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

THE TIMBER REGION.

Columbia County Classed as Third in the State.
There are in the neighborhood of 235 sawmills in Oregon which cut almost 600,000,000 feet of timber each year. It would take these mills just 100 years to clear the standing timber of the four best timbered counties of Oregon. These four counties are Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Tillamook, where nearly 2,000,000 acres of heavily timbered lands are found. On these 2,000,000 acres stand something like 80,000,000,000 feet of marketable timber, which is worth standing \$30,000,000 or \$400,000,000 manufactured.

All of these counties are in North-western Oregon; some of them bordering on the Pacific ocean. Tillamook on leads with 700,000 acres; followed by Clatsop with 530,000, and then comes Columbia and Washington with nearly 300,000 each.
But these are not all of the timber counties in the state. Many others have vast forests of spruce and cedar, which are the principal varieties found in the banner counties named.
This vast stretch of forest wealth has attracted men and money, and all along the various streams may be found busy camps where men are at work preparing the logs for the mills. In these camps there are perhaps 4000 men employed during the "logging" season. This added to the 2000 or 3000 men working in and around the mills makes up one of the great wage-earning armies of Oregon. There is from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 invested in the lumber industry in this state, and the business is yet in its infancy. Well-timbered lands can be bought at very low prices, and it is predicted that timber on all these lands will one day be very valuable.
In addition to the fir, spruce and cedar forests, there are many other kinds of woods in Oregon. Among these larch, oak, maple, ash, alder, dogwood and cottonwood are the most valuable.

Treasurer Roberts' Report.
The difference between Cleveland times and McKinley times is strongly accentuated by the fact that Uncle Sam's supply of gold is getting so large that he has been compelled to stop exchanging notes for gold. U. S. Treasurer Roberts said on this subject: "We have today, about \$250,000,000 in gold and our vaults are almost overflowing. The Chicago sub-treasurer cannot receive more gold as his vaults are full." Treasurer Roberts has issued an interesting statement showing the amount of paper money in circulation. The total is \$22,545,417, divided in denominations as follows: ones, \$35,432,479; twos, \$33,836,335; fives, \$28,740,622; tens, \$23,311,710; twenties, \$23,321,230; fifties, \$50,934,000; five hundreds, \$15,897,500; one thousands, \$5,477,000; five thousands, \$840,000; and in ten thousands notes, \$10,420,000. In addition there are thirty odd thousand dollars in fractional paper currency in circulation although none has been issued for years.

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