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SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

There is no danger of our crop of awl-gos not getting in the swim.

The Astoria Herald says there are only two seasons in Astoria—winter and August.

It is a quite certain thing now that the county court will levy a tax for road purposes in this county.

The road question is settled. Get out your flatboats, as prospects for winter commerce are exceptionally flattering.

Prosperity on this coast is so general and business conditions so good that it requires a good deal of space to give the facts and figures of the case.

Weather conditions so far in 1899 are said to be only an intimation of what we may expect in the year 1900. Call off, please. We will be satisfied with absolute silence.

If there is as little honor in hades as there is among the military officers of France, politicians should not feel discouraged. There is congenial companionship in either place.

Mr. JUPITER PLUVIUS is about the most contemptible rascal of the whole lot. To satisfy an over-enthusiastic population of this water-soaked state he could either draw in his horns or go and cork up.

The harvest, even in Columbia county, has been interfered with this season. One not familiar with our methods might be inclined to look upon the matter as a joke when told that it had been too rainy to harvest sawlogs and cord-wood.

When a ray of sunshine depends on the people of Columbia county we take it for granted that the machine which grinds out the weather must have slipped a cog in its dastardly determination to show the people of Oregon a trick or two.

It is ten to one that if we should be blessed yet this fall with warm weather we will hear numerous complaints of the "dry, hot weather," which would verify the old saying that man is never satisfied with his lot until he occupies one in the cemetery.

Business conditions of the country must certainly be pretty good when there is a demand for such ordinarily worthless truck as a carp. But then work and money is very plentiful, and when such a condition prevails, people will buy almost anything.

The only manifest evidence of honor exhibited by the populists of this state is found in the fact that they really have a little respect for the dying. Recognizing the excruciating agonies the poor thing is suffering, it is referred to generally as the democratic party.

It is to be hoped that if the moon has the least influence over Mr. Jupiter Pluvius the latter will be extended a pressing invitation to come in out of the wet. If the old boy has been out on a bat we tender the advice gratis to leave his affairs in more competent hands the next time he goes on a bender.

Taxation seems to be the coming popular method by which good roads are to be obtained. The idea has been a long time in impressing itself upon the people, but this fact does not lessen the importance of such a plan. Every other means seems to have been given a thorough test, and in a general sense, failure has attended each effort.

According to the New York Mail and Express, the principal plank in the next national democratic platform will denote the American eagle as being a beast of prey—a buzzard. It is unfortunate that so good a country as America should have within its borders a political party whose every principle is as vile as a caron, but then the stench of democracy has always smelled to heaven.

Development of "good roads" may not be the ultimate end and aim of up-to-date vehicular propulsion, but, all the same, it is a gratifying incident for which we should be duly thankful. The bicycle has done much, and the automobile promises to do more toward improving the interior highways of America. Opposition to expenditure in this direction will lessen as the horseless wagon's field of usefulness widens. The farmer could not be expected to

vote taxes mainly to benefit wheelmen, but he certainly would not hesitate to contribute of his substance in behalf of better roads should the autotruck succeed the ordinary wagon in which he now reaches adjacent markets. A great national highway, the dream of Henry Clay fifty years ago, reaching from one end of the country to the other, may become a part of this country's commercial system before this generation has passed away. Just now, however, improvement in mechanism is more important than anything else associated with the automobile. At present it is an expensive luxury rather than a thing of utility. But the best inventive talent of the country is alert to its possibilities, and there can be little doubt that all obstacles, either of a monetary or physical nature, will be removed.

It is very necessary in order to attain the degree of success which the system warrants, for every member of school boards and every teacher within the county to use their most persuasive influence to most thoroughly establish the new course of study for our public schools. There positively is no question of the good results certain to follow the inauguration of this much-needed revision of our school system. It is undoubtedly the stepping-stone to a higher degree of education. Gradation of country schools is as essential to a successful system of work as it is in the largely attended schools of the cities, and the fact that the attendance, ordinarily, at our country schools is much smaller than in the cities, will undoubtedly render the establishment of this system much less arduous with equally good results. The conduct of the schools in the rural districts of this state is far behind that of other states in a sense of perfection with no reasonable excuse to offer for the neglect. The system recommends itself and should be accepted as a wonderful advancement in educational work. Let each school director in this county use his best endeavors to supplant our present haphazard system of training with one which means but one step from the country school into the university. A uniform system in any undertaking always produces the best results, and certainly a matter of as vital importance as our public schools are should receive our first consideration, and to bring them up to their standard gradation of studies should be the first undertaking to receive our consideration. By all means let the undertaking receive the universal support of all interested in good country schools.

These are remarkable days. Peffer was recently transformed, Coxy, it is said, is likely to become a plutocrat, and Dennis Kearney, of San Francisco, who a few years ago led the sandlotiers in all manner of schemes against the rich, is now a plutocrat himself, having been fortunate in speculations. He is said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, at one time making \$40,000 in a deal. He declares now that he made a fool of himself when on the sand lots. There is also a very large number of common people who were led away by the free silver craze and visionary populist doctrines who are now making the same declaration and returning to the republican fold and they are not exactly plutocrats either.

Advices from the more extensive agricultural districts of the state are to the effect that the damage to grain from the late rains was much overestimated. This is encouraging news in the face of the fact that but a few days ago farmers were quaking in their boots from fear of a total loss of all crops. The damage is estimated at about 15 per cent. However, there will be wheat enough to supply the demand for flour without experiencing any marked advance in the price of that product. The hop crop is reported to be damaged but little, if any, and prospects are again favorable for a successful year with the farmers.

The Washington Post gets in real earnest on the question of holding our possessions, and says: "When did the policy of expansion become un-American? When, where, how, have the people condemned it? If we may judge by the press of the country, the verdict in favor of expansion is simply overwhelming, including almost all of the influential papers of both parties, as well as all but two or three of the independent journals. Even the St. Louis Republic, in spite of all its grimaces and gyrations, virtually endorses expansion. It has too much self respect to fall in with the Atkinsons, Garrison, Godkins and Boutwells.

Another date has been fixed for the end of the world—November 13, 1899. This time Professor Falb, of Vienna, is the prophet of evil. On that day there is to be a collision between the earth and a comet, and all the inhabitants of this sphere are to be poisoned by gas or burned alive. The professor has done good work in meteorology, but, despite this fact, the good Viennese have continued to make plans for the twentieth century, in disregard of the prophecy.

Onyx is getting full returns for the liberal way they entertained the Editorial Association. Over four thousand feet of written matter by the editors, all speaking in the highest terms of Oregon, its people and its resources, have been received at the editor's headquarters at Portland. This is advertising of the right kind. Men—intelligent men—were here, they saw, and tell what they saw in language all their own.

John C. Young, of Baker City, once chairman of the state committee of the populist party, has certainly read the handwriting on the wall. John is undoubtedly recovering from his Rip Van Winkle life in which it appeared to him that Oregon was a good place for populism to thrive. It can truly be said that the thing "died a bornin'."

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 can not benefit, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

While fruit this year will be scarce and will probably be high in price, yet from all indications there will be enough for local use and some kinds a small surplus for shipping out of the state to localities less favorable to fruit growing. There is one interesting fact which is very noticeable to the people of Oregon, and that is if there are unfavorable indications for fruit or other crops they at once get scared for fear of a failure of crops, notwithstanding the fact that there was never known in this state anything like a half failure of crops, and with one or two exceptions, we have been exporters of fruit every year since the state became well settled and fruit raising became an industry.

The populist Washington Independent says fusion has so injured the populist party in that state that it cannot hope to win even with the help of the silver republicans; and the democrats cannot come within 30,000 of victory. Therefore it calls for the formation of a new party—as though that would help their win offices! What the populist party needs is Monk Vores, and it can never get them until it stands for a principle that the American people can endorse.

In spite of the oft-repeated complaints concerning the carelessness of business houses in allowing scraps of paper, decayed fruit, old boxes, barrels, etc., to collect in the streets about their premises, the nuisance seems to abate very little. This is an annoying thing to passers by and one which spoils the otherwise neat appearance of any town. Pride in the city if not in the individual property, should prompt one to be neater about their premises.

A Coxy's army would excite little sympathy these days in the busy, bustling fields of industry, such as prevails on this coast.

No doubt "the man with the hoe" has been much pleased of late with the opportunity for exercising his prerogatives.

The burden of "the man with the hoe" is in no wise to be compared with the burden of the man with a jag.

IS OUT OF POLITICS.

Better Occupation for a One-Time Howling Populist.

Mr. John C. Young, of Baker City, who three years ago was the chairman of the populist central committee and one of the most ardent workers in the state for the cause of populism, has changed his mind as regards politics, and says he is entirely out of it. He was in Portland one day last week, and the following statement was made by him:

"Do I think the populists of Oregon will come up smiling again next year? I don't know what they'll do. I'm plumb out of it. I'm not even in the ranks; I don't know that there will even be any ranks. I don't think there's any use in opposing the republican party, and I don't believe that Bryan will even be nominated. He only represents the Jones wing of the democracy anyway, and the free silver cause is dead.

"The war in the Philippines has entrenched the republican party in power. The American people are determined to fight to a finish, and he who talks compromise or anti-imperialism is just wasting his time. I was a nationalist at the outbreak of the war with Spain and opposed to that war. I thought it bad taste to begin fighting Spain for the purpose of freeing a few islander slaves, when millions of our own people were held in military slavery. I was opposed to expansion; but what's the use of talking about it, when we've gone and expanded? Destiny seems to decree these great strides, and we may as well accept the situation. The building of the Nicaragua canal is now in order, because the nation's progress every line, demand it, and the great commercial centers of the world will shortly be transferred from the Atlantic shores to those of the Pacific."

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**The Lumber Markets.**  
Everywhere in every lumber market prices are dropping and demand exceeding supply in almost every line. The fact that harvesting is going on seems to make no difference. White pine, yellow pine, cypress, redwood, fir and cedar have all been advanced since the last issue of this journal. Even at present advanced quotations some mills refuse orders in almost every line, and further advances. Some conservative men think it will stand pat on present quotations. The foreign cargo trade is good, lacking only plenty of vessels to make it better. The outlook is encouraging for another year of strong demand in foreign markets. California trade is strong, though hampered by need of carriers. Freight is higher for both domestic and foreign ports. The car trade for 1899 shows a handsome increase over the same months in 1898, and unless the car famine becomes too severe, the record for this year will show a marked gain, not only in the amount shipped, but in the amount of money. The local trade all along the coast is enormous and the towns and cities building rapidly, but the country is improving. New houses, new barns and general improvements are consuming large quantities of stock. The red cedar shingle trade never was so healthy as at the present time. The demand is ahead of the car capacity and mill capacity. They have advanced five cents during August, and another one may come later. The fall trade is bound to be enormous. Cypress shingles have advanced as have white cedar, although no recent advances have been made in white pine. Logs are firm all along the coast, with no surplus in the water.—West Coast Lumberman.

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## THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF.

There is an old tale of the golden age days, When the gods with men parleyed and moved, That a oracle who dealt all blame and no praise Was won by Apollo rejoiced. The god handed back to the critical fool A handful of unwinnowed grain, And said: "Leave the wheat, as seems ever your rule; You may have all the chaff for your pains." Now, this guide to our choice is suggestive today, Though told of a fabulous time, To any and all who its teachings obey In every country or clime. For the wheat and the chaff are mixed for us still, As they were in those mythical grain; And if we choose now to see only the ill, We shall have only that for our pain! All pathways are checked. Gray shadows And night Alternate with the sun's cheering rays. Our eyes grow accustomed to darkness or light As we fix upon either our gaze. And we can be clear eyed, or we can be blind, As each one his vision so trains, If he chooses the dark, need he wonder to find He can see nothing bright for his pains? From the noisome swamp see the marshy life lift Its delicate, queenly blue head; From water and slime and dank earth it will lift The nutriment best for its need. Poisons lurk in these things. It could draw As well as the good that it gains. Shall it choose, then, those noxious elements whence Hurt and death will proceed for its pains? In our fellow men are the elements mixed; Forever good mingle with sin. On their errors, their faults, shall we keep our gaze fixed, O'erlooking divine sparks within? Ah! lesson in judging our frail brothers, then, We may learn from these fabulous grains. If we seek but the chaff, can we fairly grieve when We receive only chaff for our pains? —Emily Campbell Adams in New York Sun.

**Their First Photograph.**  
An American traveler in Siberia, having nothing better to do one day, persuaded one of his two native servants to sit for his photograph. The result was amusing and not amusing, according to the point of view. The fellow had never seen a mirror, and I dare say had no conception of the degree of ugliness exhibited upon his countenance. At any rate, upon seeing the picture he manifested no delight, though his companion, Constantine, was very much elated and could not rest contented until I had secured his picture also. But alas for the weakness of humanity! Mikhaeloff was the pleased one this time, while poor Constantine was terribly crestfallen. The portraits seemed to have brought to their minds strange revelations, and they retired from the tent in a very thoughtful mood, each trying to smooth down his neglected locks. Presently Constantine had occasion to borrow my scissors, and shortly afterward the two returned with scarcely a vestige of hair remaining on their heads and implored me to make other likenesses. The fruit of the camera was to them like the fruit of the tree of knowledge.

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.**  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR, ST. HELENS, OREGON, Sep. 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization for Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, September 2, 1899, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1899. All claims for correction must be made before the board.

MARTIN WHITE, Assessor of Columbia County, Oregon.

**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.**  
OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, ST. HELENS, OREGON, Aug. 11, 1899.

THE CITY TREASURER OF ST. HELENS, Oregon, hereby gives notice that all warrants on the City of St. Helens, Oregon, not paid for want of funds, will be paid upon presentation to me. Interest will not be allowed after this date. DAVID DAVIS, City Treasurer.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.**  
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OREGON, August 4, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, Assessor and Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 1, 1899.

FRANK I. BALL, Homestead entry No. 11,165, for the northeast 1/4 of section 14, township 30 north, range 3 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Harvey, W. F. Hiett and C. G. Lindgren, of Mist, Oregon, and A. J. Orwig, of Clatskanie, Oregon. JESSE CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

TERRELL E. COE, Plaintiff, vs. HELEN COE, Defendant. To HELEN COE, the above-named defendant. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 14th day of October, 1899, and if you fail to do so, judgment thereon will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Which is for a decree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion. This summons is published by order of Honorable J. B. Doan, county judge, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, dated August 30th, 1899, and said order required this summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the OREGON MIST, once each week, the first publication being September 1st, 1899. GEORGE A. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

JOSEPH GIBSON, Plaintiff, vs. CAROLINE ANTON, Defendant. To CAROLINE ANTON, the above-named defendant. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 14th day of October, 1899, and if you fail to do so, judgment thereon will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Which is for a decree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion. This summons is published by order of Honorable J. B. Doan, county judge, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, dated August 30th, 1899, and said order required this summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the OREGON MIST, once each week, the first publication being September 1st, 1899. GEORGE A. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

JOHN C. YOUNG, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN C. YOUNG, Defendant. To JOHN C. YOUNG, the above-named defendant. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 14th day of October, 1899, and if you fail to do so, judgment thereon will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Which is for a decree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion. This summons is published by order of Honorable J. B. Doan, county judge, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, dated August 30th, 1899, and said order required this summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the OREGON MIST, once each week, the first publication being September 1st, 1899. GEORGE A. HALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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