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SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

It is a dull day down South when the people do not get together and lynch a few negroes. It is a sign of enterprise to see the business men of a community pull together. This is what the southern colonels do soon after throwing their rope on a darkey. It may be said of the victims, also, that they have a habit of hanging together for the good of the community.

Nothing is so indicative of the business thrift and enterprise of a town as a clean face on it. Unkept alleys and streets, unpainted houses and dilapidated sidewalks are a town what foul fields, broken fences and crazy buildings are to a ranch—uninviting to strangers and unpleasant to owners. A town may be a "perfect jewel," but its value will not be apparent through a coat of dirt.

A MAN in The Dalles tried to beat his board bill and his landlady pursued him and administered a public horse-whipping. The man fled and ran into the arms of a burly policeman and was arrested for disturbing the peace. He is now confined in jail serving out his sentence upon that charge. And yet there are people going around over the country that will tell you women are deprived of their rights.

WHILE we have no objection to any person enjoying life to the utmost, we think that prudence requires that some attention be given to matters that come within the bounds of common decency. A proper regard for character is the safeguard of society and the bulwark of civilization. No attention to these matters indicates a dullness of the moral sense. St. Helens busybodies should ponder over this proposition.

HERE'S hot stuff for the "aunties." In one of Dallas' business houses the other evening, says the Observer, a number of citizens were discussing the question of expansion or anti-expansion. During the conversation a well-known citizen, who, by the way, is a prominent democrat, dropped in, and was almost immediately asked if he was opposed to expansion. "Opposed to expansion!" he exclaimed; "what's the use of talking about that now? Why, darn it, man, we have already expanded. That question is settled."

TWO practical questions are raised by the proposition to capture atmospheric electricity and employ it industrially. In the first place, can enough of it be obtained to make the venture pay? And, secondly, how is the electricity to be handled in order to apply it to its work? Dr. McAdie finds that when he has a kite up in the air and when he uses a piano wire for a kite-string he can bring down enough electricity to produce a stream of sparks when he presents his knuckles to the lower end of the wire. At times these sparks are so powerful that it is risky to handle the wire, but the amount of energy actually obtained under these circumstances is believed to be rather small.

THE Tillamook Herald sounds the proper warning in regard to timber land speculations in this country in these lines: "The spirit of speculation is again abroad in the land, and timber is being sought after as it was in the boom days of ten years ago. The woods are full of cruisers, and the towns are full of would-be buyers taking options—where they can get them for nothing—in the hope of profiting at the expense of the owner, when the man with money comes around. Such sales as these are forced sales, and the full value of the property is never realized by the person to whom it legitimately belongs. Timber land is better than gold coin in a strong box; it will never be worth less than it is today, and in a very few years will be in greater demand than it is now and at prices that will make present values appear insignificant indeed. Hold on to your timber land, do not sacrifice it, every acre of it is as valuable to you as it is to the speculator."

THE question of liberty is one of the essential themes that has engaged the thought of man since savagery went naked and luxury lived in caves. Many blessed souls have died that man might be free. There is a charm in the martyrdom to liberty not found in any other form of self-sacrifice. It has the poetry of the crucifixion, the aura of the ascension. It appeals to the heroic, and in more straggled way blends the evening of a benediction

with the herald of a dawn. It crowns the intellect of a man with the halo of human love and sanctifies the soul with a righteous spirit of self-abnegation. It is the supreme effort of the bravest and best. A splendid dream is liberty, but its kingdom is somewhere beyond the third dimension—perhaps as near as the seventh. In this world of cruel pangs and cold facts liberty languishes in chains. It is infinitely relative. Poor old free-will is a hopeless slave; and our much-flattered Mother Nature is a vicious old cannibal rip lying in wait to murder her innocent children. Still, as the sun rises and sets, as the moon waxes, so the heart of man cryeth in the night for freedom and searcheth the day with a candle for liberty. Pity polish her spectacles while Mercy weeps.

## THE COUNTRY FOR EXPANSION.

"If there ever was a time in the history of the United States," says the democratic Nashville American, "when the true-blue American citizen should show his love of country it is at this juncture." On the blood-stained fields of Lazon thousands of our countrymen are heroically battling under the stars and stripes. Many other Southern democratic papers are taking an equally patriotic position. The Louisville Courier-Journal, the New Orleans Picayune, the Chattanooga Times, and other prominent papers in their section are demanding a vigorous prosecution of the war until American sovereignty is recognized in all parts of the domain which Spain ceded to the United States in the treaty of peace.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who returned to Washington the other day from a trip to the Pacific coast, reported that the entire West was solid for expansion. Expansion sentiment is evidently almost as widely diffused through the South. As has been shown, the leading newspapers of that region are for a vigorous assertion of the national authority in the Philippines, and in all the rest of our domain in which it may be resisted. These papers must represent the sentiment of their community on this issue. There are good reasons for believing that the East is almost as earnest for expansion as the West or the South. The home of the anti-imperialist league is Massachusetts. That state is the home, also, of Edward Atkinson and William Lloyd Garrison. Yet Boston has furnished more soldiers in proportion to its population, to the new regiments in the Philippines, than any other town in the United States.

There can be no reasonable doubt that national expansion will be a winning issue for the republican party in 1900. Shrewd democrats see this, and will fight the insertion of an anti-expansion plank into their platform next year. They will be overruled by the Bourbons and the reactionaries of their party, however. The Bryans and the Stones will put a contraction declaration into their platform next year, despite all the warnings which the policy of their party in its great days and the lessons of the present teach. An anti-expansion plank will hit the democracy harder in 1900 than did its 50-cent dollar declaration in 1896. The whole country is for the assertion of the national authority of the territory which we gained in the war of 1898. The policy of the administration in pressing the war to an early and glorious conclusion will be endorsed by an overwhelming number of the American people. The republican party stands an excellent chance of getting in 1900 a larger majority than has been rolled up at any previous time since 1872.

## CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Harry Meserve, of Delena, and W. A. Wood, of Rainier, were in the city Tuesday.

S. C. Tichenor Jr. and wife, of San Diego, Cal., are visiting relatives in this city.

Attorney C. C. Brower, of Astoria, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

It is said that another wedding will take place in this city "when the clouds roll by."

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald returned on Saturday from a short trip to Portland.

Martin Parelins, of Quincy, was in town this week selling tickets for a bicycle raffle.

David Davis and wife and Miss Nora Conyers, of St. Helens, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

The Shaver Transportation Company has completed a new dock at this place and are reaching out for business.

The young gentleman with bright blue eyes says it's strange why his eyes should turn black in such a short time. One of his friends remarked that he must have had a dose of "toe-main" poisoning.

It is reported that George Freeman and Miss Della Graham were married at Marshland this week. Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, old and prominent settlers of Marshland, while George is a popular young man who has his home in and about this city for a number of years.

## APPETITE GOES WITH WORK.

The advance in the price of meats of all kinds affords opportunity to free-traders for some remarks about trusts and the tariff, and they are harping on it with their customary rhapsodies. To the average man who stops and thinks for a moment the explanation of this increase in price is easy. It is explained by the simple fact of increased consumption. Earning more money in the shape of wages than ever before, the American people are eating more meat per capita than ever before. Ours is a meat-eating nation. No other nation consumes anything like so large a proportion of animal food. While Europeans consider themselves in luck to get meat once or twice a week, the American working-man and his family eat meat three times a day the year round.

With more work, more wages and more appetite the American working-man, in these days of prosperity and protection, has greatly increased his meat diet, with the result that usually follows an increase of demand and consumption, namely, an increase in price. It is a condition peculiar to the present period. Nothing of the kind occurred during the four years of free-trade tariff reform—1893-'97. Then there was no advance in food prices because of increased consumption. On the contrary, the prices of nearly all foodstuffs suffered a decline because of diminished demand and consumption. People ate less meat, less of everything in the dreary four years. The demand for agricultural products fell off enormously and prices fell off accordingly. Hence, with more work and more wages there is an accordingly increase in appetite.

The country is being treated to the spectacle of tens of millions of gold from private stocks pouring into the sub-treasury of the government. Not a dollar will be added to the circulation as a cold mathematical proposition, but the amount of gold certificates projected into the volume of money may none the less have a sensational and far-reaching sentimental effect. The transaction of issuing \$100,000,000 or more—possibly \$200,000,000—in gold certificates will be attended by the depositing of an equal amount of gold coin in the treasury. That movement will bring into sight the greatest amount of gold ever collected together in the United States, and the

loftiest pile of yellow metal in the world. Against these deposits will doubtless soon be known as "gold notes." That these notes will be regarded with the highest possible favor goes without saying. They will represent gold itself. They will be literally as "good as gold." Other forms of currency will be equally good, it is true, so long as the gold standard can be maintained, but until congress specifically puts the gold standard in the statutes no other paper money will have that special and exclusive brand of excellence. These gold notes and the offsetting "gold in sight," will be object lessons, and in the opinion of astute politicians they will be wonderful educational agents.

## SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF LEVYING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS, WHILE, PERHAPS, NO STRONGER TODAY THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME, IS BEING MORE STRONGLY URGED AND BECOMING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MEANS FOR GETTING BETTER ROADS WHICH CERTAINLY WILL BE ADOPTED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Heretofore, to be sure, the burden of taxation for other purposes has been all the taxpayers could bear, but the future will bring forth quite a different condition, and we believe the county will see its way clear to levy a 5-mill tax for road improvements without increasing the burden. The annual saving of interest on the public debt, occasioned by the radical reduction of the amount of that obligation, and decreased rate of interest thereon, amounting to nearly \$1000 per annum, will be a significant item within itself of a fund available for road purposes or other public improvements. A 5-mill tax will raise about \$8000, which, in addition to other available funds for road work, would soon work wonders in the improvement of our highways. The importance of this plan has become thoroughly impressed upon the minds of the people, and such action is almost certain to be demanded of the county court. Fortunately, however, the court of this county needs but little urging in this direction. The opportunity for such action has long been desired by that body, and if no unforeseen conditions arise, another year will, without doubt, see a neat sum available for road improvement in this county.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Stehmannville school for the month ending August 11th:  
Number of boys enrolled . . . . . 9  
Number of girls enrolled . . . . . 12  
Total number enrolled . . . . . 21  
Times tardy . . . . . 22  
The roll of honor pupils was given by Stehmann, Edison Doan, Vashly Doan, Jane Doan, Mae Doan and Virgie Lovelace.  
FLORA L. VINCENT, Teacher.

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## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR.  
ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEP. 3, 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, October 2, 1899, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1899. All claims for correction must be made before the meeting.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEP. 5, 1899.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to October 1st, 1899, will be paid upon presentation of this notice. Interest will be allowed after this date.  
EDWIN ROSS,  
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1892, Ray W. Wats, of Goble, county of Clatskanie, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5, in township No. 5 north, range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1899. Her names as witnesses: John M. Archibald, Charles Morel, Emil Wessner and George W. Moore, all of Goble, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adverse title to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 15th day of November, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
TERRY E. COE, Plaintiff, vs. HELEN COE, Defendant.  
I, HELEN COE, the above-named defendant, do hereby certify that the above-named plaintiff has filed against me in the above entitled case, dated August 20th, 1899, and that I have failed to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This is for a decree of divorce against you upon the grounds 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 20th, 1899, and said order requires this summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in this Oregon Mist, once each week, the first publication being September 1st, 1899.  
GEORGE A. HALL, Attorney for plaintiff.

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CAROLINE ANTON, Plaintiff, vs. CAROLINE ANTON, Defendant.  
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GEORGE A. HALL, Attorney for plaintiff.

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## HOULTON NOTES.

Joseph Long was a Portland visitor last Monday.

Fred Franis is hauling wood to the depot this week.

Mike Peters is sawing wood around town with his machine.

R. H. Mitchell has moved his family back to St. Helens again.

Watson Philbrook has been on the sick list the past few days.

N. A. Perry made a flying trip to Portland Saturday of last week.

Mrs. James Cox was a Portland visitor a few days of last week.

James Spence is building a house adjoining his blacksmith shop.

A number of our people attended the circus at Portland last Monday.

Rev. Philbrook and son, George, are rusticated at Bunker hill this week.

Rev. Philbrook preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening of last week.

A lady friend of Mrs. C. E. Philbrook's arrived recently from California.

Charlie Perry's smiling countenance is again seen on the section at this place.

N. A. Perry and family arrived home from the seaside Wednesday of last week.

M. L. Sturm was in from the Flats last Saturday having some blacksmithing done.

Wm. Mellinger and Bert Mills left for the hopyards last Sunday to seek their fortunes.

The bridge crew left for Kalama, where they have some work to do at that place.

W. P. Slaughter and wife, of the Oregon Wood Company, were in town Saturday of last week.

The bridge crew have about completed their work on the steel railroad bridge being built here.

A number of teams and people have passed through town in the last week on their way to the hopyards.

Wild animals are becoming numerous around here. The other evening two young men noticed a bear in the streets.

Rev. C. C. Stratton, one of the noted preachers of this county, preached at this place last Sunday morning and evening.

A peach and cream social will be given at Houlton by the Artisans Friday evening at Perry's hall. Everybody invited.

Editor Davis and wife and Miss Conyers, from St. Helens, were passengers for Clatskanie last Saturday afternoon on the A. & C.

On last Thursday evening a number of young people were invited to a party at the residence of Mrs. James Cox, it being the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Opal. The evening was spent in singing, playing games, etc., after which luncheon was served, the table lighted with all one could wish. At a late hour the young people departed to their homes.

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