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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

AGITATION in local politics has begun in a manner to indicate that a warm contest should be the result.

THE re-organization of the democracy of Multnomah county seems to have carried with it other elements than those of harmony.

THE next dictionary that is published will contain many new words, among them the word, "helava."

THIS nation deplores the loss by death of its Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart.

PERHAPS no place in the world offers such golden opportunity for labor as does the Pacific coast.

SOME of our ambitions but inconsequence contemporaries see nothing in the result of the recent elections that can be accepted as an endorsement of or a rebuke to the policies of the administration.

BEFORE THE MIST will again reach its readers, the people of Columbia county will have observed the national Thanksgiving holiday.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE, who is in Washington, in an interview, says that Cuba, under the existing protection of the United States, is improving every hour.

When our Aguinaldo gains his independence we can look for a better school system, and more systematic ways of running mail routes, postoffices, country stores, etc.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa... Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe.

TAX ROLL STATISTICS.

Deputy Sheriff Hattan this week supplied us with the following statistics of the 1898 tax roll, which will be of interest to the taxpayers of the county:

The total amount changed on the roll was \$42,153.12, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category (County tax, Road tax, City tax, School tax) and Amount.

The following amounts were collected on the original roll before it was returned as delinquent:

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The following amounts were ordered remitted by the court:

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The county tax footed up \$8,226.87, but as the road tax collected was \$2.87 more than charged, and the school tax collected being 39 cents more than was charged, the total is exactly agreed.

Fifteen school districts in the county levied a special tax in February of this year, the total amount being \$2,658.90.

The following table shows the amount levied, amount delinquent, amount remitted and amount collected in each district voting a special tax:

Table with 3 columns: DIST. NO., LEVIED, COLLECTED. Lists districts 1 through 54.

Delinquent in district No. 2.....\$5.30
Delinquent in district No. 13.....1.25
Delinquent in district No. 47.....50

Small amounts in four districts were remitted by the court, as follows:

In district 5, \$7; district 25, 16 cents; district 38, 60 cents; district 41, 50 cents.

ACKNOWLEDGED FACTS.

On page three of "Coin's Financial School," of which we heard so much a few years ago, are to be found the following lines:

"Hard times are with us; the country is distracted; very few things are marketable at a price above the cost of production; penitentiaries, workhouses and asylums are full; the gold reserve at Washington is sinking; the government is running at a loss with a deficit in every department; a huge debt hangs like an appalling cloud over the country; taxes have assumed the importance of a mortgage, and fifty per cent of the public revenues are likely to go delinquent; hungered and half-starved men are banding into armies and marching toward Washington; the cry of distress is on every hand; business is paralyzed; commerce is at a standstill; riots and strikes prevail throughout the land."

These lines were written just before the presidential campaign of 1896, and were quoted with great emphasis by populist orators about that time.

Every sentence was a fact, but how the laugh would be turned about an attempt be made to stuff such matter down the throats of the people today. Mr. "Coin" would not attempt to tell us that such conditions exist at present.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and telling of the benefit they have received from it.

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HOULTON NOTES.

George Emerson is working at Kalama.

John Lamberson, Jr., visited Portland last week.

Mrs. Jas. Cox is reported still quite sick at this writing, though improving.

Mrs. Lillie Perry and son, Clyde, visited Rainier Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. James Rowley and daughter, Ida, made a trip to Goble one day last week.

Rev. Gray, formerly of St. Helens, was seen passing through Houlton Wednesday via the N. P.

The dance given at Houlton last Tuesday evening was a grand success, about twenty numbers being sold.

Rev. Haley and wife, of Warrenton, passed through this place Monday via the A. & C. railroad, bound for Portland.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted at the Regular November Session.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of county court, begun and held in the city of St. Helens, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1899, the same being the term fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court; when were present the following: Hon. J. B. Doan, county judge; Hon. J. H. Peterson, commissioner; Hon. P. A. Frakes, commissioner; J. G. Watts, county clerk; J. N. Rice, sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Report of viewers on road survey No. 144 known as Marshall road, read in open court for first time.

Petition of Effie Vanblarico for aid allowed in the sum of \$5 per month until otherwise ordered.

Petition of Blde Jokela for additional aid disallowed, but the former order of the court allowing her the sum of \$5 per month to remain in force until otherwise ordered by the court.

REPORT OF VIEWERS ON ROAD SURVEY NO. 144 READ IN OPEN COURT FOR THE SECOND TIME; report accepted and allowed and the road declared a public highway, and the road supervisor ordered to open the same.

Application of Frederick Phillips for assignment of tax sale certificate No. 935, for the sum of \$15.00, also application of W. D. Connell for certificate No. 584 for the sum of \$24.07, also application of Adolph Shelve for certificate No. 334 for \$33.40, and the court being fully advised in the matter, orders said assignments and allows said applications.

It appearing to the court that the S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 3, N. R. 2, W. was sold for delinquent taxes for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, under the name of W. F. Dwyer and that said W. F. Dwyer had no title to said land.

It appearing to the court that the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 6, N. R. 3, W. was sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1893, and that title to said land was in the United States, proof having not been made, it is ordered that certificate No. 157 be and the same is hereby cancelled, and that the clerk have credit \$16.00 for 1893 and \$10.50 for 1894.

Petition of W. E. Pettinger for rebate of tax continued for the term.

THIRD DAY. Books of sheriff examined and checked up.

Sheriff's return on delinquent tax sale for the year 1898, approved and confirmed.

Petition of T. Holstein for a change in the county road, continued for term as no bond had been filed.

The following bills were examined, allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the treasurer for the various amounts as follows and for the respective persons:

Table listing names and amounts: Jurors claims, October term of circuit court; John M. Slavens \$3.40; Charles E. Rice 9.20; L. D. Doan 7.40; George W. Grant 8.40; Edward Anderson 8.40; O. D. Garrison 5.60; N. S. Stewart 14.80; L. W. VanDyke 8.00; J. R. Headlee 13.00; R. N. Lovelace 15.30; J. E. Stewart 19.00; Chris Johnson 19.00; W. E. Vanvolkinburg 17.80; William Hacker 17.00; C. C. Prichard 13.00; R. G. Davey 18.00; John McAdam 15.30; W. H. King 15.60; M. M. Johnson 16.00; Chris Anderson 18.00; Louis Seiger 15.60; J. E. Brous 13.60; I. N. Shatto 13.60; H. D. Vanlicom 15.30; Jared Wilson 24.00; T. A. Cloninger 13.40; C. L. Olson 13.60; Ole Bohman 13.20.

The following witness claims for the October term were allowed:

Table listing names and amounts: Sam B. Westcott \$8.00; F. M. Miles 8.00; J. L. Morgan 12.80; W. H. Pope 6.00; A. Barber 6.00; L. F. Banzer 6.00; G. W. Barnes 10.40; Mrs. S. S. Way 4.00; W. J. Rice 12.00; A. Davis 12.00; J. H. Duplap 8.00; A. Stump 8.00; E. M. Wharton 24.00; G. A. Hall 6.00; Max Berg 5.00; P. M. Hoyt 7.20; F. P. Hale 13.00; W. B. Holt 3.00; R. S. Payne 13.00; A. H. Powell 10.40; S. G. Schoover 11.60; A. Shannahan 11.80; W. H. Kyser 11.20; W. A. Harris 6.00; W. B. Dillon 2.00; Jas. Muckle 2.00; D. J. Switzer 2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Table listing names and amounts: Woodruff, T. H., j. p. fees state vs Simmons \$11.15; Lane, G. A., constable, same 23.45; Brown, Rina, witness, same 3.30; Brown, W. L., same 3.30; Schuman, Lily, same 3.30; Meschler, Anna, same 3.30; King, Frank, same 3.30; Aaron, A. M., same 3.30; Butts, Louis, same 1.70; Brown, W. L., hauling stolen property 3.00; Robinson, J. A., grand juror 5.00; Cox, R., j. p. fees state vs Black 7.85; Robinson, A., constable, same 20.65; Hall, Joseph, juror same 1.00; Winters, John, same 1.00; Larsen, Chas., same 1.00; Cloninger, J. S., juror same 1.00; Henshaw, H., same 1.00; Watkins, H. P., same 1.00; Felber, C., witness, same 5.10; Kobel, Fred, same 5.10; Anliker, Rudolph, same 5.10; Felber, Vernie, same 5.10; Rosser, Paul, same 5.10; Moral, George, same 5.10; Anderson, Charls., same 5.10; Cushman, F., same 5.10; Cox, B., j. p. fees state vs Haines 4.65; Hattan, R. S., deputy sheriff, same 1.00; Decker, J. H., guard 4.00; Mathews, B., bringing Haines to St. Helens 5.40; Cliff, H. B., physician, same 5.40; Ross, E., same 5.00; Perry, Geo., conveying Mrs. Spence to court 1.50; Cliff, H. B., examining physician 5.00; Ross, E., same 5.00; Braddock, Mrs., witness, same 1.50; Beaver, Mrs., witness, same 1.50; Dunn, Mrs., same 1.50; Grier, Mrs., same 1.50; Henshaw, D., same 1.50; Lane, G. A., constable fees, state vs Dolan 6.19; Howard, H. O., lumber for r d 6 27.38; Howard, H. O., lumber for r d 4 10.80; Howard, H. O., lumber for r d 22 64.70; Howard, H. O., lumber for r d 3 7.00; Howard, H. O., lumber for r d 28 3.80.

Rice, J. N., tax on land bid in by county 10.85; Gift, Cecil, work on bridge in r d 8 11.00; Tichenor Mill Co., r d 10 23.40; Ties, W. D., bridge work r d 14 10.00; Perry, N. A., powder for r d 28 29.45; Sosselman, R., bridge work r d 18 1.60; Elliott, W. W., material for Marshall road 17.00; Woodward, A. L., same 30.00; Lane, J. W., lumber for r d 12 19.75; Lindgren, G. F., nails for r d 12 8.00; Lind, B. N., bridge work in r d 12 12.00; Lindgren, C. S., bridge work r d 12 17.00; Peterson, J. F., bridge work r d 12 13.50; Ann Miller, L., same 4.50; Peterson, N. D., same 11.00; Anderson & Berg, same 30.00; Smith & Thomas, same 60.44; Wilson & Libel, same 52.41; Adams, F. H., bridge work in r d 27 15.00; Boyle, James, delivering report of road survey 144 2.50; Peterson, N. D., commissioner 33.40; Fakes, P. A., same 13.00; White, Martin, same 138.00; Blakesley, C. W., deputy assessor 105.00; Gill, J. K. & Co., supplies for assessor 14.15; Davis, D., supplies and printing 37.00; Ross, E., postage, supplies, etc. 7.80; Glass & Prudhomme, books for school superintendent 28.50; Glass & Prudhomme, supplies 194.07; Hall, Jos., cleaning court house, etc. 5.00; Blakesley, J. K., same 1.00; Coulter, J. C., splitting wood for Eastlick 2.00; Stuart, L. B., medicine for same 15.00; Pringle, John, supplies for same 34.05; Deits, W. J., supplies for Jordan 10.00; Perry, N. A., supplies for Isabel 3.40; Sheffield, A. H., board of Headlee 30.00; Hansen, Bertha, support of child 16.00; St. Mary's hospital, support of Batsan 42.70; Dolman, W. H., supplies for court house and jail 4.75; Decker, J. H., caring for Haines 2.00; Ross, E., examination of C. W. Monroe, insane 5.00; Cliff, H. R., same 5.00; Cliff, H. R., coroner 12.20; Cloninger, P. A., conveyance of Monroe 2.50; West, Harry, same 1.50; Scott, Mrs. M. J., board of Haines 7.75; Scott, Mrs. M. J., board of Simons 7.20; McIntyre, S. E., board of jury 3.25; Hawkins, E., bounty on scalps of Postal Telegraph Co., telephones for sheriff 3.25; Watts, J. G., postage 10.00; Rice, J. N., postage 15.00; Copeland, I. H., postage 3.36; Spexarth, A. G., witness fees state vs Upton 14.00; Ross, E., medicine for Mrs. Davis 7.75; Bide, Jokela, support of children 10.00; Coulter, Esther, care of Eastlick 10.00; St. Helens Light & Water Co. 3.00; Court adjourned without day.

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