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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

The records of the executive office show that Governor Geer appointed 828 notaries public during the year 1899.

A conservative estimate of the Oregon wool clip of this year places the figure at not less than 20,000,000 pounds.

As a result of there being no state board to equalize the assessment of 1899 Columbia county is paying over 21 mills tax to the state this year on the increased valuation in the county over the assessment of 1898.

HEROIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS have had a demoralizing effect upon the business of the country, because of the danger of the opposition party winning and changing the laws governing the industries of the country.

THE FACT THAT THE STATE TAX LEVY has been made higher than it was last year, the amount of cash to be used at home for road improvement will be cut short several hundred dollars.

INTEREST IN THE coming elections is awakening. It is only a few weeks until the primaries will be held and politicians are figuring closely.

THE POLITICIAN proposes but the logic of events fixes the issue of political campaigns. The paramount issue in the campaign of 1900 will be trade expansion and no amount of discussion of other questions will be put to one side.

STATE TAX LEVY HIGH.

6.3-10 Mills Imposed—Total Revenue \$757,782.13—Columbia's Share.

Thursday of last week Governor T. T. Geer, Secretary of State F. I. Donbar and State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore, sitting as a state board of levy, after examining the data supplied them by S. A. Koser, bookkeeper in the state department, formally determined and announced a tax levy of 6.3-10 mills upon the assessed valuations of the property in the state.

The petition to be contributed to this amount by Columbia county is \$2,138.45, an increase of \$1,180 over last year, when Columbia paid \$7,068.43. Multnomah county will pay \$199,456.56, as compared to \$244,362.21 paid last year, a decrease of \$44,905.65.

Table with columns for county names and tax amounts for 1898 and 1899. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS.

List of Those Arriving at Oregon City on the 13th Inst.

Homestead patents have been received at the local land office at Oregon City for the following settlers: John S. Wright, Elijah C. Neal, Geo. Howe, Lorenzo B. Weaver, James O. Downing, William Geddes, Bentley T. George, Benjamin F. Skillman, Charles H. Devine, Simon Bauer, James M. Waddell, Christian Weber, Albert Bartlett, Rose Wilcox, William N. Cook, John C. Hess, James Tigard, Mary C. Kneenec, Albert L. Miller, Clarendon C. McBride, John Turnridge, Charles H. Blake, Edward T. Peppering, James D. Hudspeth, Helena J. Westerlund, Richard J. Nicholson, James J. Winters, May Young, Lida Ely, Pauline Young, Jacob S. Ripley, Mark V. Burton, Frederick Fallinet, Frank M. Webber, Daniel J. Lechen, Ira M. Hunter, William M. Monroe, Richard A. Zahn, John S. Sykes, William R. Jones, George T. Grady, John M. Eedy, Daniel W. Eedy, Charles Young, Charles E. Foster, Charles R. Ostrander, Thomas Best, Albert Hill, Jacob S. Schmidt, Axel Isaacson, Frank E. Lent, Simeon J. Wilhoit, Lucy E. Harris, Irvin Holbrook, Robert Echinger, Thomas A. Root, Jonas Y. Kaufman, Charles M. Ducey, John A. McDonald, Theodore J. Uhlmann, Willard Abell, John H. Mills, Gus Adolph Lechner, Phineas Peck, James Paul, Frank Haycox, August Matthews, Henry C. York, Nicholas C. Lily, heirs of Boris Bigler, deceased, Edson W. Reeman, George Arabant, Mahlon W. Worthington, Arthur Williams, Charles L. Dick.

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CLAIMS THAT WERE PAID.

List of Bills Against the County Examined—Warrants Issued.

Below is a list of the claims against the county, presented and audited, and the county clerk directed to draw warrants in favor of the claimants for the several amounts: T. H. Woodruff, 1 p fees, state vs. Brock 410.35; G. A. Lane, reasonable fees, same vs. Anna Mescher, witness, same 2.30; Lorena Brown, same 3.30; Reina Neinstedt, same 3.30; Mary Kooser, same 4.10; A. M. Aaron, same 1.70; Virgie Buck, same 1.70; Geo. A. Lattie, same 1.70; Joseph Silver, juror, same 1.00; S. H. Klitner, same 1.00; J. E. Dougherty, same 1.00; F. M. Fowler, same 1.00; W. H. Smith, same 1.00; B. T. Dryden, same 1.00; G. Lane, reasonable fees, state vs. Jarvis 4.50; J. A. Schunnessen, guarding and feeding prisoner 7.35; G. A. Hall, telephoning in state case 1.55; T. H. Woodruff, drawing jury list 3.00; W. Dea, same 1.00; M. Both, same 1.00; Edwin Ross, attendance on paupers 10.35; A. H. Sheffield, care of Headley 30.00; J. H. Dart, meat for Simmons 2.75; Good Samaritan hospital, care of Sarah Rice 46.00; W. H. Dolman, supplies for Simons 14.20; John Pringle, supplies for Eastlick 20.00; C. L. Hatfield, medicine and attendance 33.00; L. B. Stuart, medicine for Eastlick 23.00; Mrs. Steeley, care of No. 10 10.00; N. A. Perry, supplies for Mrs. Davis 6.00; A. E. Myers, supplies for Mrs. Hillard 10.00; St. Mary's hospital, care of Boston 42.70; Bertha Hanson, support of family 16.00; Brida Jokela, support of family 10.00; Erle Vanharlick, same 10.00; Dan Dixon, viewer Marshland road 2.00; Chas. Cole, same 2.00; James Boyle, same 2.00; J. K. Moore, Adm'r lumber r d No 6 24.66; J. K. Bourne, same, r d No 8 22.28; Clatskanie Lumber Co same 39.00; H. O. Howard, same r d No 11 28.00; H. O. Howard, same r d No 8 28.00; H. O. Howard, same 110.50; F. Malmburg, work on Mist and Clatskanie road 23.25; J. J. Phillips, same 15.00; J. E. Peterson, same 10.50; N. D. Peterson, same 7.23; Fred Kammer, work on r d No 27 3.00; G. H. Schier, same 10.00; F. H. Adams, same 10.50; C. J. Wallace, work on St. Helen and Pittsburg road 23.00; Jos. Dupont, same 30.00; The Loveland, bridge work r d 8 7.23; C. Mescher, same 10.35; E. N. Lovelace, work on r d No 8 3.50; Herman Lull, same 11.40; No 13 5.05; W. H. Dolman, spikes for r d No 6 5.50; W. H. Dolman, same for r d No 4 2.00; W. H. Dolman, supplies for court house 1.20; F. P. Hurt, work on bridge r d 22 3.00; E. McVey, spikes for r d No 5 1.37; W. P. Macley, bridge work r d No 5 6.75; Frank Meeker, same 12.00; M. Fresh, same 4.50; H. O. Howard, lumber for court house 16.27; A. H. George, carpenter work court house 27.00; Uther Clark, same 27.00; H. J. Walters, hauling lumber etc 2.50; F. E. Beach, same 2.50; Eve Wambaker, brick 5.00; H. E. Edwards matting 9.15; E. K. Jones & Colburn and fixtures 44.52; John Boxler, bridge work r d 12 9.00; Bart & Muckle, nails 10.53; Edwin Ross, paint for court house 6.25; J. E. B. number on lumber 17.45; A Robinson, moving safe for sheriff 5.00; John Winters, cleaning stove 5.00; Art Metalle Co, vault shelves 26.00; David Davis, print & stationery 6.50; R. H. Mitchell, same 2.00; F. E. Beach, registration 75.30; Cole & Quick, making deeds 5.00; W. H. Dolman, witness circuit court October term 4.00; J. A. Ray, bounty on scalp 2.00; St. Helen Light & Water Co, water meter 3.00; W. A. Harris, rebate on coast tax sale 3.53; J. N. Rice, postage 15.00; J. G. Watts, postage 30.00; Martin White, assessor 129.00; C. W. Blakely, assistant 97.50; Marie Watts, copying tax roll 31.50; H. H. Copeland, postage 3.00; N. D. Peterson, commissioner 38.40; P. A. Frakes, commissioner 38.00; F. M. Fowler, boiler r d No 8 2.50; H. R. Cliff, coroner 12.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell for cash at public auction, at the court house door, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Edward Westly, deceased, to-wit: The numbered two, three, and four, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six, in township six, north of range five, west of Willamette meridian, in Oregon, containing one hundred and fifty acres and seventy hundredths of an acre. Said property will be sold by the administrator of the estate of Edward Westly, deceased.

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HENRY GRAGG DEAD.

Mr. Henry Gragg died at his home at Deer Island, Saturday, January 13th, 1900, of enlargement of the liver. His remains were laid to rest in the Deer Island cemetery on Sunday, following. Rev. Mr. Philbrook conducting the service. Deceased was born in Ray county, Mo., in 1819, being nearly eighty years old at the time of his death. He came to Oregon in 1874, residing many years in Nehalem valley; was for many years a member of the Masonic order, being also a veteran of the Mexican war. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. Survivors are: George Arthur, Oregon; Mrs. G. Sutton, Susan Gragg and Milton Gragg, of Laurel, Oregon; Mrs. Edwin Merrill, Israel and George Gragg, of Deer Island; Stephen Gragg, of Elsie, Oregon; A. J. Gragg, of Mayser, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jennie Friedman, deceased, was an honest, straightforward citizen, loved by his friends and universally respected by all who knew him. His final illness was brief, and he passed away surrounded by sorrowing friends and members of the family. He realized the words of his favorite hymn: "Our bondage here shall end, 'By and by, by and by; 'Our grief shall vanish then, 'With our three score years and ten, 'And bright glory crown the day; 'By and by, by and by."

Christ Episcopal Church.

The Rev. George Leslie, B. A., has been appointed missionary in charge of Christ church, St. Helens, and will hold morning services every alternate Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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