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JANUARY 26, 1900.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

It is a noteworthy fact that never in the history of the public schools of this county has the progress made been so satisfactory as has been the case during the past two years. Very much of the credit is due to the excellent system established by Superintendent Copeland and the conscientious manner in which he has performed his official work. Mr. Copeland is an educator of the advanced class. He has made educational matters and methods a deep and earnest study. No other one in the county is better equipped than he to perform such official work, and for that reason his renomination for his present place ought to be, and undoubtedly is, an assured fact.

If no other demand is made by the people of this county upon their representative in the next legislature, whoever he may be, of whatever political faith, or whether he has any faith or not, the demand should be made upon him to use his best endeavors for the enactment of a law creating a state board of equalization. The experience of one year's assessment in this state is quite enough, and as must be the case, one year more to follow with such ridiculously discriminate assessment work as has been done the past year throughout the state, we believe the people will be as loud in their demands for a state board of equalization as they were a year ago clamorous for its abolition. Let's keep this matter in mind and "goad up" our next legislator.

Now that opportunity is about to present itself for a progressive enterprise in our immediate vicinity, it is strictly in keeping with the order of things for some old blatherskite to fling disparagement at it. Because an election is approaching, everything, in the mind's eye of some people, must be subordinated to that event. If people want to build a railroad they will build it, and in this instance in question the "want to" seems to be quite serious, but it certainly is too bad that capitalists have to be insulted and enterprise condemned by a decrepit-in-mind old shyster, whose dominant ambition is to retard progress by howling "political scheme." Sabby. In this instance how unfortunate it is that prosperity benefits the worthy and unworthy alike.

Honesty is always to be commended, and honesty in the long run, is certainly the best policy. Because someone has been dishonest, and reaps temporary benefit, it certainly does not follow that everybody should pursue the same dishonest methods. The assessment of Columbia county was justly, honorably and correctly made, there being no other policy that could be pursued with honor and justice, and the fact that such is the case speaks volumes for the integrity of those who conducted the canvass. Because one man gets down into the mire of disregard for honorable things in order to accomplish a little temporary relief, does not open the right-of-way for others to follow in his unjust course. Notwithstanding the fact that the amount of money to be paid to the state this year is an unequal sum, let it be paid, but let an effort be put forth to check the abusive methods of those who take advantage of honor. The question naturally arises: Shall we go forward or shall we go backward?

An encouraging sign of progress that has already been made in the settlement of the Cuban question is the fact that 400 farmers and mechanics have just sailed from this country to Cuba, with the intention of establishing a permanent American colony in the island. This colony is to be located near the port of Nuevitas, in the province of Puerto Principe, in a tract consisting of 51,000 acres of virgin forest. Most of the emigrants are from New York and the New England states, like the hardy pioneers who built up the great West, while Western and Southern states are also represented, showing that the movement toward the colonization of the new territories is a national one. The fact that already American colonies are being projected in these regions is proof that the tide of emigration has turned in that direction. With American colonies scattered throughout the islands, it is but a matter of time before the American sentiment will predominate and the Americanization be complete. The disparity in ratio between the native inhabitants and the American settlers is no bar to the accomplishment of this end. A few sturdy Yankees, introducing Yankee ideas, will go far toward leavening the entire mass.

If there be anything in signs, the coming year is going to be a hummer for business in this locality, in fact, throughout the county. Sawmills, wood flumes, logging railroads and logging tramways are projected by wholesale lots, and even if only a part of the contemplated enterprises are brought to a realization, there will be decided changes in old Columbia's borders. There never has been a time in the history of the county when prospects for new business enterprises were so good as at present. The natural resources are here in great variety and endless quantity, and why should we not have our day? The location of the county in proximity to the markets of not only our own domain, but to those of the world, is such as to command the investigation, utilization and placement of capital in its relentless desire and search for investment. Timber, oodles of it, mineral, too, in paying quantities, besides vast deposits of coal, which is said to be worth developing. And after these resources which nature has so bounteously supplied us with, are exhausted, if ever, the lands are capable of producing the best hay, fruit and grain of any region on the coast. Let it all come to pass; we guess we can reconcile ourselves to our fate.

Indications now seem to point to the fact that there will be but little contention for places on the republican ticket in the coming county convention. There will probably be a spirited contest for representative nomination, but it will be friendly, and all aspirants will cheerfully abide the decision of the delegates. Judge Doan will very likely be renominated by acclamation, as will also be the case with Mr. Watts for clerk, and Dr. Ross for treasurer. For sheriff and assessor there are a number of candidates in the field, all good men, which means that the convention can make no mistake. We have heard of no opposition to Mr. Copeland for school superintendent, and presume his nomination will be unanimous. For the office of county surveyor there is an open field, as is also the case with the commissioner. No one seems to be willing to have the office of coroner saddled off on them because of the already certain task of burying an unusually large number of defeated populist candidates. But in regard to the work to be done by the convention, the old saying that "the best laid plans o' mice and men," etc., may be realized.

A scheme is on foot among the populist leaders for the calling of a national convention ahead of everybody else, and the nomination of Bryan and some good democrat on a populist platform. A more successful way of embarrassing Bryan and the democratic party could scarcely be found. And, come to think of it, have not the populists already a ticket in the field with Barton and Donnelly as leaders?

That prosperity is in the land has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, as the following item from an exchange will witness: "The editor of a neighboring county paper was last week held up by two highwaymen and robbed of $263 in cash and notes." This fact removes all suspicion of hard times from the minds of those who are in the leastwise willing to be convinced.

The request of Mr C. G. Caples in a communication which appears in this issue, that the matter of lands attached by the county for unpaid taxes, be placed in its proper light, is an excellent idea, and we have made an effort to comply. It is to be presumed that such a discussion will have salutary effect upon the county's exchequer.

The importance of regard for the requirements of the registration law and an early compliance therewith will save voters and registering officers alike much trouble and worry. Do not put off this important matter, but register at once. Law is law; be this one good or bad, its requirements must be complied with.

The state democratic central committee has met in Portland and issued a call for a state convention on April 12th. Chairman Steele, of the republican committee, will soon call a meeting of that body, and the state republican convention will probably be held early in April.

If all the prospective enterprises for Columbia county are realized and prosperity in greater slugs than now prevails forces itself upon us, what on earth are the poppy's going to do? Will they move out? Never; they will remain to enjoy it with the rest of us.

Another member of the Oregon legislature has gone to join the angels. S. G. Hawson, representative from Gilliam county, in the last session, shot and killed himself at the Esmond hotel in Portland, last Monday. All over a woman, too. Just think of it.

There appears to be a mistaken idea in the minds of many regarding registration—thinking that only foreigners are compelled to register. This is a great mistake. All must register, to save themselves trouble when they come to vote.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Detailed Report of the Court's Deliberations--Orders Made.

Be it remembered, that a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, begun and held at the county courthouse, in City of St. Helens, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1900, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court. Present: Hon. J. B. Doan, judge; Hon. N. D. Peterson, commissioner; Hon. P. A. Frakes, commissioner; J. G. Watts, clerk; J. N. Rice, sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Petition of H. T. Bennett and others for a county road, allowed, and J. W. Tinkham, Jas. Beegle and M. Saxon appointed viewers, to meet at residence of H. T. Bennett, with County Surveyor, on Jan. 29, 1900.

Petition of Wm. Resimius and others for a county road, allowed, and J. W. Tinkham, Jas. Beegle and M. Saxon appointed viewers, to meet at residence of H. T. Bennett, with County Surveyor, on Jan. 29, 1900.

Petition of O. E. Hunter for liquor license for Goble precinct. Granted.

In the matter of the application of C. G. Caples for remission of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900:

This matter coming on to be heard, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that upon the payment of the sum of $43.42 by the said C. G. Caples, that the sum of $13.55 be repaitted and the clerk have credit for the same. Whereupon the said C. G. Caples paid the said sum of $43.42 and a redemption certificate was issued to said Caples.

In the matter of selecting a jury for the year 1900, two hundred names were selected from the assessment roll for the jury list.

In the matter of the resignation of W. J. Fullerton as supervisor of road district No. 3 and the examination of his report, said resignation is accepted and his report is allowed, and his claim for the sum of $47 as supervisor is allowed.

In the matter of re-districting Columbia

In the matter of designating the official paper of Columbia county for the year 1900.

It appearing to the court from the lists filed by the Columbia County News and the Oregon Mist that the Columbia County News has 40 subscribers and the Oregon Mist has 449 subscribers, the Oregon Mist having the largest number of subscribers. It is ordered by the court that the Oregon Mist be, and the same is, hereby designated as the official paper for Columbia county for the year 1900.

In the matter of bids for publishing the county court proceedings for the year 1900.

The bid of the Columbia County News to publish the county court proceedings for the year 1900 for the sum of $1.00 and the bid of the Oregon Mist to publish the county court proceedings for the year 1900 free of charge, were examined, and the Oregon Mist being the lowest bidder, the said bid of the Oregon Mist was accepted.

Petition of P. Louisgnot and others for a county road, allowed. Viewers appointed as follows: William Anderson, Geo. Ramsey and Eli Lynch, to meet at the residence of R. Z. Joy, on Feb. 3, 1900, with the county surveyor.

In the matter of cancelling of tax sale certificates:

Now, at this time, the clerk presents to the court a list of lands which have been sold for delinquent taxes that proof had not been made upon and also a list that was a double assessment, and which were bought by the county. The court being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered that the certificates for the land of the following-named parties be cancelled, described as follows, to-wit:

J. A. Ripperton, Sr., ne and nw ¼ of sec 10, tp 6 n, r 4 w, for 1889.

Edward McSweeney, w ½ of ne ¼ of sec 3, tp 4 n, r 4 w, for 1893.

John M. Meyers, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of sec 19, tp 5 n, r 4 w, for 1893.

A. F. Nichols, se ¼ of sec 26, tp 6 n, r 3 w, for 1893.

W. C. Purdin, nw ¼ of sw ¼ and sw ¼ of nw ¼ and lot 4, sec 1, tp 3 n, r 5 w, for 1893-4-5-6.

F. W. Prehn, sw ¼ of sec 34, tp 6 n, r 3 w, for 1893-4.

D. C. Person, lots 1 and 2 of blk 2, Vernonia, for 1893.

Sum Tim, lot 4, blk 5, Vernonia, for 1893.

J. F. Seer, lot 2, blk 7, Vernonia, for 1893.

S. C. Spencer, nw ¼ of sec 4, tp 3 n, r 4 w, for 1893.

W. S. Stone, se ¼ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ and nw ¼ of se ¼ of sec 18, tp 6 n, r 3 w, for 1893-4.

Elizabeth Turk, se ¼ of sec 34, tp 4 n, r 5 w, for 1893.

It is ordered that the same be and are hereby ordered cancelled and that the clerk have credit for the several sums.

In the matter of redemption of W. R. or Burt Weeks' land:

It is ordered by the court, that upon the payment of $27.81 that redemption certificate issue for the sale of 1891 and 1892 tax, which sum was paid, and that the clerk have credit for the sum of $15.27.

Claim of P. A. Marquam for refunding sheriff's fees collected from July, 1894, examined and rejected.

Application of S. A. Bowers for assignment of tax sale certificates Nos. 549 and 1076, for the sum of $21.80, allowed.

Petition of J. Timen and others for a county road was continued for the term.

Road supervisors appointed to serve until July 1st, were correctly published in the issue of The Mist of January 12th.

The list of judges and clerks of election, as printed in The Mist of the issue of January 12th, was correct, except for Beaver Falls precinct, which was omitted. Following are the judges and clerks for that precinct: J. W. Meserve, chairman, C. Snyder and J. W. Boals, judges; W. H. Kyser, A. J. Quigley, clerks. Polling place, Meserve's hall.

The books of the sheriff, clerk and treasurer were examined by the court, checked up and approved.

M. Both, assignee of Dean Blanchard, having paid up the taxes and costs on the lands sold for delinquent taxes and which Columbia county had taken a deed. It is ordered that a quitclaim deed be executed in favor of said M. Both as assignee, reconveying said land, except lots 7 and 8, blk 14, which said lots are to be deeded to Edith E. Clark.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1899:

It is ordered that this matter be continued until Jan. 25, 1900.

It is ordered that upon the payment of the sum of $27.50, the amount of taxes and costs of sale of T. B. McMillan's land, that the penalty be remitted, which sum was so paid, and the clerk is to have credit for the sum of $11.75 penalty remitted.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk have credit for the sum of $118.97, the amount of double assessment of D. Blanchard, which sum is hereby remitted.

The court adjourned until Jan. 25, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To The Editor.—I learned today from the county clerk that there are now more than 500 persons who have had their lands sold for back tax in the county, which was levied ten years ago. Most of these persons know nothing of the sale, thinking, and many knowing, the tax had long since been paid. It is a notorious fact that the sheriff's about that time were very crooked. One went crazy; the other ran off to South Africa, and in consequence, the people are paying dear for it, and should be warned of the dangers and probable loss of their lands and home. Allow me to say, I have great sympathy for those who have bought homes and made farms in this county, for I have lived here a long lifetime, since 1847, and have made two small farms out of the timber, say nothing of the hardships of standing off the Indians, in the attempt to build up a home in the wilds of Oregon. In many cases I have induced settlers into this county, and at times have favorably represented and sold some lands to settlers, and now I do not want to see anyone lose all, who is worthy. I have written to many persons, informing them of the situation of their land, but you know this is expensive and can only reach a few. You are aware that the subject of taxation has, from the earliest creation of man, let it be conducted in ever so good a manner, caused the world to mourn. In view of this fact, is it not best to approach the danger-line with some degree of moderation? Hoping you will put this subject in its proper light, I remain, C. G. Caples.

Columbia City, Ore., Jan. 17, 1900.

Very Encouraging Outlook.

The outlook for the coming fishing season on the Columbia river is most encouraging, at least so far as the amount of money that will be paid the fishermen for their labor is concerned, and that is the portion of the industry that we are most vitally interested in. The eastern markets are almost bare of the canned product and every cannery and the cold storage man is anxious to secure as large a quantity as possible. While no price has been fixed either by the fishermen's union or the canners, the indications are that at the opening of the season, Chinooks will bring not less than 5 cents, and perhaps as much as 6 or 7 cents per pound. With anything like a fair run of fish, this will mean the distributing of a vast sum of money among our resident fishermen as wages.

If you are in need of some nice, up-to-date stationery it will pay you to leave orders at this office.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Silas Shourds is at Nehalem bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Van are spending a few days in town.

Miss Louise Barr was down from Portland last week, spending a day with her parents and friends.

Al Harvey and Claude Lane, of Nehalem valley, were in town Monday on their return from Portland.

This community was quite shocked when the news came that William Graham had been drowned last Friday near his home at Freeman's landing. Parties from here went to assist in the search for the body, which was found about midnight. It is learned he had just finished a very small boat, which he was trying for the first time. His wife and family had been out to see the boat and as he started out in it, they returned to the house near by. Mrs. Graham soon after in looking out, saw the boat upside down, but saw nothing of her husband until his body was found near the shore, toward which he had evidently been swimming. He was a good swimmer, but for some unknown reason, failed to reach the shore. No one seems to have seen the boat upset but it was about the middle of the stream when seen. The funeral took place in in Portland on Sunday, at the Lone Fir cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen here and his comrades of that order rendered what assistance they could, and twenty or more of them accompanied the remains to Portland. Deceased was a son of Samuel Graham, of Marshland, and leaves a widow and two children. Fortunately he carried an insurance of $2000 in the Modern Woodmen.

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REUBEN ITEMS.

Crist Felber was in town Thursday.

Thos. Burges left for Portland Thursday.

Fred Koble and wife came to town Thursday.

M. C. Gray, of St. Helens, was in town Thursday.

W. B. Dillard, of St. Helens, was in this city last Friday.

Shilo Olson, of Vancouver island, is visiting his uncle, Jacob Seruson, of Goble.

List Gamble was in from his place and reports a break down in their shingle mill.

W. H. Doty and wife, of Albina, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watt last week.

R. B. Foster, who has been visiting old friends on the Cowlits, returned home Sunday.

S. C. Hoadley shipped a cow and a calf on the Kellogg Monday, for which he received $40.

James McNaughton, and G. S. Foster were doing business in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

James McNaughton, H. M. Fowler, and T. C. Watts attended the Masonic lodge at St. Helens Saturday evening.

Miss Amy George, of Portland, came down on the Kellogg Saturday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts this week.

George Archibald went to Oregon City Saturday to make final proof on his homestead. Cook Gamble accompanied him as a witness.

Brinn has a cinch on Yellowstone whiskey.

Try Hunter-Baltimore Rye at Brinn's saloon.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer,
St. Helens, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1900.

The City Treasurer of St. Helens, Oregon hereby gives notice that all warrants of this city which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to Feb. 7th, 1899, will be paid upon presentation to me. Interest will not be allowed after this date. DAVID DAVIS,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Smith, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia county, for the state of Oregon, his final account and report as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, has been appointed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and report, and for the hearing and settlement thereof. Dated January 23, 1900.

George W. Smith,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Smith, deceased. j26f23

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 Westby, deceased, to-wit: Lots 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 me as administrator of the estate of Edward Westby, deceased.

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John Carlson,
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