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MARCH 16, 1900.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

The political arena is extremely quiet in Columbia county. Politicians may be extremely active, but their work is of a quiet nature.

Now doth the busy politician improve each shining hour, repairing fences broken down by the opposition's "four."—Milton Eagle.

It is no longer conjecture as to what the subject for discussion is when you see two or more men engaged in conversation. This is the political season of the year.

Columbia county is entitled to the joint senator this year, but it is dollars to doughnuts that we do not get it. Washington county again has designs on the place.

FISH COMMISSIONER LITTLE, of Washington, collected \$40,000 last year for licenses from fishermen and canners. He expects the receipts from the same sources to be \$60,000 during the present year.

POLITICIANS may condemn the Dingley tariff law, but its effect upon this country and fled to Asia. His former conduct would lead to the belief that he would be capable of just such an act. He succeeded in embroiling his countrymen in rebellion against the authority of the fray he becomes a deserter. And some people in America have the audacity to hold such a specimen up as a martyr.

At the precinct primary elections to be held on the 31st of this month it should be borne in mind by the voters that the nomination of a justice of the peace and a constable should be made, and it must be particularly remembered that the primary convention is the proper time and place for nominating the road supervisor for that road district. In precincts where there are two road districts there should be two nominations made. Do not leave this matter to be disposed of by the nominating convention.

One cannot get a better idea of Senator McBride's standing among his fellow committee members than by glancing at the names of the men who make up what is familiarly known as the Philippine Commission. With one exception the entire committee, Senator McBride being a member, is made up of men who have seen more than one term of service in the senate, and with two exceptions, McBride and Beveridge, all are veterans. Two of the most prominent men upon the foreign relations committee were taken; from the appropriations committee was selected its chairman, Senator Allison, of Iowa, the honored leader of the senate; from the committee on naval affairs, its chairman, the veteran Senator Hale, of Maine; from the committee on agriculture, the distinguished senator from Vermont, Redfield S. Proctor, the former Secretary of War; and Senator McBride himself is chairman of the committee on coast defenses. Senator Beveridge, though a young man, is recognized as a careful student who has made a special subject of the Philippine people, their customs, manners, laws and their condition under Spanish rule. But for this he could not have hoped to secure a place upon so important a committee.

The report of the condition of the national treasury, published on Tuesday, shows almost \$500,000,000 on hand, as follows: Available cash balance, \$303,675,056; gold—reserve, \$242,931,049. This is a quite different condition of national financial affairs from that existing when the present republican administration took charge of the government. Mr. Cleveland's administration found almost as much cash in the treasury when it was inaugurated as there is at the present time, but before his tenure of office had expired there was less than \$62,000,000 in the gold reserve fund, notwithstanding the fact that the laws are such that no administration shall reduce the gold reserve fund to an amount less than \$100,000,000. Furthermore, Mr. Cleveland's administration, besides expending the

CASH FOUND ON HAND WHEN INAUGURATED, IT SOLD GOLD-BEARING BONDS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE AMOUNT OF \$262,000,000 TO RAISE SUFFICIENT CASH TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT IN A TIME OF PROFOUND PEACE. THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAS CONDUCTED A WAR FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, AT A NECESSARILY IMMENSE COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, ISSUING, OF COURSE, \$250,000,000 OF WAR BONDS, BUT THE TREASURY TODAY SHOWS ALMOST \$500,000,000 MORE ON HAND THAN WAS THE CASE WHEN IT TOOK HOLD OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. THIS IS A CONDITION TO BE REGARDED WITH SOME DEGREE OF CONSIDERATION AND IS A RECOVERY OF NO LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE UPON WHICH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN JUSTLY ASK COMMENDATION.

LOOKING OUTLOOK FOR 1900.

The Cattleman Gazette Publishes Facts and Figures.

"Logs are scarce and in such good demand on the Columbia river that they can hardly be obtained at any price. Most of the annual output of the large firms has been engaged by millmen in advance, and timber is being cut now to fill orders. The loggers are doing their best to get out all the logs possible and many millmen have been turned down in the past few weeks.

The Oregonian states that Portland mills will require 100,000,000 feet more this year than last. Other mills will also require a proportionate increase. Logs being now scarce and the East-ern and Pacifc mill not started, the prospect for a reduction in price is not warranted by any sign. It is doubtful whether the Columbia river camps will increase their output 100,000,000 in 1900.

Logs are cash. Employees, as a rule, get paid promptly, in fact, whenever they want money they get it. Nothing is so conspicuous on the Columbia as the loggers' check, which goes for its face in all transactions. There is very little "stand-off" in logging camps, because logging hands are scarce, and prompt payment of wages is necessary to secure them and keep them at work.

There is no present sign in the situation that forbodes a reduction in the price of logs. There is prospect of a rise, as much of the available timber is going into the hands of large syndicates capable of holding off for better prices. In a short time the small loggers will have difficulty in finding logging shows, and then prices will rise far above what they are now.

WARREN ITEMS.

Ole Bowman was a Portland visitor for the last two or three weeks.

J. F. Downing made a business trip to St. Helens last Monday.

Born: To the wife of William Cooper on Thursday, March 8th, a son.

F. M. Hoyt has been very ill for a week or two, but is now improving.

W. E. Stevens, of the Kiltmore Lake farm, was over last week attending to business matters.

N. F. Baker returned home last week from Hammond, and will remain to prepare for spring work.

Mrs. Henry Larson and son, Louis, made a business trip to St. Helens on Thursday last week.

Myrtle and Lela West, of Scappoose, were the guests of Miss Garnet Lynch at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Blanchard, who has been visiting at Newberg for the past six months, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Urie, and family, of Houlton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker took passage on the steamer America for Portland last Monday. They returned on Tuesday.

Ed McFarland returned home from Portland last Saturday. He was accompanied by Will Pattallo, who remained 4 or 5 days.

W. J. Fullerton, who has been in Portland for the last two or three weeks, was down last week visiting with friends and acquaintances.

Miss Lula A. Frakes is attending school at the Portland University. She began with the spring term which commenced February 5th.

Floyd Puzey, who represents the Walton Tailoring Co., of Chicago, has put away his book of samples and is grubbing stumps for Will Cooper.

Mrs. L. Allard and daughter, Inez, of Troutdale, drove down in a buggy last week on a visit to their son and brother, Prof. D. G. Allard. They returned to Troutdale Saturday.

A social dance was given at the home of E. H. Lynch last week by some of his friends from Scappoose. A fine time is reported. Supper was served at midnight, to which all did ample justice.

Mrs. Wm. Beaver gave a dinner party at her home one day last week, the occasion being her birthday. Quite a number of friends and relatives were invited and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

D. E. Brewer, delectarian of the Chenewa Indian training school, at Salem, passed through this place last Monday looking for two runaway boys who escaped from that institution a few days ago.

George E. Frakes returned last Monday to Portland University from which he has been absent four weeks. He underwent a very severe but successful operation at St. Vincent's hospital on January 30th, and came home for ten days to regain his strength before returning to school.

A subscriber of this Mist would like to know when the bicycle tax of Columbia county is to be paid and what the tax is to be.

The tax is \$1.25 on each bicycle within the county, which tax is now due and payable at the sheriff's office in St. Helens.—Editor.

SUPERVISOR MUDDLE.

Plan to Overcome Any Difficulty That Might Arise.

There is considerable activity among the leading men in various county precincts, looking toward the nomination of candidates for road supervisors, to be named at the county convention, and in many cases efforts will be made to select delegates to the convention with a view solely to their position on the candidacy of certain aspirants for the position of road supervisor, losing sight of the more important places to be filled by the convention. This is liable to have had results, and it has been suggested that the choice of candidates for road supervisors be made at the primaries, the delegates simply pledging themselves to abide by the choice of the voters in the primaries in their respective precincts. In the precincts where open primaries are held the matter can be easily adjusted by choosing the road supervisor first, the candidates for delegates, chosen thereafter, pledging themselves to present the choice of the primary to the county convention for ratification. In the precincts where closed primaries are held, it is suggested that the voters, when preparing their ballots, write the name of their choice for road supervisor on the ballot, the one receiving the majority, or a plurality, to be presented to the convention by the delegates, as the precinct's choice. This would take the road supervisor's fight out of the contest for delegates, and would not embarrass the convention. This procedure is pronounced legal by the best authorities, and is perfectly feasible.—Salem Statesman.

OFFERS A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—Please allow me to say for the farmers of Nehalem, in response to the telegraphic dispatch from Astoria, which appeared in your paper of the 9th of March, classing Man Lane as a farmer, is a complete falsehood. We have no such farmers here, and declare we never will. Before his marriage he claimed a partnership in the sawmill of the Lane Brothers, at Mist, (now of Deep creek). Since his marriage he would claim anything to avoid manual labor. If the writer from Astoria had published or commented on the villainy of turning such criminals loose unpunished in the last few years, we farmers would think he had judged matters justly. We see violations of the law daily and conclude to bear it, until it becomes insupportable, as in the present instance, rather than swell our tax list with court expenses, and with but little hope of punishing the aggressor. Now, Mr. Editor, this gives the sentiments of Nehalem farmers. I have lived here twenty-one years, and can say that our breeches hang so low now that if we have to pay any more court expenses and criminals go unpunished, farmers must either go naked or borrow some good strings from old Kentucky or North Carolina until we have time to raise some hemp in Oregon. Ex-Governor Lord's wife advocated flax raising so that Oregon women might learn to spin, thereby assisting their husbands through hard times. Our wives feel very grateful to her ladyship for the good example and encouragement, and propose to carry the industry still further. They tell us now that we must have both flax and hemp; the men will convert into an article of clothing, and the women mean to use for medicinal purposes. They claim if the article is properly medicated and carefully administered one dose is sufficient in the worst stages of disorder. A NEHALEM FARMER.

Have You Registered?

Below is the number of voters who have registered in the county for each precinct to date:

1 Auburn.....	86
2 Apiary.....	6
3 Beaver Falls.....	21
4 Clatskanie.....	103
5 Deer Island.....	18
6 Goble.....	51
7 Marshland.....	20
8 Nehalem.....	9
9 Rainier.....	53
10 Oak Point.....	56
11 Scappoose.....	66
12 Union.....	117
13 Warren.....	36
Total.....	620

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SUPERVISORS' SALARIES.

Amounts Allowed those Officers for their Years' Labors.

The county court, while in regular session for the March term, examined the annual reports of the road supervisors and allowed them the following amounts: Dist. No. 1, J. A. Holaday..... \$39 00
" 2, T. A. Cloninger..... 50 00
" 3, W. J. Fullerton..... 47 00
" 4, J. G. Plank..... 38 00
" 5, H. Schmitz..... 30 00
" 6, F. Henderson..... 30 00
" 7, W. M. Perry..... 25 00
" 8, J. M. Stehman..... 54 00
" 9, S. McBarnea..... 81 00
" 10, Dan Rice..... 70 00
" 11, Jas. Wallace..... 31 75
" 12, A. M. Berg..... 24 00
" 13, J. P. Johnson..... 55 00
" 14, Wm. Pringle..... 14 00
" 15, Thos. Pettjohn..... 44 00
" 16, A. Shannahan..... 15 00
" 17, O. E. Wenderly..... 27 25
" 18, C. W. Mellinger..... 27 25
" 19, G. Schonover..... 40 00
" 20, C. C. Walls..... 30 00
" 21, James Boyle..... 81 63
" 22, R. H. Bailey..... 81 63
" 23, Joseph Dupont..... 30 00
" 24, P. O. Marks..... 24 00
" 25, R. P. Burns..... 69 00
" 26, C. O. Walls..... 30 00
" 27, Olive Johnson..... 36 00
" 28, Wm. Resimins..... 14 00
" 29, J. L. Young..... 11 00
" 30, Thos. Anderson..... 20 00
" 31, A. Parker..... 25 00
" 32, Oliver Wilson..... 19 00

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scott, says the family are since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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Call for a County Convention.

A republican convention for the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, is called to meet at Rainier, Oregon, on Monday, April 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices of said Columbia county, Oregon, and to elect six (6) delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, April 12th, 1900, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the convention. The convention will consist of forty-two (42) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

Auburn..... 3
Apiary..... 1
Beaver Falls..... 3
Clatskanie..... 5
Deer Island..... 2
Goble..... 2
Marshland..... 2
Nehalem..... 3
Oak Point..... 4
Rainier..... 4
Scappoose..... 4
Union..... 5
Warren..... 3

The same being one (1) delegate-at-large from each precinct and one (1) for every twenty-four (24) votes cast for T. T. Geer for governor in 1898, and one for each major fraction of twenty-four (24) votes cast for said T. T. Geer, governor.

The county central committee recommends that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual voting places in said precincts on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, and that the delegates attend the convention in person.

By order of the committee.
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