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Surveyor.....A. B. Little, Houlton
Coroner.....Dr. H. R. Cliff, St. Helens
Commissioners.....P. A. Frakes, Scappoose
.....W. D. Cass, Pittsburg

JULY 13, 1900.

THE annual statement of the financial condition of the County, issued on the 1st day of the present month by the County Clerk, makes a most creditable showing. The report shows that during the twelve months preceding its issue the indebtedness of the County was reduced $6,233.75, as on July 1st, 1899, the outstanding unpaid warrants amounted to $25,943.49, and on July 1st, 1900, the same amounted to $19,710.75. The cost of maintaining the County for the year was $20,775.18, not including State and school tax, which shows a monthly expenditure of $1731, or about $1200 per month besides salaries of officers. Of course, there was considerable over $2000 interest paid on the outstanding debt during the year just ended which is an important item, the exact amount paid out on warrants and interest for the year being $29,131.25. The resources of the County are far more reliable and substantial than heretofore, owing to the fact that all unreliable accounts have been weeded out until what remains is considered gilt edge. The total resources amount to $28,342.95, of which $13,920 is liens held by the County on lands for which the individual failed to pay the tax. There is nearly $6000 in the hands of the Treasurer, of County road funds and cash to pay warrants advertised and not presented. The current tax roll shows over $9000 of unpaid taxes, of which about 90 per cent will be collected. To imagine the conditions in their most unfavorable aspect, the resources of the County are greater than the liabilities, and the future promises well. The collection during the year, by the County Clerk, of almost $4500 on back taxes indicates that the liens held are collectable and lends encouragement to the belief that nearly if not all the liens the County now holds will be paid. The fees collected by the Clerk during the year were considerably in excess of the cost of maintaining the office. The financial condition of the County can be said to be in first-class shape, which is pleasing knowledge to the people.

IN our last issue was published an article purporting to voice the sentiment of the Fish Commissioner relative to shortening the fishing season on the Columbia River, as a necessary means for the protection of the salmon fishing industry. It is evident enough that some sure means should be adopted, but the method proposed is far short of being the proper one. The salmon industry has been the means of vast fortunes being amassed, besides the annual distribution among the laboring class of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and today the enormity of the industry may well have been greater than ever before, instead of as it is, bordering closely on the verge of almost complete extinction of the Chinook salmon. Legislation, touching the salmon industry, in both Oregon and Washington has been particularly favorable to men of large means and quite unfavorable to the class of men who earn and distribute vast sums of money each year by the process of gillnet fishing. Traps and seines have been permitted to operate, greatly to the disadvantage of the gillnet fishermen, and almost wholly to the ruination of the industry, by scooping thousands of tons of fish from the water in a few week's time. By this method the money made is centralized and hoarded by a few individuals, where, upon the other hand, had the use of those methods been prohibited, the gillnet fishermen would have earned and spent millions of dollars, and today instead of it being necessary to adopt means for restocking the waters with fish and for their future and present protection, the quantity of fish would have been almost equal to that of any period in the history of the industry. The proposition to shorten the fishing season to two months, in order to save the industry, is not nearly so practicable or important as the abolition of the trap or seine, and if Commissioner Reed desires to recommend to the Legislature an outline of laws calculated to preserve the industry he had far better make the use of traps and seines illegal than to recommend the shortening of the season. The root of the evil must first be gotten at, and we believe it to be a well-known fact that the thousands of tons of fish taken annually by means referred to has been the greatest menace, in fact, the direct cause of the almost entire destruction of the greatest industry the Pacific Coast was ever blessed with.

THE Bryan convention has met, nominated Mr. Bryan for President, and adjourned, and the country has been given nothing more than was offered it by the previous nomination of that same alleged statesman. The outline of principles embodied in the platform are an almost self denunciation of the issues upon which Mr. Bryan appeared before the people four years ago, when free silver at 16 to 1 was made the paramount issue. This matter has place in the late platform, not because it was wanted for any good reason, but merely to hold the vote of the repudiationist, the Populist and the idler. The principal feature of the late platform is an attack on the war policy of the present administration, an issue which will prove by far less popular than the 16 to 1 fanaticism. The contents of the Kansas City platform demonstrate to the people of the United States in a more precise manner than ever that Democracy has but one purpose—that of opposing the Republican party on all National questions, be they good, bad or indifferent. It offers nothing new; merely attacking the policies of the party in power. Mr. Bryan's overwhelming defeat four years ago will as certainly be repeated as the day comes for the casting of the ballots. Four years ago everything on every hand was unsettled and uncertain, but today the people and the country are prosperous and on this point no score can be recorded for Democracy or Democratic principle, and on matters relating to wars and their results Mr. Bryan will find that the side he has chosen to uphold is quite as unpopular and incorrect as his wild theories of the historic campaign of four years ago.

THE population of the United States has increased 100 per cent in the last thirty years. There has in that time, however, been an increase of only 60 per cent in our yearly imports of foreign goods. To the mind which cannot stand an "intellectual strain" this would look as though the American people were consuming less per capita in 1900 than they did in 1870. But there is not an intelligent person in the country who does not know that such is not the case, who does not know that never before have the American people had so many luxuries; that never before has the standard of living been so high. It is plain, therefore, that the American people are consuming more per capita than they ever did before. The explanation is that they are consuming a much larger percentage of home made products, that they have more than made up the decrease in the percentage of American products consumed. It means that under our Protective policy the American people have taken possession of the American market to a constantly increasing degree. It means that American labor is producing the goods consumed by the American people and that the wages paid for the production of the articles which are used by the American people are being paid to Americans.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the condition of the State treasury indicates almost anything but bankruptcy? On the first of the present month there was $1,080,944.01 on hand. The increase in funds since the first of the year is $339,627.58.

That if weather conditions were considered there has been little to impress upon people that summer is at hand? But the callendar says so. Notwithstanding weather conditions people are preparing to go to the coast to spend the season there, presuming that some of these fine days it will be unduly hot in this section of God's footstool.

That the age of man, we are told, is three score years and ten? From 25 to 40, if the health be good, no material alteration is observed. From thence to 50 the change is greater. Fifty-five to 60 the alteration startles; still we are not bowed down. In the earliest periods of our life the body strengthens and keeps up the mind; in the latter stages of it the reverse takes place, and the mind keeps up the body; a formidable duty this, and keenly felt by both. However, such is the progress of Time.

That a propeller steamer is being constructed at Portland to run between that city and Rainier? The frame is of bent oak style, the first of that kind to be constructed in this state. She will be 124 feet in length, will have 19 feet beam and six feet six inches depth of hold. Her engines will be of the Well's balanced compound pattern, and are now under construction in New York City. She will be equipped with 12 and 24 inch cylinders with 16-inch stroke. Her boilers are to be of the Depew patent and are being construced at the Willamamette Iron Works. It is confidently expected that the steamer will make 15 miles an hour. Captain Hooghkirk will have charge of the new boat, which will be out as soon as it is possible for mechanics to get her ready.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Goble school for the month ending June 29:

Number of days taught	15
Number of days attendance	306
Number of days absence	67
Number of times tardy	8
Number of boys enrolled	15
Number of girls enrolled	13
Total number enrolled	28
Average number belonging	24
Average daily attendance	20

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Oscar Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Mabel Foster, Pearl Satterlee, Nellie Wise, Edgar Fowler and Alfred Hunter.

Visitors during the month were Mr. Copeland, Superintendent, and Mr. Abie Link. LIZZIE WEYLE, Teacher.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Clerk's Showing of the Financial Condition of the County.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 1, 1900.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

I, J. G. Watts, County Clerk of the above-named County, hereby submit the following report of the condition of the County, as to amount of warrants drawn during the year from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900, amount of principal and interest paid, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1900:

Amount of warrants issued on State road fund	$ 120 00	
Amount of warrants on State road fund paid	120 00	
Amount of warrants issued on County road fund	2 271 60	
Amount of County road warrants paid	2 222 79	
Amount issued and not paid	48 81	
Amount of general fund warrants outstanding and unpaid July 1st, 1899	25 943 49	
Amount of warrants issued on general fund from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900	20 775 18	
	$46 718 67	
Amount of interest accrued on warrants paid from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900	2 123 32	
	$48 841 99	
Amount of warrants on general fund principal and interest paid from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900	29 131 25	
Outstanding unpaid warrants on general fund July 1, 1900	$19 710 74	

Summary.

Outstanding unpaid warrants on general fund July 1st, 1900	19 710 74
Outstanding unpaid warrants on County road fund	48 81
Total amount unpaid warrants July 1st, 1900	$19 759 55

Resources.

Amount in hands of Treasurer to pay advertised County warrants	$ 2 159 93
Amount in hands of Treasurer to pay warrants not advertised	677 94
Amount of County road fund on hand	2 530 75
Amount of liens on land held by County for taxes	13 920 05
Amount of delinquent taxes	9 054 28
Total resources in cash and taxes	$28 342 95
Resources over liabilities	8 543 40
Amount of fees collected by the Clerk and paid to the Treasurer from July 1, 1899, to July 1st, 1900	2 504 25
Amount of redemption collected by the Clerk and paid to Treasurer from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900	4 378 45

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. WATTS, County Clerk.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride convened an adjourned term of Circuit Court here on Monday, when the following matters were heard and disposed of:

Bingham vs. Burney et al; decree of foreclosure.

J. Shearer vs. Mead et al; default.

A. Kubler vs. F. G. Porter et al; default, and attorney fee of $100 allowed, and decree of foreclosure.

H. and G. E. Tysczkiewicz vs. H. B. Nicholas; set for argument and filing of brief Monday, August 6th.

Mary C. Hill vs. James Low et al; demurrer overruled and given until August 6th to answer.

Michael Pierter vs. Wm. Mellinger; order of confirmation of sale.

L. O. Baxter vs. M. West; dismissed.

Bryant vs. Conyers; set for trial August 6th.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, and we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a fifty-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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JAPS AS DAIRY HANDS.

Milk Rancher Cannot Get White Men Helpers.

H. H. Clark, who is running a large ranch at Warren, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, twenty miles from Portland, says he has been forced to employ Japanese on account of the scarcity of white help, and he finds that a good, smart Jap is superior to many of the "cultus" specimens of the Caucasian race. "I have now ten of the little brown fellows on my place," he said yesterday, "and I keep them busy in clearing land and doing the general work of the farm and dairy. You always know where to find them and they are not continually itching to get off into some other part of the country, where wages are said to be higher and hours shorter. They are willing to learn, and are cheerful in their work, and do not get into a pout when found fault with, like a Chinese gang would. I have worked Chinese and found them very apt to get huffy and when they get the sulks it's almost impossible to do a thing with them."

Mr. Clark has found it so difficult to obtain white milkers that he has decided to teach the Japs the art of milking, and two of them are now quite expert in assisting in the twice-a-day "paling" the fifty-five cows. The Japs already up in the new art are very proud of their new accomplishments, and seem anxious to educate the rest of their countrymen in the business.

The cream separated from the milk of the cows on the ranch has heretofore been disposed of in Portland, he said, but when the new creamery now being finished at Warren gets into operation, the cream will be churned into butter there. This new creamery building has been erected at a cost of $2000 and the machinery will require $1500 more. The plant will be capable of making butter from the cream of 500 cows and Mr. Clark hopes to be milking 200 of these before many months, as the large acreage in connection with the W. C. Noon dairy is being rapidly cleared and planted to clover with the aid of the Japs. The new creamery will be in operation by October.

No more calves will be sold off this dairy, he says, as preparations will be made to keep them until they mature and then sell the steers for beef. He thinks that portion of Columbia County an ideal locality for a dairy ranch.—Sunday Oregonian.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

REUBEN.

James McNaughton foreman at Smith Bros. logging camp, on the Coweeman, and his wife are visiting friends in Goble this week.

Day & Bell, of the Goble & Nehalem Railroad, have located their first camp one-half mile west of here. They have ten men at work putting up mess and bunk houses.

The new officers of the Red Men for the ensuing term are: G. A. Makinster, S.; E. W. Fowler, S. S.; W. Hunter, J. S.; H. M. Fowler, P.; F. W. Makinster, C. of R.; G. C. Fowler, K. of W.

BORN.

PLANK.—In this city, Saturday, July 7th, 1900, to the wife of J. G. Plank, a daughter.

WATROUS.—At Columbia City, Oregon, July 11, 1900, to the wife of J. Watrous, a daughter.

USHER.—At Houlton, Oregon, July 10, to the wife of Frank Usher, a daughter.

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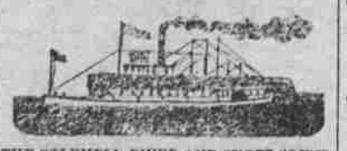

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