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COUNTY OFFICERS: Representative... Norman Merrill, Clatskanie; Joseph B. Doan, Rainier; Sheriff... E. S. Hatten, St. Helens; Treasurer... E. Ross, St. Helens; Auditor... F. H. Taylor, Hood River; Assessor... Martin White, St. Helens; Surveyor... Dr. H. R. Cliff, St. Helens; Coroner... Dr. H. R. Cliff, St. Helens; Commissioners... W. D. Case, Pittsburg



AUGUST 19, 1900.

Because the month of August, 1899, was no wiser than to make so complete a fool of itself is no excuse for the present month. According to the rule, wisdom should come with age.

Mr. Towne, the Populist nominee for Vice-President, has withdrawn from the contest. This, however, does not leave the Populists without a nominee of some kind. Mr. Bryan, while masquerading as a Democrat, is the embodiment of Populism.

In the State Board of Horticulture means business there will be little fruit marketed this season. According to the law of this State wormy fruit cannot be placed on the market, and the State Board of Horticulture serves notice that stringent enforcement of the statutes will be the rule, not the exception.

It is unfortunate that money accruing to the several counties from the irreducible school fund should by necessity of law remain unexpended for two months, especially at a time when funds are so much needed by the districts. About \$5,500 of this fund belonging to Columbia County now in the hands of the County Treasurer, and must remain there until the first Monday in October. Meanwhile the several districts are issuing warrants in payment of services of teachers and the warrants are drawing 6 per cent interest.

Tag sign, "Men Wanted," has superceded the sign, "No Men Wanted Today." This condition of affairs prevails throughout the Northwest at the present time. The demand for labor has not been so great for the past eight years as it is at the present time. In nearly every newspaper throughout the State are advertisements for laborers. The condition calls to mind the contrast of four years ago. Locally, the demand is absent the times in other parts of the Northwest. Mills are operated short-handed and logging camps are run much in the same manner. Men are wanted for railroad work and in the harvest fields. Ranchers and steamboatmen need helpers, and the demand is not to be supplied, seemingly. Should anybody mention it to you, tell them that business is being done in this country, please.

The Attorney General has given to the State Treasurer his opinion regarding the collection by the State of interest on deferred payments of taxes from Counties. The case in question is that of Washington County, which owes nearly \$8,000 back taxes, and the State Treasurer claims interest due the State. It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the amount of State revenue apportioned to Washington County was and is an indebtedness from said County to the State, and it became due and payable within a reasonable time after an amount of taxes, due said County, sufficient to pay the same had been collected and of said County, that the County had turned over to the County Treasurer no legal right to divert such money or any thereof to, or use it for, any other purpose than the payment of its share of the State revenue; and that the County is liable to the State for the interest at the lawful per cent from and after the expiration of a reasonable time to pay the same to the State after it had been collected and turned over to the County Treasurer of said County.

Oregon heretofore has been comparatively free from fruit pests and worms which destroy vegetation, but each succeeding year seems to bring forth some new pestilence. The advent of the army worm has been sufficient demonstration that this Coast is no less subject to the prevalence of all such scourges than are the Eastern States. While there are many earnest advocates of the theory that the extreme mild winters for two years past are greatly, if not altogether responsible for the presence of the latest pestilence, and while there is more or less philosophy in such argument and reason for the belief, yet there may be other reasons which possess equal merit with the other. The scarcity of forest birds is advocated by many persons as being somewhat responsible for the presence of so many worms, and these persons are equally enthusiastic in their advocacy of the introduction of thousands of forest birds as a means for destroying worms and fruit pests. We do know that the sparrow is an industrious little fellow in his constant search for worms and bugs, and other varieties of birds are equally as ambitious, and no doubt there is much wisdom in the belief that if there were more birds there would be fewer worms and bugs.

The good results from changing the manner and methods of road work in this County are already manifesting themselves. We believe the statement is undeniable that as a rule the roads in this County have never been in better condition than they are this year, with promise of continued and permanent improvement. There is much work yet to be done, and assurance is given that an effort in that direction will be of a more substantial character than it has been in the past. Where it has been economy on time heretofore, there seems to be a prevailing disposition to economize in a financial way by abandoning routes where bridges were necessary, and building roads of a permanent and

reliable character, perhaps at a somewhat increased expense at first. There are many bridges throughout the County which are now said to be unsafe, and where such exist and it is possible to avoid bridging, even at a cost of distance and cash, it had better be done. It would seem that in the past too little regard has been manifested for the future in this respect, and the newly adopted plans of some of the Supervisors in constructing roads to avoid bridges is very commendable and should elicit the assistance of all residents desiring permanency in road-building and reduction of maintenance of our thoroughfares.

Principle—And Practice. Spokane Chronicle. "We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. That's good, isn't it? Comes from the latest Democratic platform, you know. Fine sentiment—grand. One can't help indoring it. Let's read some more: "That the government not based upon the consent of the governed is tyrannical; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is strictly enforced and is a crime against those of a republic."

It's eloquent—inspiring. And one feels such a thrill when, after reading this noble declaration by the Democratic party, he picks up the paper and reads news like this: RALEIGH, N. C., August 2.—"White supremacy" has been the battle cry of the Democrats throughout the long and bitter campaign just closed in North Carolina. The result of which will be evidenced by the casting of ballots to-day. Conservative estimates made by the Democrats place the majority for the constitutional amendment, which will practically disfranchise the negro, at 40,000.

TO DEALERS IN FRUIT. We beg to hand you appended, a copy of the law governing the sale and shipment of diseased fruits. This law will be strictly enforced and diseased or infected fruits will be allowed sold in this market. We hope you will govern yourselves accordingly. AN ACT To protect the fruit industry in the State of Oregon.

Section V. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the State of Oregon. Section VI. Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point without the State, or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent, or railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation for shipment to any point without the State, any fruit or fruits, fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insects, pests or diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, plants, fruits or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Section VII. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Section VIII. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the State Board of Horticulture of the district in which a violation of this act occurs, to present the evidence of the case to the District Attorney, whose duty it shall be to prosecute any person guilty of a violation of this act. In any of the Justice Courts of this State. Respectfully, Oregon Board of Horticulture. E. L. Smith, President; Henry E. Dusch, Secretary; Wilbur K. Newell, Commissioner First District.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record During the Month of July, 1900.

J. N. Brinn to I and E. C. Stanwood, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 35, tp 5 n, r 2 w; \$100. J. N. Brinn to H. L. Grantham, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 35, tp 5 n, r 2 w; \$100.

W. C. Cooper to Geo. F. Puzey, 5 acres out of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, section 24, tp 4 n, r 3 w; \$100. Alice L. Dietz to W. J. Dietz, power of attorney. Edward Hatz to A. G. Bachrodt, e 1/2 of section 12, tp 3 n, r 3 w; \$1.

H. B. Grantham to J. N. Brinn, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 35, tp 5 n, r 2 w; \$50. E. L. Kistner to E. D. Babler, 1/2 of a w 1/4 and 1/2 of se 1/4 of section 4, tp 6 n, r 4 west; \$1000.

Frank Merrill to A. Merrill, 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 35, tp 5 n, r 2 w; \$1. W. S. Miller to S. Benson, sw 1/4 of section 35, tp 5 n, r 2 w; \$1000.

Chas. Maytag to E. Anderson, 10 acres in nw 1/4 of section 30, tp 5 n, r 3 w; \$200. Norman Merrill, administrator, to Jacob Hossa, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 2, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$70.

D. C. Morse to F. J. Prah, 1/2 of ne 1/4, and lot 4, section 15, tp 7 n, r 4 west, 110 acres; \$400. W. E. Purdy to N. Poston, und 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, w 1/2 of ne 1/4, and lot 1, section 35, tp 4 n, r 2 west; \$1.

F. J. Prah to S. Benson, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 11, tp 6 n, r 4 west; \$2000. W. D. Stone and J. C. Smith, lot 11, block 36, Moeck's addition to Rainier; \$50.

Dan Stehman to V. T. Buck, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 11, tp 6 n, r 3 west; \$120. N. Rice, sheriff, to Smith-Wallace Shoe Co., a parcel of land in Clatskanie; \$345.

J. C. Smith, to Fred Trow, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Moeck's addition to Rainier. State of Oregon to J. S. Millard, lots 4 and 5, section 7, tp 4 n, r 1 west. E. S. Hatten, sheriff, to E. A. Weston, sw 1/4 of section 27, tp 7 n, r 2 west.

Charles Tarbell to G. R. Hyde, 30 acres in section 36, tp 5 n, r 2 west; \$700. J. F. Timoney to Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co., right-of-way; \$2500. Hannah Tyackiewicz to T. B. Lott, lots 11 and 12, block 49, St. Helens; \$20.

J. T. VanDure to Robert Sutor, se 1/4 of section 7, 1/2 of nw 1/4 and 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 8, tp 4 n, r 5 west; \$1500. J. F. Vandolath to P. J. Smith, 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 31, tp 5 n, r 1 west; \$5.

I. G. Wikstrom to St. Helen Light & Water Co., right-of-way. United States to C. C. Moyer, patent.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest, and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

E. B. Sanders, of Keasey, was in the city Monday.

Curtis Hess, of Aurora, visited last week with the home folks on Beaver Creek.

Fred Zeller will begin to run his stage between here and Hoodton the last of this week.

Clarence Palmer went to Glencoe last week where he has work. He did not stop long at home.

The man who gave the graphophone exhibition is neither Carr, nor yet Carr, but plain, Joe Cave.

Cattlebuyer Gray, of LaCenter, Wash., was in the Valley last week picking up a few hogs and cattle.

G. W. Rice, Frank Wrench and Ora Lavender went to Forest Grove the first of this week for loads of flour.

John Edholm, Gust Gustafson and Omar Shanahan are all home for a few days from Peterson's logging camp.

W. W. Allen will put in a chop machine in the near future and expects to grind feed for all who want it this winter.

Lester Moe is home for the summer. He has been at work on a farm in Washington County for the past three months.

Mr. O. Malmsten was 75 years old last Sunday. He had his birthday dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Eva West, of Washington County.

Grandpa Hess was in town last Wednesday. He is approaching his 95th mile mark but is as hale and hearty as a man of only 50 summers.

Miss Merle Shannahan is in St. Helens this week taking the examination for teacher's certificate. She went over the mountains alone. Brave lassie.

The dry weather cut worm plague seems to be abating and our citizens are rejoicing. Except in a few patches the damage in this section is not serious.

S. P. Ballard and E. E. Nickerson went to Oregon City Friday last, the former to make final proof on his claim and the latter as one of his witnesses.

Parson Stroup and wife came home Saturday. He is a new, sunny and bright Miss Maybelle, a beautiful person, so that the whole family can now all go together.

C. S. McNutt and wife and Master Guy went to Forest Grove Sunday and from there will go with others to the coast for a couple of weeks. Meanwhile, O. C. Spencer hands out the mail.

A. Soule and son, Tell, are hauling material to build an extension to their barn on their place in town, recently bought of Frank Tracy. They will soon begin to move. Tracy's will occupy the Brink property.

A company of young men from Hillsboro camped on the river near G. W. Rice's place last week. They had a fine time hunting and fishing. By the way, the Nehalem is a good place to have an outing.

John VanBlaricom and family and Miss Lizzie Gray, of Portland, who have been visiting the Parkers, Bakers, VanBlaricom's, Shelly's and other relatives and friends hereabouts the past two weeks, returned Monday to their home.

Wonder who is selling fire water in these parts? We have heard of two or three pretty good drunks lately. Somebody had better look out a little. And yet some say "no need of working up a temperance sentiment in this community."

M. A. Wodrick, of Pittsburg, who has been home since July 1, returned to Peterson's logging camp this week to act as "chaser." He gets a raise of 50 cents a day and is now earning \$3. These are McKinley times. It was not so four years ago.

H. K. Shirk closed his school in the Peblee creek district Monday. He is out of St. Helens this week taking the examination, and if successful, which of course he will be, will begin the Braunspoor school Monday next. Harry is a good teacher.

Clark VanBlaricom, youngest son of John VanBlaricom, had his thumb shot off at the first joint, accidentally, by a 22 rifle the other day. The bullet took it off as clean and smooth as a surgeon's knife could have done it. We did not learn the particulars of the accident.

Mrs. I. P. Spencer, O. Malmsten, O. B. Malmsten and Miss Bertha Gilliland went to Forest Grove Thursday. The women and Mr. O. Malmsten visited with Mrs. Eva West over Sunday, and O. B. Malmsten went on to Oregon City to help John Baker prove up on his claim Saturday.

L. W. Van Dyke, who teaches the Keesey school, has been going to and from school on his wheel all summer, but owing to the too close snapping of a "yellow pup" which has his kennel on the wayside and does not like the whiz of the wheel, had to take to his horse bare last week. However, he says a horse is too slow going for him, so this week he has mounted the bike again and there may be a dead "pup" laying by the roadside before the week is ended. We await results.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Hall, Physician and Surgeon, Clatskanie, Oregon. Includes contact information for J. W. Day and W. B. Dillard, Attorneys-at-Law.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It cured my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Bonnick, Liberty, R. I. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

During the civil war, as well as our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most treacherous diseases. The army had to contend with it. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Green County, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century; has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

BORN. MERRIVE.—At Delens, July 24, 1900, to the wife of Almer Merrive, a daughter. ADDRESS.—In Carico Valley, Sunday, August 5, 1900, to the wife of Frank Andrews, a son.

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No resort in the city of St. Helens is near as popular as the BANQUET.

Only the very best brands of imported and domestic fine wines, liquors and cigars kept in stock.

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EUGENE WHITNEY, Prop.

Advertisement for The CRUISER, Wines, Liquors and Cigars. J. H. Wellington, Prop. Includes list of wines and cigars.

Advertisement for Brinn Brothers CAFE, NEW PLACE. ST. HELENS, OREGON. Includes menu items like Shaw's Malt.

Advertisement for White Collar Line, "America" Willamett Slough Route. Includes schedule and contact information for U. B. Scott, Pres.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease in the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure Guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Test Your Sister. A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Kari's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless power for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at St. Helens Pharmacy.

School Report. Following is the report of the Reuben school for the month ending Aug. 31: Number of days taught, 20; Number of days attendance, 2063; Number of days absent, 209; Number of times tardy, 5; Number of boys enrolled, 11; Number of girls enrolled, 12; Total number enrolled, 23; Average number belonging, 20; Average daily attendance, 21.

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

Visitors during the month were: the Misses Myrtle and Marybelle Fowler, Bella Neer and Jessie McGregor, of New City; Mrs. E. Voigt, Miss Tempest McClaren and Mrs. Nanette Fulton, of Melbet; the Misses Rose and Ida Roberts, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Annie Weyer of Carrolton, Wash.

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Table with columns: READ DOWN, DAILY, DISTANCE, STATIONS, READ UP, DAILY. Lists train schedules between Astoria and various stations.

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Table with columns: DEPART, Time SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

W. H. HURLBERT, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Advertisement for THE OREGON MIST.

Advertisement for How About Your Title? ARE YOU SURE it is all right? Remember that it is the RECORD that governs. It is our business to search the records and show what they contain in relation to land titles.

Advertisement for COLE & QUICK. Main Street, ST. HELENS, OREGON.

Advertisement for JOHNSON & BURGDORFER BROS. All Kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber. Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Dimension Lumber. GOOD ROAD TO THE MILL. Mill on south fork of Scappoose creek, four miles from Astoria.