

OREGON MIST.

JANUARY 25, 1901.

Mrs. W. A. Wood visited Portland Saturday.

S. C. Davis is visiting relatives here this week.

Merchant Collins spent Sunday in Portland.

We endeavor to handle honest goods. Collins & Gray.

C. W. Blakesley was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. John Gilmore visited his family at Oregon City last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter visited in Portland Saturday.

Miss Maude Decker visited relatives in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Cox and Mrs. D. Davis were in Portland Monday afternoon.

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found each Wednesday at the residence of R. Cox.

S. C. Henry, of St. Helens, is agent for the latest improved gasoline lamps.

Mr. C. L. Ayers was in from Paris Monday attending to business matters.

Ed Philbrook and wife, of Portland, spent last week at Houlton visiting relatives.

Emery Mills, of Pittsburg, was in town Monday, en route to Portland to attend to business.

We are ready with a large variety of fresh field, garden and flower seeds. Collins & Gray.

Homer Bennett and wife were in from Warren Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, came over Wednesday and continued on to Portland the next day.

C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Deer Island at 11 a. m. and at St. Helens in the evening.

Frank Tracy, of Vernonia, was in town Wednesday afternoon on Thursday went to Astoria on business.

Revs. Van Waters and Breck will hold services at the Episcopal church in this city next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman are in Astoria this week, whether they went to witness events about the state capital.

The most convenient place in St. Helens to wait for a boat is at our store, and it gives us pleasure to have you do so. Collins & Gray.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Houlton are agitating the repair of the plank walk from this city. The walk is decidedly in need of repair.

Mrs. J. W. Day went to Portland Wednesday from which place she left next day for Eureka, Cal., whither she goes to visit friends for a few weeks.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

The corps of surveyors who have been operating at Scappoose have changed their base of operations to the Bunker Hill country, where it is supposed a line will be surveyed down East fork of Nehalem.

Cut this out and take it to the St. Helens Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headaches.

The local paper is the home family sheet. It is the oracle. It goes to the home and remains there till read by the entire household. Nothing takes its place. A substitute is an impossibility. The local paper and the country people are inseparable. Where you find one you also find the other.

Richmond claims to have the stickest man on earth. He married a horse girl to save expense. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He carried her a nickel's worth of candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.

Mr. Chas. Henry returned last Saturday from Brooks, Cal., where he went December 15th in answer to an announcement that his father had been seriously injured while hitching up a team of horses, from the effects of which he died on December 30th, aged nearly 83 years. Mr. Henry was a highly respected citizen of Yolo county.

The state senate, now in session, is composed of 18 republicans, 12 democrats, 2 people party, 4 citizens, 1 citizen-democratic-people union and 1 democratic-people. The house has 30 republicans, 2 democrats, 5 democratic-people, 13 citizens, 3 union and 1 democratic-people-silver-republican. On a joint ballot the republicans will have 56 out of a total of 100.

Tillamook county wants to be divorced from the bicycle law, and a petition to that effect has been handed to our representative. The supreme court is to decide whether the law is constitutional. To relieve that court of too much work, the state legislature should repeal the law, thus admitting that it was one of the measures which was passed to trick the taxpayers.—Headlight.

At a joint meeting of the Portland board of trade and manufacturers' association last night it was decided to hold a fair in Portland in 1905, to celebrate the first centennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition. A company will be incorporated at once for \$300,000, with authority to issue bonds in addition to the stock. Agents will be sent to Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming to lay the matter before the legislature and ask for co-operation and appropriations. The city of Portland and the State of Oregon will be asked for financial aid.

There were 739 voting precincts in Oregon at the presidential election in November. McKinley carried 514, Bryan 209, there was a vote in 12, and 4 were not counted from irregularities. McKinley carried a majority of the precincts in all counties, except Baker, Harney, Jackson, Linn, Malheur, and Union. The only county that gave a majority in every precinct to either candidate was Morrow. McKinley carried the 14 precincts. Multnomah county ranked next in this respect, giving McKinley a majority in 78 of the 80 precincts.

J. Cy Smith, formerly of Rainier—yes, Mr. Smith lived in Rainier, but he was formerly about all there was of it and removed with his family to this city and opened a real estate and business house office in the Washington building. When at the Columbia river village he owned and operated a hotel, grocery store, general merchandise store, butcher shop and slaughterhouse, a fish market, woodyard, telegraph operator, express agent, and owned and operated the only newspaper in the town. It is his intention to conduct a real estate office, loan money and do a general business chance business. He already has a fine list of property for sale, and asks of the public a share of their patronage.—Saturday's Telegram.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led to his ruin and he answered: "The first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had taken a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—Ex.

The Oregon penitentiary furnishes a study in criminology in the steady decrease in crime the past five years, which is shown by the roster of prisoners which was 60 less on December 1, than on the 30th of November, 1898, this deduction coming down gradually every year. Following is the number of prisoners in the institution on the 30th of November of each year since that time: 1890, 340; 1891, 337; 1892, 318; 1893, 313; 1894, 290. At no time in the past two years has the number of convicts been less than it is at present.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the Dalles, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, paid Avon Lodge, of this place, an official visit Tuesday evening. Grand Chancellor Bradshaw is an especially interesting and effective orator in the order and the evening was most pleasant, and probably spent. Past Grand Chancellor Hale, of New York, was also present and delivered what was, perhaps, the most instructive lecture on Pythianism ever heard in this lodge. At the conclusion of the business of the evening a tempting lunch was served to which all present did ample justice.

Articles have been prepared and will be signed this week by a committee appointed for that purpose incorporating the Portland, Nehalem and Tillamook railroads. The road will run from Portland direct to Tillamook and Nehalem bay. It will cost about \$1,750,000 and will be an independent line. The exact route and termini, other than Portland, cannot be named at this time. Fifty-one of Portland's best known and wealthiest business men have signed an agreement to support the enterprise, which originated with New York capitalists and will be backed by them. This outfit appears to mean business and we believe they will build a road.

The fishing bill that will be introduced in the legislature by the representatives from Clatsop county has been prepared. The first provision of the measure provides for the abolishing of all fish-wheels in the waters of the Columbia river after August 15, 1901. The second provision declares that the waters of the Columbia and its tributaries above tide-water shall be reserved as natural propagation grounds and no fishing for salmon shall be allowed there after August 15, 1901, excepting with hook and line. The bill fixes the open season for fishing from February 1 to March 10, from April 15 to August 15 and from September 15 to the end of the year. It also provides that an applicant for a license must bring three frecholders before the fish commissioners, who shall swear that the applicant is a bona fide citizen of the state.

Astoria will soon have another sawmill and ship building plant. A few enterprising citizens have taken the matter in hand and will organize a company as soon as the details can be arranged. The mill will be more of an adjunct to the ship building plant, as it is intended to furnish more particularly all the lumber to be used in the construction of vessels. This matter has been talked of for some time, in view of the fact that there is such a demand for ocean carriers, and the proposed plant will mainly enter the schooner field. While authentic information is not at hand regarding the site, it is, however, practically understood that the site will be furnished by Mr. Hammond. This plant will give employment to a number of men the year round and should receive the earnest support and encouragement of every citizen of Astoria.

What shall we do when the wood is all gone? This question has been asked from the beginning of the settlement of this country, and the question has been answered as rapidly as there was the necessity for an answer, says the La-Grande Chronicle. Wood passed out as fuel and coal took its place. Wood is rapidly passing out as a building material, and stone and brick and iron are taking its place. Recently the farmers have been asking what they shall do for permanent fence posts. The answer has come in the discovery that most excellent posts can be made of sand and Portland cement, prepared the same as for sidewalk purposes, and moulded to the required form. Before it hardens holes may be punched where it is desired to insert wires, or staves set in, to which boards may be nailed. They are no more expensive than cedar posts.

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HOG LAW DISCUSSION AGAIN

Correspondent Contends That the Law is Inoperative.

BASES HIS ARGUMENT ON THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT WRITTEN IN THE BOOK-LAW QUOTED.

VERNONIA, Jan. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I see by the last issue of The Mist that you say there is a hog law. I will ask you did not cite your readers to the section in the statutes which gives it and tells what the law is and what the penalties are for its violation, instead of saying that certain justices of the peace canvassed the vote, and that there were so many for and so many against hogs running at large. If there is a law, as you say there is, you have certainly seen it in the statutes; or are you like our friend, Friggle, in here, who when one says there is a hog law produces an old file of The Mist which he has that published the vote the time the hog law was voted on, to prove there is a hog law. That is no proof to me. If it is in the statutes that would be proof conclusive to me. I know it was voted and carried in favor of a hog law. Is it a law if it is not to be found in the statutes? If there would be a suit brought before a justice would he go to the files of The Mist to get his law to determine the case, or would he go, as I would, to the statutes. I will say that I have searched the statutes and pension laws for a hog law for Columbia county, and failed to find it if there. The law book tells how a county may get a hog law, but if it is voted and not put in the law book it is no law without we use the files of The Mist as our law book.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 15.—We are glad the gentleman has spoken. The law is not open to a full discussion of the "hog law." The correspondent evidently has little faith in the statutes which provide that people may make laws for their own particular case. The "hog law" in Columbia county is law, for in adopting the people of the county follow the directions of the statutes of the state in order to get the law; and having proceeded according to law to get it, it is just as binding and holds as though it were written in a dozen places in the law book of the state. One cannot find in the statutes of the state any ordinance adopted by the city councils of the several incorporated cities and towns of the state and they are law because the statutes of the state provide for such ordinances. They may become a law if they are proceeded according to the statutes in order to make those ordinances binding the state will see to it that they are binding. The same methods apply to the "hog law" in this county. The legislature told the people of this county how they could get a hog law, and the people having proceeded in the manner according to the statutes, everything being regular, which we have no reason to doubt was regular, then we say emphatically that if any law in the state of Oregon is binding so is the law in this county relative to hogs running at large. For the information of the correspondent or any others, we here quote portions of the statutes that the facts in the case may be more easily seen and clearly understood:

"Section 3416. On the petition of one 'hundred or more voters of any county in this state being filed with the county clerk before the time of giving notice of the general election in any year, the county clerk shall cause notice to be given that at such election 'for and against swine running at large' and the succeeding section prescribes the manner of placing the matter before the voters on the official ballot, and the manner of determining the result of the ballot.

"Section 3418. If a majority of all the votes cast shall be against swine running at large, the county clerk shall give notice, by publication in some newspaper in his county, for three consecutive days, that on the day from the date of said notice it will be unlawful for swine to run at large, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the 'state of Oregon,' before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them may reside."

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DISCUSSING THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

and the appropriation it will carry for the Columbia river, Congressman Tongue says: "The bill when introduced in congress will carry an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Columbia river. It will go further and authorize the secretary of war to contract for the improvement of the Columbia river to the amount of \$1,500,000. It is possible that these two sums, with \$250,000 already appropriated to complete the entire improvement, but at least it is all the money that can possibly be expended in the next two years, before the next river and harbor bill will be passed. I had at one time the authority of the committee to insert a provision letting the entire contract for the entire sum. When the bill was completed, however, it carried appropriations for \$50,000,000. It was deemed best to scale this down \$20,000,000. In the scaling down process the mouth of the Columbia had to lose a portion."

SCAPPOOSE NEWS ITEMS.

Ralph Thomas was a Portland visitor on Monday last.

Johnny Morgan is confined to his home with a gripe.

Alex. Bonser, of Portland, paid this place a visit on Sunday.

Miss Martha Tumbin spent a few days at Portland last week.

Born—to the wife of Fred Kaymeyer a boy, on Wednesday last.

Mullen Bros. shipped a car of oats to a Portland firm last week.

Chas. Heagle, of Portland, spent Sunday at his ranch near here.

A. Holaday shipped fifty boxes of apples to Portland last week.

Bert Robinson is now working for Churchley Bros., in Portland.

Mr. Wickersham is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishbiter, of Warren, were Scappoose visitors on Saturday last.

Mrs. Grant left on Tuesday's train for North Yakima on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Stevens, of the Kilmore farm, was a Scappoose visitor on Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Price and family spent Sunday among friends at St. Helens.

Mrs. J. G. Watta, of St. Helens, visited with relatives at this place the first part of the week.

Jack Chambers and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

Jim and Joe Everell, who are cutting wood for Watta & Price, are putting up five cords daily.

Miss Annie Clark returned on Sunday last from a visit to her mother at Stella, Washington.

Rev. Fairchild will hold services at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Watta visited with friends and relatives at Houlton and St. Helens the first part of this week.

Otto Vaughn, after a few days visit with relatives, returned to Tacoma the first part of last week.

Frank Payne has succeeded in running his logs out. He estimates the output at 300,000 feet of lumber.

Peter Meyers, who has been visiting at Rainier for a few days, returned home on Sunday morning's train.

Miss Millie Grant, who has spent a few months at Albany, returned to her home at this place Wednesday last.

Andrew Nelson, who has spent the past three years at Dawson, returned to this place last week on a visit among friends.

We are informed that Mr. J. A. Wall intends some time in the near future to remove to Washougal, where he has bought a place.

Lang & Co's of the Sweet Candy Co's and Allen & Lewis' traveling representatives were doing business with Merchant Price last week.

After surveying as far as the falls, the surveyors of our new railroad struck camp and moved to Bunker Hill. As a consequence of this our friend Bushman has closed his employment office.

The Macabees have bills out announcing a ball to be given here on February 22. The committee have arranged to have teams meet the America on that evening. The supper will be under the management of Mrs. Wickersham, and will be served at the section house. The committee, Messrs. Englet, McKay and Cloninger, promise a good time to those who attend. Tickets, including supper, \$1.25.

REUBEN.

Emile Wasser and wife visited Portland Wednesday.

T. C. Watta attended the beginning of the legislature at Salem this week.

The G. N. & P. R. Co., unloaded a saw load of railroad ties at this place for their road Thursday.

Mr. Henry Frigge, of Hood River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wise Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Fred Koble, who was in the hospital at Salem, died there Saturday night. His body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral held at the family residence Wednesday at one o'clock p. m.

Five carloads of rails arrived the first of this week for the new railroad and tracklaying is progressing rapidly. The first locomotive arrived Wednesday. The road is expected to be completed in sixteen or through to the Pacific.

Beat Out of an Increase of Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Charbonlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea, is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy."

A. A. Schenck, of Boone, Ia., who has some property interest in Clatsop county, addressed a communication to the chamber of commerce calling their attention to the manner in which Oregon pine lumber was being shipped to the Eastern market. Lumber merchants on the sound are sending out circular letters to people to be up and doing. Oregon pine wood for bridge building purposes and incidentally have changed the name to Washington fir, when, in fact, it comes from Oregon. Mr. Schenck believes that Oregon pine being done an injustice through this practice and prompts our people to be up and doing. Oregon pine should be sold as such and as export should be supplied the Eastern trade direct.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Business Transactions of the County Court.

Roads Ordered Viewed and Located—Official Paper Designated—Tax Levy Made.

Proceedings of the January term of the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county for 1901. Officers present, Hon. J. B. Doan, judge; P. A. Frakes and W. D. Case, commissioners; J. G. Watta, clerk, and R. S. Hatten, sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Petition of G. E. Hunter to sell liquor in Noble precinct for six months. Granted.

Petition of R. Kappeler and others for a county road. George Perry, John Berdahl and Gus Hegele were appointed as viewers, to meet at the residence of R. Kappeler on February 25, 1901, and A. B. Little as surveyor, to view out and survey said proposed road, to view out and survey said proposed road.

Petition of J. N. Brinn et al for a county road. George Perry, John Berdahl and Gus Hegele were appointed as viewers, to meet at the residence of R. Kappeler on February 25, 1901, and A. B. Little as surveyor, to view out and survey said proposed road, to view out and survey said proposed road.

Petition of E. E. Quick and others for a change in a county road. D. J. Switzer, M. C. Gray and Frank Meeker were appointed as viewers and A. B. Little as surveyor, to view out and survey said proposed change, and that they meet at the court house on the 1st day of March, 1901.

Petition of A. Robinson for remission of tax sale for year 1892 allowed, and certificate ordered sealed.

It is ordered by the court that all orders heretofore made offering rewards for the return of criminals be and the same are hereby set aside, vacated and held for naught.

Ordered by the court that the clerk draw a warrant for \$50.75 in favor of the county treasurer for balance of salary.

Petition of John Bucher Post for relief for Joseph Wedrick in the sum of \$25, allowed, and clerk ordered to draw warrant for same.

Ordered by the court that tax sale certificates Nos. 555 and 1044 be cancelled, as there was no title to the land, and that the clerk have credit for the various amounts.

The jury list for 1901 was drawn, consisting of 200 names.

Application of John Stewart for assignment of tax sale certificates Nos. 256, 312, 448, 447, 525, 1153, 1370, 58 and 910 for the sum of \$405.12, allowed.

Ordered that the bond of sheriff for tax collecting be and the same is hereby fixed at \$800.00.

Petition of Thos. Snook Mier to be designated as the official county paper, allowed, court proceedings to be printed free of charge.

Ordered that county warrant No. 6402 for \$480, drawn in favor of R. Z. Joy, for damages on road survey, be cancelled, as the road was not allowed.

Petition of J. A. Ray to have fees returned, paid as cost of the State of Oregon, allowed, and clerk ordered to draw warrant for same.

Ordered that no further aid be allowed Bred Jokela.

The following scalp claims were canvassed by the court: Lewis McCauley, 4.88; A. M. Parker, 5.910; J. D. McKay, 1.82; N. J. Parker, 5.815.

It is ordered by the court that each road supervisor make a report to the court each term of the number and amount of claims issued by him on the road district fund, and the balance of cash apportioned on hand.

Books of treasurer and clerk were checked up and approved.

The levy for the various amounts was made as follows: State tax, 5.7 mills; school tax, 5 mills; scalp tax, 1/4 mill; soldiers and sailors' fund, 1 mill; county tax, 14.95 mills; road, 3 mills; total levy, 20 mills.

Court adjourned without day.

CASTORIA.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF Sarah Case, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his petition for settlement and distribution of said estate, and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of said court, has appointed Friday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time and place for the hearing of said account and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to said account and petition. W. D. CASE, Administrator of the estate of George Fricke, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

The matter of the estate of Cyrus B. Boles, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, administrator of the estate of Cyrus B. Boles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said W. D. Case, at his residence at Pittsburg, Oregon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Crawford Hill, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof to me, at the law office of Chamberlain & Thomas, corner 4th and 5th streets, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.

W. H. PEARL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF Wm. L. Graham, deceased, has filed in the office of the county court of