

Water Bailiff for the County.

Fish Warden VanDusen, of Astoria, states that a deputy will be appointed for this county, to be known as a water bailiff.

Shingle Mill Started.

N. J. Dupont was in from Valley last Friday. He stated that the shingle mill at their place would commence operations Monday morning and continue to run.

To Begin the Assessment.

Assessor White left his office Monday to begin the field work of the 1920 assessment. He went from here to Mayger, where he started the work taking Oak Point and Marshland precincts, then back to Clatskanie.

Increased Train Service.

Traffic has become so heavy on the Northern Pacific road that it is necessary to increase the facilities for handling it and notice is served that next Sunday a new service will be inaugurated, consisting of three local passenger trains daily between Portland and the Sound.

The Eleven Sections.

The eleven sections of land cut off from the southern portion of this county ten years ago by the legislature and tacked on to Washington county, were whisked off from Washington county by the recent legislature, and tacked back on to Columbia county.

Did Not Appear.

We stated in our last issue that the county court would appoint a road master for this county, in compliance with a recently enacted law, but such action was deferred.

Did Not Appropriate.

Notwithstanding the fact that the supervisor of this district had secured signatures to a contribution paper to the amount of about \$250 to improve the Nehalem road, there will be nothing done in the matter at present.

Grand Matron Visits Mizpah.

Mrs. Verts, Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, paid an official visit to Mizpah chapter, of this city, last Saturday evening. The work was exemplified and other business matters attended to.

A \$5000 Position.

Ex-Senator McBride has received an appointment from the president, carrying with it an annual salary of \$5000, for a period of four years, or until the close of the St. Louis fair.

Might Get a Bank.

Something has been said recently regarding the establishment of a bank in this place. This is all well and good and we hope such a thing may soon be a realization rather than a dream.

Poor Farm Talk.

There is some talk of a poor farm for this county, and there is some ground for agitation along those lines.

Flagg Gets an Appointment.

E. J. Flagg, former editor of The Mez, was on Monday appointed deputy collector of the customs for Alaska.

20-Acre Farm for Sale.

My farm, about one mile from Goble, together with stock and household effects, is for sale at a reasonable figure.

Artisan's Cat at Houlton.

Last Friday evening the Houlton assembly of Artisans enjoyed another of those pleasant evenings and pleasing luncheons which have often been indulged in there, this time, however, being under the supervision of the male contingent, and was characterized by some features which made it almost unnecessary to ask who prepared it.

About that School House.

At the school meeting held two weeks ago a committee was appointed to ascertain the desires and wishes of the people in regard to altering the plans of the present school house, and to solicit funds for any improvement that might be decided upon.

Vancouver-Kalama Road.

It is now known for a certainty that a railroad will be built from Vancouver to Kalama, to become a part of the great Northern Pacific system, and that work will begin at both ends of the line at once within a few days.

A Suit for \$2500.

Susan B. Henderson has filed suit in the circuit court of Clatsop county, against Clara C. Munson, administratrix of the estate of Byron Kimball, deceased, for \$2500, alleged to be due for services rendered.

Crushed Rock on Their Roads.

The Washington county court at the last session decided to purchase two rock crushers, signifying a determination to improve the roads of the county.

May Develop the Iron.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to develop the iron prospects in the vicinity of Bunker hill at no far distant time, the plan being made in that direction now by parties whose names we have not so far been able to ascertain.

Petroleum in This County.

When in Portland a few days ago we were advised by a prominent business man that an expert in the field had indicated that no section of Oregon showed more indications of the existence of petroleum than does Columbia county.

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County Expense List.

Bills Audited and Ordered Paid at the March Term of Court.

Not so many bills were presented to the county court for payment at the last term as in usually the case, but the total this time is sufficient.

ALLOWED FOR AID.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes G. W. Lane \$8.00, Bertha Hansen \$16.00, Edie Vanharicom \$10.00, H. Larsen \$20.00, Good Samaritan Hos. \$31.00, St. Mary's Hospital \$43.30, Mrs. D. F. Baker \$20.00, J. Girt \$19.50, H. Kratz \$29.00, W. H. Perry \$8.15, Western Cedar Co. \$10.00, A. Shannahan \$5.00.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes R. Cox \$3.95, J. B. Godfrey \$5.85, W. M. Wilson \$5.00, A. L. Parker \$5.00, C. L. Hatfield \$9.40, Mrs. G. R. Zier \$7.80, Mrs. F. Reiser \$1.80, George Parker \$3.00.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes R. Cox \$2.00, E. Ross \$5.00, C. G. Copley \$2.40, Fred Fluhrer \$7.60.

LUMBER FOR ROADS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes A. H. Tartell \$43.95, E. C. Stanwood & Co. \$3.89, Tichenor Mill Co. \$86.66.

NEHALEM BRIDGE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. D. Case \$31.50, Wm. Pringle \$9.72, J. W. Parker \$5.76.

QUICK ROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes M. C. Gray \$2.00, Frank Meeker \$2.00, D. J. Switzer \$2.00.

BRINN-KAPPLER ROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes G. W. Perry \$8.20, John Berdahl \$8.00, John Hegele \$5.00, E. Hynd \$5.00, S. Saxton \$5.20, C. Jensen \$5.20, J. N. Brinn \$3.00, J. W. Saxon \$3.00, A. B. Little \$26.50.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes L. Rasmussen \$26.00, J. G. Plank \$70.00, F. L. Clark \$14.00, S. M. Rice \$16.00, W. Richardson \$14.00, O. H. Wilson \$21.00.

MAKING JURY LISTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. M. Wilson \$3.00, I. Spencer \$1.50, A. Shannahan \$1.50, W. Symons \$3.00, T. H. Woodruff \$1.50, H. E. Brown \$1.50.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes R. H. Mitchell \$15.50, David Davis \$24.00, Glass & Prudhomme \$64.05, C. H. Crocker Co. \$21.80.

COMMISSIONERS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. D. Case \$22.20, P. A. Frakes \$17.00, J. B. Doan \$1.00, S. C. Henry \$7.00, C. W. Blakeley \$110.00, R. S. Hatten \$20.00, J. G. Watts \$10.00, H. I. Copeland \$7.50, St. H. L. & Co. \$3.00, T. C. Watta \$3.00, H. Kratz \$11.10.

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CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John Hendricks, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final proof to establish his claim to the land described in the foregoing plat, to wit:

DRUGS. Pure.. Regular 25 cent Paper Back Novels...Only 10 cents... School Supplies. Paints, Oils, Glass. Stationery. Shelf Paper. School Books. California Perfumes. Notions. Toilet Articles, Etc.

DENTISTRY. REGISTERED DENTIST—Long experience. All kinds of fine dental work. PAINLESS EXTRACTING. DR. THOMSON. Rooms 50 and 51, Washington Building, Southeast Corner 4th and Washington Streets, 5th Floor, Portland.

Quality and Variety. Are two very important features to take into consideration when one goes to procure articles for everyday use and consumption. QUALITY, VARIETY AND QUANTITY. GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, COLLINS & GRAY, THE PEOPLES' MERCHANTS. ST. HELENS, OREGON.

Seasonable Goods. Household Necessities. DART & MUCKLE. POPULAR DEALERS. ST. HELENS, OREGON. All Kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber. JOHNSON & BURGDORF BROS.