

IS IT FOR GAIN OR FOR LOSS? FAMOUS ELEVEN SECTIONS DISSENT.

Not to Transcribe the Records or Assess the Property.

Yes, the territory known as the "eleven sections," which, by the way, was taken from Columbia county two years ago, has again been included in the domain of Columbia county.

However, this may be, the fact remains that by a stroke of smooth, ingenious policy a legislative committee incorporated a provision in a bill already passed, which amendment established the boundaries of Columbia county, taking in "No Man's Land," on Lewis island, and the "eleven sections" on the southern boundary, which was placed in Washington county two years ago.

SUMMER STREET FAIR.

Portland Arranging for Another Big Street Carnival.

Portland is to have a street fair this summer and it is to have all the side attractions that the city is able to create out of its rich treasury of resources.

The date of the fair will probably be June or July, and it will probably occur about the time the newspaper leagues of America meet in national convention in Portland.

FORCING ROAD-TAX COLLECTIONS.

Garnishment proceeding were heard in Justice Cox's court Saturday in the case of J. G. Plank, road supervisor, against Albert Ford.

Get a \$1200 Verdict.

Last week we published an item to the effect that Susan B. Henderson had brought suit in the Clatsop county court to collect \$2500 from the estate of Byron Kimball deceased.

MAY REOPEN QUARRIES.

Prospective Street Improvement May Create Demand for Blocks.

The city council of Portland, having decided to pave Second and Third streets in that city with Belgium blocks, it is expected that contracts will be let for furnishing most of the blocks from the St. Helens quarries.

PAID THE STATE TAX.

Columbia County, as Usual, the First to Remit to the State.

Tuesday morning Dr. Ross, treasurer of this county, sent State Treasurer Moore a check for \$8,420.80, which is in full of this county's state tax for last year.

FEELING MUCH ENCOURAGED.

Mr. Charley Burgdorfer, of the lumber manufacturing firm of Johnson & Burgdorfer Bros., of Scappoose, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

WITH THE TEACHERS.

Local Pedagogues Finding Employment in Country Schools.

The employment of the home product in our schools is a mark of credit and an evidence that faith had in our countrymen to creditably discharge all duties in their line of business.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case.

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The law also authorizes the county court to appoint one or more competent persons to supervise the road and bridge work of the county.

The new law makes no particular change over the old one. Judge Duan states that there is nothing mandatory as to appointing a "roadmaster," as the law says "may."

LATE NEWS FROM CLATSkanie.

Experience of Chicago People on Lower Nehalem.

Bert Tichenor is now at work at Ellips.

John English has gone to Marshland to work for Henry Colvin.

Mrs. Jones, of Jefferson, Or., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Burn, in our city.

Will Van and wife, of Deep creek, were transacting business in town on Monday.

S. J. T. Graham and wife are now residents of our city, occupying part of the Silvio Graham house.

Will Schneider came over Saturday evening after his wife and baby and next morning they left Grandma Tichenor's to give the baby an introduction to their home at Mayer.

Will Hous had the misfortune to be kicked by his mare on Monday morning and felt for a while as though the wind was knocked clear out of him.

The Ladies of the Maccabees and their friends spent Saturday evening until midnight in a calico ball which gave them exercise and was expected to furnish some finances as well.

A new and substantial three seated covered hack has arrived to do duty in carrying passengers and packages between this city and the K. R. station, under charge of Chris Johnson.

C. W. Jones and wife, of Hazel Grove, leave this week for Fairhaven, Wash., where Mr. Jones expects to spend several months as superintendent of one of the departments in the factory for manufacturing tin cans.

About sixty persons gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bryant last Friday evening for a dining social.

The burning out of a fire got the hose cart out one morning last week and it was out some of the company concluded to wash off the planked streets which was very satisfactorily done.

Saddle Pony for Sale.

First-class, well broken, good roadster. Apply to PETER PEARSON, Warren, Oregon.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Always Bought.

DEVELOP COUNTY RESOURCES.

SUGGESTIONS FROM A WELL INFORMED CORRESPONDENT.

Timber, Coal, Iron and Petroleum of More than Usual Worth.

COLUMBIA CITY, March 13.—(To the Editor.)—Through your paper I wish to say to those people who have mineral springs in their places, or know where such springs exist in this county, and will let me know by letter or otherwise, I will cause the waters to be analyzed if desirable and send the results to the parties interested.

WARREN HAPPENINGS.

Will Bacon is now working for Gus Hegele at Bachelor Flat.

George Beaver, of Sanvies Island, was a Warren visitor last Sunday.

Clifford Ellis, of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Peter Anderson is building a neat picket fence around his chicken yard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allard, of Scappoose, visited in Warren last Sunday.

Otto Hencke, of Wisconsin, is the guest of Mr. F. H. Lynch and family.

Mr. Noon, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark last Sunday.

Services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening by Rev. Fairchild.

H. T. Bennett and family, who have been at Centralia for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday, at last week.

Henry Larson, sr., received a fine Jersey calf last Friday on the steamer Hassalo, from parties at Waterford, Wash.

The dance given by the band boys at the school house last Friday night, was very well attended and a royal good time reported by all.

Mr. Chris Jensen and children, of Yankton, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Jensen, of this place, the first of the week.

Miss Emily Tompkins, Lillian Larson, Rev. Ballantyne, George Vanocoe, Robert Lavat and Mr. Tompkins were passengers on the America for Portland last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Sunset creamery called a meeting on Saturday evening last but only three or four responding, the meeting was not called to order.

The menials are still raging in this vicinity. The families of Mr. E. H. Lynch and Max Berg have been very ill, but at the present writing have so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys.

Big Excitement.

It begins now to look as though "Somebody howl" in this neck-of-the-woods and the apparent legary rent asunder.

First and Yamhill Streets.

At the above location is a store which has nine show windows, filled with displays of spring styles, clothing and shoes at following prices:

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RECORD CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Hereafter, under the law, the chattel mortgages must be recorded in the office of the county recorder.

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