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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing County Officers: Representative, Judge, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, Coroner, Commissioners, etc.

APRIL 26, 1901.

DOBILLA named in this state, has a postoffice named Lookingglass. The people of that section should be able to see themselves as others see them.

ARTISALDO is said to have purchased five of the biggest diamonds in Manila. He must have got a good take-off on that commissary steel.

SENIOR GORDAN asserts with much pride that he is a self-made man. This news will be received in heaven with great joy for it reveals the Lord of a big responsibility.

It is said that Paul Kruger is to be the guest of the democratic party when he visits America. This seems odd. The democrats have no particular record as fighters and heaven knows they never had anything to do with the plains.

There is mild joy in the camp of the anti-imperialists over the anticipated visit of Aguinaldo to this country. They are brightening up their armor and polishing their regalia in anticipation of a love feast when the Filipino G. Washington arrives.

AGUINALDO is receiving the penalty of all traitors. He dare not return to the United States because they would shoot him for deserting them and then, besides, the Americans would shoot him for the same reason, and if he remains loyal to the Americans the Filipinos will kill him anyway, so the gentleman seems to be between the devil and the deep sea.

It has been remarked by some chronic political critics that the recent bank failure at Vancouver is a result of "republican prosperity." In this connection it is in order to remark that when we were enjoying democratic prosperity a few years since, almost every bank in the country failed, and they did so just as soon as democratic prosperity commenced. Nor is it remembered that any of the officers committed suicide because of their own sins in connection with it.

The new law passed by the last legislature requiring chattel mortgages to be recorded in full upon the county records, and further providing that the lien expires after thirty days from the time the mortgaged personal property is returned from the county where the property was mortgaged and the mortgage filed, has the unmistakable earmarks that it originated and was passed in the interest of carbotee speculators whose business is to buy and speculate in personal property, which they have moved about the country from county to county. It certainly was not passed in the interest of the regular business of the county. Neither was it passed to make chattel mortgage securities better or to enable people to do business on that class of security. The effect will be to put a stop to a large portion of business being done with chattel securities which has hitherto been handled satisfactorily.

Within a very few years, and we might say a very few months, this country and this locality will be one of the principal oil producing sections of the United States. There is every indication that there is a large amount of oil producing land in this locality, and it will require only the hand of development to establish the fact. Oil is being found in many sections of the country, and in most instances it is in ample quantities to justify development and operation. If the numerous resources of this section were only put into a state of active operation the production of the country would be vastly improved. Our resources are the most varied of any section of the state, and within a very short time capital must come this way and the country and its resources will be developed to a high degree. Many new industries are being established, and with them the expenditure of capital, which gives employment and opens up new fields for industry in every line.

The two Vancouver bank wreckers, Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, when confronted with the evidence of their crime, secured a pistol and together walked a mile from the bank where they ended their lives with the same worthy. It is seldom that criminals of their class have even the cowardly courage to enact so fitting a finale to their dishonest careers. It is an open question whether the self-destruction of these men is more satisfactory to a honest creditor than would have been a long term in the penitentiary, where they would certainly have gone, and where they could have meditated in silence and disgrace upon the inevitable consequences of dishonesty and the conscienceless betrayal of friendly confidences. The fact that these men took their own lives when exposure and disgrace became certain, in no wise mitigates the enormity of their crimes nor gives evidence of any degree of moral outrage, but on the contrary it is the strongest evidence of a coward's soul, for after having deliberately and systematically robbed and ruined honest men, they ended their lives with the same worthy. It is seldom that criminals of their class have even the cowardly courage to enact so fitting a finale to their dishonest careers. It is an open question whether the self-destruction of these men is more satisfactory to a honest creditor than would have been a long term in the penitentiary, where they would certainly have gone, and where they could have meditated in silence and disgrace upon the inevitable consequences of dishonesty and the conscienceless betrayal of friendly confidences. The fact that these men took their own lives when exposure and disgrace became certain, in no wise mitigates the enormity of their crimes nor gives evidence of any degree of moral outrage, but on the contrary it is the strongest evidence of a coward's soul, for after having deliberately and systematically robbed and ruined honest men, they ended their lives with the same worthy.

It will indeed be a happy day if men ever learn that honesty is the best policy, and that a man who does not seek to profit by the knowledge...

THESE FOR JURYMEN.

Clerk and Sheriff Draw Names for May Term Jurors.

The list of jurors for the regular May term of circuit court, to convene on the 13th, was drawn Thursday morning, resulting as follows, thirty-one in number: John Pingle, merchant; Veronia Joe Doherty, liquor dealer; Rainier Knodtzer, Kapur, farmer; Yankton S. A. Hillyer, farmer; St. Helens S. M. Graham, farmer; Marshland Almer Meserve, millman; Delcua O. D. Garrison, farmer; Scappoose John H. Beaver, farmer; Scappoose John K. Brown, farmer; Houlton M. F. Harris, farmer; Warren Wm. Cooper, farmer; Warren J. C. Monroe, farmer; Goble G. C. Stump, farmer; Scappoose John H. Adams, farmer; Veronia Mauritz Carr, farmer; Fishhawk Wm. E. Crisler, farmer; Veronia G. A. Anderson, farmer; Fishhawk S. A. Hill, farmer; Marshland Michael Fresh, farmer; Deer Island Albert Johnson, farmer; Scappoose Thomas Morris, farmer; Rainier J. S. Mow, farmer; Warren C. N. Gable, fisherman; St. Helens Antour Wise, farmer; Goble A. A. Channing, farmer; Scappoose Joe McDermott, farmer; Marshland Lon Emmons, farmer; Veronia W. R. Day, farmer; Mayger Erwin Seffer, farmer; Deer Island J. R. Dancy, farmer; Scappoose T. M. Tucker, farmer; Veronia David Davis, printer; St. Helens

See the President.

The programme for the president's entertainment in Portland seems to be somewhat muddled. It is greatly desired that the president should be given a short trip to the Columbia, the trip to include a visit to the Cascade Locks and Vancouver barracks, but if the entertainment committee's arrangements are carried out there will be no time for anything of this kind, though the president has expressed a warm desire to take the river trip. It has been suggested that the party from Portland to Kalama by steamer instead of rail, thus giving the party an opportunity to enjoy a little of the river scenery and break the monotony of railroad travel. It is believed that enough time can be spared to allow for the run from the mouth of the Willamette to Vancouver, and then back to Kalama, where a short stop is scheduled and a short speech will probably be made by the president.

Little Leaks.

Judge Barren was up from Quincy Wednesday.

First-class goods of all kinds at Collins & Gray's.

W. H. Coyner, of Clatskanie, transacted legal business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, are at Seaside this week, whether they rest last Saturday.

Dr. Cliff and family and Mr. Gray returned on Tuesday from Seaside, where they spent a few days.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will conduct services at Deer Island at 11 a. m., and at St. Helens at 8 p. m., Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Merriam and Mrs. Hattie Coolidge were married last Sunday at the home of James Coolidge, near Rainier, by Judge Doan.

For dry goods, clothing, groceries, hardware, tinware, crockery, leather goods, rubber goods, fishermen's supplies, flour, feed, hay, etc., go to Collins & Gray, who also pay the highest price for farm products.

School Report.

Report of Houlton school for the month ending April 19, 1901. No. pupils enrolled during month: 46. No. enrolled at beginning: 34. Pupils dropped during month: 3. Pupils remaining on register: 43. No. of days attendance: 866. Average daily attendance: 25. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month: Alfred Daggart, Emma Perry, Katie Guild, Clyde Perry, Ernest Kelley, Earl Perry, Manly Copeland, Grace Kelley, Edith Harris, Clara Leonard, Mita Popejoy, Orville Beaver, Dale Perry, Etta Popejoy and Elmer Guild. J. W. Philbrook, Teacher.

A \$200 Bill.

Ed Pierce, of Rainier, has a United States dollar of the date 1862. The piece was taken from a Filipino who got through the American lines one night in the Philippines. The coin, with others, had been buried under a church in Paranaque, but how long it remained there is unknown. On each side, as well as around the edge, the coin has thirteen stars, and on the edge are the words, "One Dollar or Unit. Hundred Cents." Pierce, who was sent for by a San Francisco collector who has been offered \$200 for the coin by collector in San Francisco, but refused the offer.

Policy Promptly Paid.

The insurance policy for \$1000, held against the United Artisans by Mrs. J. F. Bradlock, of Houlton, has been promptly paid by the society. While this in no sense pays Mrs. Bradlock and her children for the loss they have sustained, the receipt of such a sum of money will prove a great assistance to them in their lonely struggle, and demonstrates the ability to pay and promptness in paying death claims by the society in which the policy was held.

95,000 Square Miles.

From east to west Oregon is 270 miles across, and 270 miles across from north to south, giving it an area of 93,000 square miles. The acreage is greater than that of all the New England states, West Virginia and Delaware added, or greater than the aggregate of New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, or Iowa and Ohio, or Illinois and Louisiana, or of the total area of England, Scotland and Wales.

Life would lose half its interest were it not for the postoffice. Here the rich and the poor, the high and the low come every day. That's where the kid in the family, unbeknown to the other kids, pokes his head up to the window and asks for "our mail." Of course the postmaster is expected to keep sweet and answer all questions of kids and kiddies just as he does the white apron maidens who call for a letter. I have known a Verity, through the postoffice rain joy, hope and disappointment.

Stick-ple Land.

Lost, between St. Helens and Houlton, Sunday, April 21, gold-colored arrangement stickpin. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Less Than 100 Persons Pay One-Half of the Taxes.

There are some heavy tax payers in Columbia county. Less than 100 individuals and corporations pay the most of the taxes. There are 2,255 persons on the tax roll, and the total amount to be collected is about \$48,000, of which eighty-five individuals and corporations pay almost one-half, or \$21,243. These heaviest taxpayers are: G. R. Vosberg, \$160.00; F. M. Warren, \$74.00; A. L. White, \$144.00; Western Union Telegraph, \$170.00; Whitney & Renick, \$78.00; Mortgage Security Co, \$72.00; Ballou, Guthrie Co, \$179.00; King Real Estate Ass'n, \$108.00; W. W. Tipton, \$82.00; G. O. Tynkiewicz, \$88.00; J. C. Johnson, \$80.00; Chas. Heggie, \$185.00; Edmund Hall, \$446.00; Honeyman, \$228.00; R. Cox, \$7.00; J. Merrill, \$120.00; N. Merrill, \$100.00; A. K. Brown, \$60.00; R. F. Giltner, \$70.00; Mrs. E. J. Harris, \$3.00; Hrvet Investment Co, \$1.00; Chouin & Maxwell, \$274.00; Christian Johnson, \$113.00; M. J. Kinney, \$6.00; H. Lamberson, \$6.00; Sarah Latham, \$97.00; G. F. Lindgren, \$67.00; C. and W. Ladd, \$123.00; G. A. Marquam, \$6.00; P. W. Melville, \$171.00; Portland Savings Bank, \$53.00; W. E. Newsome and wife, \$128.00; W. W. Upton, \$122.00; Pacific Postal Tel Co, \$136.00; James Quinn, \$92.00; Christian Saleus, \$50.00; Joseph Silver, \$5.00; W. E. Stevens and wife, \$76.00; C. Stump, \$57.00; D. J. Switzer, trustee, \$186.00; S. A. Tichenor, \$63.00; N. A. Tichenor, \$63.00; F. E. Timoney, \$62.00; J. M. Tompkins, \$69.00; J. W. Blodgett, \$143.00; H. Colvin, \$100.00; M. J. Cory, \$104.00; J. D. Dillman, \$104.00; John Dibbles, \$104.00; W. H. Dolan, \$117.00; Ball & Hodgkins, \$121.00; A. Barber, \$131.00; M. Both, \$81.00; Thos. O'vile, \$79.00; Bryant Estate, \$131.00; Almscott, \$108.00; Oregon Wood Co, \$97.00; E. B. Foss, \$434.00; Darrah & Corbett, \$230.00; Chas. Amerson, \$121.00; Northern Pacific R. R. Co, \$683.00; Astoria & Col. River R. R. Co, \$278.00; Deau Blanchard, \$388.00; Oregon & Col. R. R. Co, \$359.00; W. D. Connell, \$359.00; S. A. Miles, \$260.00; Muckle Bro, \$642.00; Dalph, Prescott & Oakes, \$295.00; Wells Fargo Co, \$76.00; P. A. Frakes and wife, \$124.00; B. M. Freeman, \$133.00; M. W. George, \$67.00; Smith Bros, \$198.00; J. S. Giltner, \$357.00; M. E. Wattle, \$184.00; West estate, \$304.00; W. J. Noon, \$276.00; W. J. Deitz, \$86.00; Reeder & Akin, \$187.00; L. G. W. George, \$187.00; Fred Wilson, \$100.00; A. W. Wright, \$69.00; S. A. Dibble, \$54.00; E. E. Quick and wife, \$2.00

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large manufacturer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits. For sale at St. Helens Pharmacy."

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WAR TAX REDUCTIONS.

Sweeping Changes Made in Government Revenue Law.

The war revenue reduction law, passed by congress just before its adjournment, and since signed by the president, makes sweeping reductions in the stamp and tax laws. The reductions will aggregate \$41,000,000 per annum. The law goes into effect July 1st. Following are some of the changes made: Export receipts—tax repealed. Money orders—tax repealed. Bills of exchange, foreign—the rate fixed at 2 cents for each \$100. Bills of lading for export—tax repealed. Bank checks—tax repealed. Certificates of deposit—tax repealed. Promissory notes—tax repealed. Telephone message—tax repealed. Miscellaneous bonds—tax repealed except on bonds of indemnity. Certificates of damage and certificates not otherwise specified—tax repealed. Charter party—tax repealed. Conveyances—tax repealed below \$2500; above \$2500, 25 cents for each \$500. Telegraph message—tax repealed. Insurance—tax repealed on all kinds of insurance. Leases—tax repealed. Manifests—tax repealed. Mortgages—tax repealed. Steamship passage tickets—exempted under \$50 in value, and the rate fixed at 50 cents for each \$50 and over. Powers of attorney—tax repealed. Protest—tax repealed. Warehouse receipts—tax repealed. Proprietary medicines—tax repealed. Perfumery and cosmetics—tax repealed. Chewing gum—tax repealed. Legacies—law modified so as to exclude from taxation charitable, religious, literary or educational legacies. Commercial brokers' tax—tax repealed. There are also modifications in the present tax on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, beer, and the sales of products at exchange.

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PRESIDENT TO BREAK GROUND.

Mr. McKinley Will Formally Open Lewis and Clark Canal.

The Lewis and Clark Canal, to be held in 1900, will be formally inaugurated on the afternoon of May 23rd. This has been definitely settled by a telegram from Washington, in which President McKinley expressed his acceptance of an invitation to break ground for the fair during his visit to Portland on the above date, and the ceremony of breaking the ground will take place in the city park immediately after the parade which will be given in honor of the president on the afternoon of the day of his visit to Portland. In order to open the fair it will be necessary to give it a name, so that troublesome question will also be definitely settled before that time. The ceremony will take place in the park, but as that is to be a simple formality, the real site for the exposition can be selected at a later date, and at any other part of the city which is suitable and convenient.

Westport Hill Sold.

The West Hill and fourteen acres of property adjoining at Westport, has been sold by David West to David Saitor, of Portland. The consideration was not made public but is thought to be about \$10,000.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1897, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1898, Edward H. Olson, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 439, in township No. 4 N., range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901. He names as witnesses: Chas. H. Fletcher, O. D. Lavoisier and W. W. Allen, of Oregon, and J. H. Hillier, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of June, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Adeline Brubaker and Walter Brubaker, Plaintiffs, vs. The Estate of Adeline Brubaker and Walter Brubaker, the Defendants. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named court, on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1901, which is the time prescribed in the order of publication herein. If you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment against you, and such judgment shall be entered and enforced against you and your estate and heirs and assigns, and for such other and further relief as the Court may see fit and equitable. This summons is published in accordance with the order of the Court in the above entitled case, made and dated March 28th, 1901. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Defendant. Wm. Williams, Defendant. To William Williams, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the summons as published in the Court records of the above entitled case, made and dated March 28th, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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