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Judge.....Joseph B. Deas, Rainier  
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Assessor.....C. J. Hatten, Houlton  
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MAY 9, 1902.

### STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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**MARTIN BOTH,** Rainier.  
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For Justice of the Peace  
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For Constable  
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There is no reasonable excuse for a man living in a town if he doesn't like it. If you haven't a word of commendation for your town, its institutions or its people, emigrate. You won't stop the course of events by going away, neither will your carping criticism cut any figure if you remain. The church bells will have the same musical ring; the dogs will play just as briskly, the fish will be just as well and the pure air and bright sunshine will have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors if you can; if you can't don't everlastingly enlarge upon their faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgusted and cannot see any good in your town, move away, go somewhere where things suit you.

Is there a man in Columbia county that is broke in his own fault. If there is a merchant or business man who complains of hard times it's a ten-to-one shot that he doesn't advertise. From one end of the county to the other are evidences of enterprise in building, repairing, the erection of plants that will employ large numbers of men, the fishing and packing industry, the building of saw mills, a climate that is unsurpassed under the broad canopy of heaven, and yet some people are not happy. Why? Simply because they don't realize what a good thing they have. That the county is prosperous is exemplified in the fact that its people all have money and nobody but chronic croakers are kicking.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon has been endorsed and recommended to the people by the republican state convention, the democratic state convention, and the socialist party convention. Besides these political endorsements the state Grange has advocated it for the past nine years and every Grange in Oregon has resolved in favor of this amendment; the Federated Trades Council, of Portland, the Knights of Labor, and organized labor generally has endorsed it. Only two newspapers in Oregon are against its adoption. The indications are that the vote of the people will be almost unanimously in favor of the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon.

Persons, whose nomination for county, precinct or road district offices are to be made by petition, should be very careful to have the petition filed, accompanied by their acceptance, before the close of business Saturday, May 17th. No nomination or acceptance of any nomination can be filed after that date. The clerk will prepare the official ballot, beginning Monday morning, May 19th.

Porto Rico is part of the United States and has the same freedom of trade as that enjoyed in the rest of the country. Its American exports and imports for eight months exceed \$12,000,000, all free of duty. The prosperity of Porto Rico will make the Cubans thoughtful on the subject of annexation.

A CONGRESSIONAL report says "our naval progress lies almost entirely in our eighteenth century ships, eight armed cruisers and twenty-one protected cruisers." Of course, the navy must be kept moving in the right direction, but an attempt to deny that it is formidable now is useless.

It would be interesting to know how it happened that the first hot wave of the season dropped down on Nebraska. In these little weather puzzles the signal service is apparently no wiser than the rest of mankind.

SLICES has declined still further, the decrease since 1893 having been 23 per cent. Low silver and high prices were held to be incompatible a few years ago, but the world thinks differently now.

A NEW Krupp gun of medium weight sends a ball sixteen miles and hits a mark at ten. Nevertheless, the testimony of the Boer war is that battles are decided by the man behind the rifle.

AMERICAN colleges and universities have large crowds in these times. Columbia's latest idea is to buy nine-acre athletic field if \$2,000,000 can be raised for the purpose.

If Gen. Smith had failed to whip the savages of Samar into submission he would have been relieved instead of court-martialed. It seems Smith was in for it either way.

PRIMARY elections are well named. Attention to them on the part of the voters is a primary duty, the first requisite to good government.

FUNSTON has quit talking. It is time for Senator Carmack to line up with the say-nothing crowd.

MR. MORGAN'S \$45,000 bible will afford him some gilt-edged texts and rich food for thought.

Improvements at Clatskanie. The flame which the Western Oregon Lumbering Company, C. D. Kingery, president, is building between the town of Clatskanie and their mills, about four miles back on the hills, is over half completed and the levels set for the remainder of the distance. John A. McQuinn, who has been engineering the job, has quit and is going to leave for Pyramid Harbor in a short time to locate a quartz claim. He says the flame, as far as constructed, has a 5 per cent grade and carries about eight inches of water, and carries large forty-foot sticks of timber around fifteen-degree curves all right.

The remainder of the flame will be completed in a month or so. It is the intention of the company to have a spur put in from the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to Clatskanie, a distance of some 3,400 feet, and to erect more planing mills and dry houses. It will also increase the capacity of its sawmill to about 60,000 feet per day, when the other improvements are completed.—Monday's Oregonian.

Reveals a Great Secret. It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heats the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens pharmacy.

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### Reuben News Notes.

Samuel Mann was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

Henry Baurer and C. C. Hoven visited Portland Monday.

Mrs. John Burbee was a passenger for Portland Sunday evening.

Thos. Burgess, of Mountlake, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay last week.

Antone Wise and J. M. Lindsay are having their houses repaired this week. James McCann, of Portland, is doing the work.

Mrs. Jas. McNaughton and Mrs. J. DeSpain, of Cathlamet, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. McGrath and Mrs. P. O. Marks, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey the first of this week. They returned home Tuesday.

Albert Lassen is visiting over at Ironside, Wash., this week. The report is that he is looking for a cook. He bought a house and lot last week, and says he is all ready for housekeeping now but he cannot cook.

### Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lastly for cough syrup between whoops. JAMES PINKNEY HALL, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

### Natal Notes.

These woods are full of timber cruisers.

Ruddiman's shingle mill is running at full blast.

A new boy arrived at Henry Ruddiman's last Sunday.

Mrs. Deeds is having her house raised and a new roof put on.

The people of Natal are preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration. They will be speaking, music, drills and races of all kinds, especially boat and tub races in the Nehalem river.

Natal Grange held a very interesting meeting last Saturday. The topics, "What Constitutes a Good Education?" and "Is the Custom of Soiling Profitable in Oregon?" were discussed with profit by the members. The Grange also contributed a sum of money to be used in the cause of direct legislation. The Initiative and Referendum is an important measure, and we feel sure that if the attention of the voters is called to the amendment a big majority of them will vote for it at the coming June election.

### No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your house. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

### Frakes' Holstein-Friesians.

Commissioner Frakes returned home from New York last Saturday with a car load of seventeen head of Holstein-Friesian cattle, to add to his already large herd of the same breed. He had been away from home just four weeks, and was happy to get back. His new animals were purchased from Henry Stevens & Sons, at Laconia, N. Y., and are all registered. Mr. Frakes has the only extensive herd of Holsteins in this part of Oregon, his herd now numbering seventy-five head of registered animals and twenty unregistered, making a total of ninety-five head. The seventeen head cost him at Laconia \$1800, consisting of four cows, one of which cost \$300, another \$250, another \$160, another \$140. There were some yearlings, for which he paid a fancy price. In the course of a very few years Mr. Frakes will possess one of the most valuable herds on the Northwest coast, and the fact that Columbia county is the home of this herd is something worthy of congratulation.

### Sclerotic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sclerotic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say I have not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

### Vernonia Pick-Ups.

E. W. Keasey, of Homewood ranch, up Rock creek, was in the city Monday on business.

E. Sessiman is down the river this week making some repairs for Mrs. Ellen Deeds on Ler house.

Mrs. P. Peck has been on the sick list the past week. She has been unusually well the past year, until now.

Miss Lillie McDonald, of Upper Pebble creek, was visiting friends in and around the city the latter part of last week.

Decoration Day will be appropriately observed by our local G. A. R. post this year, but definite arrangements have not yet been made.

A. H. Powell, of Pittsburg, came up to Vernonia Wednesday last week in search of a man to help him put in his grain crop, and incidentally to qualify as a voter, which he did.

Miss Merle Shanahan began school Monday of this week in the Kist district, and Miss Lizzie Early, another of our Nehalem girls, began in the Valley district, out toward Houlton.

Tell Soule and C. A. Malmsten went out to Portland and Oregon City Monday, the former to look after his content claim, the latter to make some purchases made obligatory upon him now that he is a benedict.

A. E. Thomas and family, who have made the Nehalem their home for many years, living the most of the time down

NOTARY PUBLIC. CONVEYANCING.

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around Mt. left last week for Southern Oregon. They went with team and wagon, which in years past, has been Mr. Thomas' favorite way of traveling. We wish them a pleasant home in their new place of residence.

Mrs. Ethel Pringle and Master George of Westport, are visiting the home folks, J. E. Dow and mother, Mrs. Juliet Dow. This is the first time Mrs. Pringle has been back to the Nehalem since she and her husband left, a year ago.

Rev. E. L. Jones will be in and will preach in Vernonia Sunday morning and evening, and at Kessey in the afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Woods and some of her pupils will give us some extra music at the services here, probably at the morning hour.

Morton Gilliland, of Sauvie's island, after spending a week or two with the families I. P. Spencer and O. B. Malmsten, returned to his home the latter part of last week. Mr. Gilliland is a brother of Mrs. Spencer's first husband, and it had been twenty-six years since the lady and gentleman had seen one another.

F. E. Malmsten, who has been visiting the Malmsten family past month and a half, left Wednesday morning for his home in Red Wing, Minn. He returned via the California and Southern route. Franklin will probably come back to the Nehalem within a year and make it his permanent home.

Oscar Lindstrom, who was here a year ago from Minnesota, and returned, not liking our much rain and shut in conditions, came in this week. His wife and Master Vincent came over a month ago. They have concluded to make the Nehalem their home after all. The blizzard, cold weather of the North Star state the past winter was a convincing argument.

Mrs. Hatfield's school, in the Ridgway district, will close on Friday of next week, the 16th. The pupils are preparing a special programme for the day, the patrons and friends will come in for a picnic dinner. Superintendent Copeland has been invited to be present, and altogether a pleasant and profitable day is in anticipation. No invitations are being sent out, but all who desire to go will find a welcome by teacher, patrons and pupils of the school.

There has been quite an exodus of our younger men. Among those who have gone or are going out to find work are Lon Emmons, Bert, Ray and Guy Mills, John Baker, Gust Gustafson, Cliff Tucker, Perry and Cleve Mellinger. Some have gone to Portland, some to Tucuman, some to Washington, and one, we believe, to Idaho. We trust all will have a prosperous summer, and that they will come home in the fall with pockets full of deats.

The sawmill belonging to Peter Huffman, located about thirteen miles south of Vernonia, at the headwaters of Pebble creek, was destroyed by fire the first of last week. It was located in a fine body of timber and was put in place only last summer, a new edger having been just recently set up, and the mill had a fine prospect ahead for work. While it was not exactly of our own community, yet it was so near that some of our people were anxious to get lumber before the coming season, so we not only feel the loss as a community, but sympathize with Mr. Huffman, and trust he will be able to put in another mill.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 26, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land described in the application to the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 16, 1902, viz: H. E. 12061, for the SW 1/4 section 25, 14 N., 74 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: A. G. Hotchkiss, Soren Jensen, Arthur Bacon, Charlie Nelson, all of Baker county, Ore.; CHAR. B. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Building Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the school clerk of district No. 37, in Columbia county, Oregon, at his home, seven miles north of Goble, in the room of Monday, May 19th, 1902, for the erection of a school building in said district No. 37, in accordance with plans and specifications now on exhibition at the office of said school clerk. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of bid on building completed, said check to be forfeited in case the school district No. 37, in case the lowest or accepted bidder fails to qualify within good and sufficient bond within ten (10) days after award of the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the board of school directors of school district No. 37, April 16, 1902.

CHAS. KRAYKE, GOTLIEB ANLICKER, CLERKS.

Attest: F. A. BUCHNER, District Clerk, 561014.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 16, 1902, viz: MABLE GRACE FETTERLOH, Formerly Mable Grace Ferry, daughter of Ella Ferry deceased, homestead entry No. 11415, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 4, T. 4 N., R. 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: Mrs. M. J. Krayke, of Portland, Oregon; and W. C. Kichman, G. O. Hill, M. J. Johnson, of Kessey, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

### Republican Platform in Brief.

- 1.—Declares in favor of the United States remaining in the Philippines.
- 2.—Favors Roosevelt's position on the question of trusts.
- 3.—In favor of Chinese exclusion bill now before congress.
- 4.—In favor of protection policy of the party.
- 5.—In favor of the right of labor to organize; in favor of a department of labor, its head to be a member of the cabinet.
- 6.—In favor of putting all state officers on a salary.
- 7.—In favor of a state mining bureau.
- 8.—In favor of the national government undertaking the irrigation of arid lands.
- 9.—In favor of opening up the Columbia river to navigation.
- 10.—In favor of the improvement of coast harbors.
- 11.—Opposed to leasing the public domain.
- 12.—In favor of fostering the fisheries interests.
- 13.—In favor of oleomargarine bill now pending.
- 14.—In favor of the initiative and referendum, recommending the adoption of the resolution.
- 15.—Approves the primary law, and recommends its extension throughout the state.
- 16.—Favors electing senators by popular vote.
- 17.—In favor of making Crater lake a national park.
- 18.—In favor of pensioning Indian war veterans.

### THOS. TALBOT

Will make the season of 1902 at the following places:

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### DESCRIPTION.

Thos. Talbot is five years old, bay, with black mane and tail and white spot on nose, weighs over 1000 pounds; 10 1/2 hands high; sired by Wallace Inew, by Guy Wilkes; dam sired by Prince Mont, 2:30, by Alhamont; grand dam by Milton.

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