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JUNE 27, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue, the undersigned assumes the proprietorship of THE OREGON MIST. In politics, as under its able management heretofore, it will advocate and support the principles enunciated by the republican party. However, THE MIST, will not be at the service of any clique or set of individuals, and will criticize men and measures when not in accord with the best interests of the people.

The primary object of the paper will be to advance the industrial, commercial, producing, social and educational interests of Columbia county, and to make a specialty of local news occurrences. The writer will put forth the result of long experience on weekly and daily newspapers, to make THE OREGON MIST worthy of the peoples' patronage. The writer is not a stranger in Columbia county, having been connected with the MIST a number of years ago.

A PARTING WORD.

With this issue we surrender the editorial and business management, proprietorship and all to another. During the time of our connection with the paper we have experienced many peculiar sensations—pleasure, chagrin, happiness, remorse—all in such a peculiar combination that the work was sometimes almost attractive. The paper was the very best we knew how to make it, considering the circumstances under which such work is done on a country paper. Our course has been such as to make both friends and enemies—a very natural thing in newspaper work, and we have no inclination, whatever, to attempt reparation. We are satisfied that the paper in future will supply the demand for a good local paper, and we ask a continuation of the patronage of the county for the new proprietor. Because we are no longer connected with the paper we do not wish to be "passed up," neither do we desire to be anything more or less than what the past has found us. All commercial advertising accounts to June 1st, this year, and all legal advertising accounts to July 1st are due and payable to the undersigned, all other accounts should be settled with the new proprietor.

Yours, DAVID DAVID.

AS TO ROAD MATTERS.

The good roads movement now being agitated in Columbia county is a timely discussion of an all-important necessity. The important thing is that the road improvement should be of a permanent character and built on a systematic plan with the road funds economically expended. This is the gist of the matter reduced to a simple generally. The county court has the opportunity to consult with the road supervisors during the first week in each alternate month, and a concerted plan of road work could be easily carried into effect. The experience of Oregon counties has not yet demonstrated the wearing qualities of crushed rock roads, although it makes a delightfully smooth roadway, if the holes made in soft places by the tires of heavy wagons be promptly filled. County Surveyor John W. Meldrum, of Clatskanie county, who has made a special study of roadwork for many years past, avers that plank roads are still the cheapest and most durable—that a plank road will last for many years if the bad plank are replaced every season by new ones. The repairs, if made promptly, would amount only to a minimum expenditure, and the original outlay would insure an excellent roadway for many years to come. The plank system of roadways would especially recommend itself to Columbia county, where timber is a staple production.

The columns of the MIST are open to any person, who desired to offer suggestions or discuss road matters.

Boats running between Portland and Oregon City are stopping a benefit on account of the strike on the electric cars.

IT IS WELL TO EXERCISE CAUTION.

Forest fires in King county, Wash., have destroyed mills, logging camps, valuable standing timber, dwellings and even small towns, during the past week. The loss in this fine timbered section aggregates into the hundreds of thousands of dollar figures, and the loss is complete as no insurance was carried on any of the mills, the rate being almost prohibitive. Columbia county, with its vast wealth of timber forests, logging camps and sawmills, should take prompt by the King county holocaust, and adopt systematic measures to the latter prevent the possible spread of forest fires in this section. While it is true that caution is already being exercised to this end, additional safeguards should be brought into play to further avert a similar calamity.

INCREASE OF REAL ESTATE SALES.

The real estate transfers of Columbia county, that have to be recorded by the county clerk, far exceed in number and valuation, that of many Oregon counties, who keep two men constantly employed in the county recorder's office, that do nothing else but look after transfer and mortgage documents. However, in Columbia county the clerk and his deputy not only does all the recording of these instruments, but attend to all the varied and exacting duties of the office. This is done too, with very little outside help, and the business of the county is steadily growing. As an indication of the increasing growth and prosperity of Columbia county, the receipts for the county clerk's office during the month of May was \$401.40. All this except \$48, were fees for recording transfer instruments. The receipts of the clerk's office for May, 1901, was \$210.55, and for the same month in 1900 \$115.50. Following is a list of real estate transfers filed in the county clerk's office, during the past week:

- Adolph C. Bergerson and wife to Charles Bergerson, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 12 to 5, 4, 4; \$3.00.
- Peter Bergerson to Charles Bergerson, e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 13, 5, 4.
- Z. Bryant to Shaver Transportation Company, lot 21, Clatskanie, \$100.
- Ben Blanchard to Samuel Colson, lot 3, block 13, Rainier, \$100.
- T. F. Cowing, Jr. and wife to J. N. Teal, trustee, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 17, 5, 2, \$2400.
- E. O. Darling to the Sage Land and Improvement Company, n $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 11, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 11, 5, 4, \$1000.
- H. Fuellner to Sage Land Improvement Company, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 1, 4, 4, \$400.
- Eliery Garfield to M. Billings, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 14, 6, 4, \$1000.
- Sam C. Hudson and wife to Luana A. Richardson, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 18, n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 16, 7, 2, \$1500.
- Rosalind J. Morgan to A. L. Morgan, n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 14, 7, 3, \$1.
- T. Morris and wife to Yeon Pelton Company, n $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 27, 7, 3, \$500.
- C. M. Markwell and husband to W. P. Hiatt, lot B. P. subdivision, lot 1, Tichenor's 1st addition to Clatskanie, \$100.
- John Stewart and wife to C. D. Danziger, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 20, 6, 2, \$500.
- Nellie B. Smith and husband to Eleanor Symons, (quit claim) lots 1 and 2, block 19, Rainier, \$500.
- William Splawn and wife to Olof Olson, e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 10, 6, 2, \$625.
- Frank L. Weber and wife to The Benson Logging Company, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 24, 6, 4, \$1200.
- C. E. B. Wood to Ewarding & Farrell, quit claim one-fifth interest in "Lake Park," \$1.
- Theodore J. Uhlman to the Sage Land and Improvement Company, e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 33, 4, 4, \$200.
- S. A. Arata to Benson Logging Company, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 24; n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 9; s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 10, 5, 4, \$600.

The coronation of King Edward, of England, has been indefinitely postponed on account of his serious illness, but later advices, indicate that his condition is improving.

Warren Happenings.

E. Hall, who has been filling the position of night watchman at Howard's mill at Rainier, for a short time, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Chris Carlson and children, of Astoria, will spend a short time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Larson.

Rev. James McQueen, of Vancouver, Wash., visited with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Baker, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Baker was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. O. J. Gould and children, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Thomas Isbister a few days this week.

Dan Rice, who has been employed on the railroad, left for British Columbia last Monday night.

A few of our young people attended the entertainment at Bachelor Flat last Monday evening, and reported a very pleasant time.

A special meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held in the school house hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Lynch was presented with a beautiful gold watch last Saturday evening by the United Artisans of Seaside. Mrs. Lynch is very proud of her present, and it is well deserved.

A runaway occurred at the farm of E. H. Lynch one day last week, when his team became frightened while hauling hay. The hayrack and harness were completely demolished. No one was very seriously hurt.

Miss Frankie Fletcher left last Sunday evening for Portland, where she will remain for some time.

NEW HALL AT YANKTON.

Flag Raising and Entertaining Fourth of July Program.

G. R. Hyde, of Yankton, was in town Monday, and stated that the carpenters expect to begin work on the new hall today, and it will be rapidly pushed toward completion. The committee having the construction of the hall in charge, consists of Charles Briggs, J. N. Ryan and G. R. Hyde, and in dimensions will be 20x30 feet and 20 feet in height. The upper floor will be used as a Grange hall, and the lower room for public gatherings, dancing, etc. It is intended to have the hall enclosed and floor laid in readiness for a Fourth of July dance.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Yankton with a flag pole raising in the morning for the public school, and will be followed with an entertaining program by the school children and members of the Grange. A speaker, also will be secured for a short address.

Mr. Hyde says that buying has just begun at that section, the season being two weeks later for that crop than along Seaside way.

New Columbia County Incorporations.

Recent incorporations filed in the county clerk's office are as follows:

Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company; capital, \$10,000 divided into 100 shares \$100 each. The expressed objects are to acquire and mortgage real property, erect buildings, collect debts, obligations, do a general brokerage business, keep a trust depository, administer on estates, and assume the management of all kinds of real and personal property. The incorporators are D. J. Schizer, E. E. Quick and S. H. Gruber. The principal place of business of the incorporation is St. Helens.

Rainier Mill and Lumber Company; the duration of the incorporation is 50 years, and the object is to operate a sawmill at Rainier, build and charter vessels for towing logs, and to handle the necessary property and securities. The incorporators are Benjamin W. Reed, Charles T. Wilder and W. C. Fischer. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares.

East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Company; capital stock, \$2000 divided into 100 shares of \$20 each. The duration of the incorporation is 20 years, and the object is to engage in the manufacture of lumber, saw, goods and shingles, and the incorporators are William Pringle, E. J. Mills, J. W. Parker, N. J. Parker, W. D. Case and O. L. Parker.

Yankton Public Hall Association; the capital stock is \$1,000, divided into shares \$1 each. The incorporators are J. N. Brinn, John W. Saxton, G. R. Hyde, C. F. Briggs, Perry Cusher and C. H. Briggs.

Columbia County Towns Will be Patriotic.

Rainier has immense posters out announcing a big Fourth of July celebration at that place. Hon. Wallace McCann, of Portland, will be the orator of the day. It will be the grandest celebration ever attempted in that section. Forty-four guns will be fired at sunset, and there will be a great street parade led by the Mount Labor Brass Band. There will be a game of baseball between the Rainier and Clatskanie teams. Prizes are offered for many contests. There will be ball in the evening. The Mount Labor Band will provide music for this ball.

Scapoose has made elaborate preparations for the celebration, and a handsome sum has been raised for a display of fireworks in the evening. H. C. Dodd, of Portland, will be the reader of the declaration of Independence, and a brass band will discourse music during the day. A table committee will have charge of the free basket dinner. In the afternoon there will be horse, bicycle and foot races and other contests for which prizes will be awarded. In the evening there will be a grand ball in Wacker's Price's hall, and the supper will be served at Oshman's Hotel. The floor managers are L. Brown and Henry White. The celebration officers are: President of the day, J. Lowington; grand marshal, W. E. Stevens; secretary, Bart West; finance committee, George L. Fox, Ed Holmes, Thomas Clominger, Henry Collins, Henry Newman.

Clatskanie will not be behind other Columbia county towns in properly celebrating the Fourth of July. Hon. Thomas J. Clifton, of Portland, will be the orator of the day. Heavy artillery will make the woods ring at an early hour in the morning. There will be baseball and all kinds of sports. A free basket dinner will be another feature. Mayor S. C. Tichenor is president of the day, and G. C. Tichenor will be grand marshal.

The celebration at Yankton is mentioned in another column. There will be several picnics aside from the celebrations.

Neassy Notes.

Plenty of gossip, but much of it not suitable for the chaste columns of the MIST. Read Mark 4:22.

R. A. McPherson, who is employed at Vallejo, Calif., is spending his vacation with his family.

Charles McCauley, who has been working in a logging camp, is at home laid up for repairs. He fell from a log, and somewhat impaired his physical mechanism.

Rev. J. C. Enel discoursed to the people at Keasay school house on the wise choice of Moses, differing quite materially with Robert Ingersoll on the mistakes of Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Keasay and Master Theodore, are here at Homecroft celebrating the fourth anniversary of their marriage, seemingly as happy as when they began the journey together.

E. E. Tarpon, accompanied by his son, Tommie, made a trip to Portland last week taking two teams. He brought back a new wagon, harness and mow for himself, and a mow for J. R. Reed.

Prosperity seems buzzing in the air notwithstanding the doctrines of socialism to the contrary.

A home picnic midway between Mr. Dunsberry's and Keasay, is the order of the day on the Fourth for the parents and little children, and those too old and infirm to figure in the hilarities of picnics elsewhere. Let all come and bring their plates and cakes, and eat their dinners in the shades of the vineyards, and the children enjoy a swing and a wade in the crystal waters of Hook creek.

Two Old Stoves.

The oldest stove in the United States is now on exhibition in Minneapolis. It stands on legs or on supports, similar to those of a sewing machine, only they are about half as high and of much heavier casting. The total weight of the stove is 500 pounds. It is two feet long, 22 inches high and one foot wide, with a hearth extending in front. There is no grate in the bottom, the fire being built directly on the bottom of the stove, the heat passing from below the oven, back of it and over the top of the pipe. The outside has serolis and designs and and crowns in relief, much after the fashion of stoves today, and on both sides are the words "Hereford Furnace, Thomas Maybury, Hreford, 1767." The stove is well preserved, in spite of its age. The surface has a finish that is technically known as "pebbled."

In the state capital at Richmond, Va., there is an old stove of much the same pattern, and one of the local newspapers there says it may be even older than the Minneapolis curio. This Virginia heater also stands on legs, is about seven feet high and is handsomely ornamented. It is "five stories" high and of pyramidal shape, and was made in 1770 for the house of burghesses at Williamsburg, whence it was removed to Richmond when the seat of government was removed thither. The founder, one Buzsagi, whose place of business was in England, wrote of the "warming maecies," that the elegance of workmanship does honor to Great Britain. It exceeds in grandeur anything ever seen of the kind and is a masterpiece not to be equaled in all Europe. It has met with general applause and could not be sufficiently admired.

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W. H. D. 10:30 a. m.	Wiltonville River, water permitting, Oregon City, Seaside, Clifton, Corvax and Warrenton	8:30 p. m. Monday
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