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THE ENABLING ACT.

The enabling act giving the residents of Columbia county the privilege of voting on the re-location of the county seat has passed both houses and become a thing of reality. The bill provides that there shall be a special election on the first Monday in June, 1903, and the town or place receiving the greater number of votes shall be the county seat of Columbia county. In case no town or place shall receive a majority of the votes cast as provided in this act, a second election shall be held on the first Monday in July, 1903, when the two places receiving the highest number of votes at the preceding election shall be the candidates, and the one receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared the county seat.

Tax Mstr believes that if the people of Columbia county desire to vote on the re-location of the county seat that they should be accorded that privilege. And they have expressed that wish by petition. No fair-minded person can say that they should not have that privilege, but the question should be voted upon at a general election. Not that such a time would give any particular point of advantage, but it would be a matter of economy and an immense saving to the taxpayers of the county. The cost of two elections will put the county in debt, and the money could have been expended on much needed road improvement. The cost of two special elections would purchase a portable sawmill or two rock crushers for road improvement. These are facts that cannot be disputed.

It is stated that there were seven votes against the bill in the senate.

Why not elect H. W. Scott United States Senator, and stop the farcial proceedings at Salem?

Cole Younger, who was pardoned in Minnesota last week, is the last of the famous Younger gang.

It is gratifying to know that Lyons, the escaped prisoner, who killed Sheriff Withers at Eugene, was quickly overhauled and will be brought to summary justice.

It was certainly not in good taste for a certain individual to bully rag and berate the editor of this paper because he did not go to Salem and vote against the passage of the enabling act. And the fact of five year's arrears and heretofore using his influence for another paper.

The senatorial tie-up at Salem still remains as before. The last ballot stood as follows: Fulton, 33; Geer, 16; Wood 16; George, 15; 11 were absent and paired combined. At present, it has the appearance of a tie-up until the last moment. The Multnomah delegation remains solid to a man.

St. Helens has an opportunity to secure the meeting of the County Grange to be held some time in March. Aaron Jones, Master of the National Grange, will be present, and it is expected that there will be 200 Grangers in attendance from various sections of the county. Other county towns are desirous of securing the meeting.

THE MIST CLUB RATES.

This paper and the Weekly Oregonian \$2 per annum. This paper and the Young People's Weekly, \$1 per annum. This paper and the Weekly Capital Journal, of Salem, \$1.50 per annum; six months, 75 cents. This paper and the Portland Weekly Journal, (democratic), \$1.50 per annum. This paper and the N. Y. Thrice-a-Week World per year \$1.80; six months, 90 cents. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper one year for \$1.60. This paper and the Evening Telegram three months for \$1.25. This paper and Conkey's Magazine one year for \$1.25. All club subscriptions are invariably in advance.

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LIST OF POSSIBLE JURYMEN.

200 Names of Geo. Men to be Drawn From During the Present Year.

Following is the list of taxpayers drawn at the January term of the County Court, who are subject to military duty during 1903:

- Mist—J H Aldridge, Anton Birkenfeld, John Boxler, Erick Erickson, John W. Foster, Aaron Gisselberg, Martin Harvey, W F Hiatt, J M Hill, G F Lindgren, C L Melis, R B McNeely, Nels D Peterson, John P Peterson, S D Powell, A D Ruddiman, John Wallace.
- Quincy—Andrew M Anderson, E E Chipman, J Erickson, H S Glenn, N B Hendrickson, W E Jones, J H Lamm, Charles Overlie, R S Payne.
- Mayor—Edward Anderson, John W Boole, John Bryant, Isaac Davis, J Erickson, John W Huffman, John McAdam, William McCollum, William Roberts, John Sall.
- Deer Island—Norman A Anderson, Joseph Holaday, John King, Charles Olsen, Herman Smith.
- Rainier—Oscar B Anstine, Emery Bicknell, Dean Blanchard, Martin Both, H R Dibble, Jesse A Floerut, F M Fowler, Fred Girt, Joseph Hackenbush, J R Headlee, George F Meeck, Thomas Morris, W M Perry, Jesse R Y, G W Richardson, T N Ryckman, C G Thayer.
- Hudson—A C Atton, J C Hudson, R G Johnson.
- Yankton—C L Ayres, J N Brinn, J W Charlton, H O Howard, E R Hyde, J A Wikstrom.
- Houlton—R H Bailey, John Berlah, John Boyd, C F A Crouse, Fred Francis, C B Harris, Aaron Kelley, Pat Kelley, J L Lamberson, Jr, A H Mathews, Perry Usher.
- Warren—N F Baker, Joseph Copeland, Thomas Grewell, M F Hazen, Nels Jensen, H Larson, Peter Land, J S Mow.
- Clatskanie—Adam Barr, E C Blackford, C H Boisvert, E S Bryant, T L Carter, C L Conyers, Joseph Dixon, Frank B Elliott, Ole Erickson, Amos Erickson, M M Franklin, Alfred Gertson, Silvo Graham, Elward Hugler, John Johnson, Louis Johnson, George A Kelly, Kasper Robertstine, H E Labare, Lenard Leonard, Jasper H Lewis, Emil Lovgren, Norman Merrill, W S Miller, H A Murry, J O Nelson, Dan Rice, J N Rice, M P Young, Joseph Dixon.
- Scappoose—Merrill Beaver, John Callahan, J B Duncan, P A Frakes, Fred A Gerber, Silvo Graham, Albert Johnson, P Lousignout, Grant Lynch, Chris Rabinaky, Harry West.
- Vernonia—U M Berghley, T B Denslow, J E Dow, John Edholm, M R Eunuons, S A Hosford, O G Hult, Oscar Lindstrom, C W Mellinger, E F. Nickerson, Andrew M Parker, Albert L Parker, William Placke, S B Rose.
- Kist—Peter Bergerson, John R Dallas, Thomas H North, Thomas Riley.
- Goble—Frank Bishop, Edward Black, Fred A Bueher, F L Clark, Paul Clark, E A Cushman, John Farr, G C Fowler, James Kennedy, James B Kenny, M D Link, G W Mackinster.
- St. Helens—Eugene Blakesley, C F Briggs, C H Johns, Wilfred Miller, A Robinson, H J Waters, L L Decker, C W Garrison.
- Marshland—Thomas Boyle, Nels B. Olson.
- Fishhawk—John H Cameron, D W Freeman, A E Harvey, J A Van Eagle Cliff—Edward Devery.
- Keasay—O P Cheldelin, W B Dewberry, Matt M Johnson.
- Kyser—Thomas G Davies, W H Kyser, Fred S Maloim.
- Aply—James L Gallion, J C Kilbr, Wilson Lowman.
- Delena—John Kjellberg, O E Wonderly.
- Reuben—Charles Morrell.
- Quinn—T J Quinn.
- Pittsburg—Emery Mills.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

National Master Jones Coming.

The Columbia County Pomona Grange held its February meeting with Beaver Valley Grange last Saturday. Superintendent Copeland, lecturer, represented Houlton Grange, and he reported a most enthusiastic meeting. Also, that every attention was bestowed on the visitors by the members of Beaver Valley Grange. They were met with teas at Hainer, and were taken back to the train in the same manner.

County Grange Meets.

The meeting was held in the elegant new hall, recently completed by that Grange. The Granges generally, were reported to be in a healthful and prosperous condition. Grandmaster Leedy and State Organizer Casto were present.

It was announced that Aaron Jones, master of the national grange, would be present at county grange to be held in Columbia county, probably in March. A committee of three, representing Clatskanie, Rainier and St. Helens was appointed to select a place of meeting. The time depends on the arrival of National Master Jones.

A committee, consisting of R. G. Schoonover, R. N. Lovelace and Mrs. Frank J. Peterson were appointed a committee to determine on a place of holding the next meeting of the Pomona Grange.

S. G. Schoonover, O. C. Clark and B. N. Lovelace were appointed a standing committee on good roads. The leading officers of the Pomona Grange present were master, W. A. Young; lecturer, I. H. Copeland and secretary, G. R. Higgins.

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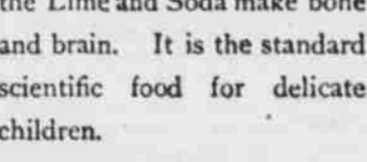
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Good Roads. The President in his last message to Congress directs attention to the road subject as follows: "There is a widespread interest in the improvement of our public highways at the present time, and the Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the people in each locality in making the best possible roads from local material and in experimenting with steel tracks."

These are the words in recent years, contained in a Presidential message upon one of the most important of all public questions. They should stimulate Congress to appropriate necessary funds for the Office of Public Road Inquiries, or the establishment of a national highway bureau that may widely circulate literature, send experts into all States and Territories to instruct students in the agricultural colleges, and build sample roads as object lessons, and possibly a uniform system of road laws. We find that thirty-one states have created labor bureaus of industrial statistics, agricultural and kindred departments, but not more than half a dozen states have highway commissions which have competent jurisdiction over road affairs. Those states, viz, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, have made greatest progress in road improvement.

It would seem from such examples that one of the first and most necessary steps in each state should be legalized a bureau of highways, or the appointment of a nonpartisan highway commission, whose chief duties should be— (1) To establish a capable engineer or surveyor in each county. (2) To locate all roads which are to be built on public domain. (3) To systematize local laws. (4) To locate most suitable material for road purposes. (5) To collect all poll-tax in cash instead of continuing the unsatisfactory work-out-road-tax system now prevalent in most states. (6) To furnish specifications and to encourage road building by contract, giving the farmers most directly interested, the right to bid. (7) To keep the road question free and independent of partisan politics. To remove the four thousand or five thousand supervisors or road overseers now appointed in each of many states and substitute three commissioners in each county.

It would also be the duty of highway commissions to equalize road taxation so far as possible. In many states the farmers own less than a fifth of the total taxable wealth, yet they are constructing and repairing all the roads of the commonwealth. This is surely an unjust and unwarranted burden upon the suburban classes.

Continued next week.

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Her Diagnosis. Mamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system is upset.

Little Dot—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Subscribe for Tax Mstr.

HOULTON

About an inch of snow fell here last Friday night.

Gus Hegole was in from Bachelor Flat last Saturday.

The N. P. has again resumed the gravel to Columbia City.

Lindley Meeker and Jacob Oswald have been on the sick list this week.

A baby girl was born to the wife of L. J. Bryant last Wednesday night.

Erick Morten and John Berlah, of Bachelor Flat, went to Portland Saturday.

The editor of The Mist was taking in the sights at this place one day last week.

We see Charles Braddock behind the counter. He has accepted a position in Perry's store.

George Kelley and Charles Braddock took the royal bumper degree in the Artisans last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Closton, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry last Saturday and Sunday.

One of the large men of this place has invested in some wearing apparel. It looks rather suspicious, but we don't think he means anything at all.

We see in last week's issue where the Near City correspondent has given the Houlton correspondent a dig for being so. If he thinks for one moment that we are slow people in Houlton he is anxious to move up into our little bag for awhile.

The Grange at this place gave an open meeting last Thursday night with recitations, music, songs and dialogues, also a debate, "Resolved, That Modern Inventions were detrimental to the laboring class? It was decided in the favor of the negative. After this followed a dance.

Supervisor Wilson is All Right.

Ennoxa Mstr: I see by the Mist items that Supervisor Wilson is still nailed to the cross, and will say that they can not hurt him for he is the only supervisor that has used the road tax money on the road where the property was assessed, and he will not let any one party pull him around by the snout. Parties that want a supervisor to work the road tax all on one road will get left. But some are so much better than others, you know. L. W. J.

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PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Reason Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns. Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

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