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OUR COUNTY SEAT ADVANTAGES.

St. Helens has some advantages as a county seat location not possessed by other candidates for the place. In the first place it has a better boat service than any other town on the Columbia river, as more steamers leave and arrive here from Portland. In addition to the regular down river boats that all stop here, is the Lewis river line and the Willamette Slough boats. It also is the only place in Columbia county that has a Sunday boat going and returning from Portland; besides it is convenient to two railroad lines.

Eight out of every ten persons who come to the county seat on business, make a side trip to Portland. This can be done more cheaply from St. Helens than from any other point in the county as boats leave here for Portland all hours of day and night. The present location is therefore a matter of economy to a large population in the matter of time and expense.

And another item. The farther away from Portland the county seat is located the more it will cost to transport patients to the State Hospital for the Insane, criminals to the penitentiary and incorrigibles to the state Reform school. These may appear to be small items but the tax payers will find that they will add to the burdens of taxation.

Taxpayers should weigh well the uncertain benefits expected, before casting their ballots for a change. There will be unexpected items of expense in the removal of the county seat that will foot up enormously. You who have changed your residence from one locality to another, know that the expense and loss was much greater than you anticipated. The same rule is applicable to the business of municipalities and counties as that applied to the business of private individuals. The business man does not remove his stock of goods to another town at great expense and possible loss unless he is certain that there will be a great increase in his revenues.

Is there any assurance that the taxable property of the county will increase thousands of dollars in value by the removal of the county records and seat of government at great expense? Taxpayers: are you anxious and willing to pay additional tax levies to justify a change?

When a business man changes his location he must have an increase of revenue, or he goes to the wall or bankruptcy. If a change is made the taxpayer must pay for it, or there will be a deficiency in the shape of a heavy indebtedness, which the tax payers must lift in the end.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES NEEDED.

Columbia County has been sadly neglected in the matter of mail transportation facilities, and it is hoped that Senator Fulton and Representative Williamson will take steps to give this section some relief in that direction. Other sections of Oregon are being provided with rural mail delivery, but Columbia county gets nothing.

Sauvies Island, along the Willamette Slough route, is one of the earliest settled sections on the coast, but the residents in that part have no postoffices or mail routes. Their mail is taken from St. Helen or Portland by boat.

There should be at least two postoffices in that part of Columbia county, and at least one or two on the Multnomah county part of the Island, and these postoffices should be supplied by a daily mail service between St. Helens and Portland.

It would also be a matter of appreciated accomodation to the public if railway mail clerks were placed on the Astoria trains. If letters to Portland or Astoria from any intermediate points miss getting into the postoffice before the mail closes, they cannot be mailed on the train and can not be sent until the next day, no matter how important their contents.

There is room for great improvement in the mail service along the Columbia, and the necessity is urgent. The population and the business are increasing in a most satisfactory way, and better mail facilities must come.

St. Helens should take a more active interest in encouraging new enterprises and new lines of business. It has not been as active in this respect as some of the neighboring towns, and as a result they have grown more rapidly. There is room here for several lines of business and their establishment would result in bringing more people to town and tend to increase the trade of those already located here. There is no better location in Oregon for a furniture store than St. Helens, and the opening is equally as good for some other lines. It is a cold, hard fact, however, that when people come here with a desire to locate, the hand of welcome should be extended to them, and the rent should not be raised on old shacks that have stood for 40 years without repairs, every time the boom starts up.

Mitchell, of the Rainier rag, knew that he was swearing to a lie, when he made three separate affidavits THE MIST was a bona fide subscriber to the rag. J. B. Godfrey, the St. Helens Lumber Company, also H. McKiel and E. M. Higgins, of Clatskanie, as well as many others, who solemnly aver that were not receiving the paper complimentary and otherwise, yet their names are attached to the affidavits with over a hundred more irregulars, who have been already discovered, and the territory not half covered. Their names will appear in succeeding issues. Ex-Commissioner Frakes sent a communication to the county court that he was not a subscriber, yet his name was on the thrice sworn list. Can the county court afford to wink at such proceedings? Commissioner Case dissented.

E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, says that he voted for the location of the county seat at St. Helens in 1857. Previous to that time it was located at Milton Creek. In those days the settlements did not extend back farther than five miles from the river, and it was important that it be located convenient to water navigation. In 1862, when Mr. Conyers was a member of the Oregon legislature, he made a fight for Columbia county to retain the full amount of her constitutional territory, which was not less than 32,000 sq. miles. Clatsop county wanted to take in territory, to within a short distance of Mayger. Even in those far off days some of the residents in the extreme south end of the county wanted to become a part of Multnomah county.

A. Wise, of Reuben, has made a success in raising strawberries on his place, in past seasons has shipped large quantities to Aberdeen and other Washington points. For many years he was engaged in raising strawberries at Hood River, but asserts from practical experience that fruit of equal quality of that produced at Hood River can be grown here. He is now setting out vines in new ground, as a species of grass is choking out the plants where they have been growing for several years past.

It is expected that A. S. Dresser will receive his appointment as register of the Oregon City land office sometime this week. The present incumbent, Charles B. Moores, has made an excellent officer and leaves behind him a good record, and it is a source of much satisfaction to know that in Mr. Dresser he will have a worthy successor. The new appointee is a man of high character and standing, and is eminently qualified from a legal and business standpoint for the duties of the office.—Astorian.

The dairying business is making the Scappoose and Warren country the wealthiest section of Oregon. The farmers of that section, also take special interest in fine breeds of stock. The Nehalem country, also is taking a special interest in dairying when more of the timber is cleared off and other sections make more of a speciality of dairying, Columbia will be the wealthiest county county in Oregon. The wealth of Sauvies Island, also is in her dairying industry.

Eastern magazines are filled with advertisements of instructors, who for a consideration, offer to tell their patrons how to develope muscle and strengthen the body by a series of movements. Experience has demonstrated that the best way to develope muscel and strength the joints is to exercise in the woodshed with a bucksaw and ax. This information is given free, no remittance being required by mail.

Geographically, Columbia county is not in the fight for congressman of the first district, but it has troubles of its own. It is in the beginning of a long siege of county seat campaigning.

Walk-over Shoe Now Fair.

In this number of the Portland Labor Press appears a facsimile telegram received at this office announcing that hereafter the Walkover shoe, made by the George C. Keith Company, Brockton, Mass., will bear the union label. This comes as good news to the union men and women of this vicinity, as it has long since been recognized that this shoe was a good and servicable article but unfair to organized labor. The Knight Shoe Company, opposite the Perkins Hotel, are exclusive agents for this shoe in this city, and they too, are happy over the change, as this firm has always shown a friendly attitude to organized labor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of School District No. 20, for the month ending March 13, 1903:

No. enrolled 36.
Average daily attendance, 33.
No. days' absence, 29.
No. times tardy, 5.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Arthur Barbee, Mary Caffery, James Caffrey, Genevieve Caffery, Jennie Foster, Lizzie Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Tillie Jebe, Myrta Pawson, Albert Pawson, Guy Slaterlee, Pearl Slaterlee, Wanda Wascelwitz, Carl Wascelwitz, Jean Wascelwitz.

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Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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CLATSKANIE

Clyde Cameron ... Monday.

A man working in Brown's logging camp on the Beaver, ... George Wood, was found on the railroad track near Clatskanie station with several ribs broken on Sunday morning. It is reported that he fell through the trestle when coming home from the dance at Rainier Saturday night.

The Clatskanie City Band has purchased two new instruments. The boys tested their qualities last Sunday, and pronounced them excellent.

The new Rush Club will meet on next Saturday night to push the ... house at ... and build a new ... It is to be hoped that Little M——, of Rainier, will not be turned into spasms over this bit of news.

It is said by those who claim to know that little M——, of Rainier, has raised a fund of $300 to import a lot of woodchoppers to that place just before the county seat election takes place. How is it little M——? Tell the truth once in your life.

The new blacksmith shop building at at the south end of the bridge is about completed, and in a few days the sound of the hammer and ring of the hammer will be heard by some old mossbacks, who think that one blacksmith shop is enough in this place.

Mr. Benson was in these parts Sunday, looking round. He has about 300 men employed on the grade and building bridges. Look out for the cars when the bell rings.

W. J. Iwitz, of Rainier, was in the city last Sunday. It is said by the wise ones that Bill was looking over the situation with the view of investing in property here. Bill's a good fellow, and no doubt will move his family here within the near future where he and they will be well treated. Look out for little M——. He's a trump.

Fred Hinik was running around town last Monday morning like a candidate for office just before election. Upon inquiry we were informed that his wife had presented him that morning with a 10-pound girl. Here's to you Fred, may you and yours live a long and happy life, and that many events of the same kind may occur before you die. Box after box of cigars followed the happy event.

What's the matter with Claude Lewis? Why, boys? Claude took unto himself a bundle of calico; went and got married. The happy bride is Miss Marvin, of this city. We, with their many friends, wish the happy couple a long and happy life. Miss Jessie Brown, a teacher in the public schools here, resigned to accept the principalship of the Beaver school, near Quincy. Miss Brown is one of the best teachers that ever taught in our public school.

Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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WINE OF CARDUI

NEER CITY

Foster and Neer are replacing the driveway to their dock.

Goble is coming up with the times as we have a Grange now.

A Grange will probably be organized at Deer Island in a few weeks.

E. W. Hight, of Houlton, called on his sister, Mrs. Bignell last Monday, returning to Houlton the same day.

Edgar Fowler left Goble Tuesday, for Portland where he will stay until the tenth of this month, then he sails for Alaska where he will spend the summer.

Chas. Nackley and Louis Bignell spent Saturday night in Kelsms. They attended the Artisan lodge where they met the Houlton and Kelso lodges. I think they must have had a real good time as they were not good for anything Sunday.

Deputy State Organizer, S. G. Schoonover, organized a Grange at Goble last Saturday with 30 charter members. At the open meeting held proceeding the organization, K. H. Gabbert presided as chairman, and addresses were made by Miss Ella Castor, teacher of the Neer City school, and Mr. Schoonover. The following officers were elected: Master, M. J. Butler; secretary, Miss Ella Castor; lecturer, G. Dugraw; overseer, G. W. Makinster; steward, Mrs. Hattie Fowler; assistant steward, H. M. Fowler; lady assistant steward, Mrs. May Link; chaplain, D. Link; treasurer, George Fowler; gatekeeper, G. W. Jordan; Ceres, Kittie Lindsay; Pomona, Nellie Wise; Flora, Jessie McGregor. It was decided to hold the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month, in the Red Men's hall. The next meeting will be held on the 4th Friday in April when the officers will be installed. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

DEER ISLAND.

A daughter was born to the wife of L. S. Winston, on the 20 inst.

Miss Thresa Lindlum visited with Miss Purne, at Columbia City, Sunday.

Mrs Clara Davidson, of Weed, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Shearer.

Charles English left Sunday evening for Vancouver, B. C. to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Capt. Bouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosler and children, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs Bosler's parents Mr. and Mrs. and J. W. Gentry.

Kessy lady and their best girls attended the dance Saturday evening at Mr. Lindlum's, and all expressed themselves as having a good time.

A. A. Merrill, of Portland, was married to a Mrs. Crawford of that place on March 19th. Mr. Merrill was formerly a resident of Deer Island and is well known in Columbia county, having resided here for many years.

Correspondence should reach this office on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Any very important item could be sent to reach here Thursday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

S A Arata, et al, to J A Watson; 40 a in sec 24, 3, 2, $350.

Emma T Brush to The Astoria Company; tracts in sec 27, 5, 1, $2700.

James S Baron to Catherine S Bacon; tract in G T Owens's d l c, $40.

James R Buckler to Arthur L and Jennie E Fairchild; tract in sec 35, 8, 3, $3000.

Omar J and Margaret J Bryant to Isaac McKay; lot 32 in I Wagner's d l c, $200.

Mrs Ella and J H Dekin to Benson Company; 160 acres in sec 9, 6, 4, $1081.

W C Fisher to Dean Blanchard; one a in Mary L Vorhees d l c, $10.

Edward and Mary Gunderson to Max Sewall; 160 a in sec 24, 5, 2, $1500.

Fred and Mary Girt to John D. Wonderly; lots 7 and 8, bl 37, Mueck's ad to Rainier, $205.

Elias and Frank Halfpenny to The Benson Company; 160 a in sec 9, 6, 4, $1084.

Frank and Tillie Johnson to John Pellitier; 40 in sec 6, 4, 4, $600.

F A and Minnie G Knapp to Ella Jennings, et al, e½ of sec 15, 5, 2, $640.

Mary M and James K Kelly to J T Peyton; tracts in sec 23, 4, 5, $1.

M J Kinney to Alfred A Smith; tract in sec 18, 5, 3, $849.

Samuel and Emma L Kelly to Mrs Josie Churchley; lot 1 bl 7, lot 1, bl 2, Georgetown, $70.

Joseph Long to J J Churchley; 39 a in James and Martha Kernan d l c, $350.

N Moser to D. A. Holaday; 160 a in sec 19, 3, 2, $2800.

Frank and Sarah E Merrill to K T Stone; lots 6 and 7 sec 17, 7, 4, $600.

T W and Bertrand Noolby to Horace H Irvine; 160 acres in sec 13, 5, 5, $1000.

Oregon Wood Company to August Scholze; bond for deed.

Martha Pequette to James Bryden, et al,; 160 a in sec 21, 4, 2, $1200.

George W and Katie A Perry to Rudolph and John Keppler; bond for deed to 40 a in sec 1, 4, 2, and right of way on other lands, $800.

John M and Carrie A Reddick to The Benson Co; contract for strip 40 feet wide in sec 15, 7, 4, $100.

Mrs M W Trevitt to the Benson Company; 160 a in sec 15, 6, 3, $1850.

The Benson Logging & Lumbering Company to Adolph Player; lot 2, bl 7, Bryant's 1st ad to Clatskanie, $30.

Della J and M Wheeler to Sarah C Miller; lot 5, bl 5, Bryant's 1st ad to Clatskanie, $175.

Dissolution of Partnership.

We, the undersigned, who have been conducting a mercantile business under the firm name of Collins & Gray, in St. Helens, Oregon, have this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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There will be a meeting this (Friday) evening, at the court house, for the purpose of nominating city officers.

P. of H. DIRECTORY

Oregon State Grange meets at Oregon City ... May 26, 1903. ... [illegible]

Columbia County Pomona Grange meets at Yankton ... [illegible]

Vail Grange, No. 29 ... meets at Warren ... [illegible]

Yankton Grange, No. 301 ... [illegible]

Natal Grange, No. ... meets ... Sat. ... Armstrong, master, Nettie B. ... [illegible]

Scappoose Grange, No. ... meets ... Wed. night. William Farrell, master ... Holaday, sec ... [illegible]

Vernonia Grange, No. ... [illegible]

Beaver Valley Grange, No. ... alternate Sat. night ... [illegible]

Twin Grove Grange, No. ... [illegible]

Clatskanie Grange, No. ... [illegible]

Milton Grange, No. 23, meets at Houlton ... J. H. Copeland, master; Leota Lowe, sec ... [illegible]

Rainier Grange, No. ... meets 2d and 4th Mon. nights. ... [illegible]

Quincy Grange, No. 301 meets 2d and 4th Sat. ... [illegible]

Goble Grange, No. ... meets 2d and 4th Friday nights. M J Butler, master; Ella Castor, sec ... [illegible]

Secretaries are requested to send in corrections of this directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Representative	Martin ... Rainier
Judge	Joseph B. Doan, Rainier
Sheriff	R. S. Hattan, St. Helens
Treasurer	E. ... St. Helens
Supt. of Schools	J. H. Copeland, Houlton
Assessor	A. T. Lowe, Clatskanie
Surveyor	W. T. Watts, Scappoose
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