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CHANGE OF HEART.

Rainier has no more to say about that mountain road through a thickly populated country to the Nehalem valley. But suggests that it will be convenient for the people of Nehalem to come over the improved Clatskanie road to reach Rainier. This is a reminder of the quotation:

"When the Devil was sick, The Devil a saint would be. When the Devil was well, The Devil of a saint was he."

THE CLATSKANIE CHIEF ADVOCATES GOOD ROADS IN PLACE OF A NEW COURT HOUSE.

The voters are entitled to know the position of the people of St. Helens on the question of taxing the people of the county for a new court house, and for the expenses of removing the valuable records and papers to the new county seat if Rainier should be chosen at the coming election.

1st. The people of St. Helens and this end of the county generally are opposed to increasing county taxes for any purpose whatever.

2nd. The people of St. Helens and the south end of the county are not in favor of building a new court house at St. Helens for several years yet; and not until the taxpayers of the county generally desire the erection of a new court house.

3rd. The sentiment here is practically unanimous in favor of using the present surplus of county funds for the improvement of our county roads, and we believe we can get along well enough with our present county buildings until we have secured better roads all over the county.

In the taxpayers of Columbia county want to increase their taxes in order to build up Rainier they can do so by voting for Rainier for the county seat, and for the erection of new county buildings at that place, and for the additional expense of removing all of the county records, papers, etc. Or by the other hand they can vote to keep the county seat where it is where we have county buildings that will do very well for the present and for some time to come, and thereby save themselves from the burden or increased taxation. Our taxes should be reduced and not increased.

This double election has been forced by Rainier at this time instead of waiting until the general election, and thus we have to pay taxes for two elections, when the county seat question could just as well have been settled without extra expense by waiting until the general election next June, and this is just a forecast of the extra expenses and taxes which Rainier would force upon us if that ambitious young city were to be made the county seat.

The voters can choose between St. Helens and good roads on the one hand, and Rainier and a fancy court house and high taxes on the other.—Clatskanie Chief.

The appointment of W. E. Stevens as roadmaster by the county court is an excellent one. Mr. Stevens has had long experience in Columbia county and an uniform system of road work that may be productive of the best results, will no doubt become a reality under his management. The board of county road viewers, consisting of J. D. McKay, the county surveyor and the postmaster, insures equitable adjustment of such matters.

Did it ever occur to the taxpayers of Columbia county, that the removal of the records and the building of a new court house will increase taxes to an appreciable extent? High taxes will drive away capital that is developing our resources, and the large mills and woodworking factories will be removed elsewhere.

The election of Frank C. Baker as chairman of the republican state central committee, is to be commended. The members of the state committee met in Portland Wednesday, and elected Mr. Baker without dissent. T. C. Watts, the Columbia county committee man, was in attendance.

The appointment of N. J. Levinson, Sunday editor of the Oregonian, as director of the bureau of publicity of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, is an excellent one, and no better selection could have been made. His long experience in newspaper work in Oregon abundantly fits him for the work.

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An Open Letter to the People Columbia County.

As time passes, a more careful examination of the "Rainier County Seat Law," shows it to be one of the most dangerous ever imposed on any county.

If a given sum of money—say \$20,000, or even \$50,000 had been named in the enabling act, an appropriation for a new court house, removal of records, etc.—we would know just what to expect, and "cut our garment according to the cloth," as the old saying goes.

But no specified sum is named, and no limit is placed on the amount that may be expended under that act.

What prudent man writes a check—draws an order—without naming the sum both in figures and letters, or commences building an expensive house without placing any limit to the cost.

It may better be called an act, entitled an act to wreck Columbia County.

As this may be called an extreme statement, I will call up a case where that did actually occur. A county administration in Placida, Lincoln county, Nevada, in 1874 having the same unrestricted power conferred by the "Rainier Bill," actually bankrupted that county. The contract for building the court house, as I remember, was less than \$20,000, and we were satisfied that the work should proceed. Then \$3,000 was allowed for a small outbuilding, and then \$50 for a small desk. And so allowance after allowance followed until the outstanding warrants of Lincoln county amounted to over \$300,000. The annual interest on this indebtedness was about \$25,000. The total revenue of the county would not pay the interest, and many people abandoned the county. By continued jugglery the county officers dipped directly into the county treasury for salaries, and the county continued business after a fashion.

I do not say that would be the unfortunate result in Columbia county, but I do say that the Rainier Act places no check or restraint, or limit whatever on the appropriations thereunder. We put our head in the lion's mouth, and take it for granted that he has been to dinner—is not hungry. The taxpayers of Rainier, no doubt favor a removal to their town. Otherwise, why would they give town lots, and promises of town lots for votes? Let me respectfully ask: "Who will pay for these town lots in the end?" Why this untrusting zeal, if there is no money in it? The taxpayers of Columbia county must foot all the bills. No monstrosity is that Rainier Act that Clatskanie did not enter the county seat fight with much more than half a heart. Otherwise, they would have been a good "second," at least. The taxpayers of Columbia county are sleeping over a volcano! Get on to safe ground by defeating the removal act!

Respectfully, W. H. DOLMAN, St. Helens, July 16th.

PITTSBURG

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Shingle & Manufacturing Company, the following were elected directors of the corporation to serve one year: John Pringle, W. D. Case, N. J. Parker, William Pringle and E. J. Mills. The stockholders then elected the following officers: President, William Pringle; vice-president, W. D. Case; secretary, E. J. Mills; treasurer, N. J. Parker. The company has recently put in a new planer, and is now turning out a first-class line of building material. A matched game of baseball was played last Sunday between Pittsburg and Vernonia on the latter's grounds. The game was declared to be the best played in the Nehalem this season. At the close of the 11th inning the score was 10 for Vernonia and 8 for Pittsburg. There will be a matched game of ball between Satal and Pittsburg next Sunday on the Pittsburg field. Vernonia will play the champions in the afternoon.

A Big Shoe Sale

I have picked from my stock 120 pairs of women's, girls' and children's shoes, including a few pairs of men's shoes, and placed them on sale in my show window at prices ranging like the following: Ladies' Regular \$4 shoe at \$2. Misses' " " \$1.75 " " 1.25. Children's " " \$1 " " .60. This is a sort of rummage sale on shoes, and among them you will find many pairs well worth the original price which are selling for half the money. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough right up and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 44-cent bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, etc. All Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

CLATSKANIE

We heard upon the streets this week, that about 17 or 18 votes were cast at Rainier for the location of the county seat at Clatskanie. Will some of the good people in Rainier or vicinity, tell us through the columns of some reputable newspaper, why said votes were not counted as they were voted?

It is claimed by those who pretend to know, that Clatskanie will cast nearly a solid vote for the county seat to remain at St. Helens. That means 340 votes for St. Helens, if not more.

Anyone looking for a location for a bank would do well to come to Clatskanie, the metropolis of Columbia county, where there is more business done in one day than in two days at any other point between Portland and Astoria. Come and see us before locating elsewhere. There are also many other business opportunities offered here. For instance, anyone looking for a location for a laundry, a jeweler shop, a meat market, a sawmill site, a planing mill site, or most any other kind of a business proposition will find it at this point. Come and see the business opportunities offered.

Messrs. Carter & Eastman have completed their sawmill, and are running on full time and are turning out the very best kind of cedar lumber for the markets of the world.

W. J. Deitz, of Rainier, has been in the city the past several days looking after his logging interests. Bill says that Clatskanie is the metropolis of Columbia county, sure enough.

The traitors to their country were not all killed off during the late civil war. A few of them seemed to have settled in this part of Columbia county.

Casper Libel, of the Nehalem Valley, was in the city Tuesday.

Oliver Wilson came over the mountain to the metropolis of Columbia county in a buggy Sunday, to do some trading with our merchants.

Dan Rice, the energetic, go-ahead farmer of the upper Clatskanie, was doing business in the metropolis of Columbia county on Tuesday.

The Clatskanie installing team of Clatskanie Lodge of Odd-Fellows, installed the officers of the local lodge last Saturday evening. The families and friends of the members were present, and reported a pleasant time.

DEER ISLAND.

There will be a dance at C. L. Smith's, Saturday evening. Seventy-five cents will be charged for tickets, including supper.

Mrs. M. S. Shener, Fred Adams and C. H. E. Sigala, were Portland visitors, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Bradley and little daughter, Rhoda and Florence, are visiting with Mrs. English.

Mrs. Thomas Connell and daughter, Hannah, of Portland, are visiting on the island, this week.

J. A. Holiday shipped 500 pounds of cherries, to Charles E. Conyers, at Clatskanie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English and son, of Marshall Oregon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engstrom, Friday and Saturday.

Erwin Seibert's new dwelling is nearing completion, and he expects to give a house warming sometime next month.

COLUMBIA CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bangardner, a son, on June 26, 1903. Mrs. Mary Hill attended the case.

W. O. Bangardner and son, Roy, went to Fairgrounds near Salem, to attend a family reunion, held on July 4th.

Here is the inter's wishes and hopes, for St. Helens' holding the county seat. Mrs. Libby Fowler visited her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bangardner, on Sunday.

Eddie Curtis has moved his family to Columbia City, where they will reside. Elijah Wharton and family are spending the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gapples.

Albert Butts came down from Portland, where he is working, to spend the Fourth with his wife.

Willie W. O. Bangardner was out with the mail, he saw a large black bear on the railroad a few hundred yards away. Herbert Wharton, and Willis and Chester Maxwell, were on his track, but did not get him.

VERNONIA.

Everybody is haying. Thomas Solomon, of Boone's Ferry, Idaho, is visiting his sister here. William Hunt came near having a barn on the other night.

T. J. Cleaton, of Portland, is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siananin.

It is reported that S. B. Rose, now at Hood River, will move back to Vernonia.

County Superintendent Copeland is visiting the schools in this section. Casper Libel, of Mist, passed through Pittsburg the other day.

G. W. Rice is badly crippled with the rheumatism. Bert Mills is now under the doctor's care. How is the county seat rolling along? We are waiting for it. Chip Tucker made a flying trip to Portland after repairs for his mower. Mr. Brown, of Brown's Post, was taken to a hospital in Portland for an operation. At the latest reports he was fairly well along on the road to recovery. Dr. Hatfield accompanied him to the hospital. Mr. Weed, of Philomath, was doing business in Vernonia for a few days last week. The Vernonia baseball club has the loss players. There is talk of putting in a telephone line from Vernonia to Hood River, via Valley and Yankton. Mr. Elliott, of Oak Ranch creek, expects to shortly go East on a visit. Daisy Mellinger, of Houlton, came in to reside on the home place for awhile. F. M. Stiechly, of Vesper, was doing business in Vernonia the other day. Upper Rock creek is all O. K. There is lots of travel across the mountain, near Day's.

COUNTY COURT.

Regular July Term, 1903.

In the matter of claims against the several road districts allowed. The following claims were allowed, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the funds of the several road districts in favor of the following named parties, and in the sums set opposite their respective names as follows, to-wit:

Labor road district No. 1.	
H. Bushman	\$ 51.40
R. W. Grant	20.40
G. Lange	40.40
J. B. Duncan	10.00
J. B. Duncan	50.80
R. W. Grant	5.00
J. Zeisman	30.40
J. Zeisman	21.40
H. Bushman	70.00
G. Lange	28.00
F. Kaunover	72.20
R. W. Grant	46.00
D. F. Grant	3.20
J. Zeisman	82.80
W. McKay	7.00
J. Highmiller	2.00
H. White	62.00
J. White	70.40
Geo. W. Grant	

Labor road district No. 2.	
Frank Whitins	25.00
Perin Grewell	27.00
Frank Hoyt	52.00
Frank Hoyt	2.00
E. Eversol	11.20
H. Duncan	18.00
E. C. Hay	30.40
J. Bergie	28.00
J. Bergie	12.20
E. Lynch	49.20
John Nelson	9.00
Ross Adams	8.00
L. Rasmussen	25.00
Albert Freeman	45.00
K. F. Larson	26.02
A. H. Tarbell	3.00
M. O'Donnell	21.25
H. T. Grewell	

Labor road district No. 3.	
Clyde Erie	24.75
E. Lowe	31.50
E. Lowe	37.87
H. McIntyre	25.87
Jan Bonnick	31.50
Wm Tucker	25.12
Chas Erie	6.75
Jan Lowe	5.62
Geo Kelley	6.00
E. Hazen	8.00
F. Lowe	7.00
Clyde Erie	4.00
H. McIntyre	8.00
Jan Bonnick	3.00
W. Tucker	4.00
Frank Brown	26.00
G. A. Faller	10.00
G. Wallace	6.00
J. F. O'Donnell	16.00
H. Usher	8.00
Henry Usher	16.00
C. Little	14.00
A. N. Clark	4.00
A. N. Clark	12.00
G. Kelley	36.00
J. Bonnick	22.00
E. Hazen	22.00
H. McIntyre	17.75
J. Bonnick	15.75
E. Hazen	10.75
Steve Mason	6.00
Green Adams	9.00
J. T. Wilson	4.00

Labor road district No. 4.	
Arthur Yarwood	41.44
Arthur Yarwood	24.74
L. B. Gleason	4.70
Gust Johnson	14.25
J. C. Lindholm	50.12
John King	21.37
John Holaday	9.00
J. C. Lindholm	16.50
F. O. Johnson	40.50
Alfred Moth	4.50
H. Schmitt	26.00
H. Schmitt	22.74
H. Schmitt	22.5
Dart & Muckle	5.40

Labor road district No. 5.	
J. W. Armstrong	3.33
G. B. McKee	11.25
C. Larson	40.62
Chas Girt	20.62
Wm Alberts	14.40
I. N. Kistner	12.37
H. B. Phillips	12.15
E. Leggett	7.25
J. H. Haggan	10.00

Labor road district No. 7.	
H. E. Kilby	14.00
J. E. Kilby	4.40

Labor road district No. 8.	
Maxyer Company	17.50
J. Sholander	10.00
M. Jacobson	12.37

Labor road district No. 9.	
H. Erkilla	40.00
P. Jatty	14.40
Mr. Hood Lumber Co	5.76
R. King	6.00
G. Hendrickson	20.00
James Patty	10.50
Joe Patty	12.00
Maxyer Co	6.00
J. Stackenberg	4.25
R. Parelius	60.00
G. Hendrickson	50.00
L. Johna	6.00
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V. Emonnia	40.00
Frank Dixon	14.00

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James Wallace	22.00
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Frank Loukey	50.00
Wm Van	15.00
James Johnson	26.00
A. Gisselberg	10.00
Arnold Boxler	9.45
A. Gisselberg	27.00
L. Streicher	5.00
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G. Parker	2.00
W. M. Duggins	4.60
A. Shullipet	5.30
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A Subscriber Writes From Fishhawk About the Dance in the Cowhau.

Editor Mist: Not only the ones that had never been to a dance before—that is, I think, the case, but everyone said that they had a jolly good time, a little plenty to eat, and all the free music that they wanted to drink. The boys contributed 20c each for lemon and firecrackers for the Fourth of July, except our Fishhawk correspondent, who only had 5c cents. When the hat was passed around he threw in his last 25 cents—then he either would not come to the dance for fear they would ask him to contribute another 25 cents to help pay for the music, and he could not do that for he was broke, flat-broke; or he got hold of the gallon of whiskey that was reported had been brought to the dance and emptied with the cows, as we did not see anything of the whiskey, cows, or correspondents in or around the barn if at night.

A communication was received from Vesper covering the same ground, but there was not room for both.

The Magazines.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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