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THE LOGGING SITUATION.

Logs are slowly dropping in price, on account it is said of overproduction. While it may be true that there is an overproduction of logs along the Columbia river, it is stated that the demand for lumber for foreign shipments cannot be filled. Some of the vessels coming to Portland are unable to secure complete cargoes, and as a consequence freight rates on out going shipments are going down. Just at this time it is evident that more mills are needed in this section, and some of the larger logging companies assert that if logs go down to a price too low to profitably handle, that they will put in mills to work up their own product. The booms are full of merchantable logs, and it is asserted that Weylhauser, who owns thousands of acres of burnt timber on the Washington side, has offered to supply a million feet of logs per day for \$3.50 per thousand. The timber that was burned over last year, must be promptly marketed, or it will become worn-out, and eventually will prove a total loss. It is the probability of large quantities of burnt logs being put on the market that has a tendency to bear down the price of logs. The owners of green timber, however, have a gold mine, but they may have to wait awhile for returns, unless more mills are put into operation, while there is an urgent demand for lumber.

Who said the mail schedule is to be changed between St. Helens and Houlton?

The Oregon Mist has again been designated the official paper to print the delinquent tax list by the county court. However, that item gives promise of being a small quantity this year.

If those people who are continually kicking on the streets because this paper will not say things derogatory of Rainier people, will write out what they desire to say and sign their names thereto, the articles will be given space.

With a million or so bushels of 75 cent wheat, forty or fifty thousand tons of 25-cent hops, and a few hundred tons of 4 1/2 cent prunes, the farmers of Polk county will walk right down the middle of Easy Street this fall—Dallas Observer.

The recent death of S. B. Rose at The Dalles, carried off an honored citizen who had long been prominently identified with development of the Upper Nehalem. He was an old soldier and his family is reported to have been left in destitute circumstances.

Secretary Root is considering the building of 800 miles of railroad in the Philippines, principally on the island of Luzon. The secretary is of the opinion that if these roads are built it will practically settle the question of insurrection on the part of the natives by opening the country up to the commerce of the world.—Tillamook Herald.

Labor day is gradually becoming a great national holiday, and its observance last Monday was general. In Portland business generally was suspended. Syracuse, N. Y., gave President Roosevelt a great ovation, and after reviewing the parade made a great speech. The President discussed the relation of employer to employe, and teased the latter the "power behind the throne."

COUNTY COURT.

Regular September Term, 1903

Present, J. B. Doan, county judge; W. D. Case and H. L. Colvin, county commissioners; H. Henderson, clerk; R. S. Hatian, sheriff.

In the matter of the petition of Max Berg and others for a county road, it is ordered that the board of viewers meet at the place of beginning Sept. 15, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Louis Fluhrer, of Mayer, was granted a liquor license for one year. The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company were given two years extension of time in which to complete a certain piece of wagon road.

The petition of W. W. Banks for assignment of tax certificate was denied.

The petition of John Bucher Post, No. 70, G. A. R., for the relief of W. E. Crane, in the sum of \$25, granted.

The 7-year old advertised, uncalled for warrants ordered cancelled.

The matter of the Wikstrom road was postponed until Sept. 21st.

In the matter of return of sheriff's deed by Messrs. Hall and Cox warrant issue to them for \$20.25, and county clerk be cancelled.

Contract entered into with The Oregon Mist to print the delinquent list for 15 cents per line.

Relief was ordered for Mrs. William Hopkins, each in the sum of \$20. The apportionment of road funds for the various districts for the remainder of the year, will be printed next week.

Court adjourned until Sept. 21st.

The following claims against the county were allowed, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund in favor of the following named persons, and in the sum set opposite their respective names, as follows: Western Clay Mfg Co, sewer pipe r d No. 6 \$14.80 C H Briggs & Son, nails for cobble 3.98 I. G. Wikstrom road. Lester Low, chairman, 4.00 Frank Wikstrom, 5.00 Wm Anderson, axman, 4.00 C. Allen, rodman, 4.00 W. T. Watts, surveyor, 25.00 C. H. English road. Charles English, chairman, 1.00 Geo Merrill, chairman, 1.00 Jas Gratties, chairman, 4.00 Gus Johnson, chairman, 4.00 Chas Merrill, axman, 5.00 W. T. Watts, surveyor, 20.00 J. P. Kay, sewer Wikstrom and English roads, 23.20 St. Mary's hospital, or Wm Boston 43.40 Wm Sutherland, relief of, 25.00 John Gunderson, relief of, 16.00 Edie Vanbarison, relief of, 15.00 Fred Trow, sup. for Jordan, 10.00 Rainier Burial and Cemetery Ass'n, paper burial ground, 5.00 I. G. E. No 17, same, 20.00 State of Oregon, Hill. J. M. Blackford, J. P. 6.35 E. D. Tichenor, constable, 1.50 James Rice, witness, 1.50 Chas Langren, 1.50 Alonzo Jones, 1.50 Casper Wilson, 3.50 R. H. Mitchell, sta for sheriff, 4.00 C. H. Crocker & Co, sta for clerk, 43.50 H. Henderson, post. for clerk, 20.00 R. S. Hatian, postage for sheriff, 15.00 R. H. Mitchell, sta for sheriff, 7.50 Oregon Mist, teachers' ex. notice and stationery for superintendent, 6.25 R. H. Mitchell, sta for clerk, 10.25 I. H. Copeland, sta and postage, 11.20 Joe Hall, cleaning court house, 1.00 Ida L. Morgan, wk in clk's office, 78.75 W. E. Watts, restoring gov't corners and rec roads, 24.97 Geo W Grant, sup r d No. 1, 80.00 T. E. Grewell, sup r d No. 2, 37.50 O. C. Clark, sup r d No. 3, 92.50 H. Schmitt, sup r d No. 4, 3.75 J. P. Archibald, sup r d No. 5, 37.50 R. N. Love ace, sup r d No. 6, 73.75 C. M. Graham, sup r d No. 11, 5.00 John Boxler, sup r d No. 12, 41.25 O. H. Wilson, sup r d No. 13, 37.50 C. Keasey, lum for bridge, 18.57 C. W. Mellinger, sup r d No. 14, 27.50 J. P. Sheeley, sup r d No. 15, 30.00 Ex. of W. E. Crassey, insane. S. P. Ballard, J. P. 5.80 A. L. Parker, constable, 3.90 C. L. Hatfield, med ex, 5.00 Esther Conder, witness, 1.00 J. C. Conter, witness, 1.00 T. B. Denslow, witne, 1.00 E. Ross, ex J. P. Welch, insane, 5.00 Inquest on unknown man found in Columbia river at Columbia City. J. Hall, boat and dig grave, 8.00 W. W. Blakesley, digging grave, 2.50 E. Blakesley, digging grave, 2.50 U. N. Gable, coffin, 3.00 W. Muckle, team hire for coroner, 4.00 H. P. Watkins, acting coroner, 5.00 Ben Meyers, juror, 1.00

Table with names and amounts: W Baumgardner, juror, 1.00; J J Hall, juror, 1.00; C U Caplea, juror, 1.00; John Harris, juror, 1.00; Mrs M V Appold, elec board, 1.00; Ray Curry, security copy, 1.00; Clarence Shipley, rep to coroner, .60; Warren Woodworth, same, .60; Martin White, deputy assessor, 116.25; R H Mitchell, blanks for election, August 3rd, 51.41; Thomas Bossi, tel mes to sheriff, 3.25; Mrs M V Appold, elec board, 1.00; Mrs S S Way, teachers' exam, 13.50; W H Powell, " 13.50; C H Crocker & Co, tax and as roll, 65.00; C W Blakesley, wk most tax roll, 15.00; C W Blakesley, wk as roll, 1903, 85.00; A T Laws, list of parties acquiring land from state, 1.00; H R Child, ex co, bd of health, 5.00; W D Case, co commissioner, 48.60; H L Colvin, same, 28.00; The following claims against the several road districts were allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the several road funds in payment thereof, as follows: ROAD BILLS. No. 1. R W Grant \$30.00; H Bushman \$14.80; F Kammerer \$0.00; J B Duncan 7.60; F Kammerer 23.40; H White 10.00; J Zeisman 8.00; G Lange 8.00; D F Grant 10.00; G W Grant 31.60. No. 2. J Beegle 4.00; Ross Adams 8.00; A H Tarbell 8.00; H T Grewell 20.00; Allen Watson 13.00; Frank Kelley 40.00; G Kelley 20.00; G A Fuller 34.00; A Kelley 33.00; P Crouse 42.00; A N Clark 11.00; Brinn & Co 22.00; H Bennett 1.00; W Broyles 20.00; W Kelley 20.00; Mitchell Ray 8.40; G Kelley 31.00; Frank Brown 14.00; T M Mayntre 8.00; Jas Bonacker 8.00; E Hazen 8.00; G Kelley 31.00; Frank Brown 14.00; C H Hines 8.00; F A Frantz 16.00; E E Hazen 26.00; A N Clark 13.00; G Kelley 15.00; Chas Uriz 4.00. No. 4. Horgren Bros 14.64; C H English 2.70; A Yarwood 16.87; Cook Gumbel 20.25; H Schmitt 29.28; J M Lindsay 13.50; G U Fowler 13.50. No. 5. B W Lowman No 7 4.50; Thos Morris No 8 64.00. No. 6. J C Kilby 4.50; H O Howard 30.00; Claud Banzer 20.25; C Girt 33.25; W Roberts 4.50; C Mescher 9.00; G Tarbell 5.40; Wm Roberts 14.40. No. 12. A Gisselberg 33.00; O Loughry 3.00; J W Foster 2.00; A Birkenfeld 17.00; O S Anderson 17.00. No. 13. C Libel 36.00; Geo Jones 8.00; J Jones 11.00; A Van 16.00; E Gronberg 20.00; Wm Rose 4.50; A Peterson 9.00; E Shielvinn 9.00; W Wallace 8.00; E Wallace 11.00; S Turner 8.00; J F Peterson 21.00. No. 14. C W Mellinger 10.50; C Mills 6.00; E Mills 6.00; M Wedrick 6.00; C Tucker 15.00; B Ilford 2.80; P Mellinger 7.00; B Mills 2.00; Pitts Mill Co. 4.50; C Keasey 2.00; N Parker 4.25; A Wood 7.00; E R Throop 4.50; J Emmons 1.00; G Parker 2.00; A Emmons 25.00; S A Wilkinson 3.00. No. 15. S B Richards 1.00; K Rogers 4.50; John Edholm 8.00; C Malinset 5.00; Andy Parker 3.23; Geo Parker 5.00; John Baker 11.20; J A McDonald 8.00; Geo Johnson 5.00; P A McDonald 8.00; A G Hotchkiss 9.00; Geo Engelke 8.60.

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