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This paper is kept on file at the Oregon Press Association Room 9, Hamilton building, Portland, Oregon.

The plan of having the county road work directed by a roadmaster is proving satisfactory, as also is the new method of having a regular board of road viewers. With the road work under the direct charge of a roadmaster the supervisor is relieved of much unpleasant responsibility, and he has a chance to escape the everlasting enmity of some of his neighbors, if he does not do certain work on particular roads. The supervisor may be conscientious in the discharge of his duties, but he is induced sometimes to make certain road improvements to avoid the enmity and live in peace with his near neighbors. The same rule also may be applied to the work of the regularly appointed board of road viewers. This board lays out and passes its judgment on all new roads located in the county, and is not governed by neighborhood feeling in the matter. Sometimes viewers report favorably on a proposed road when the improvement is not necessary, simply to keep peace in the family of neighborhood people. In most instances the board of road viewers are non-residents of a section desiring a new road or road changes, and are not governed by their feelings in the matter.

If there is any one improvement that deserves the earnest attention of the people of St. Helens, it is a wagon road on a better grade to Pittsburg in the Upper Nehalem. When that road was first laid out, the surveyor made hills where none naturally existed. Especially is this the condition on this side of the mountain. While the engineers did not materially build into steep grades the line of the road was blazed over steep ascents and grades when they could have been avoided. A few changes have been made in the vicinity of the Sawyer place with the result that some steep grades are now avoided. However, there is room for still further improvement in this line, and parties who have made a careful examination of the contour of the country confidently assert that a roadway can be made all the way to the summit of the mountain on a six per cent grade. There also is room for improvement on the other side of the mountain. It is important that this road should be improved on an easy grade, as much of the freight and traffic at the Upper Nehalem is going out to Forest Grove and other Washington county points. This condition exists, because there is a much better road in that direction. Clatskanie will soon have a good road into the Nehalem, and the people of that section also deserve a good road to St. Helens.

For months THE MIST has urged the importance of a board of trade or kindred organization at St. Helens. Clatskanie has a push club and Rainier has a board of trade ready to begin active work. While a board of trade or push club is expected to work primarily for the benefit of its own town, such organizations are in a position to materially aid in matters of importance to the entire county. There are many things in which the concerted action of the various boards of trade, might result to the universal benefit of the people of the entire county. Unless St. Helens has such an organization she is placed at a disadvantage in the march of progress. This MIST does not advocate the building up of one section of the county over the other. Whatever adds to the wealth of any part of the community is a benefit to the entire county and state. New enterprises and increased value of property, lessens the burden of taxation and gives an incentive to like improvement in other neighborhood communities.

There are always some people, who refuse to contribute to the support of a baseball team, and the management goes into the hole, as it is personally responsible for the expense. No imported players will likely be the slogan at future tournaments and the Nehalem and Scappoose will be given an opportunity to carry off some of the honors. When this method is adopted there will be better feeling and less wrangling.

The Oregon City papers are advocating a county fair. Why don't they boost the Butte creek fair, an institution that has been successfully conducted in the north end of the county, for the past 14 years, and that too, without state aid.

There are people who give newspapers information on some topic to print, and later wished "they hadn't spoke." Then they want the paper to lift them out of the hole, by stating that it lied the previous week.

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Buying chickens on the wing or roost is something like boys swapping jackknives unlight and unseen. At least it partly turned out that way here last week.

There isn't places for all the news paper men and broken-down politicians on the Lewis & Clark Exposition contingencies—so there is no use of kicking or repining.

Mount St. Helens is again covered with snow, the internal heat on the peak evidently having burned out. Wonder if this had anything to do with the earthquake last Friday.

This fine spell of weather will enable the dairymen and farmers along the Columbia to save the bountiful crops of wild hay and the cow will not want for nutritious forage during the coming winter. It is likely that the continued rains has caused a loss to grain crops in the Nehalem valley.

What are the postal authorities doing that there is not some change made in the mail service between St. Helens and Houlton? This thing of mail laying over a day at Houlton is getting monotonous. Just as well have no postoffice. The people of the entire county are discriminated by this arrangement.

RAINIER

Enos Dean, the older brother of County Judge Dean, is slowly recovering from the effects of a recent operation in a Portland hospital. It is expected that he will soon be able to go out again and return to his home in the East.

There has been several transfers of property recently, and new houses are going up in every direction. It is understood that J. E. Doherty has leased his elegant new building to a mercantile establishment.

The newly organized board of trade will hold its second regular meeting next Saturday night. Following is a list of the elected officers: President, W. D. Blue; vice president, Dr. A. P. McLaren; secretary, W. C. Fischer; treasurer, Ivan Blanchard; executive committee, J. A. Schumacher, I. Swett, W. C. Lee, J. E. Doherty and G. S. Stoddard.

Fern Rebekah Deane Lodge, No. 132, was instituted at Rainier last Friday night by special deputy grand master, Fern Rater, assisted by other prominent members from Portland. The following officers were elected: Noble grand, Emily Mitchell; vice-grand, Mary J. Clark; secretary, Edith E. Clark; treasurer, Eleanor Symons. After the installation a banquet was served at Syversons.

A report is current on the streets that the insurance men have offered to replace the machinery and mill buildings of North & Olson, as full satisfaction for the insurance.

School begins last Monday with a fairly good attendance. The teachers are J. B. Wilkinson, principal; Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss McDonald, of Portland, and Miss Hatfield, of Portland.

William Holsapple was a Portland visitor Saturday. Attorney Peebles visited St. Helens and returned Monday.

Miss Ruby Jackson, principal of the Houlton school, visited her home here on Sunday.

Beaver Valley Grange gave a creditable entertainment last Saturday night. The Mount Vernon Band, of Goble, was present and enlivened the occasion by their music.

The new cottages being erected by Dr. J. W. Meserve, are convenient and a valuable addition to the town.

John Stehman is building a new dwelling in Mueck's addition, opposite Fowler's blacksmith shop.

The shock of earthquakes Friday afternoon drove the guests out of the hotel and raised quite a commotion. However, no damage resulted.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

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CLATSKANIE

Mrs. J. R. Frierson and daughter, Tillie, of Ashland, are visiting friends in the city, and are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Conyers at Alderbrook farm.

The demand for chittim bark is great in these parts. Several men are in the community contracting for all that they can get by the way of good prices.

New buildings are coming up on all sides in this part of the county, especially in the city.

Mrs. Mary Conyers is visiting friends in Oregon City this week. We learn that she has been engaged to sing at the teacher's institute to be held here Wednesday.

We would call the attention of our city council to the several nuisances existing in the city, especially on Nehalem street, near the residence of Norman Merrill, and on Front street between Nehalem avenue and Walnut street. The city council would do well to look after both places, as they are very nauseating and disease breeders.

Mrs. J. Addison Smith took her little daughter, Estelle, to Portland Monday evening on the train to consult a physician. The little girl has been very sick for the past 15 days. Mrs. W. H. Conyers accompanied her.

E. W. Conyers, the pioneer merchant of this city, went to Portland Wednesday morning, combining business and pleasure.

G. R. Hatt was seen on the train Wednesday morning, going towards Portland on a business trip.

H. L. Colvin, our most estimable county commissioner, was doing business in the city Monday.

C. M. Graham and wife and G. W. Welch, of Marshland, went East last week to visit friends, and will probably be gone about six weeks.

We learn that E. S. Bryant has been appointed road supervisor in district No. 10, in place of J. M. Reddick resigned.

We have been informed that Enoch Brettel, who is camping on his ranch out on the Nehalem road, has improved in health, and will soon return to his home in Portland.

A Presbyterian minister from Portland organized a Sunday-school here last Sunday.

Carl Anderson's new building on Bridge street is nearly completed, and when finished will be an ornament to the city.

The Magazine.

The Pacific Magazine, of Portland, Oregon's literary monthly, is keeping in the front ranks of progress in every department. On the cover page of the last number, a novel announcement is made. It provides for your money back if you don't like this magazine—that is if you buy a copy for 10 cents at a news stand, and are not pleased you may return the book to the publication office and receive back 10 cents.

The September number of The Ladies' World appears enlarged and improved to 304 columns. It is replete with excellent short stories, household hints, decoration, out of doors, boys and girls, and other departments. Five cents per copy or 50 cents per year. The October number will be a great issue.

The October number of the Delinquent, as a literary production, contains a wealth of articles by the best writers. In fact, its literary department and short stories are growing better. It has timely articles about more occupations for women, articles for the young people, the household and kitchen. It also has illustrated articles on the latest in millinery and dress-making.

CEDAR GROVE

Arrived too late for last week. The new sawmill company is turning out first grade lumber at a rapid rate. They have three teams engaged in hauling the product to Clatskanie.

Edward Spencer and William Devine each has a young logger at his house, but it will be some time before they are big enough to handle a saw or peavy.

George Pitsenberg, of Goble, is in this vicinity for a few days.

W. H. Kyser lost a valuable colt. It was found dead and had the appearance of having been shot.

Richard Taylor is having a new house built on his ranch. M. P. Young and George Pitsenberg are the carpenters.

Several members of Cedar Grove Grange met last Saturday to clear the ground for the new Grange Hall.

John Lindberg is hauling poles for Charles Erickson.

Mr. Bourne Talks Baseball.

Editor OREGON MIST: After having politely requested you to alter an erroneous statement, which you made in a previous issue of your paper in reference to the last baseball tournament, I was much surprised to see the article you inserted in your last issue, which not only would imply that what I told you was in doubt, but you made other statements which I did not tell you, and are not correct.

Now can you say that you received your information from "an evident reliable source," when the man who you told me gave the information, flatly denied having done so in the presence of both of us when I was in your office, and at the same time admitted that both he and the management of Clatskanie team received \$11.40 each out of the gate receipts?

I told you I did not consider that the teams were entitled to a share of the gate receipts until the expenses incurred for including the grounds had been deducted, because owing to the nature of the situation, it would have been impossible to get gate receipts without putting up a board fence, but rather than have any dissatisfaction, I offered W. A. Wood (who claimed 90 per cent. of the gate receipts), the same amount Rainier received from the St. Helens tournament last year, \$6.86, but this did not satisfy him and he refused to let his team play till he received a promise of more.

I could have told the umpire to call the game at the time appointed, and if the St. Helens team failed to appear him decide in Rainier's favor, but sooner than disappoint the public, who had come to see the game, I agreed to give him \$11.40, which was one-third of the total gate receipts paid by St. Helens to the five competing teams last year. In addition to this the Rainier boys got up a purse for the St. Helens manager, even though according to your own showing he was not half so much behind as the Rainier boys were. In addition to the gate receipts of \$11.40, we divided the prize equally giving St. Helens and Clatskanie \$33.53 each, which is more than St. Helens gave any team last year, because most of the St. Helens team (the Clatskanie boys), were engaged to play a game the next day somewhere and could not stop to play off the "tie" on Sunday as suggested. The unjust insinuations and false statements in your paper was all that- thanks we got for a more than fair and liberal treatment to the visiting team.

J. E. B. BOURNE, Rainier, Or., Sept. 14, 1903.

Last week this paper made every apology and explanation that any person could reasonably ask for about that gate receipt matter. The MIST gave Mr. Bourne's side of the matter, which he substantially repeats in the above letter only going into more elaborate detail interspersed with considerable abuse. The MIST said that it had received the information it printed from an evident reliable source, or it would not have appeared. The MIST went to considerable pains to set the tournament right, and even gave Mr. Bourne's statement, which he has repeated above. Does Mr. Bourne want the earth and a high lumber fence around? The MIST has no interest in the gate receipt business, and the general public cares less. The move was begun at St. Helens last year and carried out at Rainier this year that shut out the teams from Scappoose and Nehalem. Evidently no farmers are wanted, and the result was a falling off in attendance. The article above says that the Rainier boys raised a purse for the manager of the St. Helens team. Now we are getting down to something that interests the public, for they care nothing for this gate receipt rot. How much was the purse, and for what purpose was it intended? Where did Clatskanie come in? Mr. Bourne's letter is given in full above, except one sentence which contained a personal attack on the manager of the St. Helens team in a matter that does not concern the public.

W. P. Maclay of this place is putting up a barn on one of his lots.

A. J. Hoidalay has about 10 tons of nice haled hay for sale, of a good variety, and most of it is new and light.

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J. A. Hoidalay has a fine crop of Italian prunes and also a line crop of silver prunes and some handsome green-tinted apples for sale. He will start his drier Monday. He expects about 8 tons of dried prunes if his place. He has put a 24-foot addition to his drier.

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Marian Colvin, of Eastern Oregon was visiting friends here the first of the week.

G. W. Jordan and family were in Portland Friday. He brought home a fine family carriage.

Frank Bishop was in Portland last week. While in the city he purchased a new carriage for his mill.

Mrs. Algers, of Goldenland, Wash., is visiting her son J. E. Cowboy and wife, this week.

Ed. Deas and wife have rented rooms in W. D. Satterley's house, and began housekeeping Monday.

Born, on Deer Island, September 14th to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, a son.

Erwin Seffert is getting the finishing touches to his new cottage, and will soon have it ready to move into.

I. Bumgardner returned to his home at Satus, Saturday, after visiting here for the past week.

John B. Splawn, will soon start for California, Kansas and Colorado. He expects to visit with his children and brother in the three states during the winter.

Deer Island Grange will give a dance, Saturday evening, 19th. Tickets \$1.00 including supper.

Harry Chipman, of Nehalem Logging Co., was a Deer Island visitor, Monday.

Mrs. L. Ward, and granddaughters, will return a Kalama this week, where the girls will attend school this winter.

Jacob Bance, of Ohio, visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Malcolin.

Mrs. Silas Tring, of Illinois, visited