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TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

THE OREGON MIST is now in its 22nd year, having passed a birthday last week. Under the management of various ownerships during its career, it has at all times been one of the solid institutions of Columbia county. It is at this time more prosperous than at any period in its history. This condition indicates a solid and steady growth in population and industries of Columbia county.

THE MIST extends to all of its readers the greetings of the season, a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

The referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution has been declared valid by the supreme court. While the referendum amendment as passed by the Oregon voters, has a great deal of the referendum left out, as it exists in other countries, it must stand as adopted. The supreme court holds that the initiative amendment was legally proposed and adopted, and that the emergency question is a legislative one. The validity of the amendment was brought into question in a matter of street improvement under the new charter in Portland, and the Multnomah county circuit court held that the amendment was not legally adopted.

Clatskanie is the first road district in Columbia county, and possibly the first in Oregon, to levy a special road tax under the provisions of the new law. About 50 voters were present at the meeting last Friday night called by Supervisor Bryant, and a good majority voted for a nine-mill tax. This amount will give Clatskanie a good working capital for her roads, in addition to the county levy. Like the special school tax levy, the special road tax has to be made during this month, in order to be placed on the tax roll for collection.

The fact that County Judge Dosch and Commissioner Cass have negotiated the purchase of a rock crusher and traction engine to be used by the county in the improvement of county roads, means that there will be some permanent road making next year. It is important, however, that the road work of the county be done on a systematic plan. The plan of letting road improvements under the supervision of the road master, is working highly satisfactory in Clatsop county.

A bank in Columbia county is a necessity that would be appreciated, as many thousands of dollars worth of checks are sent to Portland during the year to be cashed. A bank here would materially increase the amount of taxable credits, as thousands of dollars of Columbia county money deposited in Portland banks escapes taxation.

Portland is to have the largest flour mill on the Pacific coast, the result of Harriman, of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. railroad lines, making a statement that he would increase the Asiatic fleet. The latter is an assurance that quick shipments of flour from Portland to Japan and China will be made. The Portland flouring mills will at once be increased from 2400 to 4500 barrels per day.

Through the offices and efforts of the Oregon congressional delegation, Secretary Hitchcock has released about 200 timber claim final proofs held up at the Oregon City land office, and patents to the claimants will subsequently issue.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Charles R and Mary J Armstrong to John J Rupp; tract in section 11, 4, 5, $600.

Etta F and Elbert H Gammans to Jacob H Cook; sw¼ of section 7, 5, 2, $1,224.36.

G H Gammans and Laura Gammans to Jacob H Cook; same, $1824.

Oscar J and Margaret J Bryant to Joseph C Monroe; 2½ acres, $100.

Mary A Dobson to the Benson Logging and Lumber Company; undivided ½ of East ½ of se¼ and s½ of ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 2, 5, 3, 1643.

Edward and Sarah Cookingham to Jacob H. Cook; quit claim to tract in section 22, 5, 2, $1.

Columbia Logging Company to Jacob H Cook; 200 acres in secs 21 and 22, 5, 3, $3600.

William H and Nancy E Dolman to Western Cooperage Co; timber on 80 acres in sec 26, 5, 2, $1.

Charles H and Anna K Feldman to The Benson Logging & Lumbering Company; undivided ½ of 163 acres in sec 2, 5, 2, $649.

Oscar and Amanda Johnson to Matt Aundi; lot 7, sec 34, 8, 8, $1.

Mary E Lockwood to Adolph Player; lot 3, block 7, Bryant's 1st add to Clatskanie, $35.

Mary C Lockwood to Carl A Himpel; lot, bl 3, Bryant's 1st add to Clatskanie, $300.

William Miller to Thos Pawson; lot 3, block 6, Reuben, $100.

A L and Anna M Maxwell to Jacob H Cook; 1638.13 acres in secs 22, 28 and 33, 5, 2, $36,038.86.

W C and Emily J Noon to Willamette Pulp & Paper Company; lease of shore line of lots 3 and 4, sec 16, 4, 1, and other rights, $1.

F J Prahl to Emma Prahl; quit claim tract in sec 17, 7, 4, $1.

Emma Prahl to F J Prahl; tract in sec 15, 7, 4, $1.

C C and Annie Wilson to John M Stehman; quit claim to tract in sec 30, 7, 2, $400.

B G and Clara B Whitehouse to Jacob H Cook; tracts in secs 4, 22 and 28, 4, 2, and 5, 2, $1.

Edward L Buck and wife to Ernest L McCauley; one acre, near Clatskanie, $278.

Thomas A Smith to Andrew J Smith; 10 a near Mayger, $150.

Charles Mayger to Andrew J Smith; 1 1-2 acres Mayger; $22.50.

C C and Mary J Rock to Western Cooperage Company; 60 a in sec 29, 5, 2, $700.

Cornelia F and Cleveland Rockwell to The Benson Logging & Lumbering Company; nw¼ of sec 1, 5, 3, $1.

Hannah and G C Tichenowitz to William Brinn; lots 15 and 16, bl 60, St. Helens, $50.

E D and Grace G Tichenor to James W. McDonald; lot 25, in Wagnard Ave, $430.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

VERNONIA

Beautiful winter weather.

Our P. M. has gone into the butcher business.

Bert Hosford came in from Portland to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. E. Dow and D. W. Keasey went to Portland Monday after the telephone instruments.

F. L. Wilson returned to the valley Friday accompanied by a friend, Herman Hanson. Frank will spend a short time hunting, then he leaves for Echo Umatilla county to visit his brother Harvey.

Born, to the wife of Claude Chamberlin, on Dec. 14th 1903, an 11 pound son. Mother and son doing finely.

E. R. Throop and Joe Reid were out to Hillsboro the first of the week after a four horse load of general merchandise for the former's store.

J. Pruett was quite ill last week, but at present writing is somewhat improved.

Mr. Lindsay was a passenger on the outgoing freight Saturday.

Grandmother Dow is quite ill again. Old age is telling on Grandmother.

The Vernonia-St. Helens telephone line is within one mile of Vernonia and every one is anxious for the instruments to arrive so they can talk with friends on the outside without having to wade mud 30 miles. Keep the reel turning boys, until Vernonia can call up Kist, Keasey and Mist, then we will be strictly in it.

Mrs. Ida Shannahan closed her term of school at Kist Friday.

William Wilson was down Friday to Frank Peterson's, of Natal, after some small porkers. Mr. Wilson thinks it cheaper to let the other fellow raise the piglets than to raise them himself.

Geo. Smith is over from Houlton visiting parents and friends.

Will Wilson was married at Seattle on Thanksgiving. Ye scribe wishes them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Rev. M. Hoverling preached at Beaverton Sunday afternoon, and in the evening in Vernonia.

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CLATSKANIE

The citizens of road district No. 10 assembled in sufficient numbers to fill the city hall last Friday evening, in response to legal notice previously given. The meeting organized by electing road supervisor, E. S. Bryant president and D. W. Freeman, secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to expend money, if a tax was voted, in equal amounts on county road up the Clatskanie and on the road toward Mist, making permanent improvements only of broken rock or gravel, beginning at the city limits in each case and working out. After this decision the matter of voting a tax came up and W. H. Conyers, local attorney for the A. & C. R. R. became spokesman for the anti tax delegation by a motion that there be no tax voted at this time, which brought Hon. N. Merrill to his feet in a strong appeal for better roads, and the benefit the whole community would derive from a tax which would bear alike on resident or non-resident property holders. Others put in their oar with telling effect in favor of tax, and a ballot was taken deciding in favor of tax. Then as to the amount ex-sheriff J. H. Rice named ten mills. Attorney Conyers moved an amendment making the amount one mill. This was again amended by making the amount nine mills and after balloting, this amount of nine mills was agreed on. Attorney Conyers received many a good natured sally on his lost cause, but made a gallant fight against overpowering numbers. The resolution to do permanent work only went far toward deeding for tax. Do a little work and do it well was the key note, as sounded by Merrill, Rice and others, and adopted by the meeting.

HAMPTON.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

SCAPPOOSE

W. M. Farrell returned home from the hospital Sunday and he is much improved in health.

J. White and Vern Erwin are up from Fort Stevens to spend the holidays.

Joe Trinkosits has returned home this week after three years in the U. S. army, during which period he saw much service in the Phillipine Islands.

E. T. Gore, who has charge of a summer resort near New Port, Oregon, is spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Miss Molly Proestal, of La Grande visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Low, an evangelist of Portland, will begin services in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Effie Fouser and Miss Maggie McKenzie are visiting with the latters father, near Goldendale, Wash.

The old Watts' saw mill, on Scappoose creek, which was destroyed by fire was evidently started by careless fishermen. The loss was not great as most of the machinery had been removed. This removes the last of the old mills, the Poppleton mill having been destroyed many years ago.

The various lodges held their elections this week. H. West is the head of the artisans, Mrs. M. Tarrel, of the maccabees and J. G. Watts, of the grange.

A Reply to Mrs. Oliver,

In answer to the saloon question that appeared in THE MIST, Nov. 13th, reminds me of a young man that lived in the Aroostook county. He thought he had a call to preach and tried several times to hold meetings.

The poor fellow soon found out that there was a mistake somewhere. When he would get about half through with his sermon the largest part of his congregation would either go to sleep or leave the church.

"The would be" preacher felt very bad and wondered why he didn't succeed better. He felt positive that God wanted him to preach. He finally decided to give it up for awhile, and went to help a friend hoe potatoes. He told his friend his troubles, said he was sure he had a call to preach. He wanted to know why it was that his sermons was not appreciated. His friend helped him out of his difficulty by telling him that he had missed his calling, he must have been called to hoe potatoes instead of preach.

I do not wish to be unjust or unkind. But I do think, if the person that wrote the temperance letter for THE MIST had traveled a little or lived in as many states as I have would change their minds about the poor men paying the licenses for the saloon keepers.

I have lived in cities for more than twenty years and have seen as many drunkards in a prohibition state as I have seen in the license states. Experience is a much better teacher than the Youth's Companion or dime novels or religious almanacs. In a prohibition city where I lived not long ago, the poor working men didn't pay all the fines for the rum sellers as the doctors and lawyers, teachers, county officers, and those that have large salaries were very generous fellows and did their part for the benefit of saloons and kitchen barrooms. If the person would board a week in St. Helens on Water street it would surprise her to see the business men of that little city going into the saloons and making good long stops and always come out wiping their whiskers. Surely they dont always get free drinks.

Just as long as liquors are made, whether saloon keepers can get licenses or not, it is going to be sold. If people are so anxious to stop the sale of liquors why don't they stop the brewers from making it? They will always sell liquors as long as it is made. So Carrie and her followers had better give it up and go [illegible]

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SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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Pittsburg School Report.

Following is a report of the school in district No. 21 for month ending December 4th: No. days taught 18; No. days attendance 166; No. absence 11; No. times tardy 1. There neither absent nor tardy were: Lura Cace, Mabel Black, Louisa Grunner, Grace Powell, Walter Parker and Virgil Powell.

CHARLOTTE HALL, Teacher.

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ROCHESTER, GA., Jan. 30, 1903.
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S. P. BROCKINGTON.

WARREN

Died, at Warren, Sunday Dec. 20th, Jasper R., eldest son of Ralph O and Louisa M. Hazen. Age 18 years, 5 months and 20 days. The funeral took place Monday the 21st, from the M. E. church, Rev. Lew Davies conducting the services. The church was crowded to overflowing with neighbors and friends, being one of the largest funerals ever held here, about twenty carriages being in the procession to the cemetery, besides many people who walked. The bearers were selected from the band of which Jasper had been an active member, Floyd and Lew Pusey, Vin and Clyde Grewell, Frank Hoyt and Ed Harms acting as bearers. The coffin was covered with a profusion of flowers and the grave also with many floral tributes of loving and sympathising friends.

The fare to or from Portland on the Astoria run has been raised to 32 cents, to take effect January 1st. Freight will remain at the same old rate.

Capt. Mark Hazen, of Astoria, is home for the holidays.

S. F. Baker has commenced building a new store 20x60 two stories high. Increasing business demands a larger institution for him now. The store he has been using will be used for grain, feed, etc. The upper story will be fitted up for a hall, suitable for lodge purposes, with several nice and dressing rooms lockers and other conveniences.

Nail Grange elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, Mrs. F. M. Hoyt; steward, Henry Larsen; secretary, C. W. Adams; lecturer, Peter Lund; treasurer, Nels Jensen; chaplain, A. B. Sail; steward, F. A. Hoyt; assistant steward, Clyde Grewell; lady assistant, Mrs. A. Larsen; gate keeper, K. F. Larsen; pomona, Grace Dimey; flora, Minnie Grace; ceres, Betty Larsen; organist, Max Berg.

John and Judson Rasmussen took the train for Portland Sunday, on their way to North Bend on Coos Bay, where they expect to be employed in one of the large mills.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN DULY appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, hereby gives notice that on and after the 8th day of January, 1904, he will present to said court at private sale in the higher bidder for cash the following real property, to-wit: [illegible] belonging to the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased, and particularly described as follows: The N. E. ¼ of section 11, in township 4 N., R. 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian; the s. w. ¼ of section [illegible], township north, Range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, and lot numbered 5 in block numbered 7 in the original town of Vernonia, in Columbia County, Oregon.

Bids will be addressed to the undersigned at St. Helens, Oregon.

F. F. QUICK,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU and each of you are all of you will take notice that I, Jesse Hendricks, will on the 8th day of January, 1904, apply to the Honorable County Court, in Columbia county, Oregon, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors and fermented cider to be consumed elsewhere than on said premises, for the period of six months, at Rocktown, Columbia county, Oregon, at which place I will be based upon the following petition:

PETITION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.

In the matter of the application of Jesse Hendricks for a license to sell intoxicating malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable, the County Court, of Columbia County, State of Oregon: We the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Union precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, according to the last general election held in said precinct, and being twenty electors, hereby certify that Jesse Hendricks is a person of good moral character, and a person of good habits, and we believe he is a person of good moral character, and we believe he is a person of good habits, and we believe he is a person of good moral character, and we believe he is a person of good habits, and we believe he is a person of good moral character, and we believe he is