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FRIDAY, JULY 15.

FLOPPER BRYAN. It is only a few short years since William Jennings Bryan, the fearless orator of the Platte, stepped the Democratic National Convention with the declaration that labor should not be crucified upon a cross of gold.

CHEAPNESS MAY BE COSTLY. Mr. Champ Clark, at the recent Democratic National Convention, propounded the following conundrum: "Will some 'stand-patter' explain why Americans should be made to pay one-third more for American steel rails than the citizens of other nations?"

It is hard to understand why Mr. Clark should worry over the fact that railroad companies are compelled to pay more for steel rails in this country than the same class of rails can be purchased for in other countries; but the cause is apparent, and Mr. Clark probably understands it as well as any one.

SILLY SOL. Mr. Sol Blumauer is very much afraid that the passage of the local option law will bring dire results upon the State of Oregon, and claims that the damage to the Lewis and Clark Fair will be great.

The freewater, Oregon, Times tells how N. W. Mumford, a fruit grower in the vicinity of that place, is securing large returns from a small tract of land.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT, JULY TERM, 1904.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th. In the matter of approving the official bonds of county officers elect, the following officers were sworn by County Judge R. S. Hattan, the county judge and Casper Libel, county commissioner, having previously qualified by filing with the clerk their certificate of election and oath of office.

In the matter of the petition of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell liquor and hard cider, license granted for one year from July 6th, 1904.

In the matter of appointing a constable for Rainier precinct, petitions of Orison Dutcher and F. M. Fowler were presented to the court, and it appearing to the court that the petition of Orison Dutcher contains a larger number of names of tax payers said precinct than that of F. M. Fowler, it is ordered by the court that Orison Dutcher be and he is hereby appointed constable of said Rainier precinct, and that he qualify according to law.

In the matter of the petition of Jesse Hendricks for a license to sell liquor and hard cider, license granted for six months from July 9th, 1904.

In the matter of claims against the several road districts, the following sums were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof:

Table listing names of individuals and amounts owed to various road districts, such as 'Road District No. 1', 'Road District No. 2', etc.

In the matter of awarding contract for repairs to county bridge at Beaver Creek, bids were opened by the court, and bid of W. C. Cooper, amount \$370, accepted, and ordered that said W. C. Cooper enter into a contract with the county to do the work according to specifications. The bid of E. R. Mills for labor alone, rejected.

In the matter of the petition for the alteration of the Clatskanie and Mist county roads, no petition being filed, and no application being made for said alterations, it is ordered by the court that the parties interested be allowed to withdraw the bond and affidavit of posting notices, from the files of the court, heretofore filed by them.

Adjourned without date.

CONTERS CORRALS CHITTING.

W. E. Conyers, of Clatskanie, has secured an option from the Benson Logging & Lumbering company to peel the bark from all the chittim or barberry trees growing on 30,000 acres of timber land in Columbia county.

The peeling of the bark kills the tree, and as the young sprouts are of excellent slow growth, the available supply is rapidly diminishing, and fancy prices are certain to rule sooner or later.

The trees grow principally along creek and river bottoms, but thrive in the vicinity of small mountain streams. The active medicinal properties in the bark are so strong that it is possible the tree might be cultivated with profit in the future.

Dr. Hall, wife and their sons, Charles and Arnold, left last week to attend the St. Louis Fair. It is said that they will visit their old home in Pennsylvania before returning home.

Mr. Al Montgomery, L. Leonard and W. H. Conyers will represent Clatskanie Tribe No. 14, I. O. R. M., at a meeting of the Grand Council, to be held at Seaside on the 20th and 27th of this month.

Uriah Kelley, wife and daughter, returned home from Houston, Saturday, where they have been visiting friends the past several days.

Arthur Eastman has sold his interest in and to the Hughes & Eastman saw mill to Edward Hughes.

Isaac McKay has quit carpentering and is now engaged in running a net for salmon down the Columbia.

Tilden Graham, of Marshland, visited friends in the city last Sunday.

Gus Flager came home from down the Columbia Saturday and says that the water is so muddy in the river that the salmon are afraid to come up or are all choked to death with the mud.

A BRAVE DEED.

Miss Lou A. Frakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes, had quite an exciting adventure on the glorious Fourth. She was sitting under a cherry tree in the yard and heard someone walking in the house.

REAL FRIENDSHIPS. One of the dearest old ladies ever placed on this earth once said to me: "We should all be slow about making friends, but having once made them we should be steadfast and true in our friendship," says "Ell" in Minneapolis Bulletin and Trade.

Excuse me from the man or woman who is playing the friendship part to the galleries all of the time. The only kind of friendship which things time is that which meets you behind the scenes.

To be a good friend is an honor to any man. Senator Hanna knew this. That is why he fought for his good friends so hard.

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DR. D. B. STUART. Office in the Delta Block. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

At this season of the year there are beginning to come in inquiries as to the open and closed season for fish and game in Oregon. The Migr prints the following brief synopsis furnishing the information:

Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns, elk or beaver prohibited at all times of the year.

Open season for silver grey squirrel, October 1 to January 1. Quail, grouse, native pheasants, prairie chickens, open season October 1 to December 1; limit, 10 birds per day.

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