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## A PLAIN DUTY.

At the 1903 session of the Oregon Legislature an act was passed providing for the holding of an election in this county for the purpose of determining the permanent location of the county seat of Columbia County. The first section of the act is as follows:

**Section 1.** A special election shall be held in Columbia County, in this state, on the first Monday in July, 1903, said election to be conducted under the general election laws, as general elections for state and county officers are conducted. At said special election the electors of Columbia County shall vote for a permanent location for county seat of Columbia County.

It took two elections to settle the question and St. Helens was chosen as the permanent county seat of Columbia County. The law providing for this election was not drafted by those who favored St. Helens, but, on the contrary, by those who desired the removal of the county seat to some other locality, and they should be perfectly willing to abide by its provisions.

Sections 5 and 6 of this law are as follows:

**Sec. 5.** The county court of Columbia County shall make all necessary provisions for county buildings, either by lease, erection, or otherwise, and for the removal of all records, books, papers and property deemed advisable by said county court to remove said Columbia County to such town or place as may be selected as the permanent county seat of Columbia County, under the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 6.** Owing to the urgent necessity of providing better accommodations for county officers and greater security for county records, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the governor.

The elected officers of a county are not supposed to be a law unto themselves, nor are they supposed to be guided by the utterances of politicians, either here or elsewhere. They are supposed to be guided by the law as they find it when the law is approved by the vote of the people. Repeatedly the grand jury, composed of good citizens of all parties and from all sections of the county, has emphasized the law and stated that the public records are not safe in the present building, and the grand jury declared emphatically that immediate steps should be taken for the construction of a new building. Having been empowered by the law and instructed by the grand jury, the present county board can not escape the responsibility, and should a fire occur and the records be destroyed, the loss to the taxpayers of this county would amount to fully as much as it would cost to construct a building adequate to the wants of the county. Should such a disaster occur, the present board would justly be held responsible for the loss.

## A MATTER FOR INQUIRY.

It appears that it has been the custom in Columbia County for county clerks to put in bills to the county court for registering the voters. The present county clerk, in pursuance of this custom, put in his bill for \$47.90, and the same was allowed at the June term of court. The clerk is a Democrat, but the board that allowed the bill was solidly Republican, therefore the Misr, in calling attention to this matter, can not be accused of doing so for partisan reasons, especially as we are informed that the Republican predecessor of the present clerk did the same thing. We have investigated the matter fully and are thoroughly convinced that there is no warrant of law for such a practice, and that the clerk is not put to any expense that will justify the presentation of such a bill. The law provides that the county court shall provide for the expense of registering the voters, and this can fairly be construed to mean the furnishing of necessary blanks and the employment of such clerical force as may be necessary; but further than this the clerk is entitled to no compensation whatever for registering the voters of this county. The clerk's bill to the county court reads as follows:

Registering and entering and certifying to registration of 1750 voters at registration of voters closing May 15, 1904; estimated amount of extra work thereon, 5 cents per voter... \$47 90

Upon inquiry at the county clerk's office we were informed that the clerk made his estimate arbitrarily—that is, he thought the work was worth that amount in addition to his salary. We were not informed that any extra expense was actually incurred, and all extra deputy hire so far has been paid out of the general fund by the county court. The Misr is compelled to come to the conclusion that it was the duty of the clerk to put in an itemized bill for extra help, if any was employed, and that if no help was employed except such as was paid for by the county, the bill was unjustified and illegal, and it is the duty of the county court to make a demand for the return of the money to the county treasury.

Dunn and Bradstreet report that the business interests of the county are recovering from the recent temporary depression and that the outlook is most promising for an exceptionally prosperous year. Let our Columbia County farmers be of good cheer, turn every opportunity to make an honest dollar to advantage, improve your farms and surroundings, and you will not need have any fears that you will go hungry.

The Misr and Oregonian \$2 per year. The Misr is the oldest and best paper published in this county.

## FOR THE 1905 FAIR.

The managers of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Commission have sent to every county judge in Oregon a copy of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS,** It is the duty of this Commission to collect a full and complete exhibit of the manufactures, arts, industries and products of the state for the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition; and to encourage a greater interest among the people of the different counties (recognizing that the progressive citizens of each community will be better equipped for a judicious selection of meritorious exhibits than any agent whom the Commission might send out); and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intention of this Commission to make the Oregon exhibit a collective one, set up under the name of the county furnishing same, and creating to each individual contributor the exhibit furnished by him, and

**WHEREAS,** To further insure that each county be represented by an exhibit of its resources, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Commission hereby declares its intention to purchase each county exhibit upon the following conditions:

1. That such exhibit cover each and every resource and product within the county.

2. That each parcel be packed in such manner as prescribed by the Commission, and delivered to the nearest railway depot, addressed to the secretary of this Commission.

3. That the committees having charge of the gathering of such exhibits use every means to obtain contributions from their citizens and to keep the cost of their exhibits at as low a figure as possible.

4. That this Commission will pay, on receipt of the entire county exhibit, fifty per cent of its actual cash cost to the county, such payment to be made upon being vouched for by the county court as to such actual cash expenditure, but in no instance will this Commission pay a greater sum than \$500 for any single county exhibit. This Commission will require itemized statement of expenditures, showing exact cost of labor and product, with an inventory of each item of exhibit, numbered on vouchers and inventory to correspond, so that each item of cost may be identified; be it

**RESOLVED,** That we advise the citizens of each county to organize Lewis and Clark clubs for the purpose of gathering their exhibits, and that all exhibits made at the state fair at Salem may be entered and added to for exhibit at Portland under the above conditions.

**RESOLVED,** Further, that the secretary of this Commission be instructed to send out at once to each county judge in the state a copy of this resolution.

The people of Columbia County are vitally interested in this matter. We have resources that are not excelled by any county in Oregon, and our proximity to Portland makes it easy for those who become interested in our county to examine matters for themselves. An appropriation of \$400, one-half of which would be paid back to us, would, with the co-operation of our citizens, give us a representation at the 1905 Fair that would attract hundreds of investors and home seekers. Transportation companies carry these exhibits free of charge and doubtless an enterprising person can be found who will devote as much time as is necessary to the collection of grains, grasses, fruits, the products of our soil, and the mineral and timber resources of this county. We have thousands of acres uncultivated that will grow good crops, and if we want the very best class of settlers this is our opportunity to get them.

## PASTEURIZED WATER.

Butter Treated With It Possesses Great Keeping Qualities.

In a recent bulletin of the Iowa Station, one way of making butter which will keep longer than ordinary butter is described and tests of the method are reported. It is a very important advantage to have butter keep well, and to improve the keeping qualities of butter increases just so much its real value. Butter which spoils quickly is not suitable for export; and in fact, sometimes it can hardly be sold or even be placed in cold storage before a disagreeable flavor is developed. It has been quite clearly established that microscopic organisms are the cause, or at least one of the causes, of rancid butter. The particular forms of organism responsible for this deterioration gain access to the milk, or the cream, or the butter. The problem is to exclude them, or to destroy them when they are present. Butter-makers understand pretty well that pasteurization is often of very great value in making butter. But why pasteurize the milk or cream and then wash the butter with dirty, germ-laden water? The Iowa Station took some ripened cream, divided it into two equal lots, churned one of the lots and washed the butter with ordinary well water, churned the other lot under the same conditions and washed the butter with the same well water, but not until after the water had been pasteurized and cooled. Three experiments were made in the same way and the results all showed that the butter washed in the pasteurized water kept normal very much longer than the same butter washed in the unpasteurized water. Here is pretty good evidence on an important point. Furthermore, the cream was pasteurized as well as the wash water, and it was found that the keeping quality of the butter was further improved. The butter made from unpasteurized cream and washed with unpasteurized water, kept 34 or 35 days, while that made from pasteurized water kept 60 and 75 days. The pasteurization of the wash water is a simple matter, but entails some trouble and some expense. The Iowa Station estimated the cost of pasteurizing both the milk and the wash water at 0.1 cent per pound of butter produced. Filtration is perhaps better, as organic matter and other impurities are removed along with about 95 per cent of the bacteria. A filter composed of the following layers mentioned in order, commencing at the top, worked very well at the Iowa Station, and was inexpensive: Coarse gravel, 2 inches; charcoal, 9 inches; fine coke, 12 inches; fine sand, 22 inches; and coarse gravel, 2 inches. Such filters of course require some attention, but care is necessary throughout the production of good butter.

## BARRETT BUYS A FARM.

Diplomat Regards Oregon Lands the Best of All Investments.

John Barrett, Minister to Panama, just before sailing for the Isthmus, purchased a 320 acre farm in the Willamette Valley, within easy reach of Portland. The day before he left Washington Mr. Barrett received a telegram announcing that the deal had been closed, and this news brought a smile to his countenance, broad and lingering. Minister Barrett coyly conceals the location of his farm, and likewise conceals his plans for the future. Asked if he contemplates giving up diplomatic life and taking up the hoe, he laughed heartily.

"No," said he; "I don't expect to become a farmer yet awhile, but I don't know of a better investment than a farm in Western Oregon. It can't depreciate in value; it must advance. It is the best investment a man could make. Besides, I want to own more property in Oregon. I had this chance, and grabbed it."

## PRESERVING FLUID.

If any one is desirous of putting up fruits for exhibition purposes—not for table use—the following are the best formulae:

For dark colored fruits—1 gallon water, 1 pint glycerine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. formaldehyde. Density of liquid, 3 to 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

For light colored fruit—1 gallon water, 1 pint glycerine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sulphuric acid. Density of liquid, 3 to 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

To set color on fruit, use 4 oz. borax in 1 gallon water for two weeks; pour off and use above liquids.

Spray with atomizer peaches, apricots and plums, to preserve their red cheeks, with a light solution of aniline dye.

Whether light or dark fruit, after it is put up, it should be watched very closely for perhaps six months, for any sign of fermentation. At the least sign of fermentation add a little more of the acid used in preserving, but very little, and continue to watch for some time.

Pack jars as full as possible, for the fruit will shrink, and be sure to have the jars full of liquid.

In packing jars be very careful to hide all defects, should there be any in the fruit, turning to the inside of the jar.

## STATE CENSUS NEXT YEAR.

Oregon has a statute, probably unfamiliar to many of its citizens, which provides for the taking of a state census once in every ten years. The next enumeration, under this statute, falls in 1905. It is the duty of the county assessors all over the state to compile the census of their respective counties and to report results to the secretary of state, says one of our exchanges.

Falling as it does midway between the census takings of the national government, this state census should be of much value. If compiled with care and accuracy it will afford a most useful index of the growth and progress of the state in the last five years. The Federal census of 1900 gave Oregon a population of 413,536. Since that time there has been a steady influx of both rural and urban homeseekers, and the satisfied increase in population has probably grown greater each year. That the total is already well in excess of half a million is indicated by the fact that at the state election last month the number of votes cast was 99,315. In presidential elections the popular vote of the country is usually less than one-fifth of the total population.

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## SMALL CHANGE.

The hammer of the builder—not of the knocker—makes great cities.

If you want to keep posted on county affairs, subscribe for the oldest paper in the county, the Misr.

The postoffice department has ordered that carriers need not leave mail at houses where vicious dogs are kept.

There are more chances for industrious, thrifty people to succeed in the Pacific Northwest than in any other part of the world.

The governor of Oregon has issued his annual proclamation giving warning to persons against the setting of forest fires and calling attention to the heavy penalty provided for the violation of the law.

Oregon prunes, says a St. Louis dispatch, are being gobbled up by Fair visitors at the rate of ten gallons an hour. Therefore, strangers are getting the best kind of inside information about Oregon.

If you drink water, it might be economical to carry a canteen stock with you to St. Louis. They are selling water on the Exposition grounds at five cents per glass.

Mrs. Lucinda Reese, of Brazill, Ind., has asked for a divorce, \$10,000 alimony, and the custody of the fourteen children. She might as well include the family dog and make a clean sweep of it.

Port Angeles has a civic improvement club which is doing good work by clearing out stumps, cleaning up front and back yards, and building new walks. Wo- king of several towns that could adopt this method to advantage.

Chittim bark is quoted in Portland at 3 cents. The value of chittim bark is exceedingly fluctuating and this price is not quoted as being absolutely reliable; indeed, it is next to impossible to get the merchants to set a price that will remain fixed for any very great length of time.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobich of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by St. Helens Pharmacy.

## MOVING ON.

A Proposition to Furnish Electric Lights for St. Helens.

At an informal gathering of the members of the city council on Tuesday evening, Mr. H. W. Bonner laid before them a proposition for furnishing St. Helens with electric lights. The proposition is as follows: Mr. Bonner is to be given an exclusive franchise for twenty years, and in consideration thereof he agrees to furnish the city with twelve arc lights for street lighting at \$5 per month for the twelve, and all other street lights that may be needed hereafter to be furnished at the same proportionate rate. Sixteen candle incandescent lights are to be furnished to business houses at 50 cents per month each, and to residences at 35 cents per month. If this proposition is accepted, St. Helens will be lit by electricity by the first day of January, 1904. Mr. Bonner is a practical electrician and would run his own plant, and by so doing believes that he could make a reasonable salary and a fair return for his investment. The cost of the plant he estimates would be under \$4000. The council was favorably impressed with Mr. Bonner's proposition, and the committee on ordinances will immediately proceed to draft an ordinance for presentation at the first regular meeting, when Mr. Bonner will again confer with them. It is probable that the deal will be completed and work begun on St. Helens' electric light system within the next two months.

Houlton is, of course, equally interested with St. Helens in this matter, but, as there is no city organization there, it can not take official action in the matter, though no doubt many of its business men and citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure electric lighting at such reasonable rates.

Mr. Bonner is an old resident of Columbia County, and was raised at Scappoose. At present he is running a logging engine at Coal Creek, Washington. The Misr believes he will fulfill, to the best of his ability, any contract he makes, but at the same time it will be wise to insert in the ordinance a clause providing for a forfeiture in case the work is not begun and completed within a reasonable time.

## TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF.

Astoria Astorian: "Circuit Judge McBride and County Clerk Clinton left yesterday for the North Fork of the Clatskanie river, where Judge McBride will make a third inspection of the stream. This stream is involved in the controversy between Jacob Kamm and Norman Bros., the former seeking to restrain the latter from using the stream for logging purposes. When the case was tried some of the evidence presented suggested new ideas to the court, and for the purpose of more thoroughly familiarizing himself with conditions existing in the disputed territory, Judge McBride made yesterday's trip. The case has not yet been submitted to the court, as the attorneys for both of the parties to the action are to file briefs.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

WARREN, July 17th, 1904. OREGON MIST, ST. HELENS: I was surprised in looking over the MIST of last week to see that there was no mention made in its local news of the fact that we are about to have a rural free mail delivery established here as soon as the requisite preliminary arrangements can be made therefor. The agent or inspector of the postoffice department has been down here on the 9th inst. and looked over the route over which the postman is expected to drive and pronounced everything O. K. for the purpose of free delivery. As I believe this is the first instance of rural free delivery being established in Columbia County, I presume it will be interesting news to a good many patrons of the MIST, as it may have the effect of inducing citizens of other localities in this county to awake to the importance of doing in like manner.

The credit of the accomplishment of such good results to the people in this vicinity may be justly accorded to Mr. Halvord Olsen, of this neighborhood, a man remarkably quiet and unobtrusive as a neighbor, and who, though having a large young family to support on a small farm, furnished the necessary time and expenses, and I sincerely hope that the patrons of the route and who will be benefited by Mr. Olsen's efforts, will remember the adage, "that you shouldn't ride a free horse to death," and will therefore contribute a part of the expense incurred.

Mr. Olsen is unstinted in his praise of Dr. Cliff for the valuable and generous assistance he gave in every way in which he found only one man here who offered him any discouragement by refusing to sign his petition. JOHN DELAN.

## DEER ISLAND NOTES.

L. B. Gleason, who has been suffering the past two months with cancer of the stomach, is no better, and is growing weaker every day.

Mrs. J. W. Bevis and grand-daughter, of Sellwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English last week.

Mrs. J. G. Pringle and son visited with Mrs. Daw, at Mist, over Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. English, J. A. Holaday and Newell Ward, camped several days last week on Upper Tide Creek.

Harold Nicholas, of Portland, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. English.

J. A. English, of Portland, visited relatives and friends at Deer Island over Sunday.

N. A. Perry and family, of Houlton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. English last Monday.

Chas. Cordes had the misfortune to fall and break one of the bones in his right arm several days ago, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

All the local and war news in the MIST and Oregonian. Only \$2 a year.

## CLATSkanie CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croft, of California, are visiting in the city with Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford.

Commissioners Casper Libel, H. L. Colvin and Judge R. S. Hattan were in the city Saturday inspecting the several county bridges in and about this part of the county.

We have heard numerous inquiries of late about our Push. Some of the boys think the city has worked themselves to death in making improvements to the city, and that they are going to do something in the way of making improvements some time next winter when the roads get bad again.

Mr. John Kjelberg, of Upper Clatskanie, was doing business in the city Saturday as well as taking in the sights.

It is currently reported that Mr. Geo. W. Cross, of Kyser, a veteran of the late Civil War, has received notice from the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, D. C., that his pension has been increased to \$12 per month, through the efforts of W. H. Conyers, his attorney.

Mrs. John Wendell and son Clyde, a Mrs. Hall and child, and Mrs. Wendell's brother, are camping on Dan Rice's place on the Upper Clatskanie river.

County Road Master W. E. Stevens was in the city Saturday taking in the sights and instructing the road supervisor in his report regarding county roads.

Messrs. Derrick, Wain & Co. shipped several car loads of cascara bark from this place Saturday.

Mr. S. Benson was in the city last week looking after his logging interests here.

We learn that an effort will be made in the near future to influence our new county commissioner to make arrangements to either rent or buy a piece of land to be used as a poor farm. Columbia county needs something of the kind where the poor can be taken care of instead of making appropriations to support them all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller are visiting with Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. James Carroll, over on the Ostrander, in Washington.

Several of our citizens will visit Seaside next week to attend the meeting of the Great Council of Oregon, I. O. R. M. and take a sniff of salt air, and take in the sights of the city by the sea, generally.

Miss Metta Finley, of Oregon City, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Whose fault was it this time that the papers for the improvement of the Nehalem road were not looked after?

Harry Twilight, a former employe of the A. & C. R., but now of Astoria, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

The lawn party to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers next Saturday evening, promises to be a brilliant affair. Any one failing to be present on that occasion will regret it all the balance of their lives. It is said that the ladies will furnish cream and cake and promise to entertain their friends in good style.

## No Pity Shows.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes P. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

You can make your bets read about as printed below. The following straws show which way the wind blows in New York City: "In the Broad street car market considerable interest from a betting standpoint has been manifested in the approaching presidential election. The following bets were recorded, the first named in each instance taking the Roosevelt end of the wager: Wasser-

men Bros., with A. J. Kahn, \$1000 to \$500; with Spencer, Koch & Co., \$1000 to \$500; Sternberger, Synn & Co., with E. L. Graf, \$500 to \$250; Eddie Chartrand with E. L. Graf, \$2000 to \$1000, S. H. Newberger with Bunnell, Buchanan & Co., \$1000 to \$500. P. Schwede bet \$80 to \$100 with Carrie & Gwynne that Parker would carry New York state.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the application of Louis Fisher for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point Precinct.

To the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct the day prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your honorable body at the regular term of the said County Court, commencing on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1904, to be held in the county court house, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, that a license be granted to Louis Fisher, to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and that such license be issued to said Louis Fisher for a period of twelve months, from the 7th day of September, 1904, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

E. R. Barnes, B. Payne, G. W. Barnes, G. E. Barnes, L. J. R. Byrne, A. R. Smith, F. Barker, F. Camas, W. F. Schneider, John P. Carroll, Chas. Brown, Ernest Bryant, Erickson, H. Henderson, T. Rice, G. W. Walters, J. MacIntosh, E. Bailey, W. E. Jones, C. Davidson, J. D. Emerson, J. J. Brigger, J. E. Vaning, H. H. King, A. Stockenroth, S. McBarney, Simon Kasper, A. Delaney, J. J. Davis, Mont. Frank, A. H. Stewart, John Bryant, E. Metzrow, Elmer Fields, G. D. Atkinson, A. McGraw, J. C. Ashton, G. G. Mays, J. R. Kemp, Clark Conley, Ross Fisher, S. Hanson, J. Phillips, F. S. Fisher, W. S. Jarzer, C. R. Miller, C. F. Blomquist, Chas. Terjanian, Bert Edmund, Henry Holmquist, John Carson, E. J. Bosa, T. J. Carson, A. E. Metzrow, O. C. Tanner, H. Metzrow, Wm. Fisher.

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