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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

FORWARD MAIL.

The County Court at its session of last week, passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, in the matter of Columbia County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, that we, the County Court of said county, think it advisable to expend a reasonable amount to aid in the collection of said exhibit to be used for incidental expenses in gathering and storing said exhibit."

That we recommend the organization of a Lewis and Clark Club in each voting precinct in the county and that said organizations, by petition or otherwise, designate some person to be appointed as president of the several organizations at the next regular term of the County Court, said president to have general supervision of the county's exhibit and to receive a nominal compensation for his services.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Columbia County will at once take up the work on the lines suggested by the Court, and that each precinct in the county will have an active, energetic, Lewis and Clark Club. This county's taxes have been greatly increased, by the legislative appropriation for the fair, and it is strictly a matter of business for us to get as much benefit as possible out of the expenditure of our money.

But we want the direct as well as the indirect benefits, and the court has outlined an intelligent way to secure them. No county in Oregon has such great undeveloped resources of field, forest, and mine as Columbia. We have 9,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, we have iron and coal, we have mill and factory sites, and, best of all, we have thousands of acres of land suitable for all the uses of farming and dairying.

In addition to all this we are right at the door of the fair and along the water front. We have transportation facilities that are unequalled by any county in Oregon. But with all these advantages we can not expect a rapid growth unless we bestir ourselves in an effort to attract capital and immigration of the better class. The other counties of the State are fully awake and are organizing thoroughly. It remains to be seen whether Columbia County will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Let Lewis and Clark clubs be organized in every precinct immediately and then send in to the county court the name of the person whom you desire to have charge of the exhibit. The Mist congratulates itself that it has done good work for the county by inducing the President of the State Commission, Mr. Jefferson Meyers, and his colleague, Mr. Scott, to appear before the court and so ably present the benefits that will accrue from an adequate exhibition of this county's resources.

The poor of Clatsop county that county about \$3500 annually, but with the farm it is said this sum can be reduced 50 per cent. A new building in which to house the male members is to be erected and shrubbery set out, giving the place a homelike appearance. Human nature is liable to err and perhaps some of the inmates, through folly or otherwise, were someday in better circumstances. All our institutions, taxed for the benefit of mankind, are conducted on humane and elevating lines.

The Woodland, Wash., co-operative cheese factory, opposite St. Helens, ceased making cheese this week and the milk of the entire association will hereafter be shipped to Portland. Money talked, however, and the farmers gave up the cherished industry which had built up their community, the superior indolence of a higher price for cream than for cheese being an argument which they could not withstand.

The Japs are making preparations to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur. Preparations are now being made by the Granges of Oregon and Washington for the coming of the National Grange in November next. It is settled beyond all question that this body will meet in Portland at that time. State Master B. J. Leedy has forwarded the \$3000 guarantee fund to the National secretary, as required before it could be definitely settled that the National Grange would come to Portland. There remains much to be done in the way of preparation, and the general committee has been quickly at work, but expects to open more active work during September and October. The various Granges of the state are now endeavoring to organize a class of 2000, upon the members of which the Seventh Degree will be conferred by the officers of the National Grange.

OF INTEREST IN THE HOME.

The wedding breakfast or luncheon is an occasion to be long remembered, and therefore should present a most attractive picture. The details of planning and preparing the wedding feast are given in an illustrated article in the October Delicater which is very suggestive in this regard. In the same number are illustrated and described various sea-ontle fruit confections, and there are also many choice recipes, including dainty novelties in only, delectable cheese dainties, a dainty little cake and a number of preparations from a Southern Kitchen. A series of notes on domestic science rounds out the Louse- and section of the magazine.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

September Term, 1904.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 1, including Geo W Grant, Scappose Lumber Company, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 2, including K F Larson, Brinn & Stanwood, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 3, including M J Englert, W B Broughton, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 4, including C J Lindholm, Kias Johnson, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 5, including Egd Lanagher, W Bishop, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 6, including H F Kilby, J L Gallien, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 7, including R Taylor, Conrad Snyder, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 8, including A Mustie, H Wasserman, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 9, including John Stockenberg, Marger Company, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 10, including Clatskanie Lumber Company, C O Lindahl, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 11, including A S Graham, C W Hamlin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 12, including John Lane, John Schedvin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 13, including A Van, A T Peterson, etc.

GOES UP IN SMOKE

Main Business Part of This City Consumed by Fire.

LOSS ABOUT \$45,000

The Most Disastrous Conflagration in the County's History.

Table listing names and amounts for Losses by the St. Helens Fire, including Muckle Bros, Oriental Hotel, etc.

St. Helens was visited by a fire last Wednesday morning that inflicted losses in the neighborhood of \$45,000 and wiped out the main business block of the town.

The entire block of buildings burned in wood, and as the fire started in the north end of the block, with a north wind blowing, it soon became apparent that it was useless to attempt to save any portion in the direct line of the fire.

The fire spread from the Taylor Hotel, including Dr. Ross' pharmacy, to the general merchandise store and postoffice of M. C. Gray, which is a total loss, amounting to about \$15,000.

Next in line was the Oriental Hotel, a large three-story structure, which furnished an immense amount of fuel for the flames. The law office of W. H. Powell and the abstract office of E. E. Quick soon followed.

Mr. Powell had recently purchased the extensive law library of Judge E. A. Vanhook, and these and many other valuable books, including the papers of the late Judge Powell, were lost.

South of this, until the sawmill was reached, the property was comparatively small value, including a number of large but dilapidated buildings, and the old schoolhouse intended for use as a warehouse by Captain George of the steamer America.

The loss and insurance, so far as the Telegram correspondence can arrive at them, are: M. C. Gray, \$5000; no insurance; "Jack" McKie, \$1500; Mrs. Florence Godfrey, \$2000; with \$1000 insurance; A. Richardson, \$1000; and fixtures, \$1000; insurance \$200; W. H. Dolan, house and store building, \$1000; furnishings \$200; Oriental Hotel, \$5000; furnishings \$200; Cruiser saloon, \$200; Muckle Bros, sawmill, \$10,000; W. H. Powell, law books, etc., \$500; Dr. Ross' pharmacy, \$2000; Jacob George, St. Helens Hotel, \$200; Muckle Bros, also lost three dwellings, a blacksmith shop and lodgerooms, and two large buildings used for rooming places, valued at \$4000.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

Office of County Surveyor, Sept. 12, 1904. To John Ulin, Gust Nelson, F. B. Quisenberry, etc.

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Office of County Surveyor, Sept. 12, 1904. To A. I. Baker, Frank R. Wheeler, John E. DuBois, etc.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Special Order at Oregon City, Oregon, August 23, 1904. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. John Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Kenyon, Defendant.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Louise Alesien, Deceased.

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