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MASTER, NOT SERVANT.

Senator Hudson, who is supposed to represent Columbia County in the Oregon Legislature, evidently has a very poor opinion of the ability of the people of this county and their capacity for self government. In answer to a recent letter from the Secretary of Natal Grange expressing the desire of that organization for legislation along certain lines, the senator returned an answer which reads very much more like the proclamation of a czar to his subjects than the response of a representative to a considerable portion of his constituents. He plainly informs the people of this county that he does not think them capable of forming an opinion to which he is entitled to pay any attention and that their wishes in regard to the salaries they are to pay their county officers have no weight whatever with him. He informs the people of this county that the salaries of the county officers are disgracefully low and that he has secured the passage in the Senate of a bill raising them and that he hopes it will pass the House.

A more outrageous and arrogant assumption of superior wisdom we have never known. It is safe to say Senator Hudson would never have written such a letter prior to the election. He is in the saddle for two years, and evidently proposes to take advice from no one. We admire independence, but Senator Hudson goes far beyond any justifiable spirit, and flouts his constituents.

THE DUTY OF THE STATE.

Says the Oregonian: "Besides, it is not the duty of the State to educate teachers, or members of any other profession." It is the duty of the State to do that which will be of benefit to the people of the State—benefit commensurate with the expenditure. The State has millions invested in education, and in addition it has a very vital interest in the education of its citizens. The State University at Eugene fits its graduates for a number of professions and the Agricultural College at Corvallis is, as the name implies, to equip men and women for the profession of agriculture; but the mission of the Normal School is broader and greater than either of these institutions. We spend money liberally for the protection of fish and game and for many objects not as worthy, but whenever funds are asked for the great purpose of fitting men and women to take charge of the education of our children, in order that we may get the best results by substituting approved methods for slipshod and inefficient ones in our school rooms, a narrow and ignorant spirit of false economy interposes its objections. No doubt there are too many Normal Schools in Oregon; no doubt log rolling has been responsible for the creation of some of them; but there are not too many trained teachers, and as the Northwest grows the demand and necessity for them will increase. They are worth all they cost and a great deal more. The State cannot spend its money to better advantage than in providing competent teachers for our public schools.

THE BENEFITS OF TEMPTATION.

Great is the editor of the Oregonian. He has evolved a philosophy that applies to the moral part of man the same doctrine Malthusian invoke for the physical man. The Saviour of Mankind taught his followers to pray to be delivered from temptation, but the editor gives us a theory that upsets this idea and substitutes therefor the doctrine that temptation is the only thing that is needed to develop one's moral nature. "Man," says the editor, "is a responsible being, or he is nothing. When God made man—we use the common phrase—he set temptation before him. The Maker of man—let us say it with reverence—apparently knew no other way to develop responsibility and character and accountability in man. Strength is produced only through temptation. The weakest fail. What then? The strongest strive, and they are some good to the world. It is through them alone that the world gets on."

Man is a responsible being, and he must work out his own salvation; but he is not strengthened by placing stumbling blocks in his path, and the editor of the Oregonian would be quick to denounce the saloon keeper who tempted a minor to drink, and would hold that death is not too great a punishment for the man who tempts a girl to her ruin. If the boy or girl were his all his fine-spun theories would vanish in a moment.

Temptation may demonstrate strength but it never produces it. A young man surrounded by good influences at home may develop strength sufficient to resist temptation when he encounters it; but place temptation in his path when young, removes the home influence and compels him to stand alone and in many instances he will fall.

It has become a fixed principle that man is "his brother's keeper," and the strong gain strength by aiding the weak. This is a principle of mental as well as of moral growth, and the editor of the Oregonian has doubtless experienced it in his own person. If God set temptation before man for the purpose of developing his character, why should we despise a fender, who, according to the Oregonian, is the direct instrument of the Almighty.

STILL AT IT.

The following appeared in the Houlton Register:

Senator Hudson has succeeded in passing a bill to raise the salaries of all the county court, school superintendent and coroner. The people of Columbia County may be perfectly satisfied with this measure, as it is purely Republican in its origin and the county has an overwhelming Republican majority. The statement that the measure is purely Republican is absolutely untrue, and it is strange that a paper advocating nonpartisanship in county matters should be guilty of such a misstatement, when it was so easy to arrive at the exact truth. The democracy of County Clerk Henderson will hardly be displaced. He has been twice elected clerk on the democratic ticket, and he is one of Mr. Mitchell's chief supporters, giving him all the printing for the office that he is capable of doing. The editor of the Mist, intent on getting at the truth of the matter, interviewed Mr. Henderson last Friday morning, and found that gentleman fully willing to stand his share of the blame. Here is his statement:

"I drew up the bill and presented it to Representative Mayger, who first approved of it and introduced me to Senator Hudson, joint senator from Multnomah and Columbia counties, who introduced the bill in the senate and secured its passage."

Sheriff White says he had nothing to do with the framing of the bill, but that Mr. Henderson told him of its provisions, and asked him whether they were satisfactory to him, and he said they were. There was a bill drafted in the sheriff's office, but it provided only for a raise in the deputy's salary from \$700 to \$800 per annum, and said nothing about the sheriff's salary.

Assessor Laws also states that he had nothing to do with the drafting of the bill, but had expressed to Mr. Henderson his satisfaction with the provisions so far as his own salary was concerned.

The exact truth, then, is that the bill was drafted by a democrat and presented by him to the Columbia county delegation, and that the republican officials knew of its existence, and would have been perfectly satisfied with the increase in their salaries had the bill become a law.

Is there any fairness or honesty in the Register's statement that it is purely a republican measure?

SHORT BITS.

If all prosecuting attorneys were Roosevelt, what a job there would be for the grand juries of this State.

Portland is fast becoming a great city, with all the vices and virtues of its class. The latest is the penny arcade.

About six hundred grangers and their families are taking active interest in Columbia County's exhibit at the big fair. That spells success.

Columbia County's exhibit will be the starting point for Columbia County's Fair Association. Each year hereafter we will have a gathering of the people of this county for mutual instruction and amusement.

When it comes to letter writing, Columbia County certainly has a warm delegation.

Clatsop County refuses to vote an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. By refusing it cuts itself out to a great extent from the benefits arising from the fair, but cannot avoid its share of the taxes.

Rooms in Portland during the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be whatever the room trust sees fit to charge. They have the rooms and those who want them must pay the price.

It takes twenty-two and one-half columns in the Toledo Reporter to contain Lincoln County's delinquent tax list.

To make a public show of what is known as a baby incubator at the Lewis and Clark Fair seems to us to be a horrible and revolting proposition.

Mr. Perrine, of Clatskanie, prefers the Appeal to Reason to the Oregon Mist. The Mist is flattered by the preference.

GENTENNIAL NOTES.

The Minnesota educational exhibit, which won the grand prize at St. Louis, will be sent to the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

A model hat factory, showing how hats are manufactured, will be one of the attractive exhibits in the Palace of Manufacturers. Liberal Arts and Varied Industries at the Centennial.

An unique exhibit which has just been secured for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, is a silk embroidered reproduction of the Sistine Madonna. The reproduction was made in Germany, is faithful to the original and equals it in size.

A model life saving station, equipped with a craft crew, will be one of the features of the Government display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Daily drills will be given, showing how Uncle Sam saves the lives of persons shipwrecked at our coasts.

The roads about the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be paved with crushed red granite, brought from South America. The granite, when crushed and laid out on the roads, works together so as to form a hard, compact road, almost free from dust.

Pennsylvanians living in Oregon have formed a society for the purpose of advertising the Lewis and Clark Centennial in their home state, securing an appropriation for the fair from the Pennsylvania legislature, and providing for the

comfort of Pennsylvanians visiting the fair. There are about 8000 natives of Pennsylvania now living in the State of Oregon.

POMONA AT DEER ISLAND

A Very Pleasant and Instructive Session of the County Grange.

Pomona met at Deer Island on Saturday last, and was royally entertained by the local Grange of that hospitable community. The session began at about ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the final adjournment was at midnight. There was an attendance of about 80 members, and a large class of initiates in the fifth degree. Delegates were present from nearly every grange in the county and the reports showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition. After the business of the day had been dispatched, a long and excellent program was given under the management of Lecturer Copeland, and then dancing was indulged in until the train whistled at 5:30 the next morning. The next session of Pomona will be held at Beaver Valley Grange Hall.

Following are the more important resolutions adopted:

LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL.
Resolved, that the Patrons of Husbandry of Columbia County, upon the invitation of E. H. Flagg, the commissioner appointed by the county court to have charge of Columbia County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, hereby take formal charge of the agricultural and horticultural portion of said exhibit, working in harmony with the commissioner, and earnestly urge upon all local granges the importance of this work. All citizens of Columbia County, whether Patrons of Husbandry or not, are invited to aid in the movement to place before the thousands of visitors to the Western Fair a display of our products that will attract to our county the most desirable class of immigrants.

THE REFERENDUM.
Resolved, that we fully endorse the position of Governor Chamberlain as set forth in his special message to the Legislature, calling the attention of the members to the provisions of the initiative and referendum amendment, and it would be a disregard of the Constitution of the State, as it now is, with this amendment in force, to attach to any law passed by the Legislative Assembly, an Emergency Clause, unless such law provides for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety.

COUNTY SALARIES.
Moved, that it is the opinion of Columbia County Pomona that no county officer's salary should be raised during the term he is elected for, and, in accordance with this opinion, we are opposed to the passage of any bill in the present session of the Legislature raising the salaries of the officers of Columbia County; and that a copy of this motion be mailed to Hon. Geo. Mayger, with the request that he read the same in open session of the House.

War Ships at the Exposition.

For the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which will be held at Portland from June 1 to October 15, the United States government will make an absolutely unique naval display. Instead of confining its exhibit of warships entirely to miniature models, the Government will station a number of its finest and largest ships in the Willamette river. These vessels will be open to the public for certain periods each day, and launches will carry visitors to and from them, in order that the people may see for themselves just what a modern warship looks like, how it is constructed, equipped, manned and controlled.

As the government buildings are located on a peninsula, which is connected to the narrow strip of mainland separating the Willamette river and Guild's lake, the natural "grand basin" of the exposition, access to the warships from the grounds is made easy, and the convenient location of the ships makes it certain that they will prove a most popular attraction.

The exhibit which the navy department will make in the United States government building will be complete in every detail, and interesting to everyone. It will include large models from eight to ten feet in length, which cost the government \$8,000 to \$10,000 each, and which will embrace every type of warship, from the greatest battleship to the little Holland submarine torpedo boat. This array of models will include reproductions of the Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor; the Brooklyn, Admiral Scley's flagship at Santiago; the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila; besides the Oregon, New York, Missouri, Columbia, Kearsarge, Iowa, Newark, St. Louis, Texas, Arkansas, Nashville, Chesapeake, Helena, Tacoma and Annapolis, and probably several others.

A most fascinating feature of the exhibit of models will be two working models of dry docks, one of the familiar type of dock found at most of the navy yards of the world; the other a floating dock patterned after the new docks recently installed at New Orleans and Pensacola. These models, which will be operated continuously, will show the manner of docking and undocking war vessel, some of the ship models being used for illustration.

In one corner of the navy space will be a map of the world, 20 feet long and eight feet high, on which will be distributed diminutive models of every ship in the United States navy. These models will be moved from day to day, so that at a glance the visitor can tell the location of every ship in the service.

A company of marines will be on duty at the grounds during the fair. The marine will give daily drills and conduct a model camp.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



LAUGH KILLS MAYGER'S BILL.

Measure Specified a Certain Size of Hook for Fishing in Columbia County.

"Killed by ridicule" aptly describes the fate of Mayger's bill to regulate the sale of g-hooks, which measure was voted down in the senate last Thursday morning. Senator Farrar, of Marion county, was the man who started the laugh on the provisions of the bill, and others put in a word or two until it was evident that the measure would not survive.

The bill makes it unlawful to fish in the streams of Columbia county with a fishhook smaller than 00, or for any person to sell, give away or have in his possession any fishhook smaller than the size mentioned, in Columbia county. Violation of the proposed law would be punishable by fine of from \$10 to \$50, and fishhooks found in the possession of any person in violation of the law may be confiscated and destroyed.

When the bill had been read Senator Tuttle explained that the purpose of the bill was to prevent the catching of fish too small to be of use for food. Many small boys, he said, make hooks of pins and catch fish which they throw away. This evil the bill is designed to prevent.

At first it seemed that the bill would pass the senate without much attention, but Senator Farrar arose to his feet and was recognized by the chair.

"Mr. President," he said: "I have always looked with favor upon all bills for the protection of the fishing industry, and in fact I am so desirous of protecting the fish that I vote for all the fish bills without examining them very closely. I am willing to take the recommendation of the fishery commission on almost everything, but, Mr. President, I must draw the line on this bill. It proposes to make it a crime for a small boy to go out with a pin and string and catch fish. This is in violation of one of the inalienable rights of small boys, and I am opposed to the bill."

Senator Farrar's remarks created a laugh which was continued when Senator Marlarkey said that in going to his summer residence in Seaside he goes through Columbia county and carries fishhooks with him. Under this proposed law he would be guilty of a crime if he should take with him a hook smaller than 00. He denied any knowledge of the size of hooks, 00 or AA or BB, or any other letters, and didn't want a law on the statute books that he might violate involuntarily.

When the roll was called, there were only one or two ayes. Out of sympathy for the sponsor of the bill, President Kykendall voted aye, and renewed the laugh.

M. F. HAZEN TURNS TURTLE.

Portland Tug Capsizes in Lower River and Nearly Drowns Crew.

While towing a barge to Chinook last Friday afternoon, the tug M. F. Hazen turned turtle and nearly drowned its crew. The Hazen was making good time when she struck a trap piling and her tow ran onto her. The pilot made his way out of the pilot house when it was under water, and clung to one of the piles which were only just covered by the tide. The remainder of the crew scrambled on the bottom of the upturned boat, in momentary fear of death should the boiler explode.

The passenger steamer Nahcotta, two miles away, saw the accident and went to the rescue, picking up the men and anchoring the tug so she would not float over the bar.

The Hazen is owned by Messrs. Hazen and Cole, her captain and engineer, and is named after Mr. Hazen's father, Mr. M. F. Hazen, of Warren. She was built recently purchased by Capt. Hazen and his partner, and we are sorry to hear of their misfortune.

A GOOD GUESS.

The politicians at Salem and Portland are talking about the next Republican candidate for governor, and mentioning several of their associates, as if they were the people and had a cinch on the places to be given out. But they forget the new primary law is now in force and that we country people are going to have something to say about who is to be the nominee. And when the farmers and plain people of the land make a choice it is more likely to be Dr. Withycombe, of the State Agricultural Station, than any politician as yet mentioned. Just remember that.—Forest Grove Times.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Deming's drug store, 25¢ guaranteed.

CLATSKANIE.

After several days of fine weather, it commenced raining Tuesday morning. The patter of the rain drops upon the roof reminds us of our younger days.

Joe Clark moved to Portland last week. The entertainment given by the band boys last Saturday night was a grand success. The band furnished excellent music at intervals during the evening. The farce entitled "Hans Von Sunsh" was well rendered and the boys and girls did themselves credit. The Indian club swinging by Mrs. Collin, supported by the Clatskanie Mandolin Club, could not be beat, while the vocal solos by Mrs. Midge Bunce and Ida Blackford were rendered in fine style. The recitations by Masters Hall and Lallare and Miss Lallare were excellent. And last, but not least, the lunch served by the boys after the entertainment was fine. The ladies who prepared the lunch deserve great credit. The hall was crowded, as nearly everyone in the city who likes music was there. It is said the boys cleared about \$30.

It is said by those who claim to know that another wedding will take place in this city soon. Who the contracting parties are we do not know.

E. W. Conyers is having his lot on Nehalem Street graded down to the grade established by the court. Messrs. Olds and Harris, of Oregon City, are doing the work.

While improvements are being made on every hand by the county court and the citizens of the town, how would it do for the city folk to do something that would be of benefit to the citizens, in the way of building a sewerage system and doing many other things that should be done for the health and comfort of the people.

It is said by some that the members of the Presbyterian church intend building a handsome church this summer or as soon as a site can be secured. The corner of First and Nehalem Streets would be a fine location for a church if the title can be secured.

It is said that Joe Bauer, of Mist, has wrapped himself up for life in a bundle of calico.

George Conyers and John Popham made a flying visit to the Nehalem country Monday. We did not learn the object of this visit, but some say the boys went over the mountain to make calico.

D. H. E. CLIFF,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
ST. HELENS, OREGON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia,
Louisa Weinhard, Anna Wassinger, and Louise Wagner executrixs, and Paul Wassinger and Henry Wagner, executors (substituted for the said Louisa, deceased), plaintiffs, vs. John D. Wilcox, S. A. Miles and Miles his wife, Kate Hart, J. Pollock, and H. B. Nicholas, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, on the 21st day of January, 1905, and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said court on the 26th day of January, 1905, in a suit wherein the above named plaintiffs were the defendants, and the above named defendants were the plaintiffs, and the said court determined that the property described in said mortgage as being the west half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen, township two north, range two west of the Willamette Meridian (T. 2 N., R. 2 W., S. 14 E.) of Columbia County, Oregon, together with all interest therein, should be sold to satisfy the amount of the judgment, fourth, to pay the remainder, if any, to the defendant H. B. Nicholas. It was further ordered and decreed that either of the parties to this suit may bid at such sale, and that the purchaser be put into immediate possession of such property.

I will, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the U. S., to the highest bidder, all the real property above described, together with all interest therein, and all the proceeds of said sale, together with all accruing costs.

Filed at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 1905.
MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.
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TAKEN UP—At my place on Milton Creek, one yearling bay mare colt, with white hind foot and white star on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
CHAS. WALLIS.

TAKEN UP—At my place, six miles west of Goble, on Monday, January 2, 1905, one steer, two years old, red, with some white, and a square corner taken out of left ear, unbranded. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses, including cost of advertising.
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