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AN EVIL AND ITS REMEDY.

Why should the people of Oregon inflict upon themselves an immense financial loss in order to administer a rebuke to a dead legislature? We can not entirely do the past except at a price entirely out of proportion to the result.

It is easy to find fault with the individual members, but everyone knows they are expected to do everything in their power for their constituents. The member from Polk must get as much as possible for the Monmouth school; the member from Benton must work for the State Agricultural College; the member from Eugene cannot return unless he does good work for the State University.

The fault is in the system and the remedy is plain and simple, and in the hands of the people. Instead of the referendum at this time we need the initiative to put an end to the passage of log-rolling combinations and omnibus appropriation bills, and we also need a constitutional convention to remedy abuses that can be reached in no other way.

BULLDOZING BUSINESS MEN.

The following is taken from the St. Helens correspondence of the Houlton Register: I do not see many advertisements of merchants in the Register, especially those of Houlton and St. Helens. It is said the cause of this is the Register's successful fight against the grafters and ring rule in Columbia County.

To deliberately insult the merchants of a community and to charge that they are in league with others to rob the county may be the best way to secure their patronage, but we doubt it. The "friends of the Register" should go right ahead with their little boycott.

GOOD HARD SWEARING.

Among those whom Mr. Mitchell swore were bona fide yearly subscribers to the Register living within Columbia County were the following: Cathlamet, Wash.—E. Emerson, George White, James Monahan, Clifton, Ore.—James Bannick, Corvallis, Ore.—O. A. Powell, Deep River, Wash.—T. L. Wilson, North Port, Washington.—Eli Luman, Eagle Cliff, Wash.—Olof Anderson, Kalama, Wash.—Bert McKibben, Portland, Ore.—P. I. Mitchell. Judge Hattan counted Mr. Mitchell's list, and when he came to this bunch he promptly threw it out. The Mist's list contained only the names of bona fide yearly subscribers receiving their papers at post offices in Columbia County.

We are ready to prove that there are others upon Mr. Mitchell's list who never authorized him to send his paper to them.

James Withycombe is the name of the next Republican nominee for Governor. There is plenty of time to investigate his record and the more it is investigated the better the farmers and business men of the State will like it.

The State Printer says that his profit amount to \$3,000 a year. We believe him.

SHORT BITS.

Mr. T. Roosevelt is in again. The calendar for the recent session of the legislature cost \$16,000. Mr. Mitchell did not like the remarks of Attorney Wright; but Judge Hattan's calm statement of fact was just as bad for Mr. Mitchell.

Wonder if Kuropatkin still thinks this is the pleasantest war he was ever engaged in.

If the czar of Russia was in Mr. Morgus' new building, with the doors closed, he would be perfectly safe.

The Oregonian uses the expression "a foregone fact." For a purist, that is pretty punk.

John D. Rockefeller to Kansas: "Go and get a reputation."

If it was such a referendum-dam bad measure, why did not our reform Governor veto it?

The farmers of the Scappoose and Warren neighborhoods are finding out that taxation is largely a "personal" property matter this year.

County Assessor Laws states that if he has any time to spare this year he will take his turn running the rock crusher.

This is the twentieth century, and over in Manchuria they are slaughtering men so rapidly that the attacking Japs see the corpses to construct temporary barricades, and in our own country we are spending millions upon millions for the construction of a navy, in order that we may lead the world in fighting machines.

GENTEENAL NOTES.

With the work of landscape gardening completed, the department of work is devoting its attention to finishing the driveways.

Construction upon the California building was commenced this week. The Washington and Massachusetts state buildings will be started soon.

The Government buildings were advanced 78 per cent Saturday, February 25th.

Frank Vincent Da Mond, one of the world's foremost painters and illustrators, and proprietor of the Lyne school, at Lyne, England, has been selected as head of the fine arts exhibit.

Chelan, Washington, is preparing to send an excellent exhibit to the Exposition, of her fruits, vegetables, grains, and forages, fish and game. Photographs of her famous lake will be another feature of the exhibit.

On Sunday, February 26, nearly 8,000 passed through the turnstiles of the Exposition, and devoted the entire day to examining the exteriors of the exhibit palaces or basking in the sun.

Herbina is a boon to sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor, and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results.

Mrs. Belle H. Shriell, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c.

PRICES THAT COUNT.

Owing to the very liberal patronage of our numerous customers we feel it our duty to quote a few prices through the official paper, that you may compare them with competition at your leisure, and by so doing you do not have to take our word for anything:

- 3 Cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 Cans Corn.....30c
One 3-pound package Gold Dust.....20c
Five pounds first grade lard.....50c
Ten pounds first grade lard.....\$1.00
Twenty-five pounds good Rice.....\$1.00
Twenty-five pounds Beans.....\$1.00
Peanut, per pound.....9 1/2c and 10 1/2c
Bottle Bluing.....50c

The above prices are spot cash, subject to market changes without notice. These goods are guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or money refunded. Our business is steadily and rapidly growing. We buy and sell for cash, and by so doing get and give the best prices. Mail orders promptly attended to. Remember our policy: "Good Goods a Specialty."

BAILEY & BRINN, Houlton, Oregon.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming.

Exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Exposition are arriving daily by the trainload and the completed exhibit structures are being utilized for storage.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used. 25c 50c and \$1. Sold by A. J. Deming.

COUNTY COURT.

Detailed Official Proceedings of the March, 1905, Term.

FIRST JUDICIAL DAY.

In the matter of approving the record of the January, 1905, term of this court:—Record of proceedings at January, 1905, term of this Court were now read, and now comes the Oregon Mist, by its attorney, R. C. Wright, Esq'r, and files with the court its petition for an order "nunc pro tunc" in the matter of designating an official county newspaper; comes also the Columbia Register, by its attorney, W. C. Fisher, Esq'r, and files its remonstrance against said petition of the Oregon Mist and petitions the court to decide this matter according to the order of this court, made on Jan. 11th, 1905.

Argument by council now heard, and upon due consideration by the court it is ordered by the court that the record of the January, 1905, term of this court stand as written, and that this matter be decided according to the order of this court made on January 11th, 1905, calling for certified lists of the names and addresses of the papers of the contestants.

In the matter of designating an official county newspaper for the year 1905:—The Oregon Mist and Columbia Register having filed certified lists of the names and addresses of the bona fide yearly subscribers to their respective newspapers, same are now considered by the court, and it appearing to the court that the Oregon Mist has the larger number of such yearly subscribers, it is ordered by the court that the Oregon Mist be, and is hereby, designated the official newspaper of this county for the year 1905.

In the matter of the petition of S. E. Butts et al for a license to sell liquor in Goble precinct, this county:—Ordered that license be issued for six months from March 1st, 1905.

In the matter of additional bond from the County Sheriff, as tax collector:—Ordered that sheriff furnish an additional bond as tax collector, in the sum of \$3000, and it appearing to the court that such bond has been executed and filed by the sheriff, same is now examined and approved by the court.

In the matter of the petition of Felix Debat et al for the establishment of a county road:—Petition allowed, and ordered that viewers meet at a time and place to be hereafter designated by the county judge, to view, survey and report upon proposed county road.

In the matter of appointing a road supervisor in road district No. 13:—It appearing to the court that J. A. Van, heretofore appointed as such road supervisor refuses to act, B. F. Van is now appointed to said office. Adjourned to 2:11 inst.

MARCH 2, 1905, SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

In the matter of the first reading of the viewers report on proposed county roads:—First reading of the viewers report on the following proposed county road, now had in open court, to-wit: those proposed county roads petitioned for by Gust A. Johnson et al, E. E. Hogberg et al, and W. S. Hutchinson et al.

In the matter of the claim of Wm. Pringle for labor on road district No. 14:—The road supervisor not having reported at this term of court it is ordered that when supervisor of said district endorses said claim that the clerk issue warrant in payment without further orders from this court.

In the matter of allowing Sheriff credit upon the roll of 1905:—List of amounts of uncollectable and doubly assessed upon the tax roll of 1903 now filed by sheriff, amounting to \$84.35, and it is ordered by the court that the sheriff be given credit upon said roll for said amount.

In the matter of preparing plans and specifications, and advertising for bids on proposed improvements to county roads by special tax in districts 4, 13, 14 & 15:—Ordered that the road supervisors of said road districts, under the directions and with the assistance of the members of this court, prepare plans and specifications, and advertise for bids to do the work contemplated by the resolutions of the district meetings in said road districts.

In the matter of the application of Robert Buetkofer, for reduction in amount of tax:—The court finds that it has no jurisdiction of this matter, and such application should have gone before the board of Equalization.

In the matter of apportioning the county road fund among the several road districts:—Apportionments now made as follows:

- District No. 1.....\$ 800 37
No. 2.....526 62
No. 3.....1006 46
No. 4.....605
No. 5.....671 65
No. 6.....656 05
No. 7.....255 10
No. 8.....338 19
No. 9.....322 13
No. 10.....635 64
No. 11.....280 57
No. 12.....210 48
No. 13.....409 72
No. 14.....503 14
No. 15.....406 11

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Dolman for return of money paid county on tax sale:—Consideration of this matter postponed until next term of this court.

In the matter of allowing county aid to Mrs. Hossa and Stomala:—Ordered, that both be allowed \$10 per month for two months, and clerk ordered to issue warrant for month of March at once and for month of April, April 1st.

The following claims against the several road districts were now allowed by the court and the clerk ordered to issue warrants on road fund in payment of same.

- R. D. No. 1.
J. Callahan.....\$ 4 00
R. D. No. 3.
Perry & Graham.....\$44 30

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



- R. D. No. 4.
Jack Clink.....\$29 25
H. C. Wood.....70 55
M. Fresh.....40 50
O. Olsen and son.....37 35
C. H. English.....2
S. Ward.....2
K. Johnson.....2
E. Horgren.....2
C. E. Olsen.....90
Dupont Bros.....8
C. E. Olsen.....54
E. Horgren.....6 60

- R. D. No. 5.
Geo. Fowler.....\$ 4 00
Henry Blake.....4
James G. Kennedy.....13 60

- R. D. No. 6.
C. L. Girt.....\$76 25
Wm. Symons.....3 30
O. Ducher.....3 30
W. S. Hutchinson.....42 97
J. W. Haggin.....13 50
Dean Blanchard.....56 65
M. Ellis & Co.....10 80

- R. D. No. 7.
Jared Wilson.....\$25 15
I. Sonneland.....10
C. Brown.....20
L. Snett.....22
Frank Alvord.....41 35
C. L. Girt.....3 24
H. O. Howard.....3 24

- R. D. No. 9.
A. Mastola.....\$ 1 00
G. Hendrickson.....3
A. McLenn.....1 25
A. Mattson.....3
K. Hermon.....6

- R. D. No. 12.
Wm. Taylor.....\$47 20
Claude Lane.....89 37
H. Kratz.....6 50
John Boxler.....3
A. Gisselberg.....3
E. Benzler.....3
K. Van.....38 75
John Chedvin.....25

- R. D. No. 13.
B. F. Van.....\$10 25
L. A. Malcolm.....39 75

- R. D. No. 11.
Clatskanie Lumber Company.....\$30 00
Adjourned to 3rd inst.

MARCH 3, 1905, THIRD JUDICIAL DAY.

The following claims against the county were now examined and allowed, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund in payment of same.

- E. R. Tichenor, dep. assessor.....\$127 50
Edw. Black, amount over disbursed as supervisor.....7 31
W. T. Watts, surveying county roads.....17 10
E. E. Hogberg, chairman on Hogberg road, same.....4
Casper Label, same.....2
Edgar Hogberg, axman same.....3
W. T. Watts, surveying county roads.....91 10
Pelen Clark, chairman on Gust Johnson road.....10
Charles English, same.....4
James Walmsley, same.....6
Charles Olsen, marker, same.....6
James Gaitens, axman, same.....2
M. Fresh, same.....2
S. Freeman, same.....6
W. S. Hutchinson, chairman on W. S. Hutchinson road.....3
C. Mescher, same.....3
Marion Hutchinson, same.....3
Leo Moscher, axman, same.....1

- Mrs. A. C. Miller, stumpage for patches on county road.....10
W. E. Stevens, viewing roads.....61 10
Geo. Grant, same.....51 10
A. P. McLaren, medical attendant county charge.....8 70
E. McVey, supplies for the McDonald family in January.....3 65
St. Mary's Hospital, keep of W. Bolton.....41 30
Dr. J. E. Hall, medical attendance and rent for county charges.....31
Thomas Bassi, supplies for Peter Sounala.....20 80

- Bailey & Brinn, supplies for Isabella.....1 25
H. P. Watkins, making jury list for Union Precinct.....3
W. W. Blakesley, same.....2
C. H. Johns, same.....2
Martin White, taking E. Hopkins to Reform School.....13
Columbia Register stationery.....10 59
A. J. Deming, same.....7 25
Irwin Hudson Co., same.....81 05
G. C. Blackford, same.....121 50
E. C. Blackford, postage.....20
Martin White, postage.....20
I. H. Copeland, travelling expenses etc.....26
Lavelle Watkins, recording in clerks office.....22 75

- J. W. Nowels, supervisor R. D. No. 1.....54 50
C. E. Olsen, same, dist 4.....25
A. E. Harvey, same, dist 12.....22 50
James Kennedy, same, dist 5.....11
J. A. Van, same, dist 13.....4
H. K. Cliff, examination of Gunderson, insane.....5
John Dibbee, juror circuit court Oct term.....5 60
H. R. Cliff, inquest on T. O'Connell for Union Precinct.....6 30
E. B. Stonor, same.....5
Wm. Heppeson, same.....5
Chas Adams, juror, same.....1
Hj Larson, same.....1
R. H. McKay, same.....1
A. Freeman, same.....1
K. H. Lynch, same.....1
Mr. Wilkins, bailiff, same.....1
N. F. Baker, box for stenals.....3
E. E. Quick, taking testimony.....2
J. M. Blackford acting coroner at inquest on I. R. Holmes.....5
J. P. Myers, medical examination of same.....5
T. B. Lott, cutting fuel for county officers.....5 60

- W. T. Simmons, clerk of election.....3
T. A. Cloninger, board of prisoners.....9 75
T. M. Word, same.....15
Mildred Grant, work on tax roll.....80 50
W. H. Powell, teachers exam.....18
Mrs S S Ward, same.....18

- Casper Label, county com.....\$ 22 85
Geo W Richardson, supervisor R D No 6.....80
H P Watkins, J of P, State vs Millerman.....2 85
J M Blackford, same, State vs E Hopkins.....7 5
Philip Popham, constable, same.....9 95
E McVey, supplies for McDonald February.....5 00
Oregon Mist, stationery.....14
Dean Blanchard, rent for Jordan county charge.....28
Adjourned to 4th inst.

MARCH 4, 1905, FOURTH JUDICIAL DAY.

In the matter of the second reading of the viewers reports, on proposed county roads:—Second reading of the reports of the county road viewers on the Gust Johnson, E. E. Hogberg and W. S. Hutchinson county roads, now had in open court, same are ordered opened to public travel.

Adjourned to April 1st, 1905.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and perforation. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says, "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

A TALK ON HOME AND HAPPINESS

What Constitutes a Real Home And What Constitutes Real Home Happiness.

Show me a home without music, and I'll show you a home which sooner or later will become merely a place in which to eat and sleep. There is no influence in the world so softening, so cultivating, so elevating, as music. Every great artist who has ever painted a home scene, has painted his family group centered about some musical instrument. Every writer who has ever chosen the home for his theme, has written of the influence of music upon that home.

Show me a home with music in it, and I'll show you a home where the youth are clean and pure and the father and mother know the real joy of living. And of all the musical instruments since the first melody of the harpsichord, the piano has taken the first place and kept it.

If all the homes in the world were canvassed, you would not find one in a thousand that did not hope some time to have a piano. And yet, year after year, the buying of it is put off, until the boys have grown up without the love of music, and the girls without the knowledge of it.

Do not delay this all important feature of your home life. The opportunity is here. It is begging at your door. It will not come every day. The times are good. Every man is at work and his work is paying him. Any one who wants to can raise \$5 cash, and this is all it takes to have a fine new piano in your home during this great Eilers Co-operative Club sale. Come in and see these pianos or write us for circulars and particulars. Don't put it off. This is the greatest co-operative sale ever held.

If you will investigate you will find that we can save you from \$75 to \$150 if you buy on the co-operative plan, and still by joining Club "A" you can upon deposits of as little as \$5 down and \$1.25 a week. Club "B" is also still open for membership; terms \$7.50 down and \$1.60 a week and a saving of an average of from \$80 to \$97 a piano. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington St., Portland, Ore. Largest, leading, and most reliable piano concern on the coast.

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"I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains." March 24, '92; John C. Deegan, Kinman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. J. Deming.

Five hundred thousand eggs are to be stripped from steel head salmon at the Yakima hatchery for the fishery exhibit at the Fair.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at St. Helens Pharmacy, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Thousands will "Hit the Trail" at the Exposition. Many new and attractive shows have been secured for the gayly boulevard.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by St. Helens Pharmacy, at 50c a bottle.

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