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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND THE LAW.

The saloon keepers of Columbia County appear to be doing their best to create public feeling against the liquor traffic, and unless they change their course and confine their actions within the limits of the law the result will be county at the next election. The violation of law by saloons at St. Helens, Houlton and Rainier is open and notorlous. Saloons are kept open on Sunday, and at Houlton and Rainier women and even young girls are allowed to frequent saloons and from the saloon they go to the brothel. This is a condition of affairs that calls for the condemnation of draw the line at free advertising of the in this county since our publication of every right minded person, whether or in side inn. not they believe in absolute prohibition, and if it is necessary to remedy this condition, saloons in this county will become a thing of the past.

The liquor traffic is in its nature danplaced about it many restrictions that do not apply to any other business. It his quarrel just." must pay a higher license than other callings, and the saloon keeper must give bonds for a strict observance of the are worthless, as the officers of the law Yellowstone Park. fail to do their duty, even when they know of their own knowledge that the law is being violated. Either they are in sympathy with the law breakers or they fear their political power. Whichever it may be the result is the same. and the disreputable keeper of a dive goes unwhipt of justice, while the county and the state maintain the courts, penitentiarles and eaylums. rendered necessary to a great extent by the liquor traffic.

Saloons are permitted to exist, not because of any moral good that accrues to the community, but because it is thought the license system is preferable to prohibition, the argument being that the danger of losing his license will indace the soloon keeper to stay within the limits of the law. If this argument is a fallacy-if the saloon keeper will not obey the law and the officers will not compel him to do so, then the time has come for the voters of this county to realize that the saloons of this countyas they are now being conducted-are an unmitigated evil, producing nothing this dispatch will be credited, as Japan of benefit to the country, and taking from the taxpayers in court costs far more than they return in ilcense fees.

Whatcom county will distribute .5,000 pamphlets at the Portland exposition and will spend \$20,000 in efforts there to display its resources and attractions to settlers; Snohomish county will distribute 50,000 booklets and invest \$15,000 in the same enterprise. Whatcom county had representation at the St. Louis exposition that cost about \$8,000, and considered it such a profitable expendiject. If they did not have evidence that discovery can be accepted. it pays they wouldn't continue to spend It was found by Captain M. F. Hazen Olympia Recorder.

OCEAN RAFTING.

of towing logs from the Columbia river to the action of natural gas. company.

on the San Erapeisco Eay shore, with rose to a height of 18 inches or more. southern ports.

The log-rafting company will spend had several fires on the beach. about \$1,000,000 on its plants and ex- At the point where the find was made pects to cut about 30,000,000 fect of logs the water was but six or eight feet away. each year. As these raits usually con- The tide was at its lowest stage. Search sist of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 of the sand above low water mark failed feet logs, it is estimated that the com- to reveal the presence of gas indications, three or four rafts, unless their mills at ly below high water mark. San Pedro and San Diego are increased The flame from the gas is blue, indicat-

A feature of the Oriental displays at wood temple, which, in the East India building at the St. Louis exposition, attracted much attention. The building has been shipped and will be erected at the Centennial within another week.

Mr. Mitchell appears to be unhappy. He accuses Judge Hattan of being a party to a steal; but then, nobody cares for Mr. Mitchell's opinion.

THE MIST'S COLUMBIAN EDITION.

This paper proposes to publish during the early days of the Lewis and Clark Exposition an issue of 5,000 copies, One copy, one year, in advance ... \$1 00 devoted to a comprehensive showing of the resources of Columbia County, from north to south and from east to west. No section of the county will be neglected and no resource will be overlooked. It will be the most important attempt ever made to make this county known to those who are seeking opportunities for investment of capital, either in farm lands or productive industries of any description. The literary work will be done by thoroughly competent persons in each locality, thus insuring absolute fairness to the different sections of the county. The paper will be quite profusely illustrated with newspaper halftones, including natural scenery, water powers, logging camps, school houses, churches, etc. The entire edition should be placed where it will do the most good, and in order to accomplish this all who are interested in the development of Columbia County should lend a helping hand. If you want neighbors to help build up your community or capital to aid in the building that prohibition will carry in this up of dormant industries, this is your chance to do good work to that end.

These papers will be mailed to any address for 5c per copy Send in the names, accompanied by the money.

SHORT BITS.

The Exposition is all right, but we

After the Exposition there will be an expo-ure.

Alfred S. Bennet is a match for M: gerons, and far this reason the law has Hency, but Mr. Hency has better weapons. "Thrice is he armed who hath

Roosevelt appears to have any number of bears staked out. Wonder if they are law. Generally speaking, these bonds not Government importations from the S. M. and Anna Rice to John Dibblee,

> The Russian fleet is expert in stealing bases, but will it score?

Colorado has nothing to offer in bears equal to Tom Lawson, who, in the opinion of Wall Street discounts old Eph

In view of the contracts made by Mr. Schwab with the Russian government, it is evidently an ill wind that doesn't H. A. and Sarah P. Hansen to N. C. flecting much credit on the care taker, blow some good to American shipbuild

"Where are you from?" demanded Mephi-to.

"Donver," the man replied. "Well, you can come in, but I don't want any kicking because this place isn't swift enough for you. We're doing the best we can."-Louisville Courier Jourhal.

Tokio announces that Japan relies upon her fleet. Even in St. Petersburg has nothing else to rely upon.

When the Czar reads the Chicago news he will realize that Moscow and St. Peter-burg are not the only places where there is riotous living.

Perhaps the grand jury had better be made a permanent institution.

FINDS NATURAL GAS samuel Kinder to Frank Meeker, lot 33.

(Antoria News)

ture that the amount will be more than Natural gas bubbles from the beach at basis; and it is a notable fact that the in this part of the country lately that litcounties that have been the heaviest in- tle importance may be attached to the vestors in exposition enterprises as a announcement of this latest find, but it means of promoting growth are the is one of the utmost importance, if the heaviest investors in the Portland pro- statements of parties who have seen the

thousands of dollars in such exhibits .- of Warren, who had previously observed sand pulsations resulting from natural gas deposits. He had never heretofore however, satisfied his curiosity by digging The nave comes from San Francisco into the sand mounds which heaved up that a big company is to be formed for and down on the beach, although he says the purpose of engaging in the business he then supposed the pulsations were due

and other Washington and Oregon One morning recently, as Hazen was points to Californiz on a large scale, walking along the beach at extreme low Capt, Robertson, who has been success- tide, his attention was again attracted by fully engaged in towing logs from Stella, the pulsations. Out of curiosity he this county, to California points for scraped away the top of one of the small some time, is interested in the new mounds, and was somewhat surprised to find that gas escaped from the hole in the It has been decided to build sawmills sand. To convince himself, he touched at San Diego and San Pedro, instead of a match to the gas, and a flame of blue

tha idea in view, Capt. Robertson has, Captain Hazen noticed several other options on sites at the two mentioned pulsing mounds near by, and he scraped through agents, been quietly getting away the tops of four or five and lighted the escaping gas. In a few minutes he

pany will send down from the Columbia and the people who saw the mounds are river and Puget Sound ports each year convinced that the escape holes exist on-

in capacity or the company decides to ing, it is said a fine quality of gas. It is believed at Chinook that gas deposits This will be the biggest rafting pro- there are extensive and that gas supply ject ever undertaken in the world .- Ad- for this part of the country can easily be secured.

The Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, the Centennial will be a large sandalworld. The Hazelwood people are trying to build up cream rontes all through the northwest. If you think a cream route would be a good thing for your a new man, and today I am cured of all neighborhood, write thera. Sociee their my troubles." Guaranteed at St. Helen advertisement of the U. S. Cream Separator.

> "Hit the Trail" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, opening in Portland June 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers

April 21. I. G. and Alice G. Wickstrom to E. W.

Mary J. Tompkins to M. J. Butler, tract street teams hading constantly. in 11-12-3-2 ... \$700 United States to C. P. Clark, patent,

U. S. to Vinal J. Dav, patent, se qr sec

right of way lease of a strip 16 feet wide across grantors premises

Edwin and Beatrice Merrill and D. J. and Eliza Switzer to Chas W. Emer-son, lot 12 blk 6 Deer Island. . . \$20 C. L. and E. W. Smith to Edgar and

Annie Enyart sw qr of se qr sec 1-5-2 H. B. Parent to H. B. and N. C. Hansen n hf of se qr of sw qr sec 15-3-2 Houlton boys.\$250

Hausen, a hf of se qr of sw hf sec 15 and n bf of n e qr of nw qr sec 21-32 Will Sandby to L. S. Hattan, quitelaim,

lot 16 blk 26 St. Helens W. D. and Annie E. Wolverton to Ellis | The Sunday school in the M. E. church Jennings, various tracts in 7-5 ... \$10 is consumtly growing under the able M. Jordan, tract in sw qr of nw qr Lynch. sec 13 6-2 \$570

F. O. and Ida Johnson to B. F. Lee nw front of his residence which greatly im qr of sw qr sec 11-5-2. Thos Connell to T. W. Leadbetter umber and right of way on Conneil place Deer Island. \$300 \$300

Estate of R. Z. Joy to J. P. Leonard lots in 3-1 and 3 2 \$5900 Frank and Sophia Dixon to Esta and R.

Nels and Annie C. Matson to Erick Mat-son e hf of n hf of sw qr sec 31-7-3 buy land now at any price.

Evvah Mack to H. E. Nob le, n hf of se qr and sw qr of se qr sec 22 s of sw qr sec 23 all in 7-5

Frank and Sophia Dixon to Annie Par-

Ottillie Seidelman to Otto Sefdelman, ne hi nw qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 29 Same to Same, nw qr sec 29-4 4 . . . \$500

The Rainier Pythian B. & C. Assoc. to Catherine Sylva, lot 50 in cemeter Geo, M. Howstson to Benson Logging &

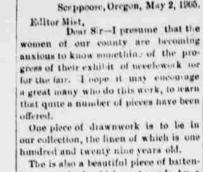
Lumbering Co., se qr sec 27-7-4 and timber on various tracts.... \$11,250 J. D. and Carrie Wharton to same, w hf Baker & Baker to I. G. Wickstrom n hf of sw qr and se qr of sw qr sec 35-4-2

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Attention Is Called to the Needlework



berg promised which was made by a

them. I will ask the ladies who intend to help us, to write me soon and those who

as soon as possible. Please remember that this includes all kinds of fancy needle work.

To cold draughts of air and keen

Evangelical church, preached his first cutting winds, sudden changes of tem sermon last Sunday evning. He was prature, seamy clothing, undue exgreeted with a full house and made a good impression.

Mr. James Bacon has added a stock of Ballard's Horehound Symp is the best good impression.

ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes care. Mrs. A. Barr, Huston, Tex. writes, Jan. 31, 1902; "One bottle of to his already well stocked store. Mrs. O. W. Allen has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lew Davies the last two weeks, returning to her home on Sun-

of lumber on the side track. They keep Clark Centennial are now being placed

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

WARREN

Grandpa Baker and Mr. F. M. Hoyt are making great improvments in the appearance of their residences by removing the old fences and putting up a very neat painted fence in its place.

Warren Uniform rank W. of W. and a Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent. Supper was served. The boys returned in the wee small hours of the morning singing "they are jolly good fellows." We suppose they meant the In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Colombia.

In the feature of the state of John D. Mor-

Mrs. Bacon has a rose bush in her front yard which has 1904 and 1906 buds on it. \$200 Her front yard is a beautiful sight, re-

Mr. O. Bowman has rented his ranch .. \$1.00 to Portland parties. He and his brother will bach in the little house across the \$40 road.

Sanford E. and Bertha M. Butts to F management of its superintendent, Joseph should be should be

proves the appearance of Main St. the old stand. She would like to see all

old friends and have them see the new

stock. A. Lillief of acre tract adjoining soon change hands. It would be a good school grounds in S. D. 25 \$15 thing for Warren if the place were divid-

B. F. and Matilda Allen to B. B. and Wm J. McPherson e hf of sec 30-5-3 83840 OUR PATRONS PROTECTED

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for the post office and express office at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearnes, Belie Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreasfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklin's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, bdailed the wound and saved his life.

Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at St. Helen's P armacy.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Raiph F. Fernendez, of Tamps, Fig., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heard disease which robbe me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until 1 began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am curred of all ray toolbies." Giarranteed at St. Helen's Properties for Canifornia's participation in the Lewis and Clark Centennial to the level of the garded and for the place of the garded and for the process of the control was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am curred of all ray toolbies." Giarranteed at St. Helen's Picking's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Coles, which eased her cough, gave be practed to such the place of the process of the cough gave be readed and lovel that the specification and the extended party of the standard of the specification and the carried party of the carried party of the carried party of the carried party of the carried cough, which keep ther away to the carried party of the carried cough, which keep the away to the carried party of the carried cough, which keep the away to the carried cough and leveled and law to be graded and to with the carried party of the carried party of the man for the carried party of the carried par

TO THE LADIES.

Serppoore, Oregon, May 2, 1905.

Editor Mist, Dear Sir-I presume that the women of our county are becoming auxious to know something of the progress of their exhibit of needlework for for the fair. I cope it may encourage a great many who do this work, to marn that quite a number of pieces have been

our collection, the linen of which is one handred and twenty nine years old. The is also a beautiful piece of batten-

lady seventy four years old. She has also offered some point lace. I mention this to encourage the older ladies and hope to hear from more of

have work completed, to send it to me

Mas. W. T. Warts.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by A. J. Deming. Elaborate clusters of electric lights

representing the final touches to the Warren Lumber Co. have five carloads Bridge of Nations at the Lewis and in position.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 lays from a severely bruised leg. I only found releif when I used a boule of Bailard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recomend it as the best medicine ever sent to the efficied. It has now become number of the members of the Warren a positive occessity upon myself. D. R. Camp attended the Houlton Camp last Byrnes, Merchant, Doverslille, Texas. Saturday A very enjoyable time was 25c. .0c and £1.00. Sold by A. J. Dem-

CITATION.

Mr. Beeler has built a new fence in front of his residence which greatly improves the appearance of Main St.

Mrs. Baker is carrying on business at the old stand. She would like to see all old friends and have them see the new stock.

It is reported that the Noon ranch will soon change hands. It would be a good thing for Warren if the place were dividually seal of the Standard of

CALL FOR BIDS ON COUNTY ROAD WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNpanied by a bond for twice the amount of the bid as is required by law. The County tours reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Its bids amound be first in the office of the County Clerk. All beis are to be upon esti-mates by the rod.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

Specification 1. Beginning at the East end of bridge at East aide of the Each trees hind on the John Kerns place, and to extend toward Vermonia to the end of the meat bridge. The road is to be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, leveled, culverts to be placed where necessary, and gravered a depth of eight (a) Inches a width of 7 lent.

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