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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 that prohibition will carry in this county at the next election.

The liquor traffic is in its nature dangerous, and for this reason the law has placed about it many restrictions that do not apply to any other business.

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 induce the saloon keeper to stay within the limits of the law.

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.

OCEAN RAFTING. The news comes from San Francisco that a big company is to be formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of towing logs from the Columbia river and other Washington and Oregon points to California on a large scale.

It has been decided to build sawmills at San Diego and San Pedro, instead of on the San Francisco Bay shore, with the idea in view, Capt. Robertson has, options on sites at the two mentioned thorough agents, been quietly getting through ports.

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, devoted to a comprehensive showing of the resources of Columbia County, from north to south and from east to west.

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 draw the line at free advertising of the inside inn.

After the Exposition there will be an exposure.

Alfred S. Bennet is a match for Mr. Heney, but Mr. Heney has better weapons. "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just."

Roosevelt appears to have any number of bears stalked out. Wonder if they are not Government importations from the Yellowstone Park.

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 himself.

In view of the contracts made by Mr. Schwab with the Russian government, it is evidently an ill wind that doesn't blow some good to American shipbuilders.

"Where are you from?" demanded Mephisto. "Denver," 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-Journal.

Tokio announces that Japan relies upon her fleet. Even in St. Petersburg this dispatch will be credited, as Japan has nothing else to rely upon.

When the czar reads the Chicago news he will realize that Moscow and St. Petersburg are not the only places where there is riotous living.

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

FINDS NATURAL GAS

Natural gas bubbles from the beach at Chinook, Wash., opposite Astoria. There has been so many coal and gas discoveries in this part of the country lately that little importance may be attached to the announcement of this latest find, but it is one of the utmost importance, if the statements of parties who have seen the discovery can be accepted.

It was found by Captain M. F. Hazen, of Warren, who had previously observed sand pulsations resulting from natural gas deposits. He had never heretofore, however, satisfied his curiosity by digging into the sand mounds which heaved up and down on the beach, although he says he then supposed the pulsations were due to the action of natural gas.

One morning recently, as Hazen was walking along the beach at extreme low tide, his attention was again attracted by the pulsations. Out of curiosity he scraped away the top of one of the small mounds, and was somewhat surprised to find that gas escaped from the hole in the sand. To convince himself, he touched a match to the gas, and a flame of blue rose to a height of 18 inches or more.

Captain Hazen noticed several other pulsing mounds near by, and he scraped away the tops of four or five and lighted the escaping gas. In a few minutes he had several fires on the beach.

At the point where the find was made the water was but six or eight feet away. The tide was at its lowest stage. Search of the sand above low water mark failed to reveal the presence of gas indications, and the people who saw the mounds are convinced that the escape holes exist only below high water mark.

The flame from the gas is blue, indicating it is said a fine quality of gas. It is believed at Chinook that gas deposits there are extensive and that gas supply for this part of the country can easily be secured.

The Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, Ore., is one of the four largest in the world. The Hazelwood people are trying to build up cream routes all through the northwest. If you think a cream route would be a good thing for your neighborhood, write them. Notice their advertisement in the U. S. Cream Separator.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Following are the real estate transfers in this county since our publication of April 21. I. G. and Alice G. Wickstrom to E. W. Barnes, land fronting lot 20 blk 10 St. Helens \$1000. Ovidia P. and Henry Olson to Thos. Boyle, tract in lot 6 Sec 5-7-5, 14 acres \$300. Mary J. Tompkins to M. J. Butler, tract in 11-12-3-2 \$700. United States to C. P. Clark, patent, n w qr of s e qr sec 7-7-4 \$1000. U. S. to Vinal J. Dav, patent, s e qr sec 10-6-5 \$1000. S. M. and Anna Rice to John Diblee, right of way lease of a strip 16 feet wide across grantors premises \$200. Edwin and Beatrice Merrill and D. J. and Eliza Switzer to Chas W. Emerson, lot 12 blk 6 Deer Island \$200. C. L. and E. W. Smith to Edgar and Annie Eyrart sw qr of s e qr sec 1-5-2 \$850. H. B. Parent to H. B. and N. C. Hansen n hf of s e qr of sw qr sec 15-3-2 \$250. Chas Urfer to E. A. Hansen n hf of e hf of s e qr sec 15-3-2 \$2000. H. A. and Sarah P. Hansen to N. C. Hansen, s hf of s e qr of sw hf sec 15 and n hf of e qr of nw qr sec 21-3-2 \$1000. Will Sundby to L. S. Hattan, quitclaim, lot 16 blk 26 St. Helens \$40. W. D. and Annie E. Wolverton to Ellis Jennings, vari us tracts in 7-5 \$10. Sanford E. and Bertha M. Butts to F. M. Jordan, tract in sw qr of nw qr sec 13-6-2 \$570. F. O. and Ida Johnson to B. F. Lee nw qr of sw qr sec 11-5-2 \$1600. Thos Connell to T. W. Leadbetter, timber and right of way on Connell place Deer Island \$300. Estate of R. Z. Joy to J. P. Leonard lots in 3-1 and 3-2 \$5900. Frank and Sophia Dixon to Rita and R. A. Lillie, qr acre tract adjoining school grounds in S. D. 25 \$15. Nels and Annie C. Matson to Erick Marsen n hf of n hf of sw qr sec 31-7-3 \$350. B. F. and Matilda Allen to R. B. and Wm J. McPherson e hf of sec 30-5-3 \$3840. Samuel Kinder to Frank Meeker, lot 33, Kinder's Cemetery \$5. Evrah Maeck to H. E. Noble, n hf of s e qr and sw qr of s e qr sec 22 and nw qr of sw qr sec 23 all in 7-5 \$1. Thos and Mary Bogie to Ovidia P. Olsen tract in 5-7-5 \$25. Frank and Sophia Dixon to Annie Parulis, qr acre adjoining school grounds in S. D. No. 25 \$15. Ottillie Seidelman to Otto Seidelman, n hf nw qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 23 4-4 \$200. Same to Same, nw qr sec 20-4-4 \$500. The Rainier Pythian B. & C. Assoc. to Catherine Sylva, lot 50 in cemetery \$4. Geo. M. Howatson to Zenson Logging & Lumbering Co., s e qr sec 27-7-4 and timber on various tracts \$11,250. J. D. and Carrie Wharton to same, w hf sec 12-5-3 \$1. Baker & Baker to I. G. Wickstrom n hf of sw qr and s e qr of sw qr sec 35-4-2 \$2500. Thos and Lillie R. Meserve to Yeon & Pelton Co., timber and right of way on e hf of e qr sec 16-4-3 \$750.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At the St. Helens Pharmacy, 25 cents.

Foundations are being laid for an annex to the Administration building and 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, Dele Piaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Buckley's America Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease which robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So I went to use their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at St. Helens drug store; price 50c.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Dalton, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At St. Helens Pharmacy price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

WARREN Rev. McVickers the new pastor of the Evangelical church, preached his first sermon last Sunday evening. He was greeted with a full house and made a good impression.

Mr. James Bacon has added a stock of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes 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 Sunday.

Warren Lumber Co. have five carloads of lumber on the side track. They keep three teams huling constantly.

Grandpa Baker and Mr. F. M. Hoyt are making great improvements 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 number of the members of the Warren Camp attended the Houlton Camp last 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 Houlton boys.

Mrs. Bacon has a rose bush in her front yard which has 1904 and 1905 buds on it. Her front yard is a beautiful sight, reflecting much credit on the care taker.

Mr. O. Bowman has rented his ranch to Portland parties. He and his brother will back in the little house across the road.

The Sunday school in the M. E. church is constantly growing under the able management of its superintendent, Joseph Lynch.

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 divided up in ten acre tracts, as settlers cannot buy land now at any price.

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When we sell you a piano we give you the guarantee of the factory, duly countersigned by us, and we are prepared to make good every word of every guarantee we issue.

We want everyone who possesses a piano belonging to the lines we carry to be a pleased purchaser, and we leave nothing undone to make them so.

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You have over 30 chances to be exactly suited when you select a piano here. Of the thirty odd makes we carry, there are such a variety of styles and prices that the most advantageous opportunities for selection are offered.

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The Eilers prices are always the lowest obtainable anywhere, and terms of payment most reasonable. Visitors always welcome and all inquiries cheerfully answered.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE. 351 Washington street, corner Park. Large store also San Francisco, Oakland and Stockton, Cal.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

Specimen 1. Beginning at the East end of bridge at East side of the Rock Creek bridge on the John Kead's place, and to extend toward west side of the road to the west bridge. The road is to be graded to a width of 16 feet (16 ft. level), culverts to be placed where necessary, and gravel 8 inches deep (8 inches) a width of 16 feet.

Specimen 2. Beginning at the East end of the gravel from the old Adams schoolhouse and to extend toward the Adams schoolhouse and to extend toward the Adams schoolhouse and to extend toward the Adams schoolhouse.

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New Walk-Over Styles for Men \$3.50 AND \$4.00 KNIGHT'S Opposite Perkins Hotel, PORTLAND

Mist and Oregonian \$2.00

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ST. HELENS, OREGON.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the 28th day of May 1905, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, and to wit: the sum of \$250.00, with costs, and to be satisfied by the sale of the property described in said complaint.

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