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JUDGE McBRIDE.

If the President sees fit to appoint Judge T. A. McBride to succeed Judge Bellinger on the Federal bench, his choice will give satisfaction to as large a number of people in Oregon as could possibly be satisfied in such a matter. Not only is this true, but, what is far more important, he would place upon the bench a judge who can be relied upon to consult the law, and the law alone, in rendering decisions. In some respects Judge McBride stands alone. His career has been one of unbroken success, and he owes his success not to any action, but to the great confidence which the people of this district have acquired in him during long years of public service as prosecuting attorney and judge. So strong has this become that there is no longer any opposition to his continuance upon the bench, and people of all parties unite to do him honor. He possesses in an eminent degree the judicial temperament, and decides each case deliberately, dispassionately with regard to the rights of all and with an earnest desire to present to the jury the law in the simplest and most easily understood phraseology. There are few judges whose decisions have been less frequently overruled by the Supreme court, and in the higher position of Federal Judge, it is safe to say he would pursue the same course that he has upon the bench of this circuit, and that is all that is necessary to secure justice, so far as justice is obtainable by forms of law.

TO THE FARMERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

An effort is being made to have Columbia County properly represented at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition which opens in Portland June 1. The money so far appropriated for that purpose is less than has been allowed by any of the counties exhibiting, and is altogether insufficient to secure a full representation of our advantages and resources. The project has been endorsed by the county grantee and the manner in which it is being conducted has been approved by the Grand Jury, after an investigation made at the suggestion of the editor of this paper in order that charges made by the Columbia Register might be investigated. Now, is it not high time that all who desire to see capital invested in this county and good citizens come here to make their homes, put aside all feuding and cooperate in this great matter. Public spirit and individual enterprise must make up for lack of public funds. A great deal has been done. We publish this week the front elevation of the booth that it is to be the home of Columbia County's products. There will be no finer structure in the entire Agricultural Building, and if paid for in cash it would cost more than the entire amount the county will expend. We owe it to the public spirit of Messrs. Ploce and Kingsley. Numerous exhibits have been arranged for and the start will be fairly creditable, especially in view of the fact that this county has never exhibited at a State Fair, and consequently there was no collection of products on hand. One benefit to be derived from this exhibit is that it will give us a basis for future exhibits at the State Fair or to hold a county fair in Columbia County.

But the main part of the agricultural exhibit must be made from this year's crop, and we earnestly hope our farmers will see to it that as our crop matures the best products are sent to the Fair. We want everything—grain, grapes, vegetables, fruits, flowers, minerals, everything that is produced or manufactured in Columbia County. Send them appearing them up with you when you come. Let us see if the people of Columbia County cannot get together for the common good and give the knacker a chance to get his hammer handle fixed. All shipments sent up should be plain, address "E. H. Flagg, Columbia County Exhibit, Section 15, Agricultural Building, Fair grounds, Portland, Ore."

Our Year Future.

Within ten years Oregon and Washington will be supplying the greater part of the lumber used in the United States. This is the statement made by a prominent Portland lumberman. The forests of Wisconsin and Michigan are fast disappearing. All the large mill concerns of the Middle West have been turning their attention to the timber of these two states and are acquiring holdings as fast as possible. It is predicted that within ten years one may throw a stone from one mill yard to another on the banks of the Willamette between Portland and the Columbia. This will mean that thousands of mill hands from the Middle West will be brought to the Pacific coast and thousands of dollars added to the income of the country. It is a well known fact that the forests of Oregon are practically untouched as compared with those of Washington. Hence this State will receive the greater part of the wealth deriving from the timber industry.

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A NARROW VIEW.

People of Astoria do not take kindly to Astoria day at the Lewis and Clark fair. Of course, everybody is welcome who has the price.—Weekly Astorian.

Does the Astorian correctly represent public sentiment in its community? The Lewis and Clark fair will put thousands of dollars in the pockets of the people of Clatsop county. It will be the means of bringing a great number of people to the beach during the summer season, and will make an increased market for all products. Why should the people of Astoria oppose it? Is not Astoria a part of Oregon and interested in the prosperity of the whole State? The fair is going to be the grandest event that ever took place upon the Pacific Coast. From it will date the full life of Oregon. It means progress, more capital, more mills and factories, more cleared land, school houses and good roads. We cannot understand any newspaper opposing it; but Astoria will be at the fair, and Portland people will visit the beach, and those who attempt to create ill feeling between the two communities will injure only themselves.

SHORT BITS.

The strike in Chicago failed because the teamsters failed to do good "team work."

The Portland baseball club is a sort of oddball outfit.

The law punishing wife beaters by compelling them to take some of their own medicine is now in full force and effect.

The Portland papers assure us that visitors to that city during the next four months will get board and lodging at fair prices.

Wouldn't Henry McMillan make a peach of a judge? Such a fair-minded, impartial, non-factional gentleman as Henry. He should be appointed as soon as possible, so that he may preside at the land fraud cases.

Mr. Harry Lane, democratic nominee for mayor of Portland, is the same Harry Lane, who, as superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, according to his own statement, permitted the State to be swindled in order that he might retain his position.

The Republicans of Oregon are certainly entitled to minority representation. We trust this much will be conceded.

The nonpartisan dodge is certainly being worked to a frazzle in this State, and the funny part of it is that the most bitter partisans have the gall to call on the Republicans to support their candidates on the ground of "nonpartisanism." Gov. Chamberlain, Tom Word, and Harry Lane are dyed-in-the-wool partisans, and will do everything in their power for Democratic success.

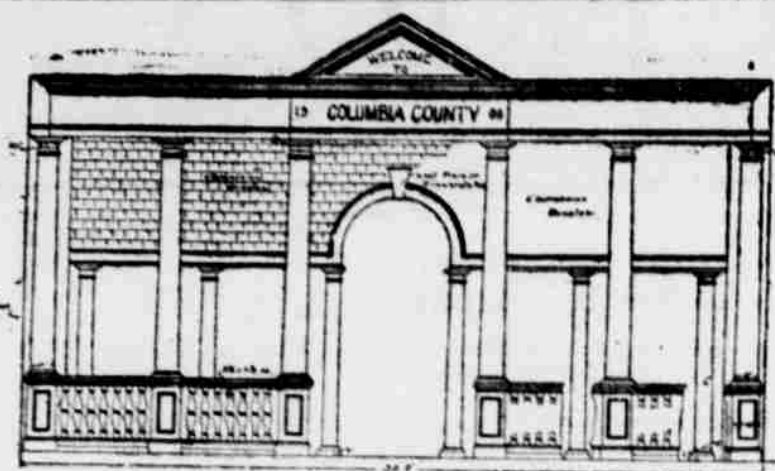
The Mist opposed invoking the referendum on the General Appropriation bill, believing that the initiative was the proper method of eliminating such non-moral schools as the people deemed unnecessary, but now that the referendum has been invoked and appropriations of every nature held up for one year from July next, it is as well to defeat the general appropriation bill, in order that future legislatures may see the necessity of introducing separate bills for such institutions or giving the Governor the power to veto them in the general bill. This latter is the method of correcting many evils that have heretofore been permitted.

For an old man, Mayor Williams is certainly a warm number. His reply to Harry Lane would seem to necessitate a skin-grafting operation in order to make the doctor presentable. It is true that a woman is as old as she looks and a man as old as he feels. George is still in the colt class.

Mr. Honey is a great man. He is able to make and unmake public officials just as suits his fancy. He has caused the removal of a United States marshal without preferring charges against him, and has secured the appointment of a successor whose chief merit seems to be that he has been a personal friend and associate of Mr. Honey's since the latter's advent in Oregon. Every accused person is entitled to a square deal. The people want to see justice done, but it is not justice to allow the public prosecutor to dictate appointments of public officials.

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Columbia County's Booth at the Lewis and Clark Exposition



Mill work by the Columbia River Door Factory, Rainier, Oregon.

V Ceiling by the West Oregon Lumber Company, Clatskanie, Oregon

Plans by Delos D. Neer, of Portland.

OPENING DAY PROGRAM. Speakers of National Reputation Will Be Present.

President H. W. Goode has authorized the publication of the official program for the opening ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark exposition June 1. It is as follows:

Overture, "Festival" (Weber), Innesband. Assemblage called to order by the president of the exposition at 12 o'clock noon.

Divine invocation by the Rt. Rev. David H. Moore, D. D. S. S. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, residing in Portland, Oregon.

March, "Imperial Oregon," Innes. (Dedicated to the memory of Captains Lewis and Clark and inscribed to the people of Oregon.)

Address by H. W. Goode, president of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition.

Address by Geo. E. Chamberlin, governor of Oregon.

Music.

Address by Jefferson Myers, president Lewis and Clark centennial exposition commission for the state of Oregon.

Music.

Address by George H. Williams, mayor of Portland.

Music.

Address by Clarence D. Clark, United States Senator, representing the United States senate.

Music.

Address by James A. Tawney, M. C., representing the United States house of representatives.

Address by H. A. Taylor, first assistant secretary of the treasury and chairman United States government board.

Music.

Address by Joseph Q. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives of the United States.

Music.

Address by Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States and personal representative of the president.

Presidential salute of 21 guns.

Notification by wire to president of the United States of the exposition management's readiness to receive signal to open the exposition.

President Roosevelt touches golden key at the White house in Washington, transmitting electrical energy which rings chimes in the United States government building and starts machinery of the exposition.

President Goode then declares the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition formally opened to the world.

"The Star Spangled Banner," by the massed bands, with artillery accompaniment and cathedral chimes.

Divine benediction by the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., archbishop of Oregon.

The national anthem, Innes' band. Centennial salute of 100 guns.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a spot 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 Clatskanie, Ore., 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 sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At St. Helens' Pharmacy, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

KIST

We are getting hard up for some dry weather up here.

Kist is twelve hundred and twenty eight feet above the level of the sea.

Mrs. Dollar is the proud possessor of a new steel range cook stove.

Earnest Shanahan made his first trip up as far as Kist after cream last Monday.

Rev. Hoverling and family take their departure this week for Little Falls, Wash., and the new preacher, Rev. Colman, is expected in Saturday.

Mr. Gostaugen and family, of Vernonia, were visiting at the Peter Bergerson home.

Geo. Holt started in to skin sheep for A. C. Bergerson, but he concluded the weather was more suitable for duck hunting.

The body of Mrs. McDaniel has been taken up and removed to Cornelius, and buried by the side of her husband, F. M. McDaniel.

Mrs. Ida Shanahan has hatched a great many chickens this spring in an incubator. It keeps her quite busy to find eggs for all of them.

Born—To the wife of Tom Trusk, a son. It was a narrow escape from fire Saturday night in the Dollar home. The family underwear which had been got off at the bath tub was consumed, and a hole was burned in the floor about two feet square.

Mr. Wen, Metzger, the Wilson school pedagogue was sick all last week and unable to teach.

T. H. North and Merle Shanahan, attended church at Vernonia Sunday.

RAINIER

The Higgin family who have been residing in Rainier for the past year have left us, but we have been unable to find out their new residence. The misses Pearl and Lottie Elgin attended the graduating exercises after which they took a sad farewell of all their fond class mates and school teachers.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Rainier public school took place at the K. of P. hall, May 22, 1903. The stage was artistically curtained with a drapery of fish net studded with entwined snowballs and pink roses, which made a beautiful foreground for the decorated platform.

The programme was well planned and executed, the first part beginning with the song "Stundantia" sung by a group of attractively dressed graduates.

The primary classes did remarkably well in playing the Mother Goose Reception, Miss Francis Sherin taking the leading part as Mother Goose in such a quaint and realistic way that people were carried back to the old Fairy Tale Days unaware.

Miss Gertrude Dietz sang "There is Nobody like You." A well written essay entitled "Our Ninth Grade" was read in clear tones by Miss Eva Burns. A beautiful Tambourine Drill in which twelve white-robed little girls took part was well executed, much to the credit of Mrs. Wilkinson.

The second part of the programme consisted of a vocal selection by Miss Lillie Crealy, Essay "Whither Are We Drifting?" by Miss Charlotte Malm, Class Prophecy, edited and read by Miss Dolph Hooghkirik, address to graduates and audience by Rev. G. A. Taggart. Diplomas were awarded to Ira Newsome, Dolph Hooghkirik, Ed Howland, Willie Stamen, Elmer Guild, Lester Jackson, Clyde Hubbard, Ralph Williams, Lillie Crosley, Marjory Lovelace, Rachel Sweet, Georgia Silva, Beryl Muckie, Charlotte Malen and Minnie Fowler, all the pupils of the eighth grade having successfully passed the final examination and earned a graduating class in the history of Columbia County. The programme was closed with a song "Classmates Fare Well" sung by the 1903 class, and presentation of a watch to Miss Georgia Silva, representing the class, to Professor Wilkinson.

An abundance of flowers, in pink and white, representing the class colors, were received by the graduates from congratulating friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Sweet and Miss Margaret Sweet returned Friday evening from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Tibbot, who has been away for some time is now in Rainier, at the home of Mrs. Ben Cooley.

Miss Rowland and Mrs. Harris were numbered among the Portland visitors last week.

Miss Mary Williams who has been abed since early March under the strong hold of typhoid fever, is said to have contracted quick consumption, and at present writing lies in a very critical state.

Rumor in the Evening Telegram last week stating her death is false for at the present writing she still lives and the doctors are holding some hope of her recovery.

The dance given by the band boys Saturday night at the K. of P. hall did not draw large crowd owing to the serious illness of the most popular and beloved girl in Rainier, Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leggett extend their heart felt thanks to all the people who were so kind to them during the illness and death of their beloved son, Victor.

Dr. Stuart and Mr. Avery paid a visit to Portland on Friday.

Mrs. Watts, of Scappoose, has sent a letter to Mrs. L. Sweet requesting her to make a collection of fine needlework done by the Rainier women, to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Anyone who is, or knows of a good needleworker will do Columbia county a favor by notifying Mrs. L. Sweet, Rainier.

Since last writing, Miss Mary Williams, aged sixteen, passed away at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Tuesday about midnight. It seems as though she never fully recovered from her first illness of about a year ago when she was in the hospital for about two months ago, March 12, she participated in the Rainier Vandeville show and contracted a severe cold which ran into typhoid fever, later contracting quick consumption and peritonitis. Many doctors and nurses were attained but human help was past power to help her, and after lingering unconscious for many days, she passed away. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, at a regular session held on the 19th day of May, 1903, the undersigned, J. H. Downing, Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the estate of W. H. Palmer, deceased, has been settled and the same is closed.

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