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THE SEASON FOR GOOD WORDS

This is the season of the year when all the politicians eagerly express their love for the dear people. Nothing is too good for the voters on the farms and in the cities, and it is reasonable to believe the politicians are sincere in their professions of friendship. They are the creatures of the people and like the teacher in the public school who, when asked whether the world was round or flat, answered that some folks held that it was round and others that it was flat; but he was willing to teach whatever the directors prescribed.

WORK TO BE DONE.

Possibly the greatest good that will be accomplished by the direct primary law is the taking of the election of United States Senator out of the hands of the Legislature. No one is better able to appreciate this than the editor of the Mist, who has been a member of one Legislature that elected a Senator and a Senator in Salem at several other similar sessions.

The forty-day session is none too long for good work, and the deliberations of the legislative body should not be interfered with by the fights of rival factions or the struggle of ambitious men. There are more important matters. The questions to be passed upon by the next Legislature are vital to the prosperity of the people of the State, and prominent among these is that of equality before the law. It is the great issue that the President is pressing upon Congress, and it has many subdivisions.

Equal taxation of railroads with other property is one of the most important. The assessors of Oregon should be sustained whenever they make a fight for this principle. If there is any good reason why farm property should be assessed at three-fourths of its face value and railroad property at about one-fourth we would like to have it pointed out. The amount of taxes the railroad companies have dodged would build crushed rock roads through the length of Columbia County, or, if put at interest, it would pay the salaries of our county officers for years to come.

These are matters fully as important as the election of United States Senator.

COUNTY COURT.

(Continued from last week) J. H. Turk, 8 20 J. T. Adams, 4 50 S. Richards, 1 Alfred Mout, juror 1 S. L. Malcolm, juror 1 A. M. Parker, 4 80 G. W. Parker, 5 20 J. R. Dallas, 8 20 P. Bergerson, 15 00 R. Bergerson, 25 00 Thos Anderson, R. D. 15, 2 00 E. R. Throop, 20 Geo Engleke, 3 00 Wm Wilson, 1 00 Wm Roberts, 6 00 A. Parker, 1 25 R. M. Ward, 2 00 M. Turner, 2 20 O. B. Malmen, 3 00 Geo Hult, 1 00 Olof Malmen, 1 50 I. L. Detrick, R. D. 10, 6 15 Hughes & Markwell, 22 00 Henry Kratz, 13 00 G. W. Corli, 13 00 E. Menke, R. D. 12, 9 00 A. E. Harvey, R. D. 4, 8 15 James Spence, 1 25 In the matter of accepting work done under contract with D. W. Keasy in R. D. 15. Certificate of Hon. Casper Label to completion of this contract filed and accepted by the court, and ordered that the clerk issue warrant on the special road tax fund of said district in favor of said D. W. Keasy in the sum of \$160.75 in payment thereof. Petition of A. & C. R. Co. to accept county road made by them in R. D. 9 referred to county judge for investigation. The clerk was authorized to break 7 c seals on the ballot boxes and remove the contents, that the boxes may be ready for primary election. W. F. Stevens, of Scappoose, and A. Freeman, of Warren, were appointed county road viewers.

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In the matter of designating official county newspaper for the year 1906. Sworn statements of the bona fide yearly subscribers within the county of contesting newspapers filed and opened by the court and were: Oregon Mist 439 subscribers, Columbia Register 518 subscribers. Columbia Register designated official paper and compensation set at \$1 per year.

Ordered by the court that hereafter no bills incurred for extra help of any kind in the offices of the county clerk, sheriff, or assessor, other than the one deputy provided for by statute, shall be allowed.

In the matter of ordering payment of taxes on lands bid in by county at delinquent tax sale of 1904. Ordered that when sheriff files his statement of lands so bid in at said sale that the clerk be authorized to issue warrant in favor of the sheriff for the amount shown by his statement to be due as taxes thereon.

The following claims against the county were allowed:

Table listing names and amounts of claims against the county, including M. J. Englert, W. C. Cooper, J. W. Nowles, C. E. Olson, etc.

Table listing names and amounts of claims against the county, including Columbia Register, W. C. Sherman, Wm Gordon, etc.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX, DIST. NO. 4

Table listing names and amounts of special road tax for District No. 4, including Specification No. 1, Specification No. 2, etc.

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

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Copeland, deceased.

To W. H. Copeland, L. H. Copeland, Molly Fuller, Dora Kernell, Joseph L. Copeland and Benjamin B. Copeland, children of said deceased, and all persons unknown, interested in said estate.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, at the court room thereof, at St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting to the administrators of said estate permission and directing them to sell the real estate of said deceased in private sale, said real estate being located in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a tract of land located to Elmer Miller, by deed recorded in book X at page 623, records of deeds for Columbia County, Oregon, thence running north, following the eastern line of land of J. M. Greenwell, as recorded in book 12 at page 124, records of deeds for said county, to the north line of the said S. C. Achilles d & c, thence S. 62 degrees E. along the north line of said d & c to the land located to Joseph L. and Benjamin B. Copeland, by deed recorded in book X at page 40, records of deeds of said county, thence S. E. corner of said Elmer Miller land to place of beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, in the Township 4 N., R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

Also, all that portion of the S. C. Achilles d & c tract, in the Township 4 N., R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the John Beaver tract, as defined by deed to him of date October 3, 1904, recorded in book 12 of deeds, records of Columbia County, Oregon; thence southerly along the east boundary of said Beaver tract to the S. E. corner thereof, on the southerly line of said Achilles d & c and thence southerly to the point of beginning, in the Township 4 N., R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian, containing 12 acres more or less, in the Township 4 N., R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

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Witness the Honorable J. C. Hatten, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1906.

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