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It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Company charged over $1,000,000 for messages that were supposed to be telegraphed San Francisco and then sent them by carriers and through the United States mails.

A number of the insurance comanies have concluded to share their San Francisco losses 25 cents on the dollar. The six-bit companies, it is safe to say, will do very little business hereafter on the Pacific Coast.

The Oregon City Enterprise is devoting a great deal of space to funeral sermonetts over the political remains of Geo. C. Brownell, who it reiterates is dead, dead, dead. If he is so very dead would it not be as well to quit stamping on the remains?

Let's not have any more kicks coming from the farmers that we are governed by politicians and professional men and that they are disregarded. One of the best men Oregon can produce, against whom nothing can be said, who has done more for the farmers than any man in Oregon, and a farmer himself, has been turned down for Governor for an oily politician—and turned down by the farmers themselves.—Newberg Graphic.

The next Oregon Legislature will contain seven Democrats only, six in the Senate and one in the House. This will be the smallest Democratic representation in many years. Of the thirty members of the Senate, 14 are holdovers. Of the 15 elected to the Senate this year, seven signed Statement No. 1, and two pledged themselves to support the Republican voters choice for United States Senator. Of the 60 members of the House 39 signed Statement No. 1, and six pledged themselves to vote for the Republican voters choice for United States Senator. In other words, since Bourne, a Republican, received the popular vote, there are 54 members of the Legislature pledged to his support. It requires 46 to elect.

HOULTON AND ST. HELENS.

At the school meeting last Monday evening a committee consisting of Martin White and W. H. Powell was appointed for the purpose of consulting with the people of Houlton regarding the advisability of consolidating the two school districts. An attempt to accomplish this has, as we understand, been heretofore made, but it appears that local jealousies blinded the people to their own interests and nothing came of it. Then the St. Helens school house was built and the matter dropped, though it is believed a majority of the people were favorable to consolidation. So far as St. Helens is concerned the matter is in worse shape now than it was then, owing to the fact that we have an expensive school building.

There can be no doubt of the benefit of consolidation for both the districts. Of course the school house for the joint district would have to be located at a point as nearly central for the school population as possible, and if put midway between the two towns it would in time be fully as convenient to the majority of the children as the present school houses are. The consolidation of the districts means a consolidation of the funds, the interests and the ability of the people of the districts. It means practically a consolidation of the two towns and an understanding and appreciation of their unity of interest. It means economy, even although the immediate cost may involve a considerable sacrifice of funds. It means a high grade school that will accomodate all the pupils of the two districts at less expense than we are now paying for two comparatively inferior schools. It will benefit of several miles, and it is probable that every foot of property within a radius it would result in a very considerable extension of the limits of what will be the consolidated district to accomodate the wishes of those who will desire to take advantage of superior school facilities. It is the most important proposition that has been brought before the people of the two districts and no personal or selfish interest should interfere with its consideration. Let us get together, as we should have done long ago, and build up a prosperous community.

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COUNTY COURT.

County Court met on June 15th, the principal business being the making of the orders declaring prohibition in force in Auburn, Union, Apiary and Warren precincts. The orders are uniform and read as follows:

"Now on this day this matter coming on for the consideration of the court upon the abstract of the vote cast in said precinct at the election held on June 4th, 1906, for and against prohibition, prepared by the county clerk for the information of this court, and it appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast in said Union precinct at said election are "for prohibition," and the court being fully advised in the premises; it is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Union precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, bounded as described in the petition of the electors of said precinct praying that such election be ordered by this court, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except as in the Local Option Liquor Election Law provided, until such time as the qualified voters therein, at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise."

An order was made committing Wm. McDonald to the Home for the Aged.

Mary Laurer was allowed relief in the sum of $40, on the petition of Wm. Kratz and others.

In the matter of the petition for appropriation of land for improvement of road from Apiary to Rainier. Petition allowed.

Petition allowed for the improvement of the Pringle road and J. Hickenbottom for damages.

Petition of G. W. Armstrong and others for bridge across the Nehalem River postponed until the June meeting of the court, and the same action was taken in the matter of the petition of J. R. Dallas.

The certificate for the plat of Whitney's addition to Scappoose was signed by the court.

An order was made for the cancellation of road warrants 4032 and 4030.

The clerk was ordered to make out the apportionment of funds for the different road districts, including all but ten per cent of the road fund. A large number of bills were allowed and these, together with the appropriation of road funds, will be published in THE MIST next week.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Geo. L. Davis, chief engineer and superintendent of construction of the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company, was in our midst Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Wm. Hess, C. B. Armstrong and G. Gustafson have new separators and have joined the cream gang.

Rev. A. E. Myers went out to Portland Monday of last week, returning Saturday with Mrs. Myers and the children. He packed his household goods while out and shipped them to the Grove.

Mrs. C. A. Malmsten and Paul are visiting her brother, Thornton Soule and family, at Troutdale, and will visit an uncle and cousin in Portland while out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chany West are doing some shopping and visiting friends in Portland this week.

Billy Allen, who has been rustling rigging for the West Oregon Lumber Co. at Clatskanie, for a couple of months, came home on Wednesday.

Children's Day exercises have been postponed to Sunday, July 1st. A sermon to the children will be delivered at the morning hour, and a programme of music and recitations by the children will begin at 2 p. m. Country people are invited to bring dinner and stay all day.

C. A. Malmsten went out to Forest Grove Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Lucinda Wilkinson, of Houlton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mellinger and family.

About twenty-five of the boys and girls, with some of the older people, took Claude Chamberlain by surprise Friday evening last, in honor of his 33rd birthday. Everybody had a jolly time and mine host, after he got himself together, was as gay as the gayest.

Frank Tracy went to Portland the first of the week to visit his wife, who has been stopping with her sister Nellie, who is reported to be quite seriously ill.

Ed Sesseman went out to Forest Grove Tuesday with D. W. Keasey's team and wagon, for a load of merchandise.

C. W. Mellinger and wife have purchased the old Wilkinson homestead, and think some of making it their future home. They want to see first just where the new railroad goes below the city.

School elections, so far as we have learned, resulted as follows: In the Tucker district Charles Bergerson was elected director and C. W. Mellinger clerk. In the town district Mrs. Minnie Sword was elected director and S. V. Malmsten clerk. This district also voted to purchase an acre of land of G. W. Parker, just opposite the Adams bridge, for a schoolhouse site, and a five-mill tax to pay for it and to build a new school house.

There was a mass meeting of our citizens at Zillgitt's hall Saturday afternoon, called by our railroad committee. They had received a map of the route from Twenty-Mile Station to Vernonia, the contract for our citizens to sign guaranteeing the right of way, and a bond for a deed for a right of way for each owner of land through which the road passes, and wanted to discuss matters with the people before starting out to work. After telling all these matters over, by an almost unanimous vote the committee was ordered to see what can be done toward securing a free right of way from owners and also to get an estimate of damages from those whose land will be seriously injured, to look up the question of a depot site, a mill site, and to be ready to report in two weeks. A fund was raised to pay the necessary expenses of the committee. R. Sesseman went out to Hillsboro Tuesday to see a party who owns land suitable for both a depot and millsite, and will consult while there with Mr. Lytle and other railroad officials, and returning will begin at the county line and work this way, while other members of the committee will work from this end of the route. Quites number of bonds for deeds have been signed—all of them in Washington County—and things look very encouraging for securing the right of way at small cost.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
William M. Watrous, plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse Fincout and Carrie E. Fincout, his wife; Richet Company, a corporation, and Wilson Case Lumber Company, a corporation, defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, on the 9th day of June, 1906, under and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said court on the 15th day of May, 1906, in a suit wherein William M. Watrous, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the defendants, Jesse Fincout and Carrie E. Fincout, his wife, and each of them, in the sum of nine hundred and thirteen ($913) dollars, in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from May 15th, 1906, and the further sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, attorney's fees herein, and costs and disbursements of suit, taxed at $15.85, and the further sum of $20.00, taxes paid, and forever debarring and foreclosing the defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of plaintiff's mortgage, of all right, claim or interest in the hereinafter described premises, and requiring me to make sale of the following described property, to satisfy the above amounts, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township seven (7) north of range two (2) west, Willamette meridian, containing forty (40) acres, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) township four (4) north of range four (4) west, Willamette meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, all lying, being and situate in Columbia County, Oregon, except said defendant Wilson Case Lumber Company, a corporation, shall have the right to remove from said northeast quarter of northwest quarter, sec. 19, T. 7 N. of R. 2 W. of Willamette meridian, three hundred thousand (300,000) feet of logs now on said land, and shall have a right of way over, through and across said land for logging road for the purpose of transporting across said land about five hundred thousand (500,000) feet of logs, and said right of way shall cease and terminate on the 1st day of July, 1908, and that said defendant Wilson Case Lumber Company, a corporation, shall on July 1st 1908, quit and surrender the possession of said premises, and every part thereof, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, at such sale.

I will, therefor, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, in said Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest the said defendants Jesse Fincout and Carrie E. Fincout, his wife, or either of them has, or had at the date of the execution of said mortgage, in or to the real property above described, to satisfy said execution and order of sale, together with all accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 22nd day of June, 1906.
First publication June 22, 1906.
Last publication July 20th, 1906.
MARTIN WHITE
Sheriff of Columbia County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.
D. J. Switzer, plaintiff, vs. Charles Meserve, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, on the first day of June, 1906, under and in pursuance of a judgment made and entered in said court on the 21st day of October, 1905, in an action wherein D. J. Switzer, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Charles Meserve in the sum of $554.05, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date thereof until paid, and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to satisfy the above named amount out of the personal property of said defendant, Charles Meserve, or if sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in Columbia County, State of Oregon, I have levied upon the following described real property, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Meserve, the same being an undivided interest inherited by him from his mother, Sarah Meserve, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—The northeast quarter of Section Seventeen, in township seven North, Range three West of Willamette Meridian; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 38, of Mocek's Addition to the city of Rainier in said County and State; and the following described tract in the City of Rainier in said County and State. Commencing at a point which is 900 feet South 26 degrees 50 minutes west of the initial point of Mocek's Addition to Rainier as platted and recorded; thence south 26 degrees 50 minutes, west 250 feet to a point; thence north 63 degrees ten minutes; west 300 feet to a point; thence north 26 degrees 50 minutes, east 200 feet to a point; thence south 63 degrees 10 minutes, east 300 feet to the place of beginning, save and except a strip 50 feet wide off the easterly end over which a flume runs, and that I will sell the same at public auction as provided by law.

Therefore, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1906, will, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courthouse door in St. Helens, in said county, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Meserve, the aforesaid defendant, of, in and to the several tracts of real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, June 21, 1906.
MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
First publication June 22, 1906, and last publication on July 20, 1906.
W. H. POWELL, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed and acting administrator of the estate of Lavina Bryant, deceased, have filed my final account in the office of the county clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and the Honorable County Court of said county has appointed Monday, the 23d day of July, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the county courthouse in the city of St. Helens, in said county, as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and for the settlement thereof.
H. W. McDONALD Administrator.
S. H. Gruber, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the Estate of Ellen T. Payne deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Payne, administrator of the above entitled estate, has heretofore filed his final account in the matter of said estate, and that the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, by an order duly made and entered on the 25th day of May, 1906, has appointed Saturday, the 7th day of July, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said account and settling the same and for hearing any objections that may filed thereto and for settling said objections, and said account and objections, if any there be, will be heard at the county court house at said date.

Dated this first day of June, A. D. 1906.
FRANK PAYNE,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased. 51

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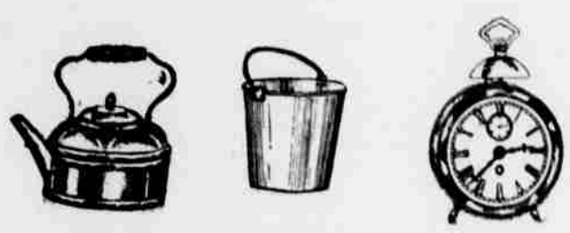

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