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## ATTEND THE FAIR.

If you want to get acquainted with Oregon and realize what a grand state you are living in, attend the State Fair at St. Helens, at least one day between the ninth and the sixteenth of this month. Columbia County will be there, and we hope and believe it will make a creditable showing. But aside from the pride each of us should take in his own county and his own neighborhood, there is the larger State pride that should be shared in by every man, woman and child. It is probable that the man who takes no pride in his State or his neighborhood will not make a desirable citizen of any community. He is not the kind of person whom you would expect to contribute liberally for the building of roads, churches, school houses, or to secure the location of manufacturing institutions. He lives as nearly as possible unto himself and is too narrow to understand that he is interested in the prosperity of his neighbors. You want meet him at the State Fair. He don't want to see the prize cattle—the old long-horned skin milk cow is good enough for him. He is not interested in studying the best methods of caring for his orchard and exterminating the fruit pests, and he thinks the laws that compel men to spray their trees are an infringement on his rights as a citizen. He will stay at home and cuss the newcomers who are introducing rural routes, milk routes, good roads, etc. But the up-to-date farmer and the one who wants to be up to date will be there, with his eyes open. He will not believe that everything new is good, but he will investigate, and it is safe to say that he will benefit by what he sees and hears vastly out of proportion to the expense he incurs. Then there is the amusement feature. That is well worth considering. All work and no play is not good for farmers any more than for other people. You can afford it. Take your wife and children along and give them some recompense for the many days of hard work they have put in on the farm.

## BRYAN'S INFLUENCE.

Mr. Bryan will probably never be President of the United States, but in spite of the sneers of his critics he will have exercised a great influence upon the politics of this country and the advanced stand he has taken will compel legislation along lines demanded by the public. It is a well known fact that dominant parties are inclined to be content with the existing order of things and are irresponsive to the needs of the public. This was the case with the democratic party in the days of its ascendancy, when, under the control of the slaveholders of the South and their doughfaced Northern allies, they resisted any attempt to interfere with the existence or extension of slavery until popular indignation overthrew them and precipitated a great rebellion. The Republican party of to-day is wiser and more responsive than was its ancient enemy, and, therefore, though Mr. Bryan may never occupy the White House, such of his ideas as stand the test of public analysis will finally become laws, and it is even possible that the radicalism of to-day may become the conservatism of to-morrow. Government ownership of trans-continental railroads would probably meet public approval to-day, and there has long been an earnest demand for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Against government ownership of the railroads the Republican party will probably interpose government control and regulation, and this will possibly prevail for a while, until its futility is demonstrated. The prosperity of the country is the greatest argument that can be used against a change of parties, and the prevalent distrust of the Democracy on the tariff and financial questions will probably insure Republican success, but wisdom will suggest to that party the expediency of adopting at least two of the great reforms demanded by the voters of both parties, and of which Mr. Bryan has made himself the special champion.

## GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MAILS.

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is: "Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition, and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carrier are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The postoffice department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 883,303 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep its common highways in decent shape. Wherever a route is discontinued

the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the agricultural department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.—Enterprise.

## SHORTS.

Orthography is now supposed to include several right ways, wrong ways and any old way.

Notwithstanding the president's order, the Missourians will continue to spell the language as she is writ.

San Francisco has sent a preliminary \$10,000 to Va-paraiso, and is ready to supply any number of appetizing curbstone menus.

President Palma taught school successfully in New York for many years. He got along without corporal punishment, but will hardly confine himself to moral suasion when political conspirators with guns present themselves.

Mr. Patterson, democratic nominee for governor in Tennessee, says the president's letter on the congressional election will make democratic votes. How lucky for Mr. Patterson's party, which is at liberty to circulate the letter as a campaign document.

On an average the 35,973 rural delivery wagons running in the United States carry less than 20 pounds each daily. A 4 pound parcel costs 64 cents postage, but can be sent to London from this country for 49 cents postage. Great system, truly. Voters should mention the subject to their candidates for congress, who may never have heard of the lobby that prevents parcels post improvement.

It seems but a short time since the first pilgrims to the Klondike suffered great hardships in climbing Chilkoot pass, and now the traveler there is given a lift toward Dawson by 111 miles of railway. Skaguay, its sea terminal, is a city with steam heated hotels, bank, opera house, college, electric lights, steam laundries and first-class water works. Alaska is the most promising base for a steady advance on the pole.

A careful rereading of the rate bill shows a loophole whereby Mr. Rockefeller can be accommodated with a pass.

President Palma makes the point that the Cuban revolutionists have not said what they want, and do not know. But these particulars are often overlooked in a Latin-American insurrection.

A motley array of "leaders" welcomed Mr. Bryan. His trouble is in finding enough followers on election day.

Senator Foraker did not say in his speech that the vested rights of corporations have become greater than the government, but the explanations called for in Ohio indicate such an expression in the public mind.

The record automobile run of 4200 miles across the continent took fifteen days, two hours and twelve minutes, cost \$8000 and required 290 gallons of gasoline. Now let the denatured alcohol man show what he can do.

A veteran student of phonetics says the sound of s is obtained in nineteen ways and that the twenty-six letters of the alphabet may be used to represent 958 different sounds. In the language of the poet Gray: "Enough: Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

All of our words of rime or woe, the saddest are thoro, thru and tho.

The poet who sends in a few rimes need not be surprised when he strikes a frost.

King Edward has not yet tackled English pronunciation as spelled. Fawcett the bloomin' 'orror.

Mr. Parker is said to be chilly on the subject of Bryan. When the topic is introduced Mr. Cleveland is congealed.

Col. Bryan has become so conservative in his views since taking a look at the other side of the world that the "enemy's country" has shifted from New York to Nebraska.

Just as the public becomes accustomed to a vegetable diet some mercenary packer is sure to throw a new brand of breakfast bacon on the market.

If Cuban revolutionists are figuring on annexation they should understand that their present revolt is a farewell engagement. Uncle Sam has no indulgence for insurgents.

## SPECIAL RATE.

Round Trip Excursion Rate for Astoria Annual Regatta, Aug. 30, 31st and Sept. 1st.

The A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets from Scappoose and Houlton to Astoria and return on Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, at rate of \$3.00, tickets good to return up to and including Sept. 2.

## WANTED.

Twenty or twenty-five acres of land near Warren or Scappoose. Prefer cleared land or land under cultivation. St. e price per acre. Address P. O. Box 113, Clatskanie, Oregon.

## RAINIER.

(FROM THE REGISTER)

Mrs. N. S. Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Short, who have been at Bay City visiting Rev. W. C. Stewart, returned Thursday evening. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. John Dibblee started yesterday for a visit with friends in Seattle. She will be gone a week or ten days. During her absence, Mrs. Rupert Dibblee will have charge of the house.

Miss Alice Sheerin left on the Monday morning train for Portland, where she will attend St. Mary's school for girls, an institut on for higher education conducted by the Catholic Sisters.

The home of Wm. Holsapple has undergone extensive improvements. An elegant porch has been constructed and the house has received a thorough painting, making it one of the neatest farm residences in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Pattie Blanchard and her daughter Bessie, and Mrs. Parker, who have been spending the summer with Judge Blanchard and other friends here, returned last Friday to their homes in Seattle, where Miss Bessie and Mrs. Parker have positions as teachers in the public schools.

Dr. W. G. Cole, wife, daughter and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Holsapple, returned to their home in Pendleton last Saturday. During the summer the family had a cottage rented in Portland, where they made headquarters, visiting at pleasure with friends in the vicinity of Portland and elsewhere.

It is enough to make a hitchingpost laugh to watch the efforts of our handsome town marshal to avoid seeing Friedberg run his store on Sunday. The efforts of the hard-up family man to dodge and evade meeting with the butcher and grocer to whom he is indebted, aren't a patching to the gyrations and maneuvers of our marshal to avoid seeing that which the town is paying him to see.

A. L. Clark and H. G. Kemp went to Seaside on the Saturday afternoon train to spend Sunday with their respective families, who have been camping and taking an outing at that place. They returned Monday evening.

An extensive brush fire has been burning for several days in the logged-off land of the Wilson-Case Lumber Co., and between their mill and town. No great damage has been done, except that over a quarter of a mile of plank roads and culverts have been destroyed, and thus hindered the hauling of lumber. No teams from Howard's, Lawton's or the Wilson-Case Mill could haul last Friday. Also farmers living further out had to take round about roads to get to town. The fires are by this time practically burned out.

## BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

State Bank of Rainier Robbed of \$2,500.

As bold a robbery as was ever perpetrated occurred at Rainier last Monday, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when P. W. VanAucher, cashier of the State Bank of Rainier, was held up by two men, bound and gagged, and between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in gold coin taken from the safe. The robbers walked in through the unlocked front door, unmasked and dressed like ordinary workmen, they attracted no attention from people on the street, and when Mr. VanAucher turned to wait on them he found himself at their mercy.

The bandits had closed the door behind them, and the shades on both doors and windows had been drawn. Seeing that it would be useless to resist, Mr. VanAucher dumbly complied with the conventional command, "Hands up!" backed by the presentation of a big six-shooter.

The robbers then thrust a contrivance of wood and cloth into Mr. VanAucher's mouth, dragged him into the rear office of the bank, and bound him securely to the long table in the center of the apartment. They then returned to the front room, locking the door of the rear office behind them, and proceeded to gather up their plunder. They did not take either the greenbacks or silver, and when they departed they closed the door, which has a spring lock, behind them. After they had departed the cashier tried desperately to loosen his bonds, and after two hours of hard work managed to get his feet loose, and dragging himself to the window in the rear room, thrust his head against the glass and broke it out. The crash attracted the attention of a man named Morris, who was passing, and, climbing in through the broken window, Morris cut the ropes and released the bank official.

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# STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

All exhibits for the State Fair that can be sent in prior to September 5th should be sent to E. H. Flagg, St. Helens. After September 5th send them to E. H. Flagg, Columbia County's Exhibit, Fair Grounds, Oregon. Send in everything you can—grasses, fruits, vegetables, hops, wool, hams, bacon—in fact every product of the farm. I want everybody's help in the work of making this exhibit a credit to the county. The management of the State Fair is offering substantial prizes for exhibits, and we are going to do our best to bring one of those prizes back to Columbia County. I am offering a prize of \$5 for the best exhibit of canned goods, preserves, jellies, etc. I will sell these goods for the best I can get for them and return the money to the exhibitor. Send in the good stuff at once. Put it aboard the boats, addressed to me.

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## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.  
In re Cole, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Cole, defendant.  
To W. A. Cole, defendant in the above entitled suit:  
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit between you and the fifth day of October, 1906.  
said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for absolute divorce, and if you fail to answer between now and said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and the said plaintiff.  
This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Honorable T. W. A. Cole, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, in the above entitled suit, dated August 10th, 1906, said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 20th day of August, 1906, and that the last publication be made on the 30th day of October, 1906.  
SPENCER & DAVIS,  
Attorneys for plaintiff

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(Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.)

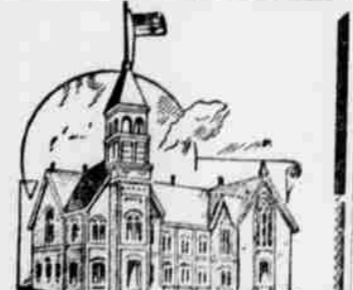
### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 9, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Wm. H. Phillips, of Columbia County, Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3067, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township 30, 2 N. Range No. 2, W. and will offer proof to show that the land so claimed is more valuable for agriculture, stock raising or other purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Harry C. Welppoff of Portland; W. O. Jett of same place; M. J. Osterhout of Portland; A. Deason of Portland. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of September, 1906.

AUGERSON & BREMER, Register.



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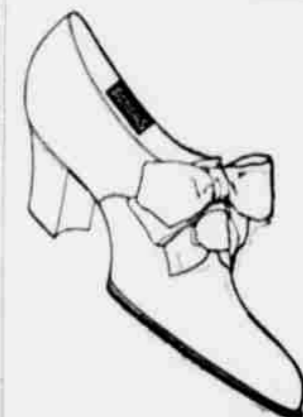
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