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"DON'T MONKEY WITH THE BUZZ SAW."

Good advice is that which is sometimes posted in small sawmills, to the effect that it is foolish to "monkey with the buzz saw." It is especially commended to the railroad corporations that are said to be organized in the State Senate for the purpose of obstructing legislation they conceive to be opposed to their interests.

Oregon wants a reciprocal commerrage bill and a patent railroad commission. It is asking these things at the hands of the Legislature, and whether the Legislature obeys the mandate or not it is going to get them.

Corporations will do well not to "monkey with the buzz saw." Politicians will be wise not to stand in the way of the procession.

BREAKING RECORDS.

The year 1906 broke the record in bank clearings, in foreign trade, both imports and exports, in railroad earnings, in pig iron output, in steel production, in value of agricultural products, in value of manufactures, in mining, in building, in immigration, and, best of all, in wages paid to the workers of the country.

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL.

Increase in wages has become a regular feature of the daily news. All over the country wages are going up, and while higher wages must make the cost of living go up the increase is comparatively small.

In every trade there is a scarcity of hands. All who want work can get it and get it at good wages.

The increased wages paid to mechanics enhances the cost of buildings and that raises the rent, but an abundance of work and good wages makes an increase in rent and living expenses a light burden.

When the time comes, if it ever does come, when the Democrats get either Congress or the Presidency and begin tinkering the tariff, prosperity will recede just as it did a dozen years ago.

The talk about changes in the tariff will do very well for the minority party. It must have something for an issue, but so long as the people remember the Democratic hard times the Democrats will be the minority party in Congress and in the Presidential issue.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION.

It will be impossible for the average American to read without concern the annual report of Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration.

The arrival in one year in the United States of 265,138 Hungarians, 273,120 Italians and 216,665 Russians and Finns, making up two-thirds of the total immigration, is not pleasant to contemplate.

Charity may dispose us to receive kindly the Russian Jews who have fled from bitter persecutions and for whom Americans have often expressed great sympathy.

It has been heretofore officially declared, however, that the Russian Jew, once he becomes a resident of this country, stays, and his children become among the most patriotic and thrifty of our citizenship.

The Italians and Hungarians, however, have not, save in exceptional cases, proven themselves desirable immigrants. They are certainly not to be compared with the people of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and Scandinavia, and of these the numbers coming to the United States in recent years are away out of proportion to those from southern Europe.

The Clatskanie Chief devotes a column of its valuable space to advertising that it prints the official proceedings of the County Court for Columbia County.

It has exceptional advantages for so doing because it can copy several columns of them from last week's issue.

STEAMER "America" Willamett Slough Route. Leave St. Helens 6:30 A.M. Arrive at Portland 10:30 P.M.

O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. UNION DEPOT. CHICAGO-PORTLAND VIA ASTORIA.

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER. Steamer Hassalo leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 p.m.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda. C. I. Hoeghirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. DAILY TRAINS. READ UP.

It makes WOMEN beautiful. ROBERTINE. Robertine gives what every woman most desires—a perfect complexion.

W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. RAINIER OREGON. D. H. R. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

STATE BANK OF RAINIER. RAINIER, O. E. CAPITAL \$25,000. Four per cent interest paid on saving deposits.

H. MORGUS. ST. HELENS. Carries a Complete Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Flour and Feed, Hay, Notions, Candies, Stationery, Fancy Goods.

In fact, everything usually kept in a first class General Merchandise Store, Mr. Morgus will be found as reasonable as any store in Columbia County. Your trade solicited.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF MINOR. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

PETITION. To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. I, Marion F. Loring, being each severally duly sworn, depose and say that I am one of the petitioners above named in the foregoing petition and am the husband and wife respectively of the other petitioners named therein.

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Notary Public for Oregon. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry J. Watters, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. (Timber Land Act June 3, 1878) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, December 18, 1906.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, No. 3, 1906.

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that I, D. H. Pope, sold my interest in the Western Meat Company, of Houlton, Or., December 22, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Ayres, deceased.

Royal Oak Dresser. No. 58. When you see this Dresser you will have abundant and very tangible evidence of the fact that we sell furniture at lower rates than any other firm in the city.

GEVURTZ & SONS. 173-175 FIRST STREET, 210-227 YAMHILL STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. 2 TRAINS DAILY TO DULUTH-MINNEAPOLIS.

THE BIG STORE. DOWN BY THE BIG SAWMILL. Receiving New Goods Every Day In the Week.

THE MUCKLE STORE. Has a Reputation of Long Standing for Only the Best in General Merchandise.

Dart & Muckle. St. Helens, Oregon. HANDLES ONLY FRESH, HOME KILLED MEATS.

WESTERN MEAT MARKET. JAMES SPENCE, PROP. Handles only fresh, home killed meats.

JOB PRINTING. OUR BUSINESS. WE have the best and most fully equipped Job Printing Office in Columbia County. And we are prepared to do all kinds of Printing on short notice and at most reasonable prices.

OREGON MIST. E. E. QUICK. A. M. HOLTON. THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO. TITLES EXAMINED. ABSTRACTS MADE.

SECURE FUTURE INDEPENDENCE. By Investing in GOOD REAL ESTATE. St. Johns Realty is the Best.

SOROSIS. Shoes for Women and Children. SOLACE TO TENDER FEET. Hosiery that is good for men, women and children.

KNIGHT SHOE CO. 3rd and Washington, Portland, Oregon. Walkover and Sorosis Store. The largest specialty store in the Northwest.

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