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### THE COURT HOUSE PLAZA

The City of St. Helens has paid in the neighborhood of \$1000 for property sufficient for a park in front of the new courthouse, and the county court has agreed to grade and fill, build cement sidewalks, install a fountain and do all other things necessary to the creation of a beauty spot in front of our public building. Sixteen hundred dollars is a great deal of money to be raised by taxation for such a purpose in a small community like St. Helens, where there is but a small payroll and very few property owners to bear the burden. The benefits arising from this taxation should not be monopolized. If the city and county spend their money to secure a park, private owners should not be permitted to front it with creditable buildings, and enjoy the benefits of free sidewalks, fountain and Macadamized streets. We understand the deeds to the property in question have not yet been turned over to the county, and if this is to be the result we hope they never will be. It would be far better to have no improvement than to have it turned into a means of boosting private rentals. The county could better afford to buy the old court house and throw it into the river than have it turned into three disreputable tenement houses and faced upon the plaza.

It is time a check was called upon the city's liberality. Heretofore it has given away whatever it was asked to, and it must be admitted it has been poorly recompensed for its liberality. It gave the streets away and secured a right of way to the Northern Pacific because it was promised a mill, and it has looked and looked for that mill until its eyes are strained and it has practically given up hope of relief from that source.

There are matters connected with the transfer of the plaza property that are not at all creditable to the manipulators. The city was not worked quite as hard as was intended, but it was hard enough, and it is high time there was a change.

### THE DEAR LITTLE JAPS

The Administration is sending nine-teen war vessels to the Pacific Coast, and, despite protestations to the contrary, this is well understood to be a step in advance of a possible, and even probable war with Japan. The dear little Japs have had a chip on their shoulder ever since they whipped the Russians, or, rather, ever since Russia's internal disorders compelled that country to admit defeat.

The United States sympathized with Japan during that war and recanted the idea of a yellow peril. We did our best to antagonize our ancient ally in favor of the Yankees of the Orient, even lauding the treacherous night attack upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur without a declaration of war.

Since achieving victory the Japanese have proved to even our satisfaction that they are cruel, rapacious as well as treacherous. Their administration of the affairs of Corea has been a disgrace to even the thin veneer of civilization with which they have been credited and has in no way been an improvement over what might have been expected under Russian rule.

Prior to the Russian war we heard nothing of demands against this country, but since that time every Jap coolie from Mexico to British Columbia, seem to have acquired the idea that he is at least the equal of the average American citizen, and now the Government of Japan has announced that it will not consider a treaty containing a clause limiting the importation of Japanese coolies into this country.

Japan has about as complimentary an opinion of us as she had of Russia, and her military authorities are quoted as saying our naval officers are as bright as balls or on de-88 pencils, but no good for actual service, and that our sailors would desert their ships before the first gun was fired. We might as well find out the truth of these assertions now as any other time. If our navy has become Russianized we want to know it. Experts say we are bound to have war with Japan for the supremacy of the Pacific and probably this is as good a time as any to settle the matter. If Japan is to be our master we might as well start now to learn the lesson of submission. It may be, however, that the Brownies are not taken, and that American gunner can shoot as straight as in 1812, and that American mechanics have lost none of their inventive genius.

Is victory delirious? As Senator F. Parker is talking right along in Ohio, the opinion of this experienced declaimer may be assumed to be a negative.

### RESULT OF DIVERSIFIED FARMING

The department of agriculture has published a little bulletin on diversified farming, which contains much valuable information for those tillers of the soil who are tied to the single crop idea. It was prepared by two experts in the bureau of farm investigations, and may be taken as authority on the results in mixed agriculture. The experiments given in detail, were conducted on one of the plantations of Louisiana where cotton has been the only crop planted by tenants. The object of the work was to convince the farmers that an income every month was better than once a year, and that there was more independence in producing that which the family consumed than in purchasing on the credit plan. Last year a plantation owner set aside two acres each for his tenants, and advised them to plant potatoes, watermelons, sweet corn and cabbage for the market. Eighteen farmers entered into the work of experimenting. That was merely to carry out the idea and study results, and did not interfere in the plans for growing the usual acreage of cotton. One tenant planted sweet potatoes and had a yield of 271 bushels per acre. The potatoes were sold for 60 cents a bushel. One-half of the crop was stored away for family use. Others planted Irish potatoes, and harvested from 8 to 107 bushels per acre. The average income over expenses amounted to \$38.20 an acre.

The success in watermelon culture was about the same as in potatoes. None of the farmers had ever given any attention to those crops, and all worked at a disadvantage. The average cash results from melons, after paying all expenses, was \$25.41 per acre. The experience was so satisfactory that in every detail that thirty seven farmers have planted small plots of various crops for results in 1907. These men are all renters, and have always engaged in cotton growing. This year their crops are planted as follows: Cotton, 777 acres; cane, 67 acres; potatoes, 129 acres; corn and peas, 417 acres; melons, 33 acres; sorghum, 11 acres; cabbage, 20 acres; sweet potatoes, 28 acres, and general vegetable gardens 10 acres.

### FRUIT PESTS ARE BAD

I spent three days last week in the southeastern part of the county looking over orchards. Found some in fair condition, but most of them in bad shape. Some of them have not been sprayed or pruned for years and are infested with all kinds of pests. The apple tingles, the green, black and woolly aphids, San Jose scale, tent caterpillar, codlin moth and xylobius, besides fungi. With help scarce and hard to get at any price, I am convinced that fruit spraying should become a specialty. To neglect the orchard means ruin to the fruit as well as the trees. The pests have been extremely active this year and unless every one prunes and sprays their trees they had better cut them down; yet I am sure that if we will give our orchards the proper care we can raise first class fruit. The San Jose scale is the most dangerous pest we have, for unless we subdue it it will kill the tree in a few years. It is spreading very rapidly and we should do all in our power to keep it in check.

While out examining a fruit drying house and in the cracks in the walls and floor of the apple house there were hundreds of cocoons of the codlin moth which had left for the near by orchards to deposit their eggs on the young apples and I dare say that every apple in those orchards will have worms in them. A little forethought and they could all have been destroyed by dipping the boxes in hot water when through with them.

The apple tingles are very numerous in some orchards and unless sprayed with kerosene emulsion and destroyed the second brood coming out will not leave a green leaf on the trees. I also find that some of the spraying done for the San Jose scale has failed to kill them and that there are enough live scale to cover the trees by fall. I am aware that one spraying will not kill the scale on old mossy trees. Such trees should be cut back and the moss and live scale scraped off so that every part of the tree can be reached by the spray. We should be careful to see that the spray material is properly prepared and applied or it will be a failure.

We now have access to the bulletins published by the experiment station at Corvallis and can get them by asking for them, so we can inform ourselves. There are few orchards in Washington county where marketable fruit can be grown without spraying.

I am satisfied that the best time to spray for San Jose scale is as soon as the fruit is gathered in the fall as the scale is not yet come to maturity and is easily destroyed. By spring the scale is thick and the moss has grown over it, making it hard to reach.—Ex.

### COUNTY COURT

#### Small Grist of Business at the Recent Term

County Court for Columbia County was in session July 31, 5th, and 6th. But little business was transacted, the greater portion of the time being taken up in discussion of various topics.

The bid of Case and Mow, for building a bridge across the Nehalem river at the Sheeley place above Vernonia amounting to \$1900, was accepted and the contract will be let them.

The bond of G. M. Nease, the timber cruiser, in the sum of \$8,000, was accepted. It is an American Surety Company bond and cost Mr. Nease \$600, and was secured only after an appeal to the head of the company.

The bondsman for James Van, who was road supervisor of district No. 10, was notified that unless he files his report and makes final settlement prior to the 27th of this month the bond will be declared forfeited and proceedings instituted to recover the amount thereof.

Court meets again the 27th to receive bids for the improvement of Clatskanie roads.

The following bills were allowed:

J H Collins, helping assessor.....	\$ 21 00
J F Cheldelin, cruising timber.....	111 50
C C McCormack, medical attendance on prisoners.....	15 00
M C Gray, telephone and supplies.....	13 85
Glass & Prudhomme, steel fixtures.....	44 25
St. Mary's Hospital, care Batson May and June.....	42 70
C B Sutton, taking Taylor to hospital.....	9 00
J M Blackford, rent for Mrs. Hopkins.....	10 00
H H Eymann, coffin for Ryan.....	12 00
J L Campbell, constable for Bergman.....	17 90
C J Larson, sup r d 2.....	10 00
M Fresh, sup r d 4.....	10 00
C Kratzke, sup r d 5.....	32 50
H B Phillips, sup r d 6.....	55 00
John Boxler, sup r d 12.....	87 50
P Bergeron, sup r d 15.....	21 25
The Columbian, advertising for fill at Beaver bridge.....	3 00
The Columbian, advertising for Nehalem bridges.....	12 00
F B Prescott, surveying Tucker hill road.....	15 10
John Winters, cleaning windows and sawing wood.....	43 75
Gustave Hendrickson, care of Sumela.....	20 00
E McVey, supplies to McDonald Edwin Ross, premium on bond.....	5 40
E Ross, postage.....	52 50
E Ross, safe.....	15 00
W A Harris, premium on bond.....	48 00
Columbia Telephone Co, assessors Ida M Harris, work in clerks office.....	35 00
Martin White, premium on bond I H Copeland.....	29 25
Grace Metzgar.....	40 00
Ray Haven.....	48 00
Lois Perry.....	18 00
George Lester.....	9 00
W A Harris.....	12 00
Harry West.....	12 04
Casper Liebel.....	18 20
Casper Liebel.....	16 40

#### Special road warrants were ordered as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3	
E Ida Pont de Nemours, Pwd Co	13 25
E S Faxon	390 00
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4	
Win Bachman	22 25
A Seffert	45 00
C C Warren	36 75
J F Loyd	18 62
Chas Merrill	8 25
F H Adams	40 00
C H English	10 75
ROAD DISTRICT 10	
F B Prescott	37 20
John Bennett	15 00
John Laulenback	5 00
W F Tillman	7 50
ROAD DISTRICT 12	
E E Hoberg	114 00
Walter Shearer	36 00
Frank Lonkey	149 50
Lane & Birkenfeld	120 40
Morton Crittenden	44 50
F Crittenden	45 50
ROAD DISTRICT 13	
N D Peterson	21 25
ROAD DISTRICT 14	
Frank Tracy	83 50
Wm Pringle	39 75
Willie Pringle	24 60
V Powell	28 25
Ed Webster	65 00
J Emmons	30 75
C Mellinger	7 50
U G Mellinger	30 00
A L Parker	2 25
E R Throop	16 75
J H Rench	6 33
ROAD DISTRICT 15	
John Eholm	21 25
Gust Hult	21 82
P Bergeron	16 25
Same	11 47
Edwin Smith	1 87
J P Sheeley	4 27
T B Denslow	39 15
W E Denslow	14 40
A W Wilson	39 25
Oliver Dent	15 12
C B Armstrong	6 97
M O Shaughnessy	10 57
Geo Gustafson	4 05
El Seaman	2 02
Arthur Johnson	38 75
Same	22 93
GENERAL ROAD FUND	
C J Larson	25 00
John Nystram	7 50
W Mueckl	18 75
John Kj-Borg	11 25
John R. Nelson	11 62
Ole Irsen	2 25
Nearl Ward	1 75
Emile W. Auer	27 50
Julian Wais	25 00
C Merrill	35 00
S Malcolin	32 50
Saxe	9 00
C Kratzke	18 00
E G Jones	49 83
H B Phillips	35 00
Frank Turner	5 10
Jno G Lindberg	17 25
Libel, McCanley & Co	10 50
John Hedland	11 00

Aaron Geseburg	30 00
Frank Clitenden	42 30
John Scheldin	13 60
Arnold Boxler	10 00
John Boxler	32 00
E Webster	27 50
H Smith	16 80
C Echean	12 50
Clarence Reed	12 50
J Reed	10 00
F Pettiphan	8 75
D Ongall	2 50
U S Mellinger	15 00
Cleve Mellinger	6 50
A Wood	4 00
Frank Tracy	1 50
Bart Wool	4 00
J D Hal	22 40
Arthur Kerns	20 00
Wilburn Hall	26 25
U S Mellinger	18 00
Wm Pringle	4 25
V Powell	4 25
A L Parker	3 25
Goast Hult	4 50
J Hess	8 33
J P Sheeley	8 11
Mart Christensen	4 05
J R Dallas	8 11
P Bergeron	11 92
California Pwd Wks	12 10
J Hult	11 87
J F Peterson	11 87
E McCanley	13 75
J A Ray	40 00
H Kratz	5 25
Chester Parker	40 00
D B Stehman	60 00
R F Hill	22 50

### CROWNED QUEEN OF OREGON

#### The Oldest Woman in America Resides in Washington County.

Oregon claims the honor of counting among its residents the oldest white woman in America. Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood, and in the celebration of the Fourth of state-wide importance, Mrs. Wood, aged 129 years, one month and 15 days, was crowned Queen of Oregon. The coronation was performed by General George H. Williams, attorney general under President Grant, and the only living representative of that cabinet. General Williams is in his 83th year. He was assisted by Hon. J. D. Lee, president of the Oregon Pioneer association.

Mrs. Wood was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20th, 1787. She was twice married, her first husband, Mr. Lemons, dying in 1830. In 1852 she moved from Missouri to Oregon, settling in Washington county, where she still makes her home, riding on horseback the entire way. Mrs. Wood married her second husband, John Wood, May 28th, 1854. Of her four children, all of whom lived to ripe old age, only one is today living, and that the youngest child, Mrs. Catherine B. Southworth Reynolds, who was born in 1830.

Mrs. Wood is of English ancestry. Her parents first settled in the Carolinas and afterwards removed to Tennessee. Her mother died at the remarkable age of 110. This remarkable antiquarian now weighs 130 pounds, is a good conversationalist, and speaks about the career of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was a lad of 18 when she was born, as though those things happened yesterday. She was a mature woman of 34 when Napoleon died, and her youngest child was born only nine years after his death. At the time of the death of George Washington she was 12 years old, and Daniel Webster, if he were living would be only five years older than Mrs. Wood. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, as well as Benjamin Franklin, were still living when she was born. She was a mother before the birth of Abraham Lincoln and W. E. Gladstone and she was twice a mother before Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner or Henry Ward Beecher came into the world. As we have instances of grandmothers at the age of 31, Mrs. Wood was old enough to have been the grandmother of Queen Victoria or Julia Ward Howe, and as she is 37 years older than General George H. Williams, who crowned her Queen of Oregon, she could easily have been his grandmother. The same is true as to Edward Everett Hale or Senator Pettus, of Alabama.

General Williams' coronation address follows:

"On behalf of the citizens of Portland and as a part of the celebration of the 31st anniversary of the declaration of Independence, I have the honor to crown you as Queen of Oregon so far as advanced years and the respect and veneration of the people can make you such a queen. As a young man of 81 I am proud of the opportunity to confer this distinction upon a lady old enough to be my grandmother.

"I do not believe there is a person now living in this country who was living as you were when George Washington was inaugurated president of the United States.

"I congratulate you upon the pleasure you must feel in meeting your friends and neighbors who have assembled to do you honor, and I hope you may have that peace which the world cannot give in the closing scenes of your long, eventful life."

When you do a thing, do it well—no matter what it is. If you do it better than anyone else could do the same thing, there's a welcome awaiting you in this big world of ours. Emerson said: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will be beaten path to his door." Try to excel—it's a laudable ambition.

Colorado has finally backed into the world's light with some new atrocities in land grafting and mis-promoting.

The Fannin-Prisco-Earth-of-July incident ought to be closed without further resolutions or additional flapdoodle correspondence.

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Mr. T. ft is quoted as saying: "If the duty comes, I shall not decline it." American fortitude has never yet been weighed and found wanting.

Richard Croker's horse has won both the English and the Irish Derby. If the Japs have a derby the powers ought to borrow the Croker steed.

Hearst's policy toward the Democratic party is one of confusion until an election draws near, and then returns it into a case of simple fusion.

Mayor Schmitz pleads that his health will be injured by imprisonment. He should think of what Frisco has survived, and take a more hopeful view.

Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska will unite in an interstate show of dairy products this fall. It is unnecessary to add that the show will be a world curdler.

Lawyer Darrow has nominated Harry Orchard for president of the Ananias Club.

Portugal threatens to overturn the machine at Lisbon and establish a twentieth century republic.

### A Wonderful Happening.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, Plaintiff vs. Sven Erickson, Margella Erickson, his wife, and Joseph Hayburn, Defendants. A decree is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to wit: the judgment, decree and order of the district court in said cause and order of sale, rendered the 1st day of May 1907, in favor of the above named plaintiff, the within named defendant, defendant, for the sum of \$100.00, unpaid defendant, should be sold at the rate of 10 percent per annum from the 20th day of April, 1907, at the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25.00 costs, commencing property to wit: All of the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of section Three, Township 33 North, Range Three West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will hold a public sale, to wit: the 27th day of July, 1907, at the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, will at public auction subject to the terms for each in said order of the highest bidder, which is the within named defendant, defendant, Erickson and Margella Erickson, defendants, of whom bond to the said plaintiff, for the above property and every part thereof, to satisfy said writ, with interest, costs and carrying charges, MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Dated this 20th day of June, 1907.  
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