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COUNTY OFFICERS: R. S. HATTAN, Judge; W. A. HARRIS, Clerk; MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff; CASPER WELB, Commissioner.

AUGUST 30.

FLOGGING AND OTHER PRISON PRACTICES

An escaped convict named Albrecht was recently recaptured, taken back to the penitentiary and flogged. So far in the story there is no dispute. It has been alleged that the flogging was severe to brutality, and continued until the victim swooned.

He makes eight counts in his defense of his subordinate, but the fourth and fifth are so peculiar as to deserve consideration.

Fourth—He was not whipped into insubordination and did not swoon, nor was a physician's aid called into requisition. The prisoner proceeded with his work without complaint immediately after the punishment was inflicted.

We would like to be still further informed as to this whipping. We have known boys to be whipped by their parents so that the bruises could be seen upon them for weeks, and they were not severely injured.

Then we are informed that the prisoner is incorrigible, and, in the next paragraph, that he was a "trusty." A trusty is given greater liberties than the other prisoners and his lot is considerably more bearable.

To those who reside at Salem and have heard the stories that come from men who have taken part in floggings or have been discharged for their refusal to do so the Governor's story is farcical. It would, indeed, be a farce to give a desperate convict eighteen lashes with out leaving a mark; but, then, the Governor does not say the man was not marked, he simply says his personal examination "did not disclose a single bruise or scar."

Salmon Season Closed.

The Spring fishing closed at noon on Sunday last, and the fall season opens the tenth day of September. The total pack is said to be about 10,000 tons, for which about \$1,200,000 was paid to the fishermen.

Table with 2 columns: Cannery, Cases. Lists various cannery companies and their respective case counts, totaling 105,500 cases.

A DIRECTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Complete list of the officers of Columbia County school districts for the school year beginning June 17, 1906, and ending June 15, 1908.

Compiled by County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland, St. Helens, Ore.

Table with 5 columns: NAME OF DIRECTORS—TIME TO SERVE (Three Years, Two Years, One Year), NAME OF CLERK, CLERK'S ADDRESS, and DISTRICT. Lists school officials for various districts like Scappoose, Rainier, Clatskanie, etc.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT

Postmaster General Meyer is getting ready for the meeting of a new Congress by putting in shape a number of important changes for the department that will be recommended in the annual report.

Another feature promised is the establishment of an improved parcels post and it is presumed that the head of the department will urge a popular system instead of the present practically prohibitive one of limiting parcels of four pounds and charging 64 cents for carrying such a parcel between any two domestic offices.

Confidence in Public Prosperity.

It is interesting to contrast the remarks of John D. Rockefeller and Theodore Roosevelt relative to the government's policy in investigating and prosecuting law-breaking trusts.

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Admitting that there is trouble in the stock market, President Roosevelt differs from Mr. Rockefeller as to the real cause. The president says: "These world-wide financial disturbances, most of them, I believe to be due to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action."

Sawmill and Camp.

Following are a number of items from the Timberman regarding Columbia County camps and mills. M. O'Connell, Rainier, has sold his steam engine to Chas. England, of Clatskanie, Wash.

The new sawmill of the Benligna Lumber Company, Houlton, began operations early in July. The plant has a capacity of about 12,000 feet per day.

Masten Logging Company is pushing work on its new road at St. Helens, Or. The road extends about six miles back into the interior. It is expected to have the road ready for hauling logs by the first of September.

The Western Coopers Company, of Portland, is using two pneumatic wood saws in cutting their logs into bolts. Two additional machines will be installed.

Brinn & Stanwood, Yankton, report orders on hand to keep the plant busy for some time. A slab conveyor system will be installed at the mill. The company is shipping from Houlton.

Sherman Bros., Yankton, will install a slab conveyor system at their sawmill. They are contemplating hauling their output to the new road of the Mastep Company for shipment.

Mrs. Andrew Lucas was the prettiest girl in Treverton, Pa. When she wed, discarded suitors followed her to church in a long procession. Half the town gathered to flog her at the altar.

At a meeting of the Port of Portland, August 15, the Western Coopers Company, of Portland, submitted an offer to purchase or lease a strip of land belonging to the Port, about 200 feet in the rear of the drydock.

The government is interesting itself in the utilization of this waste materials from the saw mills and shingle mills and other wood working establishments on the coast.

After Forty Years.

Mrs. E. C. Gray, mother of M. C. Gray, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Emma A. Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri, whom she had not seen for forty years.

Grandma Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, now in her 80th year, and who is as spry as the ordinary woman of 60, was on the first of the week, the guest of J. H. Dorland and family, of Sandy Brook.

FOR SALE—One span of draft horses, Weight 1350 each. CHARLES MERRILL.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

Great Interest Taken in Secretary Taft's Visit.

(Special Correspondence)

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 26, 1907.—The Portland Commercial Club once circulated 327,000 leaflets in thirty days. The Club will begin next Thursday the circulation of 400,000 somewhat similar prints in twenty days.

The National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento September 2-7, is attracting much attention. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from Portland and all points South, and a fare and a third into Portland from the East.

There is great interest throughout the entire Northwest in the visit of Secretary Taft. He lands in Portland on the evening of September 5th and remains here all day the 6th. The public will be given a chance to hear him at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Armory.

Tillamook held a most successful celebration last week. The showing of dairy products and live stock was especially attractive to the large delegation of Portland business men who made the trip in automobiles.

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The date of the order of publication of this summons is August 15th 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof August 16th, 1907. G. W. HARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia. Anna E. Schermerhorn, Plaintiff vs. Byron J. Schermerhorn, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the twenty-eighth day of September, 1907, or judgment and decree for want of answer thereof will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

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Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

SUMMONS

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

W. C. Tunison, defendant vs. W. C. Tunison, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907, which is six weeks after Aug. 2, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice.

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Signed LIONEL R. WEBSTER, Judge.

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