

# The Oregon Mist

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Helens, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
E. H. FLAGG,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year.....\$1.00  
Six months......50  
Advertising rates made known on application. Legal notices 25 cents per line.

# County Official Paper

## CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS:

Thomas A. Bride.....District Judge  
E. B. Tou.....District Attorney

## COUNTY OFFICERS

James Dart, Judge.....St. Helens  
W. A. Harris, Clerk.....St. Helens  
Martin White, Sheriff.....St. Helens  
S. C. Tichenor, Comm'r.....Clatskanie  
H. West, Commissioner.....Scappoose  
E. E. Quick, Treasurer.....St. Helens  
A. T. Laws, Assessor.....St. Helens  
L. H. Copeland, School Supt.....Houlton  
F. B. Prescott, Surveyor.....Rainier  
H. R. Cliff, Coroner.....St. Helens

## TALK IT UP

Vernonia is directly west of St. Helens, on the township line between sections 4 and 5. As the crow flies it is about 19 miles between the two towns. By the present county road it is 26 miles in the summer time and about 150 in the winter. The present road appears to have been laid out by some lover of scenery, whose object it was to get up as high as possible, and for scenic purposes the present road is alright; but men who claim to know say a practicable route can be had along the township line and that very many of the steep grades can be eliminated. The Vernonia people are talking up these matters. Those who have visited St. Helens lately find the town much improved and would gladly trade here provided they had a road over which a fair-sized load could be hauled at any time of the year. Not only would such a road aid the terminals, but it would beyond doubt build up the intervening country. There is plenty of good land between here and the Nehalem valley, but no one cares to attempt to make a home where they will be unable to haul a load to market the greater portion of the year. Possibly as good a way to arrive at some definite course of action would be to call a meeting at the proper time, of the citizens of the two districts to see if we cannot agree as to the amount of special tax necessary and the manner in which it should be expended. The first thing, however, would be a petition for a survey, in order that the new road, if it is to be built, may be upon practicable grades, that can be traveled by animals less sure of foot and capable of hauling a larger load than a billy goat can pull up a mountain side.

## COUNTY COURT

Be it remembered that a regular term of the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County was begun and held at the court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state on Wednesday the first day of July, 1908, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present:

Hon. R. S. Hattan County Judge  
Hon. Casper Libel, Commissioner  
Hon. H. West, Commissioner  
W. A. Harris, Clerk  
Martin White, Sheriff

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.

Matter of viewers report on John Johnston road.

On this day the report of the viewers on the John F. Johnston road was read in open court for the first time.

Matter of petition of L. E. Gulker et al for a county road.

On this first day of July, 1908, comes on for hearing the petition of L. E. Gulker and 25 others, freeholders of the county residing in the road district or districts where said road is to be established, praying for the location of a county road described as follows:

Beginning at a point 94 rods more or less, south of the southeast corner of section 25, township 7 north, range 3 west of Willamette meridian at the intersection of the county road with the township line, thence in a northwesterly direction on the most practical route to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said

Grand View church for point of termination.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required; that more than 12 of said petitioners are legal free holders of this county residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed.

It is therefore ordered by the court that C T Prescott, county surveyor, W. E. Stevens and U S G Lynch road viewers, be and they are hereby appointed to view, survey and locate said proposed road and report upon said road and that they meet at the residence of L. E. Gulker on Monday July 27th, 1908, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

In the matter of accepting deed from J O Nelson et al for a county road and vacating part of survey 142.

On this first day of July 1908 there is presented to the court by the owners of lands over which it is desired to establish a county road, a good and sufficient deed, properly executed, forever dedicating to the use of the public a strip of land to be used as a public road, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the old Clatskanie road that is 44 rods east of the West line of Sec. 25, T. 7, N. R. 4 West, at which point is set a stake marked "A" thence running in a northwesterly direction following the line of the road as now cleared and graded to a point where it intersects the Nelson road, where is set a stake marked "E" which is also the NW corner of the Sec 1 of NE 1/4 Sec. 26 T 7 N R 4 W W M said strip of land to be 40 feet in width being 20 feet in width on each side of the center line as above described.

And the court being advised in the matter it is ordered that said deed be, and the same is hereby accepted and it is further ordered that the board of road viewers meet on the 31st day of July, 1908, at the beginning of said road and proceed to view, survey and locate said road.

In the matter of allowing W C Cooper part payment on his contract.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of W C Cooper in the sum of \$350.00 on the special fund of Road Dist. 2 as part payment on his contract.

In the matter of the Petition of J Hackenberg and others for a county road.

On this first day of July 1908 comes on for hearing the petition of J Hackenberg and 14 other freeholders of the county residing in the road district or districts where said road is to be established, praying for two changes to be made in the Doan Road described as

Change 1—Beginning at a stake marked "A" in said county road, about 12 rods SW from the 1/4 Sec corner of sec 35 and 26 T 7 N R 5 West about 1/2 W of Jared Wilson's house and about 35 rods NW from Chan Wilson's new mill in Beaver Valley, Columbia County and running in a Northwesterly direction as near as practicable in the center of a new road a distance of about 30 rods to a stake marked "B" thence W about 5 rods to a stake marked "C" thence SW about 35 rods to a stake marked "D" in above said county road.

Change 2—Beginning at a stump bearing the sign boards at the junction of the Aptary-Rainier and Doan road about 55 rods from above said stake marked "D" and 30 rods east of the Sec. cor. of Sec. 26, 27, 34 and 35, said township and range and running about 5 rods to a stake marked "E" in the vacated R R bed of the Portland Lumber Co. and following in or near the center of said R R about 80 rods to a stake marked "F" thence 5 rods S W to a stake marked "G" in above said county road.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from the proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required; that more than 13 of said petitioners are legal free holders of this county residing in the road district of said proposed changes, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed.

It is therefore ordered by the court that C T Prescott, county surveyor, W E Stevens and U S G Lynch, road viewers be and the same are hereby appointed to view, survey and locate said changes and that they meet at the residence of J Hackenberg on July 29th, 1908, and proceed to view, survey and locate said change.

In the matter of opening the Sierks road from North Scappoose.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the supervisor of R D I be and he is hereby directed to open the Sierks road from North Scappoose to Bald Hill, and there is hereby appropriated out of

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday, July 2nd, 1908.

Thursday, July 2nd, 1908.  
Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the change in the Cheldelin Road.

On this 2d day of July 1908 this matter coming on regularly for hearing and it appearing to the court that a copy of the order heretofore made, report of the board of county road viewers together with a plat or sketch of the land designated to be appropriated has been duly served upon the owners of the lands sought to be appropriated, and that this is the time fixed in said order to determine whether said lands should be appropriated and the amount of compensation and damages that shall be allowed the owner or owners of said land;

The Detroit Trust Co. having filed their claim in the sum of \$75.00 and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that a strip of land 60 feet in width, being 30 feet on each side of the center line as described in the survey, be and the same is hereby appropriated for a county road, and it is further ordered that the compensation to be allowed the Detroit Trust Co be and the same is the sum of \$75.00 and the clerk is hereby directed to issue a warrant on the general road fund for the sum of \$75.00 in favor of said Detroit Trust Co.

In the matter of a change in the grade of the Steve Haines road.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing and it appearing to the court that due notice had been given the owners of said land as by law required, and that claims for compensation have been filed which in the opinion of the court are excessive, and the court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the court that the change be not made and the land be not appropriated.

Matter of viewers report on J F Johnston road.

On this 2nd day of July, 1908, this matter coming on to be heard upon the 2nd reading of the report of the board of county road viewers, which said report was publicly read in open court on two different days of this term, and no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed and the court being satisfied that such road will be of public utility and the report of the viewers being favorable thereto. It is therefore ordered by the court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose and from thence forth said road shall be a public highway, and it is further ordered that the road supervisor in whose district district said road is located shall open the same for public travel.

Whereupon court adjourned until July 3rd.

Friday, July 3rd, 1908.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the claim of the Oregon Lumber Company.

It appearing to the court that the bill of the Oregon Lumber Co. of Dec. 18, 1905, for \$12.07 and Aug. 1, 1905 for \$5.84 and May 10, 1907, for \$14.62 have not been paid, amounting in all to \$30.53. It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk issue a warrant on the general road fund in favor of said Oregon Lumber Co. for the sum of \$30.53.

In the matter of issuing warrants for unearned portion of licenses to liquor dealers in Scappoose precinct by reason of the local option liquor law.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk issue warrants to the liquor dealers of Scappoose precinct for the amount of licenses paid by them for the unexpired term as follows: John Freeman, \$141.39, West & West, \$285.70, W F Blackwell, 114.30.

Matter of petition of E E Quick to refund fee paid in guardianship of J S Millard insane.

On this day this matter coming on to be heard and the court not being sufficiently advised in the matter the same is continued.

Matter of payment on contract of Hangerud & Mayers.

It is ordered by the court that the clerk draw a warrant on the general road fund in the sum of \$500.00 in favor of Hangerud & Mayers.

Matter of report of sheriff on tax roll of 1906, remission.

On this day the report of sheriff showing the total amount of taxes charged on the 1906 tax roll which should be remitted was examined by the court and it appearing from said report that it is correct, it is therefore ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered:

Gen. tax, \$176.65; gen. road tax, \$41.06; special school, dist 1, \$3.52; No. 2, \$5.56; No. 5, \$18.48; No. 7, \$ .25; No. 10, 90 cents; No. 21, \$4.44; No. 37, 66 cents; No. 39, \$1.00; No. 42, 70 cents; No. 51, 85 cents. Special road tax, Dist. No. 3, \$6.48; No. 4, \$17.60; No. 10, \$32.50; No. 12, \$7.03; No. 14, \$3.90; City of St. Helens, \$3.02; City of Rainier, \$1.06.

Matter of road bills allowed.

On this day bills were allowed on the road fund as appears by the road fund claim and warrant register in the sum of \$6,644.33; warrants number 5311 to 5757 inclusive.

Matter of general fund bills allowed.

On this day bills were allowed on the general fund as appears by the gen. fund claim and warrant register in the sum of \$4171.01; warrants number 7243 to 7407 inclusive, except No. 7402.

Whereupon court adjourned until Monday, July 6th, 1908.

Bills allowed at regular July 1908 term of County Court.

General Fund Bills Rejected

Rainier Review stationery for Sheriff and Clerk..... 5

N Pinckney supplies for Seidel 30 23

U S G Lynch road viewer..... 2 00

W E Stevens road viewer..... 2 00

GEN. ROAD FUND

Dist No 1

R E Duncan..... 52 40

W A McKay..... 13 40

Offie Norby..... 18

F D Kammeyer..... 54

O D Garrison..... 27 40

Kentith Duncan..... 29 70

A H Larsen..... 12 60

J B Duncan..... 12

W E Stevens..... 72 20

R A McKay..... 22 40

J B Duncan..... 60 30

G W Grant..... 7

Adolph Zelman..... 46

F D Kammeyer..... 67 50

Adolph Zelman..... 13 50

W E Stevens..... 82 75

Clive Parnett..... 26

Watts & Price..... 37 85

Dist No 2

K F Larson..... 45

Bea Tarbell..... 45

G Izacson..... 45 75

John Killberg..... 47 25

R O Hazen..... 47 25

J E Bass..... 42 75

T E Grewell..... 9

W C Cooper..... 40

Jack Cooper..... 15 75

West'n Stor. & Trans Co..... 50

DuPont Pwd Co..... 49 70

Dist No 3

W Bmgardner..... 11 70

J Rice..... 16 42

E Hazen..... 15 42

E Spain..... 28 57

H S Spain..... 3 70

A H Tarbell..... 17 50

E Saxton..... 32 50

Oregon Mist..... 4 50

W Resimus..... 7 50

J Burdahl..... 18

P Larson..... 30

W Bmgardner..... 19 25

R Olsen..... 8 55

A E Butts..... 19 10

Joe Dupont..... 15

Berignus Lbr Co..... 20 71

Gvo Kale..... 7

Oregon Mist..... 2 50

J H Williams..... 1 50

C I Hazen..... 5 62

Berignus Lumber Co..... 27 77

Perry & Graham..... 11 20

S S Long..... 7 25

Bacon & Larson..... 38 06

W Bmgardner..... 22 06

A H Tarbell..... 47

Chas Morris..... 30 15

E Morton..... 22 50

E Saxton..... 8 50

W Resimus..... 18 50

John Burdahl..... 34 50

G Walther..... 6 40

O E Bailey..... 5 30

U S Spain..... 12 50

Fred Larson..... 20

Joy Dupont..... 7

U S Spain..... 2 75

Dart & Muckle..... 4 50

Dist No 5

J Wasser..... 14 62

E Wasser..... 14 62

C R Melville..... 37 12

John Lindsay..... 2 25

E Wasser..... 12 37

Geo Fowler..... 20 25

O Link..... 6 75

O Link..... 19 12

E Blake..... 16 87

E Neer..... 12 75

A Jackson..... 8 50

G Kratzke..... 24 75

C Kratzke..... 8 50

W N T Blake..... 18

W N T Blake..... 8 50

Dist No 6

Fred Trow..... 15

Fred Trow..... 3 75

S E Phillips..... 27

S E Phillips..... 40

J L Boll..... 13 10

John Huffman..... 13

Grant Girt..... 27 20

S L Phillips..... 27 20

Dist No 7

G W Ried..... 1

J Hackenberg..... 1

J Hackenberg..... 22

G C Smith..... 22

L Alley..... 22

G W Clagg..... 22

R T Rucker..... 22

R Girt..... 22

F Wilson..... 22

P Trow..... 22

F Trow..... 22

D Stehman..... 22

Dist No 8

S B Hicks & Son Co..... 22

Chester Parcher..... 22

W H Kyser..... 22

Bert Eldrid..... 22

J B Holmes..... 22

J Holshauer..... 22

Roy Holshauer..... 22

Everling & Farrell..... 22

Van Harbour..... 22

Chester Parcher..... 22

Dist No 9

S Kasper..... 22

Wm Roberts..... 22

J Stockenberg..... 22

Oregon Lbr Co..... 22

Dist No 10

James Keaton..... 22

Bruce Haines..... 22

L Culbertson..... 22

Frank Van..... 22

Geo Dailey..... 22

Dist No 11

Daniel Kelley..... 22

Andrew Anderson..... 22</