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OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Mist is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. A. S. Harrison:

WARREN, Ore., Jan. 16, 1909.

Editor Mist: I note that in your issue of the 8th inst. you say in part:

"Representative Conyers is expected to present to the Legislature a bill to regulate salaries of our county officials. The Mist believes present salaries are reasonable and hopes no attempt will be made to reduce them."

I am ignorant as to Mr. Conyers' intention as to other county officers, but after my nomination on the Republican ticket for assessor I had an agreement with Mr. Conyers that in the event of my election, or whoever was elected to that office, that he would, if elected representative, repeal section 3 and 4 of the assessor's law. This he promised to do, and, as I firmly believe him to be a gentleman of his word and in every other respect, I believe he will do it if in his power to do so, and I will be pleased if any effort on my part will be the means of saving the taxpayers of this county money and expense. It is this matter, as the following extract from a letter from Mr. Conyers will explain, that Mr. Conyers wishes to explain. Respectfully, A. S. HARRISON.

Following is the extract from the letter of Mr. Conyers to Mr. Harrison:

CLATSKANIE, Ore., June 23, '08.

I most certainly will make all my promises good. There is a portion of the assessor's law that should by all means be repealed. I mean everything but his salary of $1200 and the deputy $800. This should pay all expenses. If more is actually needed let it come under the supervision of the court. I am yours very truly, W. E. CONYERS.

The statement that the assessor's expenses should come out of his salary is not apt to be indorsed by intelligent taxpayers and reflects no credit upon Columbia County's representative. Its injustice is so manifest that no argument is necessary. Section 3, referred to by Mr. Harrison, gives the assessor power to "employ as many assistants as he shall deem necessary." This might be changed to read "as shall be necessary" though there has been no showing that unnecessary deputies have been employed. Section 4, however, is the real bone of contention and is as follows:

Section 4. In addition to these salaries prescribed in sections 1 and 2 of this act the assessor of Columbia County, Oregon, shall be allowed and paid by the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, out of any funds applicable to such purpose in the treasury of said county, all of the necessary expenses incurred by him and his assistants in the performance of their official duties, upon the filing with the county court by said assessor of a certified statement of said expenses.

There has been no complaint that the assessor has been guilty of grafting, nor do we believe it can be shown that bills have been presented to the county court for unnecessary expenses. Necessary expenses of public officers incurred in the transaction of county business must be allowed and the officer must have the assurance that when he considers it necessary to incur these expenses the county court, upon a proper showing, as provided for in the law, will see that he is compensated. Moreover, as the commissioners are supposed to be the custodians of the county's interest, it would seem that a bill to change the law would be submitted to them.

The Oregonian quotes Jefferson in favor of President Roosevelt's course in refusing to give information to Congress. This is somewhat worse than the devil quoting scripture and fully as inclusive. The fact is that President Roosevelt is by nature an autocrat and a mental twin for the German Kaiser. In fact, the Reichstag would jar the crown off the Emperor if he presumed to address it in such language as Roosevelt uses in his messages to Congress. The resolution to lay the President's special message regarding the secret service on the table was passed by a very large majority, and the committee handing it is composed of members against whom there is no suspicion of complicity in wrong doing. It is well for the country that this quarrel between Congress and the President comes at the close of the latter's term. Even the President's worshippers must admit that Congress has given him a free hand in about everything and has in no way hampered him in his commendable attempts at law enforcement, though even the Oregonian is compelled to apologize for his surrender to the Morgan merger scheme, in regard to which he denies the right of Congress to ever inquire.

The seismograph seems to be a dependable instrument and the only fault that can be found with it is that it registers an earthquake every time just after the first editions of the newspapers have come out. What we need now is an instrument that will begin its trembling in time to allow people to escape to the cyclone cellar.

A COMPARISON OF PAPERS

On Saturday last the county court awarded to the Oregon Mist the title of "official paper" of Columbia County for the year 1909. This was done after a contest, in which the Clatskanie Chief, the Rainier Review and the Oregon Mist were the participants, the law requiring that the paper having the largest number of bona fide yearly subscribers within the county must be declared the county official paper, and in it all proceedings of the county court must be published. There was nothing close about the contest, though our esteemed contemporaries were evidently under the impression that they had the Mist beaten. Following are the figures sworn to by the three editors, and there was no dispute as to their correctness.

Oregon Mist	581
Clatskanie Chief	413
Rainier Review	350

The Mist, therefore, has 168 more subscribers receiving their papers in Columbia County than either of its esteemed contemporarie. But this by no means tells the tale in full. An examination of the figures is very interesting. The Chief is published in a city of 1,000 inhabitants while Rainier claims 2,000, and probably has 1,500. This should and does give our friends an immense advantage over the Mist, as St. Helens has probably not more than one third the population of Clatskanie or one-fifth that of Rainier.

Of course the inhabitants of a town take their town paper as a matter of local pride and interest, but it must be admitted that the true test of the standing of a county paper is found in its subscription list outside of its own city or village. The following figures of circulation of the three papers outside of their own community will therefore be found interesting.

	Review.	Chief.	Mist
Scappoose	2	1	68
Warren	12	2	63
Houlton	2	2	57
Goble	4	1	30
Rainier	275	12	75
Vernonia	4	6	33
Clatskanie	11	241	75
St. Helens	15	12	102
Deer Island	7	6	28
Yankton	3	2	24
Marshland	2	10	5
Mayger	2	24	18
Reuben	0	0	8
Hudson	5	1	0
Mist	3	48	10
Columbia City	0	1	12
Quincy	0	19	9
Quinn	0	0	2
Inglis	0	5	0
Keasey	0	2	2
Fishhawk	0	15	2
Kyser	0	1	0
Apiary	3	2	0
Kist	0	0	2
Scattering	0	0	10
TOTALS	350	413	581
Deduct home town subs	275	241	102
BALANCE	75	172	479

That is, the Review has 75 subscribers outside of Rainier, the Chief has 172 outside of Clatskanie and the Mist has 479 subscribers outside of St. Helens.

The figures are very satisfactory to the editor of the Mist. They prove beyond controversy that the farmer and average taxpayer regard the Mist as THE leading county paper.

The editor has been independent in his course and has made both friends and enemies thereby. The newspaper man who makes no enemies is a dead one and not worthy even of honorable burial. The paper has supported such policies as it believed to be for the best interest of the great majority of the people. It has stood for good roads, good schools, the equal taxation of all property, the direct primary law, and the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people. As a newspaper it has endeavored to be reliable and to publish all local happenings that should be published. In this respect it will do its best to improve during the year just entered. It has nothing but good wishes for its contemporaries and trusts they will continue to struggle upward. The county has need of and will support three good papers, and it would be an excellent thing if these papers would work together in harmony for their common good and for the good of the county. We hope their lists will double during the year, but we shall always endavor to do as we have for the past year and keep the pioneer paper of Columbia County a few lengths ahead of its competitors.

FAVORS BONDS

WARREN, Jan. 12, 1909.

Editor Mist: I see by your last week's issue you have taken up the subject of good roads, and as I am somewhat of an enthusiast in such matters I would like space in your paper to air my views in regard to the cow paths that now disgrace our state in general and Columbia County in particular.

First, I hardly think there could be found a man in the county with so little intelligence as to argue that we are not in desperate need of better roads, but it seems a very hard matter to agree upon how to go about getting them.

Now, generally speaking, a successful man, when he makes up his mind to build a home, usually does not commence until he can save money enough to complete it, or, failing that, bonds himself by going in debt for the amount necessary to complete the job, and if he is careful not to bond himself for more than he is able to pay in reasonable time, he comes out winner after a few years, with everything paid for and comfortable all the time.

There are nice, comfortable homes all over the county, built by men of small means and paid for, too, by the same token, that could not possibly have been built had the owners been compelled to pay cash for everything as they went along, from the very fact that the foundations would have rotted before they could have got the roof on.

And now, to my mind, the same thing holds good in road building. We ought, by some means, to raise sufficient money to complete the job, and, as we do not happen to have saved enough for the purpose, we must, if we do the job, borrow the necessary funds.

Now, ought we to do the job? Would it be policy to build roads at the present time? I think it would. We have a county second to none in the State and that means in the world, and are inviting people to come here and settle and help us build up the county. But when we get them here we can not show them what we have for the reason that there are no good roads over which we can travel with sufficient comfort to allow them to see anything but the ruts and bumps in the road, therefore they go away disgusted and do us a great deal of harm by telling their friends what a bum lot of roads we have. Why, I had occasion to drive four miles out of Rainier once and I'll swear it took me all of my time to hang onto the buggy seat to keep from falling off and I have no recollection whatever of the grand scenery I am told is in view from that same piece of road. Now, of course, there are lots of roads in Columbia County that are fairly good in summer time, but a lot more that are little better than a trail, and if we are going to induce people to come here to stay we must have roads. So, let's build them, and build good roads while we are at it. We can build firstclass Macadam roads for not to exceed $5,000 per mile, and in many cases for a great deal less. And, as we have about two hundred miles of road in Columbia County—as near as I can find out—it would require a million dollars to put our roads up in firstclass condition all over the county. Now our assessed valuation, as I recollect it, for last year, was $17,686,300, or thereabouts. A great part of this wealth is our standing timber, owned in great part by nonresident capitalists. This is being removed as fast as possible and nothing of like value put in to take its place. It leaves stump land which, in the present condition of our road, is of little or no value, for the reason that there is no way to market the produce that can be grown upon it in such abundance. It is a fact beyond doubt that the lands of Columbia County are as productive under cultivation as any in the State, and for fruit of all kinds superior to most localities.

Now, are we to sit idly by and see the wealth of the county taken from it before we get busy? Suppose we bond the county for one million dollars, bonds to be sold in lots of two hundred thousand dollars each year, then we would be in position to ask for bids on road work from men who are in position to do it and do it right. The U. S. Government stands ready to give us an expert road builder to superintend construction of the roads and see that the money is put to the best possible use, and in five years we have the job completed and are ready to say to everybody, "Come on in, fellows, the water is fine;" and they will come.

Now, if we do this before the timber is cut off we have a valuable source of income, but if we wait until the timber is cut the stump land will be of so little value that road building will be almost impossible. I shall not attempt to go into detail as to how the bonds should be paid off, but would suggest long time bonds thereby getting a low rate of interest—say four or five per cent and possibly less than that. By this means we could have the use of good roads while we are paying for them. At the present rate of building the most of us now living will have to content ourselves with poor roads and at the same time pay more taxes than we would have to pay under the bond system, and the saving in wear and tear and the greater earning capacity of our teams and wagons would much more than pay the cost. Look at any locality where they have good roads and you will find prosperous people with good houses and most of the comforts of life.

Let us hear from others.

R. YOUNT.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forgot them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it is earth's greitest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best pile cure ever made. Relief is instant. 25c. at Deer Island, Houlton and Warren dealers.

ROAD SUPERVISORS

Following is a list of the supervisors appointed at the recent session of the county court to see that the taxpayer's money is put to good use in the various districts.

1 W. E. Stevens
2 Thomas Grewell
3 U. S. Depain
4 Gus Johnson
5 Fritz Anliker
6 H. B. Phillips
7 George Carrigan
8 D. Kirby
9 Wm. Roberts
10 James Vanvolkenburg
11 George Freeman
12 N. A. Calmberg
13 James M. Hill
14 Thomas G. Mills
15 George Parker
16 Peter Bergerson

All are men who are personally interested in seeing good roads built throughout the county, and undoubtedly our highways will show a marked improvement during the coming year.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Houlton, Warren, and Deer Island dealers.

The war department seems to have gone back on the race suicide edict by announcing that only unmarried men may be accepted in the Philippine constabulary and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry until they have attained captaincies.

Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Miss Tarbell is telling the secrets of the rebates of the beef trust. It seems quite natural that they should be told by a woman.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

The Indiana delegation in Congress is holding one long farewell party until the fourth of March. This is what comes of mixing cocktails and women with politics.

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose DrugCo

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Hereafter a man in Minneapolis may give his I O U for his car fare when he leaves his change in his other trousers and there are doubtless some tight wads who will ride now instead of walk to the office.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE—Full bloods of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

Rabbi Silverman of New York points to the fact that nearly one million dollars was spent for midnight suppers on New Years Eve in New York alone and only one hundred thousand dollars was collected in three days for the Italian sufferers. This makes our boasted American generosity look a bit small.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Mist and the weekly Oregonian. $1.80 per year.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he took Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma, and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Houlton, Deer Island, and Warren dealers.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Don't Get A Divorce

A western Judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipaiton, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headache, conquer chills. 25c. at Houlton, Deer Island and Warren.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, will sell to the highest bidder, at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on February 23, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith; and also provided that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than $5.00 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Tide lands fronting on Lot 1, Sec. 36, T. 7, N. R. 2 W. of W. M., beginning at a point, the meander corner on the west bank of the Columbia River on line between Sections 35 and 36, T. 7, N. R. 2 W., same being 1429 ft. North of the quarter corner between said Sections 35 and 36. Thence

S. 55 degrees 00 minutes E. 139 feet along high tide line.

S. 32 degrees 45 minutes E. 144 feet along high tide line.

S. 7 degrees 30 minutes E. 427 feet along high tide line.

S. 12 degrees 36 minutes E. 349 feet to low tide line.

N. 13 degrees 24 minutes E. 344 feet along high tide line.

N. 7 degrees 30 minutes W. 372 feet along high tide line.

N. 42 degrees 30 minutes W. 222 feet along high tide line.

West 126 feet across tide land, containing 2.52 acres more or less.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board

Dated this December 15, 1908.

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Tide lands fronting on Lot 1 Sec. 35, T. 7 N. R. 2 W., beginning at a point North 1429 feet distant from quarter corner between sections 35 and 36, T. 7 N. R. 2 W., of W. M., on high tide line. Thence,

North 197.9 feet on Sec. line across tide land to low tide.

S. 42 degrees 28 minutes E. 260 feet along low tide line.

West 178.5 feet across tide lands to point of beginning, containing .39 acres, more or less.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.

Dated this December 16, 1908.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY

PORTLAND LANDING, TAYLOR ST

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of James Fullerton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the Executor of the estate of James Fullerton deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons havine claims against said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence at Scappoose, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated November 6, 1908.

EINAR STEVENS.
Executor of the estate of James Fullerton, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

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

In the matter of the estate of Eunice Bowen Little, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account of said estate in the above entitled court and Saturday the 19th day of December, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the court room of said court is the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and final settlement thereof.

MARTHA L. HENSHAW
Executrix of said estate.

Caldwell & Keeder, Portland, Oregon, attorneys.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland Oregon.
Oct. 16, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Fred S. Chapman of Portland, Oregon who on October, 16th 1908 made timber land sworn statement No. 0565, for E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 24 Township 4 North Range 4 west Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Portland Oregon on the 29th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred G. Pearson of Portland, Oregon.
David Edgar of " "
J. Frank King of " "
W. J. Lockwood of Arleta, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER
Register

SUMMONS

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

Carl Hendrickson Plaintiff
vs
Gristena Hendrickson Defendant.

To Gristena Hendrickson the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, on or before the 23rd day of January 1909 which is six weeks after Dec. 11, 1908 the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of Hon. James Dart, Judge of the County Court made and entered the 14th day of December 1908.

GREY & RICHARDSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

First publication Dec. 11, 1908. Last publica-

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia
N. Haniel, plaintiff
vs
Nuzly Haniel, defendant

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, Nuzly Haniel, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you herein on or before Saturday the 13th day of February, 1909, that being six weeks from the first publication of the summons herein, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made, and more particularly as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that the defendant has been guilty of the commission of the acts of adultery and for an order granting to plaintiff the custody and control of the minor child Samuel Haniel.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof of not less than six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, where said suit is now pending, being the paper described as the paper most likely to give defendant notice of said matter, all by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 17th day of December, 1908, and the date of the first publication of this summons is Friday the 1st day of January 1909, and the date of the last publication is Friday the 12th day of February, 1909.

EMMONS & EMMONS and W. H. P...
Attorneys for Pl...

DR. H. R. CLIFF,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
ST HELENS OREGON

M. E. MILLER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
St. Helens, Oregon

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To all persons concerned and the legal voters now residing in Goble precinct, Columbia county, state of Oregon, in particular.

You and each of you will take notice that O. E. Hunter, will on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1909 apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and Malt liquors, and fermented cider, in quantities than one gallon at Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, for a period of six months, which application will be based upon the following:

PETITION

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble precinct, County of Columbia, state of Oregon.

We, the undersigned, comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, who now reside and have actually resided in said Goble precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing, and presenting this petition, hereby respectfully petition the Honorable court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.

Walter Hunter, E A Smith, F C Cleaver, J ... Brose, Victor Furer, Nick Welter, C ... Geo. Foster, Jr, C W McFarland, John ... son, John Gillem, Rube Archibald, ... gacher, B W Knighton D W Terrell, ... dau, R C Felber, Abe Link, Ernest ... Lawrence, Geo Snider, J M Fowler T C ... E Butts, L Burghardt, W F Lengacher, ... Hunter, Alfred Hunter, Wm ... Hunter, Jos Schneider, G S Foster, ... ser, C C Hoven, H Wasser, M Hoven, ... rigan, J Burtrow, John Robbins, C ... Maginn, G C Fowler, F Bishop, ... Hyland, M Link W E Makinster, ... Link, G W Jordan, Geo Link, A ... Peter Hoesch, C Kratzke, C Link, ... Young, W H Wagner, F W ... Morel, Harry Hessling, Robt Livingston, ... Kenny, Henry Welter O J Link ...