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County Official Paper

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. McLee started for Idaho last Friday, where she will visit a brother she has not seen for 35 years.

John Seifert, of Woodland, Wash., visited with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, of Houlton, were Deer Island visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Gaitens, J. Gaitens and W. J. Bush attended the ball given by the St. Helens baseball team at Houlton last Saturday evening.

Mr. Gaitens will soon move his family to Government for the summer, where he is operating a wood camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser of Columbia visited at Deer Island Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy have moved to Ridgefield, Wn., for the summer, where Mr. Popejoy is employed.

Mrs. C. L. Smith was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

The P. L. Co. will soon be settled in their new camp for the summer, 2 1/2 west of Deer Island.

NEHALEM ITEMS

Roy Bros. have shut down their sawmill for the summer.

John Edholm made a business trip to St. Helens Friday.

L. H. Peterson, of Natal, and V. L. Powell, of Pittsburg, were shopping in Vernonia Saturday.

John Wallace, Jr., is attending Pullman College.

James Elliott has rented a large farm at Jewell?

James A. Ray visited friends at Vernonia Monday.

The Katsubaga College closed at Vernonia last Friday, but "Occasional" has not reported on it yet.

F. J. Peterson and O. Barris made a business trip to the upper part of the valley Sunday.

H. S. Redmond, who has been working on the Columbia River, has returned to the valley.

Andrew Nelson has purchased a new disc harrow. He intends to put in about 30 acres of grain this spring.

Mr. Smith, of Yankton, is carrying mail for D. T. Early this week.

Wm. Pringle, Jr., has purchased a dog from a Chicago firm and will make the wild cats hunt trees this summer.

VERNONIA

Charles Bergeron's little girl Blanche has been dangerously ill the past week, but is now convalescing, with good prospects of getting well. Uncle Joe Van Blaricom is still quite feeble.

Walter Parker and Ed Sesserman left on Monday morning via Buxton for Portland. They will look around in that city for work, and if they do not find anything to suit them may go on to Southern Idaho.

Herman E. Cook, of Portland and Forest Grove, is calling on friends in the Valley this week.

Harley Redmond came in last Saturday from Warren, where he has been at work, to take charge of the company's horse, Mistig.

M. M. Stewart, of Portland, representing the Bankers' Reserve Life Co., and Frank J. Boland, of St. Helens, representing the New York Life, were talking life insurance to our people last week.

R. Sesserman left Sunday for Southern Idaho. He was to meet Nelson Rube (who was to accompany him) at Forest Grove. This leaves Mrs. Sesserman for the time being alone, but she says she will find plenty to do and get along all right.

D. W. Kessey and wife wish us to thank the people of Vernonia and vicinity for their many kindnesses and helps, not only at the time of the fire but since. They feel very grateful.

Gay Mills, our newly elected city treasurer, left on Monday for Goble, where he will work during the summer for the Columbia Timber Co.

George Conyers, of Clatskanie, was over in the Nehalem last week with his "instruments of precision," setting grade stakes and laying out work in the several road districts near Vernonia, so that the same may be let to contractors by the county court.

Ethel Weed, who has been visiting at Portland, Clatskanie, and other points the past three weeks, returned Saturday and may take up school work again in the Kist district.

Miss Hilda Hall, who has been attending one of the Portland high schools during the winter, returned last week and will be with the home folks during the summer.

The new councilmen took the oath of office Monday night and assumed their various duties. One of the first things to be done will be to have the new charter amended and revised, so that they can "do something." Steps have already been taken in that direction.

Consolidation of several of the school districts in this part of the Valley is in the air. The meeting Saturday next will be largely attended. Superintendent Collins will be here to "lend a hand."

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church over next Sunday. Presiding Elder H. E. Hornschub will be in attendance and will preach both morning and evening.

Joe Higgenbotham, one of our new city dads, having finished his spring sowing, left Sunday for Hillsboro, where he will spend a few months with his father and mother, who are getting old and feeble; but this is his home now.

Miss Walker, of Scappoose, began school in district 14 (the Beaver) on Monday of last week. Another teacher began at the same time a school in No. 18 (the upper Rock Creek district). We could not get the lady's name.

Orson Nickerson and son Arthur, and little daughter Violet, of Woodward, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for Portland, where they will visit other relatives for a few days and then go on to Toston, Montana, to visit with Mr. Nickerson's brother, LeRoy. The latter owns a big sheep ranch.

The assistant superintendent of mail routes was here a few days ago, making arrangements to supply all of the Nehalem Valley points from Clatskanie. The plans, as far as completed, are about as follows: The carrier from Clatskanie will remain the same, but he will carry the Vernonia bag to Mist. Our carrier, D. T. Early, will make daily trips from Vernonia to Mist. There will be a short route from Houlton to Yankton and that part of the Vernonia-Houlton route between Pittsburg and Yankton will be abandoned. This change, if consummated, will not affect the people of Vernonia in any way as to their mail supply, but it will give the people between Pittsburg and Mist a daily mail—something they have deserved for a long time; and of course they are happy in contemplation. This will travel on one of Columbia County's earliest roads practically cease, and thus will many square miles of territory return to the "forest primaval" until the timber barons are ready to harvest their rich products between the Nehalem and the headwaters of Milton creek, and the growth of old Brum will be answered across the big canyons by the stream of Mr. Conger as he leaps upon his timid prey, the wild deer, while the ugly bobcats will hiss and snarl and spit and fight over the bones.

WANTED—By man and wife, position in camp. First class cooks. Address this office.

COUNTY COURT

Bills allowed by the County Court, April 6th, 1909.

GENERAL FUND

M. E. Miller expense Dist. Atty.	\$20.00
H. M. Fowler deputy sheriff	21.10
M. White expense sheriff	1.50
I. M. Harris work for clerk	75
U. W. Clark traveling expense as visitor	23.95
I. M. Day assisting tax collection	85
Ida Weiss	7.19
Kilham Sta. and Print Co supplies for surveyor	7.20
Clatskanie Chief, supplies for school superintendent	5.40
J. H. Collins, postage and stationery	15.87
P. D. Cunningham & Co supplies for sheriff	1.8
Glass & Prudhomme supplies for clerk	29.90
W. A. Harris postal cards	7.50
Bethune & Co assessment rolls	104
Bender-Moss Co probate law books	12
Fred Watkins telephone	6.10
Oregon Mist sta for clerk and sheriff	15
Oregon Mist pub county court proceeding	9.65
Oregon Mist pub call for warrants	3
Fred Trow supplies for Jordan	15
St. Mary's Hospital care of Batson	63
W. E. Stevens supervisor R. D. 1	11.25
Thos Grewell	2.42
T. S. Dapain	3.42
Ernst A. Johnson	4.15.61
Frederick Anliker	5.45
H. B. Phillips	6.55
Geo Carrigan	7.12.50
D. C. Kirby	8.1.8.75
Wm. Roberts	9.26.25
James Van	10.10
Geo Freeman	11.35
James Hill	13.26.25
T. B. Mills	14.7.75
G. W. Parker	15.26.50
G. W. Parker	15.9.25
M. S. Hazen repairing sewer	5
M. White postage for sheriff	15
W. G. Pomeroy two telephones	34.25
J. H. Collins expense school sup't	26.80
H. West commissioner	32.20
W. K. Tichenor	29.50

DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Gus Lange	\$14
Wm Tetz	16.25
J. B. Duncan	6.00
R. Honan	2.40
Lewis Forster	6.00
B. E. Duncan	3.00

M. Cooper	\$9.50
Jno. Kallberg	18.25
J. Tinkham	7.50
M. P. Olson	11.25
Sherman Bost	9.75
Frank Hoyt	17
Peri Grewell	23.25
P. O. Olson	12.50
H. T. Grewell	15
John Ross	31.80

Geo. Dahl	\$26.10
Wm. Carrie	27
J. Rice	6
Jno. Scott	15.10
Fred Larsen	10.50
Wm. Rossmun	30
Jno. Smith	10.50

Wells Kelley	\$12.37
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E. Kellan	8.40
Wells Burns	3.93
Gust A. Johnson	17.20
P. McGlen	8.49
E. E. Tullar	23.75
Bob Hamill	2.25
C. H. English	108

Rudolph Anliker	\$18.75
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Wm. Blake	8.25
Chas. Kratzke	7.75
G. L. Morel	23.25
James Kennedy	7.50
Grover Kratzke	7.50
Frank Clark	10

J. E. Rea	5
J. M. James	4.00
I. E. Rea	4.80
S. L. Flanagan	20.35
J. E. Roeder	78
Fred Trow	39.75
J. L. Bell	40
A. Bannister	5
J. M. James	14
Fred Wolf	20.25
H. B. Phillips	8

Sidney Thurston	0
Fred Trow	3.80
J. L. Bell	6.25
L. A. Carrigan	2

Louis Fluhrer	\$35.50
G. Durenkamp	3.50

Oregon Lumber Co	\$3.45
Jno. Stockenberg	13.75
Louis Fluhrer	12.40
S. Kaspar	8.75

A. B. Haines	\$8.00
J. D. Lewis	12
C. H. Owens	13
Jas Van	15
G. W. Daley	16
Carl Norden	8
Henry Owens	20

F. B. Elliott	\$7.50
Wm. Rose	14.62
Elliot Brotlie	5
Paul Smith	13.50
Paul Smith	20.50
Daniel Kelli	6.75
Graham & Geary	1.60

John Bachman	\$21.25
Al Johnson	26.25
Geo. Carroll	1.25
Jo. Banger	10
Dave Kay	2
Hank Miller	2.50
Libel, McCauley & Co.	1.15
J. H. Felt	26.25
W. H. Rose	14.37
J. M. Hill	20.00
H. Riddiman	2
Wm. Pringle Jr.	1.25
S. DeLoak	5.00

Wm. Wood	1.30
Jno. Pringle	2.00
E. R. Erickson	1.12
Edgar Lindstrom	2.02
J. D. Baker	4.50
Albert Wood	4.50
Bert Wood	1.80

Jno. Bilstein	7.95
Emery Shierley	1.25
Omair Nickerson	30.60
Carl Enstrom	17.75
E. B. Throp	4
Lea Hall	2.20
A. M. Parker	5.85
Omair Nickerson	2.25
J. McDonald	2.70
Malmsten Bros	28.00
R. Sesserman	6.15
John Jones	8.80
Lea Hall	29.70
A. M. Parker	31.80
Malmsten Bros	37.80
G. W. Parker	2
G. W. Parker	8.20
A. G. Hestekiss	2.70
Cred. Hess	2.70
Geo. Engleke	1.80

General Road Fund	
C. T. Prescott	12.40

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, April 8th, 1909.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of bids or road work in Road Dist. No. 3 with special tax:

On this day the following bids were opened and examined by the court for improvement at Meeker place:

W. C. Cooper	\$450
S. S. Long	546

Improvement on Yankton road:

W. C. Cooper	\$750
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Crushed rock at bunkers:

St. Helens Quarry Co., per cubic yard	\$1.05
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Improvement at Bailey Hill:

W. C. Cooper	\$400
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Crushed rock delivered:

St. Helens Quarry Co., lot 1, per yard	2.25
Lot 2, per yard	1.90
Lot 3, per yard	2.30
Lot 4, per yard	2.00

Read Dist. No. 9

Thomas H. & Co., 2000 feet south of A & C crossing, \$1100

1675 feet north of A & C crossing, \$1500

Or both pieces for, \$2500

(Continued next week.)

Advertisement For Bids, Road District 4 and 5

Sealed bids are hereby given for the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to noon of Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, for road improvement work, to be done for a special levy in road districts No. 4 and 5, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk and with the supervisor of the district. Bids must be accompanied by a bond in double the amount of the bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

Advertisement for Bids, Road District 1

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to 3 p. m. of Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, for the following described work in road district No. 1, to be done in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk and with the supervisor of the district. The construction of two concrete abutments for bridge over Jackson creek, on Scappoose-Portland road. The construction of reinforced concrete or steel bridge at Tate place on Scappoose creek road. The construction of reinforced concrete or steel bridge on Scappoose-Portland road. Bids will be received for bridge and earthwork. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

WATCH FOR Greene & Davis' Ad

Houlton, Ore.

LIST OF THE LANDS OF THE Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co.

Eighty acres of good logged-off land 4 miles from Rainier at \$8.00 per acre.

Forty acres of good land, small orchard, good house, 14 acres, cleared, balance brush land, four miles from Houlton. Price \$2200 part cash.

Fine home on the city limits of Rainier, with 3 acres of land, good house and barn, 3 acres cleared, 1/2 of an acre in strawberries, 60 fruit trees, spring water in house and barn. Part cash, balance on long time. \$3000.

Fine farm land, 40 acres all level and fenced, 15 acres cultivated, 3 acres in berries and fruit, 1 1/2 miles from Warren, good water 12 room house, large barn, 2 horses, 2 cows, and a full line of farm implements go with the place. One half cash, balance in 4 to 5 years. Price \$8200.

One of the best dairy ranches in Columbia County, 160 acres in pasture, 10 acres in orchard, 2 1/2 miles to school, 6 miles to Houlton. Postoffice and store on place, good creeks, springs and two wells, 9 room house, good barn, 1 span of horses, 5 cows and full line of farm implements go with the place. Price \$50 per acre.

319 acres of fine land, all rolling, 220 acres fenced, 30 acres cultivated, one large creek, nine springs, three houses, all kinds of berries and fruits, will sell all or any part of it. 8 miles from Rainier. Price \$11 per acre.

Forty acres of unimproved land on South Scappoose Creek, 3 miles from Scappoose. 100000 feet of standing timber go with the land. This is dirt cheap. Price \$400.

One hundred sixty acres good land, all rolling, 200000 feet of timber on the place. 8 miles from Rainier. Price \$11 per acre.

Thirty-five acres good land, 33 acres level, 2 acres rolling, all fenced, 10 acres under cultivation, also timber, a large creek, good spring, good well, all kinds of berries, 100 bearing fruit trees, 7 room house, tea barn, 1/2 mile to school, 2 1/2 miles to railroad, better Warren or Houlton. 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 1 separator, full line of farm implements. Price \$5000, half cash.

Forty acres of unimproved land, 430000 feet of timber, 155000 cedar, close to Nehalem River 2 1/2 miles to Mist. Price \$600 cash.

11 acres, all fenced, 2 1/2 acres cleared, balance brush land, 82 fruit trees, part bearing, some berries, good house, creek on the place, two and one-half miles from Houlton 1 mile to school. Price \$850 part cash.

24 acres, 5 acres cleared, small house, 70 fruit trees and all kinds of berries, 2 miles from Deer Island. Price \$2000 one half cash.

26 acres unimproved land, 1/2 of a mile from Warren. Will sell all or part at \$100 per acre. One half cash.

15 acres, 1 acre cleared, small house, creek and good well, 1/2 mile to school, 2 miles to Houlton. Price \$1200, \$800 down, balance 2 years at 2 1/2 per cent.

Good home for sale in Houlton. Five room house, lot 100x100, all kinds of fruit and berries. Price \$750 cash.

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AMERICA

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Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

SUMMONS

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

J. H. Hamilton, plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Hamilton, defendant.

To Mary J. Hamilton, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the 24th day of May, 1909, and to defend the same. Failure to do so will result in a judgment being rendered against you by default.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1909.

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