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COMMON COUNCIL

Council met in regular session Monday evening last. M. E. Miller, president; E. G. Quick, A. B. Lake and G. D. Gibson, councilmen; J. Q. Gage, recorder; J. W. Quick, marshal.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

A remembrance of parties near Church and Columbia streets, to the opening of said street, was read, debated, and laid on the table for next week.

A general discussion on water was entered into and a larger main was generally favored.

Moved, by Gibson, that the marshal purchase two hundred feet of two-inch pipe and attach to the Coopers Company's pump, and try to force the present stoppage from the pipes. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Montague of the St. Helens Quarry Company, reported that the St. Helens Laundry is requested to draw their water into a tank during the night.

M. S. Hazen reported having cut several pipes and found to them a sediment resembling barium, which was very hard to dig out.

A request was made that those making concrete and using a steam engine be required to use river water.

JURY LIST.

Following is the list of jurors for the coming term of court, which meets May 11th, 1909:

Headlee J. R. Anzary, farmer.
Reuben E. F. Scappoose, farmer.
Felix Peter, Clatskanie, farmer.
Frederick John W. Mist, farmer.
Dewdney T. B. Vernonia, farmer.
Kron John A. Gage, merchant.
Parker N. J. Pittsburg, farmer.
Moffet L. L. Deer Island, farmer.
Pomeroy W. G. Scappoose, farmer.
Dallas J. B. Kist, farmer.
Freeman D. E. Scappoose, farmer.
Bernd John, Warren, farmer.
Edwin John, Vernonia, farmer.
Colvin W. B. Clatskanie, farmer.
Saudin Adolph, Mist, farmer.
Young B. P. Clatskanie, farmer.
John John, Ingles, merchant.
Fullerton W. J. Warren, farmer.
Barnett Peter, Mist, farmer.
Johnson J. C. Scappoose, creameryman.

WARREN.

Rev. Dr. Hollingshead, the District Superintendent of Portland, will conduct the service at the Methodist church at Warren next Sunday, April 25th, at 8 p. m. Dr. Hollingshead is an eloquent and impressive speaker. Singing will be led by several instruments. Public cordially invited to attend.

Minnie Bovey died at her sister's home near South Bend, Wash., Monday evening, of appendicitis. The body was embalmed at South Bend and brought home Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Davis. There was a large attendance. The Scappoose choir rendered special music for the occasion.

BURN FLASHES.

The farmers on the Burn have about finished sowing their grain.

Lately we have been having some quite heavy frosts. Thin sheets of ice would form on the water in buckets left outside over night.

Mattie Lammert lost a horse this week by its falling into a running creek where it could not get out, thus drowning.

Blair Hatt, who was working in a camp in Washington, is now at home with his parents. His brother Louis is coming home soon to enter school.

It is rumored that in the near future we are to have a sawmill. Mr. Skogness is talking of getting the necessary machinery and putting up one on his place.

The Burn school has been in session now two weeks. The teacher is pleased with the school, and the school with the teacher, so all seems to be progressing well. The pupils have organized themselves into a literary and debating society which meets every Friday afternoon.

Last Friday, the 15th, the society observed Arbor Day under the direction of the teacher. Two nice maples, also Oregon grape and rose, were planted.

The trees were named Washington and Lincoln. A debate was given in connection with the program. The question was, "Resolved, that the Indian has a greater right to complain of his ill treatment by the white man than has the Negro."

The affirmative won. A number of the patrons were present, which was appreciated by both the teacher, S. C. Sherrill, and the pupils. Come again.

Two weeks ago a Sunday School was organized at the Burn school, with Mr. Reinberg as superintendent, with Mr. Hiestand as assistant, and Mr. Hiestand as secretary. The teacher preaches every other Sunday, just following the Sunday School.

VALE.

VERNONIA

Samuel Early, who now lives at the bank camp between here and Hinton, is visiting the home folks this week. He is thinking of going to Eastern Oregon soon.

C. C. Keasey has taken possession of the Thompson store, and just as soon as word can be received from the Postmaster General, who will no doubt give the appointment as postmaster, the post-office and D. W.'s stock will be taken to his store.

E. R. Throop leaves this week for Eastern Oregon, where they will make their home. Their nearest postoffice will be Paulina, twenty miles away; but that will be only a little matter every week for the mail. We are sorry to have them leave. They have many friends here.

John Cheshelin came Saturday for a short visit with his mother and sister Lillie. He is arranging to have them go to a new home he has bought near Graham, he having sold the old home place on Crooked Creek and other holdings here. Sorry to have the family go out of the Valley.

John Van Blaricom, of Portland, came in Saturday night to spend a few days with his brother Joseph, who is ill seriously sick. At this writing, Eddie Joe is not quite so well.

There was quite a spirited little contest over the letting of a contract by Dr. and Mrs. Harfield for the clearing of four lots in the north part of the city. Tom Throop was the successful bidder.

The doctor and Mrs. H. are having their lot cleared up and will have them so as to have them in better shape for sale when the railroad gets here, if ever.

Wm. Hacker made a trip to Clatskanie last week, bringing in merchandise for L. B. Stewart.

Mrs. Elva E. Emmons will close her school in District No. 7 (the Wilkersons) this week, and will begin a six months' term at Mist next Monday. She and Mother Emmons will move down to Mist Saturday. Lou is moving the household goods there this week.

The timber barons got in their work to some extent with the recent legislation in having the road law amended making it more difficult to get a special law levied for permanent improvements.

Under the old law three tax payers could petition the supervisor to call a meeting and he would do it. Now the law says: The tax payers of any road district may vote on an additional tax for road purposes, provided notice of a meeting to be held for such purpose must be given by posting notices in three public places, signed by at least ten percent of the taxpayers of said road district, giving time, place, and object of said meeting. There are other changes but the difficult part in some districts will be to get at least ten percent of the taxpayers to sign the three notices, but it can be done, and will be done.

Quite a hot little scrap was had at the bridge Sunday morning killing salmon. Percy Dierberry made three rapid shots at the fish in the water, and while he did not hit any, the impact of the balls on the water shocked them that D. F. Early, by going into the creek, scooped out four fish ones in about five minutes time. It was lively work for him.

E. H. Flagg, jr. editor of the Mist, mingled with our people Saturday talking up the county exhibit for the State Fair next fall, and met with much encouragement. E. H. Nickerson was in charge of the collection of an exhibit from the upper Nehalem, with perhaps J. E. Dallas to assist in the neighborhood of Kist, and one of the Petersons down about Statal. Fruits, vegetables, etc., may be brought to C. C. Keasey's store and he will notify Mr. Nickerson by telephone and he will come up and attend to the packing. Arrangements will no doubt be made with Mr. Keasey to have exhibits sent to Mr. Flagg, at St. Helens, who will have everything transported by an expert. Mr. Flagg especially is desirous of a large number of boxes of our Nehalem grapevines apples. He thinks we grow the finest grapevines in the world. At least, he says those he had from here at the Lewis and Clark Fair attracted much attention, and he wants to give them a chance to show themselves up well at the State Fair. There may be good money in the future growing "Nehalem apples."

The school meeting last Saturday was largely attended and with much interest. The question of consolidation was discussed in all its phases. County Superintendant Collins being present, and taking part. Many misunderstandings were made at the beginning of the meeting, but as the day wore on explanations were made and there was a decidedly good feeling among the people over the mooted points. Supt. Collins' little talk just at the close, was not only of great interest, but a masterpiece of appeal to our people for the proper grade in our schools here in order that our boys and girls may be fully equipped as they go out into the world, to compete with other boys and girls who have had the advantages of a higher education. The state has made it possible for us, right here in the Nehalem, to have in the high school, a college at our very door, and without much extra cost to the individual taxpayer. Shall we accept the state's challenge? Think of it, friends, until we come together again, Saturday, May 8th next, when consolidation will be further considered.

COUNTY COURT

(Continued from last week)

Road District No. 3.

Mist-Pittsburg Road.

E. J. Mills Spec No. 1 for \$250.00

N. D. Peterson Spec 2 per rod \$4.48

J. B. Ray Spec 2 per rod \$4.47

J. B. Ray Spec 3 per rod \$4.47

J. B. Ray Spec 4 per rod \$3.45

F. J. Peterson Spec 4 per rod \$3.45

F. J. Peterson Spec 5 per rod \$3.85

J. B. Ray Spec 6 per rod \$3.87

J. B. Ray Spec 7 per rod \$1.95

F. J. Peterson Spec 6 per rod \$2.12

F. J. Peterson Spec 8 per rod \$2.4

J. B. Ray Spec 8 per rod \$2.43

Mist-Rock Creek Road.

M. M. Harvey Spec 3, 14 rods at \$4.00 per rod.

M. M. Harvey Spec 4, 13 rods at \$2.00 per rod.

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the bids of the following named parties for the respec-

tive Specification be and the same are hereby accepted.

S. S. Long improvement at Newer place for \$345.

W. C. Cooper improvement on Yakum road for \$750.

St. Helens Quarry Co crushed rock at bunks for \$1.00 per yd.

Road Dist. No. 12.

Mist-Pittsburg Road.

E. J. Mills Spec No. 1 for \$250.00

J. B. Ray No 2 26 rods at \$4.47 per rod.

J. B. Ray No 3 40 rods at \$4.47 per rod.

F. J. Peterson No 4, 24 rods at \$3.00 per rod.

F. J. Peterson No 5, 42 rods at \$1.50 per rod.

J. B. Ray No 6, 10 rods at \$1.95 per rod.

F. J. Peterson No 8, at \$4.00 per rod.

Mist-Rock Creek Road.

M. M. Harvey No 3, 14 rods at \$4 per rod.

M. M. Harvey No 4, 13 rods at \$2 per rod.

It is ordered that contracts for said work be awarded to said E. J. Mills, J. B. Ray, F. J. Peterson and M. M. Harvey in Road District 12 and to S. S. Long, W. C. Cooper and St. Helens Quarry Co and that Judge Dart have the contracts prepared and signed, and it is further ordered that all other bids be and they are hereby rejected.

Master of cut to be made at Bailey Hill.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that W. C. Cooper's offer to make the said cut according to the plans and specifications for the sum of \$250 be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract is hereby awarded to said W. C. Cooper.

Whereupon Court adjourned until April 6th, 1909.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

Court came pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of Norman Merrill for remission of costs and part of interest on delinquent tax for years 1906, 1906 and 1907.

On this 6th day of April, 1909, comes on for hearing the petition of Norman Merrill for the remission of costs and penalties and all interest over six percent on his delinquent taxes for the years 1906, 1906 and 1907; and the court after considering the matter orders that the said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of building bridge over Jackson Creek and Green Creek.

It is ordered by the Court that plans and specifications be prepared for said bridges and that bids be advertised for the said bridges to be received up to 1 o'clock p. m. of May 5th, 1909.

Matter of opening road to gravel pit at Nehalem road.

It is ordered by the Court that W. K. Tichenor advertise for bids for the opening of a road to the gravel pit on the Nehalem road between Clatskanie and Mist.

Matter of petition of G. W. Waters for rebate of taxes and transfer of land.

It is ordered by the Court from the sworn petition of G. W. Waters that he had been assessed by error with the sum of \$245 personal property in R. D. 6, S. D. 11 and City of Rainier, when the same should have been assessed in R. D. 10, S. D. 5 and City of Clatskanie, that the sum of \$7.57 from S. D. 11, \$2.42 from R. D. 6 and \$4.11 from City of Rainier and that the same be transferred to R. D. 10, \$12.11 and to D. 5, \$12.13 and to general fund \$9.49, and it is further ordered that the clerk issue a warrant on the general fund in favor of G. W. Waters for the sum of \$9.49.

Matter of petition of M. J. Watts for rebate of taxes for 1908.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing and the Court not being sufficiently advised in the matter the same is ordered continued.

Matter of the petition of S. A. Perry and others for a county road.

On this 6th day of April, 1909, comes on for hearing the petition of S. A. Perry and 30 others, freeholders of the county residing in the road district where said road is to be established, praying for the establishment of a county road described as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" set in the corner of the James Spence Road, corner No. 111, at its intersection with the Highway at Yakum road, thence running in a southeasterly course to a stake marked "B" on the line between the lands of Kelley and Lamberson, thence following the line between said Kelley and Lamberson's land to the intersection of the county road to Yakum; thence beginning at a stake marked "C" set in the corner of the Yakum road (1/2 mile from the northern bank of Milton Creek, and thence running on the most practicable route on the North side of Milton Creek to stake "D" set on the South side of Water works creek, thence following the South side of said creek in a northeasterly direction to the post set for the northwest corner of C. H. Emmons' land in Sec. 22, T. 3, R. 1 West, thence West on the North line of Francis Perry D. L. C. to and terminating at the post set for the north-west corner of the land of H. P. Fisher in Sec. 31, T. 3, R. 1 West.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road Viewers, W. E. Stevens, W. E. Conyers, and C. T. Prescott, view, survey and report up on said proposed road, and that they meet at Perry & Graham's store in Houlton, on the 19th day of April, 1909, or, on their failure to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view and survey said proposed road.

Matter of the petition of J. R. Dallas and 12 others for a change in the county road.

On this 6th day of April, 1909, comes on for hearing the petition of J. R. Dallas and 12 others, freeholders of the county residing in the road district where said road is to be changed, praying for a change in the county road, described as follows:

No. 1.

In road district No. 16, survey No. 70, in section 14, T. 4 N., R. 5 West, beginning at a stake marked "A" 80 rods south of the quarter stake which is on the east side of section 14 in the center of the county road, going west 70 rods to a stake marked "B" at the corner of Hans Christensen's field inside of the limits of the county road.

No. 2.

In road district No. 16, survey No.

70, section 26, T. 4 N., R. 5 West, beginning at a stake marked "B" 80 rods north of the 1/2 mile corner, which is on the south side of section 26, inside of the limits of the county road, going northwest 60 rods through a field and across Kist Creek, and then 30 rods through a woods pasture to a stake marked "C" 1/2 mile north-west of a red fir tree, which has a St. Helens, Vernonia and Kist sign posted on it, inside of the limits of the county road.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road Viewers, W. E. Stevens, W. E. Conyers, and C. T. Prescott, view, survey and report up on said proposed change, and that they meet at the residence of Judson Wood on the 22nd day of April, 1909, or, on their failure to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view and survey the said changes.

Master of petition of F. Anliker for rebate of taxes.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of purchasing a rock crusher and power for the same.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that Hon. W. K. Tichenor be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase a rock crusher and power for the use of the lower end of the county.

Matter of appointing a State Fair Commissioner.

W. J. Fallstrom having declined to accept the appointment as State Fair Commissioner, it is ordered by the Court that E. H. Flagg be, and he is hereby appointed State Fair Commissioner for the year 1909.

Matter of petition for county court to pay for advertising expenses of county and revoking order heretofore made for clerk to issue warrant for same.

At this time this matter coming on for hearing and the matter being advised in the matter; it is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore, on the 5th day of March, 1909, authorizing the clerk to issue a warrant in favor of W. B. Wells for \$250 be, and the same is revoked and set aside. And it is further ordered by the Court that the county will reimburse the sum of \$65 to aid the Columbia County Development League in paying for the advertisement of Columbia County, and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of \$65 in payment of said subscription.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication to Anna Nordgren and Charles Carlson, Annie Hogren and C. F. Lee, Antonia Vogren and August Sten.

Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Frank Prescott were Portland visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Child and daughter Hilda were over Sunday visitors at Seaside.

The Columbia has taken the Italia's place on the Portland Rainier run this week, while the latter boat is being overhauled and cleaned up for its summer work.

Mrs. James Dart made a short visit to Seaside Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Metzger, who is quite well known in this neighborhood, has opened a display of up-to-date millinery in the building recently vacated by the Columbia County Bank.

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See a about fire insurance. Do it now before the drought begins.

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SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—A good machine for \$14. Inquire at this office.

ONION SEED—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire E. W. Wambke, Warren, Ore.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

FOR SALE—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

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SUMMONS

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

Maud Gibbard, plaintiff, vs. Orville Gibbard, defendant.

To Orville Gibbard, the above 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 suit on or before the 15th day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, if you fail to so appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, and for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Oregon Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Columbia County, Oregon, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Circuit Judge for Columbia County, duly made on the 19th day of April, 1909.

The date of first publication thereof is the 16th day of April, 1909.

ELLA CRIM LYNCH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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