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HIS POP VALVE.

For many weeks the Mist has patiently waited for John F. Carroll, editor of the Evening Telegram, to either make good or apologize for his defamatory assertions regarding the officials of Columbia County and the editor of this paper. He must know by this time that he was led astray by a yellow reporter, yet he has not the manhood to acknowledge his mistake. We believe, however, a recent editorial in the Telegram explains to some extent the otherwise inexplicable outburst of spleen. Discussing cussing as a relief from nervous tension the Telegram says:

If we may place reliance in the announcement of this worthy medico we have an antidote for wracked nerves that is within the reach of every human being, a specific without a price and to be had without money. Theoretically the matter is set forth thus: Man moved to anger—out of pure courtesy, comment upon the subject should be confined to men—accumulates instanter, a surplus of energy which we may say, in popular phraseology, rushes to the head. The brain is surcharged with emotion that presses upon the nerve structure, starting it in all its joints and connections after the fashion in which an inordinate head of steam affects the tubes of a boiler. What is needed as relief to avert probable disaster is a "pop valve." According to the British medical man, profanity furnishes the easiest and most natural outlet. It would serve every purpose if a man under such strain should paw the earth, tear his hair, gnash his teeth, jump, run, kick or fight; but as a rule he will not do any one of these things; he simply converts his excess emotion into variegated and picturesque vocality, and is saved from nervous demolition.

Mr. Carroll was mad—mad all over. His paper had been caught in a deliberate fake, and after all his posing as a purveyor of nothing but the real article, it rolled him considerable to be exposed by a country newspaper. There was no possible way of dodging or truthfully denying the accusation. It would have served every purpose had he "pawed the earth, torn his hair, gnashed his teeth, jumped, ran, kicked or fought," but he would rather lie, and he did lie—viciously and inexcusably, and by his neglect or refusal to apologize or make good he is persisting in a lie. Venting his bile upon Columbia County officials will, we trust, relieve his system so that he will have no further use for his pop valve until the term of his present employment is ended, and he sinks into the obscurity that always awaits mendacious mediocrity.

YANKTON ITEMS

Yankton school commenced Sept. 7th with an enrollment of fifty-eight pupils. Miss Olive Donnell of Portland is the principal and Charles E. Lake of St. Helens has charge of the primary department. The people of Yankton feel that they have reason to be proud of the fine new school house built last year at a cost of between $4,000 and $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman of Portland passed through our little village Saturday homeward bound after a pleasant camping trip at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Frank Brown and sons Than and Clare and Miss Iva Tarbell have also returned from camping at Bunker Hill. Bunker Hill may become a popular resort owing to the superior quality of the spring water.

Laurence Tarbell is building a very pretty and comfortable bungalow cottage. It adds quite a little to the picturesque scenery of the valley.

Messrs D. M. Robenette, James Robenette and George Hasty are all building pretty new cottages on their farms recently purchased farm W. T. Stevens.

L. F. Barger and family have moved in their new house near the Standwood mill.

Yankton Grange is expecting to hold a fair sometime in October following the State and County Fair.

Pete Krietz the popular clerk in C. H. Brigg's store went to Portland Sept. 5th and 6th, the latter being Labor day. He is a city boy but seems to like country life.

The ball game between the Yankton Colts and the Stannwood Hustlers resulted in the defeat of the Hustlers. The score was 15 to 11.

The Stannwood mill after being closed for two months, will begin operation next Monday.

Masten's camp closed down for a month during the summer, but started again about two weeks ago.

Mr. H. C. Johnson of Clatskanie is building a new shingle mill, and will be ready to run in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Devo and Mrs. George Broughton of Portland visited with Mrs. Charles Briggs last week.

Mrs. B. F. Westmore and little son returned to Spokane via. Portland and Seattle last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Karth has been quite ill in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, but is improving now.

Miss Minnie Betnar has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Pete Lampe met with quite a painful accident about three weeks ago, having his ankle cut badly. He is just able to walk at this time.

Mrs. Depen of Oakland California is visiting, Mrs. G. C. Barger, her sister.

DEER ISLAND

School started last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. English was a Portland visitor last Friday.

A number of young people took in the dance at Goble Saturday night.

There is talk of a new barber shop going up. It is much needed.

Nina Cooper and William Bush were married in Rainier, Judge Bowen officating.

Bert Adams was a Portland visitor this week.

Harry Smith was a Deer Island visitor Saturday.

Willis Keily was a Houlton visitor Saturday.

The duck hunters have again made their appearance to have sport with the ducks.

The young fellow that was giving the horse exercise was pretty well shaken up, but no bones broken.

COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND BILLS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT, SEPT. 2, 1909.

W Symons, justice, R. D. No. 6, vs W Verstas	3 15
C B Sutton, constable, same	2 20
J B E Bourns, police judge, state vs C Burchett	3 55
Jas Jesse, marshal, same	1 50
J M Blackford, justice, State vs Lindgren et al	6 05
G D Sutherland, constable, same	10 40
John Bryant, witness, same	3 30
J Jerno, witness, same	3 30
J Gabrielson, same	3 30
J Wilson, same	3 30
O Norgood, same	3 30
E Ocla, same	3 30
J Ocla, same	3 30
M E Miller, expense dist. att'y	11 80
G D Sutherland, deputy sheriff	3 00
H M Fowler, deputy sheriff	19 60
M White, sheriff's expense	51 25
F H Sherwood, coroner's exam. J Murphy	10 20
J H Flynn, coroners phys. same	5 00
L C Weir, launch for coroner	2 50
F C Sherwood, coroner's exam. O Anderson	8 70
J L Wooden, coroner's phys., same	5 00
F H Sherwood, coroner's exam. W Kennedy	8 70
J L Wooden, coroner's phys, same	5 00
J M Lindsay, truant officer	5 00
A J Ketel, work for school sup't	2 50
O H Byland, teachers' exam board	20 00
Lulu George, same	15 00
Ora Holaday, same	20 00
W J Fullerton, assessor's expense	5 70
I M Day, work on ass't rolls	60 00
U W Clark, supplies for assessor	1 00
Smith Premier Type Co, supplies for sheriff	4 00
Clatskanie Chief, ad. and supplies for school supt	9 50
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for clerk	12 00
J L Wooden, exam. scarlet fever	5 00
Sisters of Mercy, care Dale and Moreback	60 00
E D Tichenor, cruising timber	15 00
Geo W Vogel, regist'ng electors in 1908	8 20
J H Collins, postage and express	11 10
J H Collins, traveling expense	22 55
E H Flagg, pub county court proceedings and ad	9 35
C H Briggs, supplies for Sobieski	19 14
U S Dupain, supervisor No 3	24 00
F Anliker, " No 5	39 00
H B Phillips, " No 6	25 00
Geo Carrigan " No 7	36 25
Jas Van, " No 10	28 75
T B Mills, " No 14	20 62
Mrs A McCauley, care Mrs. McDonald	10 00
James Dart, traveling expense	6 50
E P Cox, meat for McDonald	7 05
J Muckle & Son, supplies for Carlson & McDonald	19 20
W A Harris, postage for clerk	20 00
I M Harris, work for clerk,	15 00
A J Deming, supplies for court house	11 38
A J Deming, supplies for pauper	1 50
D C Kirby, supervisor No 8	28 12
H West, commissioner	17 10
W K Tichenor, commissioner	32 70

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Dist. No. 3.

E Eversaul	20 00
J Burdahl	17 50
J W Nowels	10 00
E Morton	37 50
F Larson	48 00

Dist. No. 5.

G L Morel	18 75
R Anliker	11 25
A H Roberts	5 00

Dist. No. 6.

F Bentley	10 12
S Flanigan	20 00

Dist. No. 7.

S Thurston	26 25
W Burchett	5 62
F Neinstedt	15 75
A C Burns	10 50
F Trow	3 50
Geo T Wright	42 75
S C Counts	8 55
J R Headlee	31 50
L A Carrigan	17 60
C A Girt	4 50

Dist. No. 8.

J W Devine	30 00
R Holshauser	26 25
D C Kirby	79 75
Wright and Eldred	28 77
A Johnson	16 50

Dist. No. 10.

W Van	42 75
F Burnham	41 25
W G Howatson	25 50
Jas Van	25 00
J Winters	11 00
J Campbell	18 00

Dist. No. 13.

Libel, McCauley & Co	15 38
O E Elliott	7 00
Forsley & Nashif	1 50

Dist. No. 14.

C W Mellinger	4 95
U S Mellinger	9 00
B Wood	3 37
W Wood	9 00
W E Mellinger	7 42
N Wood	13 50
A L Parker	22 50
Jas Duggins	13 59
C Lindstrom	9 00
J Emmons	9 00
N J Parker	4 50

Dist. No. 15.

J Beilstein	4 50
O E Dent	8 75
E Sesseman	2 25

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

R A Hume	40 30
O Malcom	23 10
C T Prescott	54 80
C T Prescott	111 10
C Lindbom	3 75
C Smith	3 75
J Skinner	5 00
J Mason	5 00
C L Crosby	7 50
A Johnson	7 50
J M Hill	9 37
H S Crosby	12 50
F Malmberg	11 25
I Knowles	12 50
A A Dowling	17 50
V Burt	7 50
J Dowling	44 00
R Holshauser	17 50
G Durenkamp	18 25
H Overholt	26 25
— Wiggins	13 75
R McAdam	28 00
C T Prescott	17 50
C T Prescott	19 20
J W Huffman	2 50
C Snyder	2 50
Wm Kyser	2 50
Lee Waller	105 00
J F Loyd	39 60
Harry Wilson	3 75
S S Long	10 00
F Knapp	3 75
G Watkins	43 50
H C Wood	3 75
G Seidel	3 75
E Ross	5 00
A A Smith	5 00
O Kane	7 50
O Burris	7 50
W O McAboy	7 50
J M Hill	7 50
J Wallace, Jr	15 00
P DeRock	5 00
Al Melis	12 50
Cas Wilson	12 50
John Parker	7 50
A Johnson	44 00
W M Dotson	35 75
Wm Dotson	25 50
W Overholt	13 75
F Hudson	5 00
M Amato	15 00
C T Prescott	12 20
E Fluhrer	2 50
E Anderson	2 50
L Barbour	2 50
R E Godfrey	197 65
Ed Enyart	18 00
Ed Maddox	10 00
S S Long	1129 00

GENERAL FUND BILLS CONTINUED FOR INVESTIGATION.

W Symons, justice, State vs C C Wilson	7 00
C B Sutton, constable, same	33 00
W Deibel, witness, same	25 00
C Girt, witness, same	2 90
M Girt, witness, same	4 40
Lucy Gillis, witness, same	4 40
E DePew, witness, same	4 40
Mrs. King, witness, same	12 00

PROCEEDINGS

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 1st day of Sept. 1909 the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present: Hon. James Dart, County Judge. Hon. H. West, Commissioner. Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner. W. A. Harris, Clerk. Martin White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Journal read, approved and signed.

In the matter of the petition of George Foster for liquor license.

At this time comes on for hearing the petition of Geo. Foster for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

And it appearing to the Court that a majority of all the legal voters in said precinct, who are actual residents of Goble precinct, and who have actually resided therein at least 30 days preceding the signing of said petition; And it further appearing to the court from the affidavit of the publisher of the "Oregon Mist" a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state, that said petition together with a notice of the day upon which the said petitioner would apply to this court for such license had been published for four consecutive weeks in his said newspaper; And it further appearing from the affidavit of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the freeholders of said precinct, that written copies of said petition and notice had been posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most public places in said Goble precinct, and the said Geo. Foster having filed with the Clerk of this court his bond duly approved by the county Judge, and a duplicate receipt from the County Treasurer for the sum of $400.00, and there being no remonstrance against the granting of said petition on file, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefor ordered by the court, that said petition be granted and that license issue to the said Geo. Foster to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble precinct for a period of one year from this date, Sept 1st. 1909.

In the matter of the petition of John Larson for liquor license.

At this time comes on for hearing the petition of John Larson, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

And it appearing to the court that a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct, who are actual residents of Oak Point Precinct, and who have actually resided therein at least 30 days preceding the signing of said petition; And it further appearing to the court from the affidavit of the publisher of the Oregon Mist, a weekly new paper of general circulation published in said county and state, that said petition together with a notice of the day upon which the said petitioner would apply to this court for such license had been published for four consecutive weeks in said newspaper; And it futher appearing from the affidavit of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the resident householders of said precinct, that written copies of said petition and notice had been posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most public places in said Oak Point precinct, and the said John Larson having filed with the clerk of this court his bond duly approved by the county Judge, and a duplicate receipt from the County Treasurer for the sum of $400.00, and there being no remonstrance against the granting of said petition on file, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefor ordered by the court, that said petition bagran