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County Official Paper

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Dr. Emmet Drake, of Portland, has been selected by the Managing Committee of the Multnomah County Central Committee as their candidate for the office of joint Senator for Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas County, to take the place of Louis G. Clarke, who was wise enough to decline the empty honor.

NO HURRY

Primary election takes place September 24th, and we wish to caution the people of this county to be in no hurry to make up their minds as to whom they will vote for at the primaries.

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him, C. J. Reed is an old resident and has been in the limelight and come out without any stain upon his character. In Multnomah and in Eastern Oregon he has many friends, such men as Stephen A. Lowell giving him their earnest support.

HIGH PRAISE

Last Sunday's Oregonian has a column writeup of the road work being done in Columbia County. It starts with the paragraph: "Columbia County has the most progressive County Commissioners in the State in the matter of good roads."

"I have never seen such an energetic body of men at work on road making. All seem to have the interest of the county at heart and work faithfully all the time. Eight hours constitute a day's work, but during those hours the men work like beavers.

THE STATE FAIR

The editor of the Mist intends to start for the State Fair on Wednesday of next week and hopes to take with him an exhibit of the products of Columbia County that will be excelled by none of the great agricultural counties of the Willamette Valley.

QUERY AND ANSWER

Mist, Oregon, Aug. 15, 1910. To the Hon. Commissioner's Court Columbia County, Oregon.

The undersigned taxpayer in particular and, I believe, the majority of the taxpayers of Road District No. 13, will be very much obliged to said court if the following questions are answered, in regard to special work on the Mist-Clatskanie road:

Was the plan and specifications submitted to bidders for the work on said road to be carried out by the Court if bids were rejected? If so why was it not done? All punchon was to be removed from road bed and the good ones to be piled side of the road, those of no use for road purposes, with logs, stumps and roots to be burned.

In answer to Mr. Rose's inquiry: The work coming under my supervision, I wish to say that specifications are not submitted to bidders for road work if bids are rejected unless so requested.

All punchon that were thought to be of value for relaying on this road were saved for that purpose, also all logs, stumps and roots were carefully removed out of the grade limits. If any old punchon were left they were covered many feet deep with earth, and are no detriment to the road in any way.

The piece of road on which the 30.5 foot cut is made and 100 feet mentioned as not complete, have yet to be inspected, and consequently are not subject to criticism. Personally I desire to say that I am in favor of turning all bids down when deemed too high by the Commissioner's Court, believing that usually the taxpayer gets a better road, better constructed, and much more road for the money, when made by the supervisor.

taxpayers. I doubt the advisability of bringing up very small things when the desire of the court is to benefit the greatest number. The grade in District No. 13 is perfectly satisfactory to me and I believe to the majority of the taxpayers.

W. K. TICHENOR, Commissioner.

We print above in full a recent letter from Wm. M. Rose and the answer from W. K. Tichenor. We are always pleased to publish communications of this kind when signed by reliable people such as Mr. Rose, and we think that Mr. Rose will be satisfied from Mr. Tichenor's answer that the court has taken every care to get full value for the taxpayers on the road work under construction.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Muckle took in the Astoria regatta this week.

School shoes at cost, Wellington. Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal and a candidate for the nomination for the office of Governor, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

A. W. Lafferty, candidate for Congress, spoke at Morgus hall last Tuesday night. Quite a number of Republican voters turned out to hear a good talk on the Direct Primary and other live topics.

Ten horse engine and two boilers for sale cheap. Inquire of J.S. WATSON, Warren, Oregon.

Captain E. I. Ballagh and First Mate Peter Brakke, of the good ship Triton, visited Astoria this week to take in the sights of the regatta.

The steamer Shoshone loaded at the dock of the St. Helens Mill Company this week.

Mrs. A. T. Laws and Miss Nellie Laws are visiting this week with relatives at Camas and Hillsboro.

Rev. S. G. Roper will preach on the evils of intemperance at the Free Methodist Church in Houlton next Sunday at eleven a. m.

Farmers who work for their money can make their money work for them. The Columbia County Bank proves this.

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St. Helens, Sept. 2, 1920

Dear Friend: Have you gone back to school? I have.

What do you have for lunch? I get some nice cookies and chipped beef and cheese and things at the grocery. Mama says its lots nicer and cheaper and lots less trouble than baking up things for me.

And Then Mama helps me with my lessons too. And she says that is better than spending so much time in the kitchen.

Your friend JACOB

P. S. That's why she gets so many things all ready to eat from

WELLINGTON SURVEYOR

Registration of Land Title.

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

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice, that on the 29 day of August A. D. 1910 an application was filed by said Richard Cox and Annie Cox, in the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

W. A. HARRIS, Clerk.

M. E. MILLER Applicant's Attorney.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that she has filed her final account, and final report and petition for distribution as administratrix of the estate of Albert H. Matthews, deceased; and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, in which said Court the administration of said estate is being had, has set Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof at St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing and passing upon said account and report and petition; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may file objections in writing to the same or any part of portion thereof.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, dated the 10th day of August, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court in said county and State, wherein the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company as plaintiff recovered judgment against J. N. Bayliss as defendant for the sum of two hundred forty seven and no one hundredths (\$247.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 10th day of August, 1909, and the further sum of one hundred twenty four and twenty one hundredths (\$124.25) dollars costs and disbursements, in which judgment it was ordered by the court that the property attached in said action and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 21st day of May, 1910.

Administrators' Notices. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the Estate of A. L. Richardson, deceased.

COURT UNITY NO. 76, F. of A. Meets every Friday night in K. of F. Hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Visiting brothers welcome. M. E. Miller, Chief Ranger; Leslie H. Combs, Financial Sec.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2466. Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman, C. K. LAKE, Correspondent.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO 10090, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays. E. I. BALLAGH, Consul. H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

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