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County Official Paper

CALL AND SEE US

Our friends throughout Columbia County, when they visit the county seat, are invited to call and see us at our new office in the City Hall building. It is seven years since the present proprietor took charge of the Mist, and during that time the circulation of the paper has nearly doubled and its patronage has increased over fourfold. It was then printed on a hand press, and the small room it occupied was ample for its presses and machinery. Now it is printed on a power press, the motive power being a water motor run by the city water works. The paper is now an "all home print," a change which we trust our patrons appreciate, and we intend, during the year 1911, to do our utmost to make the Mist a welcome visitor in every home in the county. The paper has stood and will continue to stand for what we believe to be for the best good of all the people. It made the fight for equal taxation, and, partly through its efforts, corporations and timber holders have been compelled to bear a larger share of the tax burden than they did in former days. It has done its full share to advertise the resources of the county, and has brought many settlers and investors to Columbia County. It has advocated special taxes for roads and schools, and the people of this county can be justly proud of its many modern school houses and the beginning of a system of good permanent crushed rock and gravel roads. It has stood for the home as against the saloon, and, while the people of the State have rejected state-wide prohibition, we believe a demand for observance of the law and an attempt at reform has been created which, if not complied with, will result in putting the saloon out of business. In doing these things we have undoubtedly created some enemies and suffered a loss of financial patronage. But a newspaper that makes no enemies can be of little use in a community. The policies we have advocated in the past will still have our support. If you approve of those policies we ask your moral and financial support. Call and see us, and give us your assistance.

A QUEER SITUATION

It appears that under the law as it now stands a criminal cannot confess his crime and begin serving his sentence unless he happens to be a resident of one of the counties where circuit court holds continuous session. We have a number now in jail eating the bread of idleness who must stay there, in default of bail, until the May term of court, in order that their case may be presented to the grand jury. Even were the grand jury in session, the District Attorney has so much business that he would not be able to do anything for several months. At least this is the reason offered why a case that has been on the docket for several terms has not been brought to trial. It is evident to the taxpayers that they are getting the worst of it. The court expenses of this county would seem to be large enough to secure prompt justice. One thing that might help some is the creation of the office of county attorney, and we believe it would reduce expenses if we had a separate judge for each county, with jurisdiction over probate matters. The office of County Judge could then be abolished and all county business transacted by a board of three commissioners.

BOURNE AND THE PARTY

There are a great many Republicans in Oregon who wish to see Jonathan Bourne defeated if he shall be a candidate for United States Senator in 1912. Some of them will, if Mr. Bourne is nominated by the direct primary, do their best to elect a Democratic United States Senator, and we have no doubt they will succeed. In doing so they will only be following the example set by Bourne and his followers in the recent campaign. The situation, from a Democratic standpoint, is all that could be desired. The only way in which it can be changed for the better is by the elimination of Mr. Bourne as a senatorial possibility, and this can be done only by the candidacy of a stronger man, and the full acceptance of Statement No. 1. The people have decided, repeatedly, in favor of this principle and against the assembly method of nominating or suggesting candates, and during the recent campaign no voice was heard in favor of the assembly. Opposition to the people's will by his enemies has been the great source of Senator Bourne's strength. If it is persisted in he will be nominated and in all probability the next Senator from Oregon will be a Democrat.

HIS ENEMIES

The greatest of the Socialist papers, the Appeal to Reason, is a bitter foe of Theodore Roosevelt. So is the New York Sun, the greatest of the organs of high finance. Both of the extremes recognize him as their foe. By one he is the denounced demagogue who advocates practical confiscation of private property, while the other extreme declares he is corrupt, inordinately ambitious, and at heart a friend of the money power. Both have cause for their enmity, for if the American people are guided by Roosevelt's counsels they will escape the dangers of both extremes. Great aggregations of capital, trusts, and public service corporations will be placed under proper control, and the people, seeing that all are truly equal under the law, will not be driven to the alternative of socialism. The Republican party has a great work to do. Its Democratic opponents are drifting toward Wall street. Such men as Bryan no longer control its destinies, and the next Democratic National Convention will nominate a candidate and adopt a platform that will be acceptable to the "business interests" of the country. Against such a combination Mr. Taft cannot win. The Republican party, by the great work it has done, has made enemies of the trusts. It cannot regain their friendship, and its only safety lies in carrying out in letter and spirit what are known as the Roosevelt policies, and Roosevelt is the best man to have charge of the job. The loss of New York State was a rebuke to the Republican administration, administered by Wall street, and the best judges claim that Roosevelt's campaign made thousands of votes for the Republican ticket. He may not be the next President, but, in our humble opinion, he is the strongest candidate the party can find.

California has appropriated the total sum of $47,000,000 to finance and to prepare for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The people of the State have given $17,500,000 to build the exposition itself, and November 8th they authorized, with a tremendous majority of votes, the issuance of $18,000,000 in highway bonds that California in 1915 may be good to look upon when the exposition visitors crowd toward the Golden Gate. At the same time $11,500,000 in bonds was voted to make sure that the harbors of San Francisco and San Diego are in condition by 1915 to handle the increased shipping that must result from the opening of the Panama canal. Altogether $47,000,000 has been provided for improvements and the glory of the world show.

GANDERBONE'S FORECAST

FOR DECEMBER

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Thought to steal another one,
But when, with bacon 40 cents,
He thought upon the consequence,
And what he probably would get
In case he landed in the net,
The lawers he would have to hire
To save himfrom the butcher's ire
The money Cudahy would spend
To push it to the bitter end,
The merciless concern of Swift
The sum that Armour, if he fled,
Would offer for him live or dead,
And how the unforgiving lust
For vengeance would move the trust
To make exampje of him lest
Some other piper's son protest
Against pork chops at thirty flat
And pickled pigs' feet selling at
Six-bits a dozen, souse a bit,
And sausage even close to it—
When Tom considered it, in brief,
And also how much more a thief
He would be this time than before
He wisely passed the butchers door,
Rejoiced that self had stood the test
And went on hoping for the best.

December is from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas it has been shoved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each one of his soldiers some kind of a present, even suggested pushing it farther along still and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally stabbed him.

The custom of giving presents was originatd by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with any one that the expression "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts!" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticising the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous search for an honest man. The Persians one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempt to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.

The cow will burrow in the stack, and the festive colt will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make his ichor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry through with the ki-yi-ing down the flue.

The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and fell with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two miles above the ground.

O happy man that has his hold stocked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to reck how many storms may sweep his deck, who has his scuppers bulging kraut and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his clime right at the port-holes all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our new born colors in the ground and claim the country lying 'round! And cheers, moreover, one two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out!

It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bug or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum we're dog-gone happy that we come.

On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, which will give the trusts the ball on our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, and Mr. Rockefeller who is playing greenback for the trusts this year, will kick goal. The feature of Christmas will be that Mr. Roosevelt won't have any. He isn't taking any chances of Santa Claus even handing him anything else this year.

Our Mr. Morgan will revert
To hanging up his spacious shirt,
And tying up the tail to pot
Whatever Santa Claus has got.
O woe is us! How tough it is
To hang our stocking under his!
But faith is hope, and hope is trust,
And some fine day the tail will bust.

As many things have bust before, and bingo! on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with which his catch-'em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for each his share of it the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.

Those merry peals which rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproof reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with hanging up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling Rockefeller's pants.

A sockful each is all there is, and woe to him that takes for his a greater portion, hook or crook, than each originally took. For every person that descends to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts around the base there is a reckoning to face.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say that this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should desire, and there before the glowing log nobody keen to be the hog.

In such a spirit we it said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum, will belly buster to the grate, and do his best, at any rate.

What remains of Congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here
To cheer us now and then
And in the glad and new-born year
We'll all swear off again.

A BENEFACTOR

When the day is dark and cheerless,
And the sky is chill and gray,
There's a fellow is welcome
As the blossoming in May.
He has a way that differs
From the manner of the throng,
As he passes in the hurry
Just to jolly you along.

You never stop to question
If his motive is sincere—
You never ask the sunshine
If its character is clear—
You never feel suspicious
As the bird pours forth its song,
And its that way with the fellow
Who can jolly you along.

We esteem the man of duty
And we fear the man of power,
And each in turn we welcome
As the hero of the hour.
But there aught to be some medals
And some praise in language strong
For the man who makes life brighter
Just jollying folks along.

Surveyor's Notice.

To Ed Snyder, George E. Badger, George McCallam, Wm. Roberts, C. N. Davidson, G. E. Davidson, Arvid Jarvi, Jonas Metajarvi, J. W. Huffman, S. Kasper, P. Hogue, Ed Anderson, Mrs. M Wirsen, A. C. Johnson, Chas. Erickson, W. A. Pasley, H. Crie, Victor Peito, Henry Jakkela, John Stockenberg, Oscar Josephson, Roy Davidson, Leon Bingley, The Mayger Estate, Portland Lumber Co., Mrs. Minnie Johnson, The Stockenberg Estate, and Alson Hayes.

You are hereby notified that Ed Snyder and others have, in the manner provided by law, demanded a resurvey of the exterior and subdivision lines of section 30, township 8 north, range 4 west, Willamette Meridian; and that in pursuance of said demand I will, on the 19th day of December, 1910, proceed to survey the said section and subdivision lines and establish proper monuments at all corner on and within the said section.

(Signed) C. T. PRESCOTT,
County Surveyor.

Dated at St. Helens, Nov. 28, 1910. 2-3t

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Karth, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the office of M. E. Miller, St. Helens, Or., duly verified, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated December 2, 1910.

RUDOLPH KARTH,
Administrator.

M. E. MILLER, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. B. Sanders, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified according to law, within six months from the date of this notice, to the administrator, at the office of the County Clerk, in the Court House at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 21 day of December, 1910.

L. R. RUTHERFORD,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified according to law, within six months from the date of this notice, to the administrator, at the office of the County Clerk, in the Court House at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 24 day of December, 1910.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.

Notice of Sale of Tide Lands

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 January 20, 1911, at 10 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 or overflow lands, the preferenes right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than $7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Such lands are situated in Columbia county, Oregon, and described as follows:

Tide lands fronting "Strand," opposite lot 12, block 10, St. Helens, Columbia county, in section 4, T. 4 N., R. 1 W.

Beginning at a point N. 73 degrees 03 minutes E., 109.25 feet distant from the northeast corner of block 10, in the City of St. Helens, at high tide line of the Columbia river, running thence:

N. 73 degrees 03 minutes E., 7.29 feet across tide lands.

S. 65 degrees 40 minutes E., 88.46 feet across tide lands to low tide line.

S. 73 degrees 03 minctes W., 80.30 feet across tide lands to high tide line.

N. 11 degree 46 minutes W., 27.20 feet along high tide line.

N. 20 degrees 19 minutes E., 28.75 feet along high tide line.

N. 23 degrees 02 minutes W., 9.05 feet along nigh tide line to point of beginning, containing 0.62 acres.

Application and bid 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 November 17, 1910.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, at Portland, Ore.,
September, 12th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Fred F. Huntress, of Portland, Oregon, who on October 18th, 1909, made Timber and Stone application, No. 02272, for the NW¼, section 14, township 4 north, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Osborn, Samuel W. Rogers, Alberto H. Case, Frank Case, all of Portland, Oregon.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

Geo. Brewster

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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

T. J. Flippin, Plaintiff, vs. Herman H. Vogelsang, H. O. Howard and George W. Vogel, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia to me directed dated the 17th of November, 1910, wherein on the 17th day of October 1910, in the above entitled court a judgment was rendered in favor of T. J. Flippin, as plaintiff, and against Herman H. Vogelsang, as defendant, for six hundred and forty dollars ($640.00) with interest thereon from said 17th day of October, 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty dollars and sixty cents ($20.60) costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court on the 18th day of October, 1910.

And it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the west one-half of block nine (9) in Dobbins Addition to the Town (now City) of Rainier, Columbia County, State of Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of said County as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees, and expenses therein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid over to the defendant Vogelsang.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Herman H. Vogelsang, in and to the above described mortgaged premises and apply the proceeds as above stated and to accruing costs.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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Summons.

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

W. D. Case, Plaintiff, vs. Annetta Case, Defendant.

To Annetta Case, 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 cause on or before the 17th day of December, 1910; and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Oregon Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Honorable James Dart, County Judge, duly made and entered on the 2nd day of November, 1910.

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Date of last publication, December 16, 1910.

A. W. MUELLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.