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## County Official Paper

Columbia County is situated in the very choicest position of any county in Oregon. Lying just between the Pacific Ocean on the one side and the City of Portland, the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon on the other; with deep water and rail transportation from nearly every point in the county; with more timber than any other county in the state with one exception; with the finest orchard land in the state; with thousands of acres of dairy farm lands and other agricultural land that cannot be excelled in the world; with a climate that is unsurpassed; with the best deep water factory sites on the great Columbia River and with untold wealth in iron under the soil, together with other advantages, this county is the most obscure and unknown county in the state. There are thousands and thousands of acres of the finest of agricultural and orchard lands lying in an absolutely undeveloped state; there are only some 12,000 people in this great county which is capable of supporting many times that number; there is more money paid out here for labor than in any other county of equal population in the state. We are located right in the way of all commerce, and yet, until within the past three or four years, not even a twentieth part of the people of the state ever knew that Columbia County existed, except by looking on the map.

We have done less advertising than anybody, so let us all, every citizen of the county, get busy and urge to the other people of the state that Columbia County is not only on the map, but is the best county in the map. There are several ways in which this can be accomplished, one of which is to make an exhibit at the State Fair this fall which will make all others look insignificant in comparison. We can do it; the county court has appointed a commissioner to get together an exhibit and if everybody will save something for him he can gather a collection that will show up our wonderful resources. In the meantime it would be well to get some of the Portland business men, who are making trips through Eastern and Southern Oregon, the Coast and other points, to take a couple of hours off, run down and discover Columbia County. A systematic effort should be made to advertise the county, as well as the cities therein. Our population should double within the next five years; we should have suburban connection with Portland; we should have more factories and mines. In order to accomplish this we must advertise.

The question of Single Tax is prominent before the people of Oregon and much discussion is had over the matter. It is an important matter to the people and every one should get hold of some facts and figures concerning the theory and study it. It will be an intelligent vote and will be of vital interest to the farmer as well as the property owner of the city. It is a theory so far, and one which it seems is a very dangerous one. Its prime object is to destroy private ownership of land. It means a taking by the process of taxation, all the rental value of land. It means the annihilation of the selling value of land. It is a great step towards the end of our present social and fiscal system. It simply means the abolition of all taxation save that upon land values. The question is ably discussed by Mr. Chas. H. Shields, Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, in which he says: "It is not a system of taxation. It is a method by which land values are to be confiscated. It is a method of deliberately robbing the rightful owners of the land

value. It is a system of repudiation. It is dishonest and destructive. It means contraction instead of expansion. It is visionary in the extreme. It contemplates the placing of a tax on values of land which have been created under the present system, but which will be destroyed under its own operation. Therefore, the reasoning is extremely unsound and illogical. It would destroy all incentive for public improvements which has been one of the great elements in the upbuilding of our country." The land must, under the application of Single Tax revert to the Government. During the years necessary to make this process complete, land values will decline and with its decline, business will be demoralized, industry crippled and an era of hard times and financial depression will be the inevitable result.

The voters present at the school meeting last Monday night passed a resolution requesting the School Board to take immediate steps toward beautifying the grounds by levelling and seeding to lawn, also to grade the street in front of the property and lay a cement walk. It is understood that the property owners between the school property and Columbia street are willing to connect with a cement walk on grade and when this is done it will be one of the best street improvements ever made in the city.

"If Teddy is nominated I will vote for a Democrat" is becoming popular. "If Taft is nominated, a Democrat for mine" is equally so. These expressions from Republicans would seem to indicate that this will be a good democratic year, unless the Republicans are wise enough to turn them both down.

The Republican convention has taken Root at Chicago. Roosevelt partisans make wry faces and denounce it as Bitter, while Taft supporters liken it unto Sweet Briar.

### WARREN

(Too late for last issue)  
 Mrs. Anna Carison and Miss Lena Johnson of Quincy visited friends at Warren last week.  
 Miss Bertha Ream returned Saturday evening from a visit in Portland.  
 Mrs. Ruth Fox and baby of Portland were week-end visitors at N. F. Baker's.  
 A merry party of young people left Warren Sunday morning on the launch "Katie" for a pleasure trip on the Columbia, Lewis and Lake rivers. The party consisted of Misses Bertha Ream, Lena Johnson, Alice Erickson, Helen Metzger, Fannie Cooper, May Kesterson, Mrs. O. A. Erickson, Messrs. Fred Ream, Arthur Hazen, L. A. Pusey, O. A. Erickson, Otto Erickson, Alfred Gabrielson, Alfred Buss and Elmer Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roam were Portland visitors Friday.  
 Mrs. O. A. Erickson and baby Arthur returned Friday after a weeks visit at Gresham. Miss Helen Metzger came with them and will visit here for sometime.  
 Mrs. J. Josephson died Tuesday morning in Seattle after an illness of about six weeks. The funeral was held Thursday at the Swedish church.

Miss Hannah Sandstrom spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.  
 The strawberry growers of Warren are very busy picking their crop of berries. Some especially fine ones are grown by Robert Fullerton. Others who have very nice berries are E. Rylander and Matt George.  
 The people of Warren are delighted to see the fine rock screening which is being put over the crushed rock, which they have had to drive on the past year. This will undoubtedly please the auto drivers who drive over the roads daily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bacon went to Portland Wednesday morning to attend the Rose Carnival.

Mr. Dahlgren who has been attending O. A. C. is spending his vacation at his home here.

K. F. Larson went to Portland Wednesday.

Several Warren farmers have been making hay, and some had their hay still in the fields when it rained.

Mr. Andrew Johnson expects to open a blacksmith shop here soon.

The farmers of Warren and community have organized and are considering the installation of a fruit cannery. Such an enterprise is much needed here as it would help the farmers to dispose of their fruit and furnish work for a number of people.

And-Boycott Law is Afm.  
 Eugene—A proposed state law forbidding the boycotting of any legitimate business, and another measure requiring permission of the mayor as a prerequisite to the holding of a public meeting on the street, are embodied in two sets of initiative petitions received here.

### THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
 Wheat—Track prices: Club, 90c; Wauatem, 95c; red Russian, 90c.  
 Oats—1 White, \$40 per ton.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.  
 Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
 Eggs—Ranch, 20c.  
 Hops—1911 crop, 35c; contracts, 22c.  
**Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.**  
**Seattle.**  
 Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; Club, 90c; red Russian, 85c.  
 Oats—\$39 per ton.  
 Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
 Eggs—21c.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

All one's life is music if one touches the notes aright and in time.

### Court Proceedings

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 Olson P 15  
 Emberg 25 00  
 Lindahl A 20  
 Bennett H 1 50

Wylie Bros co  
 chillberg Axel 7 68  
 Nelson J 48  
 Olson N 18 60  
 Josephson J 29 20  
 Nystrom J 19  
 Benson A 24  
 Anderson C 26 85  
 Johnson H 13 75  
 Muckle Jas & Son 6 25  
 Dist No 3 5 40

Lope c 14 25  
 Ziegler J 17 50  
 Johnson G 8 75  
 Hankey A 11 25  
 chipman C 7 50  
 Ostrom E 15 65  
 Brous G 7 50  
 More G 7 50  
 Olsen O 7 50  
 McIntyre A 13 75  
 Popejoy A 12 50  
 Eversaul E 87 50  
 Lampa S 5  
 Regan W 2 50  
 Nichols T N 10  
 Rice J 18 75  
 Kelley Pat 4  
 Muckle Jas & Son 36 30  
 Lott T B 5  
 Galatin E 11 70  
 Butts J L 10 65  
 Van Dolah A 10 50  
 Johnson T 5  
 Kettel W 16 65  
 Brinn W 5  
 Rathburn N 7 50  
 Davis J 15  
 Karth W 6 25  
 Esri B 12 50  
 Bumgardner W 37 50  
 Dupont J 2 50  
 Quelleasch J 13 15  
 Johnson E 2 50  
 Beegle F 8 75  
 Larson F 15  
 Muckle chas 12 85  
 Western clay co 12 75  
 Houlton Livery Co 12 50  
 Dist No 4

Lambe Fred 2 25  
 Horgan Peter 2 25  
 Adams Jr Fred 20 25  
 Keelan Ed 90  
 Brittain Kenneth 10  
 Gaiffens Ray 10  
 Rambalski Alex 27  
 E I Du Pont Powder co 4 52  
 Lee Ben 12 50  
 Winchell c 6 75  
 Tuller E E 65  
 Goro Lee 38 25  
 Tuller Earl 20 25  
 Gill Fred 28  
 coast culvert & Flume co 30 96  
 Dist No 5

Anliker R 17 50  
 Truman J E 11  
 Snyder Geo 10  
 Lengacher F 20 70  
 Moral G L 30  
 Truman J E 5  
 Wasser Julien 5  
 Dist No 6

Girt J E 7 50  
 Rich Joseph 8 75  
 burnham B S 7 50  
 Girt Felix 4 35  
 Gallian James 5 50  
 Hankins Mrs R S 9 60  
 Rainier Lmb & Shingle co 94 08  
 Johnson J E 19  
 Shultz W I 11  
 Lovelace R N 75  
 Lehman W c 2 50  
 Banzer claud 2 50  
 Bell J L 9 60  
 Lowman Lmb co 75 40  
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 Agents for  
**DuPont Powder and Dynamite, Caps, Fuse**  
 F. O. B. any point on the Columbia River in our territory carried by the LAUNCH DU PONT  
 50 Pound Cases net Weight

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2 Cases, \$5.50 per Cx.	2 Cases, \$6.00 per Cx.	40 per cent
3 to 9 5.45	3 to 9 6.55	3 to 6 7.20
10 to 19 5.40	10 to 19 6.50	10 to 19 7.15
20 to 39 5.35	20 to 39 6.45	20 to 39 7.00
40 Cx. or over 5.30	40 Cx. or over 6.30	40 Cx. or over 6.90

Points on the River West of Maygers or Stella add 5 cents per case.  
**BLACK BLASTING POWDER** \$2.10 per keg  
 10 keg lots or over \$1.90 per keg  
**BLASTING CAPS**  
 No. 5X, 85 cents per hundred  
 No. 9X, 95 cents per hundred  
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**FUSE**  
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