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Senator Dan J. Malarkey has introduced in the State Senate a bill which increases the salaries of most of the officers of Columbia county. This bill was introduced at the request of a number of the citizens of the county and most certainly should pass and become a law. The bill provides for a raise for the deputies as well as the officers and fixes the compensation at a figure somewhat commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the offices. Petitions circulated through the county requesting the passage of the bill have been signed by hundreds of taxpayers who see the justice in the measure, and it seems that no opposition is being offered by any one. The salaries of the officers at present are the same as have been fixed and paid for a number of years, the most of them for ten years or more, since which time the business has become much more voluminous and the responsibilities much greater. To best illustrate this fact a few figures have been taken which shows that since the salaries were fixed the population of the county has increased over 130 per cent. The assessed valuation has increased over 900 per cent. Court business and the work in the various offices has increased many times over. The matter has been quite thoroughly discussed and every citizen and taxpayer who will stop to consider this matter will surely favor paying salaries in proportion to the work done. Figuring the entire amount raised on all the offices it will increase the taxes on each \$1000, figuring the assessment and rate of this year, just 23 cents. This is the proper time to adjust the salaries and our Senator and Representative will be doing the commendable thing to pass the bill.

The time schedule for trains on the Astoria branch of the S. P. & S. is arranged most unsatisfactorily to a large number of the patrons of the road. There is hardly a train coming into Portland that makes any where near direct connections with the Astoria train. In fact, it seems that the Astoria trains leave just a few minutes before the arrival of trains on other roads. Then the train leaving Portland at 5:45 p. m. is leaving at a most unreasonable time for a local. Too early for a person to transact business and get supper in Portland and too late to travel any distance and get supper at home. A late train out of Portland would also be a convenience to a number of people in this community. These things should be brought to the attention of the road officials and maybe some changes would be made to accommodate the people.

Report of The Condition of No. 73

The Farmers State Bank, at Seaside, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,745.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	272.27
Bonds and warrants	5,598.90
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,515.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	104.16
Due from approved reserve banks	3,024.57
Cash on hand	2,837.24
Other resources	68.14
Total	\$44,415.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	59.11
Postpaid savings bank de-	

posits	290.00
Individual deposits subject to check	22,433.56
Demand certificates of deposit	3,013.20
Time certificates of deposit	1,708.73
Savings deposits	4,411.00
Total	\$44,415.60

State of Oregon,
 County of Columbia, ss.
 I, O. M. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 O. M. Washburn, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb, 1913, J. G. Watts, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 J. G. Watts,
 Gustave Lange,
 Directors.

Court Proceedings

DIST. ROAD FUND	
DIST. NO. 3.	
Contractors Equipment Co	13 05
Builders Supply Co	16 40
Morley W C	. 75
Felton E	16 00
Quam B	3 00
Holiday Jos	2 50
Kelly Patrick	5 00
Barlagave G	100 50
Woodward J	5 00
Beegle F	42 00
DIST. NO. 4	
Gaittens Ray	4 50
Gaittens Ray	21 25
Gill Fred	5 25
Carey Will	5 65
Tullar E	5 00
Oleen Edmund	7 04
Gaittens Ray	1 20
Hunter Ben	6 00
Meehan Tom	. 75
Kealan Ed	12 50
Horgren Peter	2 80
Kealan Ed	5 00
DIST. NO. 5.	
Truman J E	43 15
Anliker R	11 25
Coble Ernest	2 50
Blake Ed	12 50
Archibald L	12 50
McKiddy J	7 50
Snyder Geo	20 00
Anliker F	4 50
Fowler G C	8 75
Lindsay J M	7 50
Fowler Mrs F J	11 00
DIST. NO. 6.	
Vogel Geo W	4 00
Lovelace R N	10 00
Atkins Walter	5 00
Hankins Mrs R S	2 40
DIST. NO. 10.	
Tichenor Harold	7 50
Johnson Even	8 00
Palm Adolph	6 85
Clatskanie Chief	1 00
Dixon Dan	11 75
Clauson A	2 50
Popham P L	4 00
DIST. NO. 15.	
Armstrong Jesse	2 20
Adams J T	1 25
Crede Hess	2 20
McGraw F C	5 00
DIST. NO. 16.	
Thrapp Wm	15 02
Bergerson Peter	12 18
Huber Warren	4 68
Paul Joe	14 06
Smith Garfield	10 00
Sheeley Phillip	10 00
North T H	4 50
Smith Edwin	10 94
Bergerson Cass	14 37
Baker Wm	18 12
Sheeley Lester	13 44
Weed Oscar	2 50
Smith Chas	5 00
Gustafson Guat	22 20
DIST. NO. 17.	
Haugerud A	25 25
Grant Tom	2 25
Novak F	5 65
Jacubec L	5 65
Miller H	5 90
Callahan M	5 80
Miller O A	25 90
Anderson A	2 25
Trtek M	16 30
Burgdorfer Chas	7 00
Lange G	3 75
Lange H	7 30
AMOUNT REJECTED	
DIST. NO. 4.	
Pinkney N	2 25
GEN. ROAD FUND.	
Haugerud A	4 90
Miller H	12 50
Lange G	6 00
Lange H	6 50
Gaittens Ray	4 50
Gill Fred	4 50
Miller O A	2 25
Lange G	10 60
Callahan M	4 00
Loeke W S	3 00
Hunter Ben	4 50
Tullar E E	10 90

Golf.
 Brown—I wish I belonged to a golf club.
 Jones—You don't need to.
 "How so?"
 "Just walk five miles or so, and every twenty or thirty yards hit the pavement a hard whack with your stick and swear."—Exchange.

Nature's Methods.
 Nature is so spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "If you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it planet, animal or tree.—Emerson.

Difficult Tongue to Master.
 A cynic who says he speaks from experience declares that a linguist will be able to master all the modern tongues except his wife's.—London Standard.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
 I, also Weibhard, Anna Weislinger, Paul Weislinger and Henry Wagner, Executrices and Executors respectively of the last will and testament of Henry Weibhard, deceased, plaintiffs,
 vs.
 R. C. Thomas and Jane Doe Thomas, his wife, Defendants.

Whereas I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, have received an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 10th day of Jan. 1913, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court and cause on said 16th day of Jan. 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, for the following sums, to-wit: The sum of \$350, with interest thereon from the 20th day of November, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the further sum of \$10 70, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1904, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1906; and the further sum of \$6 30, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1907, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 29th day of October, 1908; and the further sum of \$5 30, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1906, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1907; and the further sum of \$7 65, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1908, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of Oct. 1909; and the further sum of \$7 98, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1909, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of Sept., 1910; and the further sum of \$8 90, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1910, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1911; and the further sum of \$7 42, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1911, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1912; and the further sum of \$100, attorneys' fees and plaintiffs' costs and disbursements in this suit, taxed at \$10.00, and the costs of and upon said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of Feb., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House at St. Helens, Columbia county, Ore., sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 20th day of November, 1903, the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said writ or since that date had, in and to the above described property or any part thereof.

A. E. Thompson,
 Sheriff of Columbia County.
 Dated and first published Jan. 24, 1913.
 Last publication, Feb. 21, 1913.

Notice of Final Account and Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
 In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that John P. Cheldelin, administrator of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased, in the State of Oregon, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that said Court has appointed and set Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. in said court, in the court room of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.
 Dated St. Helens, Oregon, and first published January 24, 1913.
 John P. Cheldelin,
 Administrator of Estate of Charles Anderson, Deceased.
 T. E. Ward, Attorney.

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 HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 4/8, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Elva Wikstrom, Treasurer. Neighbor. Seaside, Ore.; Mable A. Morley, Clerk.

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 C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

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 J. W. Allen, Sec.

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