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Columbia Calendar for 1897.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year.

The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

The state tax levy board has set 4 mills as the amount due for state purposes, which places Coos county's proportion at \$11,115.34. Curry's quantum sufficit is placed at \$2,047.80.

The state board of equalization raised Multnomah's assessment of lands other than town and city lots 20 per cent, and the total valuation of that county \$9,413,293 above the county board's figures.

The legislature should not dare to make a law authorizing the issuing of interest-bearing bonds for road construction. The "bondage" is relegated to innocuous desuetude. The only bonds that should be authorized are the "Coxey" good-roads bonds.

On Sunday, as the steamer Mora was making an attempt to go to sea, her engines failed her while on the bar, and she drifted onto the north spit, and for a time fears for her safety were entertained.

Captain C. B. Blood, of Tennessee, who acted for a year as drill-master for the raw insurgent troops under Gomez, has just returned to his home. He brings back the startling information that General Weyler is a native of Ohio and a son of parents of German origin.

The Remonstrance Against County Division.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, legal voters residing in Coos county, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body and submit the following:

1. At the 1895 session of the legislature of the state of Oregon an act was duly passed enabling the voters of Coos county to vote upon the question of relocating the county seat of the said county.

2. At the 1896 June election in this state the voters of said county voted upon said question with the following results: Total vote cast for county seat.....2367 Coquille City received.....1293 Empire City received.....501 Marshfield received.....462 Scattering votes.....91

3. The question of relocating the county seat of said county was again submitted to the voters of this county at the general 1896 November election with the following results: Total vote cast was.....2639 Coquille City received.....1293 Empire City received.....1104 Marshfield received.....462 Scattering votes.....91

4. That the division of the county has never been suggested, agitated or proposed until after the vote of the people of the county relocating the county seat.

5. That owing to the direction and location of the mountain ranges, and the location of the navigable waterways of the county, and the consequent necessary location of the county roads it will be absolutely impossible to make an equitable division of the county and have each of the new counties contain the constitutional area.

6. That an overwhelming majority of the people of the county are opposed to a division of the county. 7. That the creation of a new county would necessitate the maintenance of two sets of officers which would mean increased expense, increased taxes, when one set of officers can conveniently handle the business, and have for many years.

Therefore, we are opposed to and most respectfully remonstrate against the division of the county and respectfully petition your honorable body to take no steps that will in any wise conflict with or effect the voice and wish of the people of Coos county as expressed at the 1895 June and November elections under the 1895 act of the state legislature, and your petitioners will every pray.

The State Militia—Our Local Battalion.

The report of Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle for the biennial term, closing December 31, 1896, has been completed, and is now in the hands of the printer. In detailing the condition of the O. N. G., he includes this statement about our Separate Battalion: The major commanding the separate battalion, located in Coos county, having resigned, it was decided, in order to reduce expenses, that the battalion organization be discontinued; that the two companies composing it were designated as "separate companies" and directed to report to brigade headquarters.

Meteorological Summary for the Year 1896.

Bandon Station, Jan. 4, 1896.—Mean temperature of the year, 52.2 degrees; rainfall, 62.43 inches; frost, 48 days; all of which were white frosts and disappeared at sunrise. We very rarely have what is known as a killing frost here. Snow, 2 days; amount, 5.47 inches. The snow disappeared here generally in less than an hour after sunrise. Maximum temperature for the year, 72 degrees, date September 27; minimum temperature 29 degrees, date March 3.

By Corporation Attorneys.

Washington, Jan. 5.—According to the communications sent to the senate by Secretary Olney today, some papers in the account showing the amount due the Pacific road's sinking fund, on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, have apparently been lost. The senate had adopted a resolution on the 10th ult. calling for them. Acting Secretary Curtis replies today that they cannot be found.

Captain C. B. Blood, of Tennessee, who acted for a year as drill-master for the raw insurgent troops under Gomez, has just returned to his home. He brings back the startling information that General Weyler is a native of Ohio and a son of parents of German origin.

Mrs. Henry Peck (whose mother has been visiting them for four months)—I don't know what to buy mother for a Christmas present, do you? Henry Peck—Yes! Buy her a traveling bag.

"Fatal to ducks and Democrats," is a Georgia editor's obituary on the present administration.

THE LEGISLATURES ARE CONVENING.

Populists Victorious in Colorado—Pennsylvania Republicans Defeat Wannamaker. Perkins Wins in California.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—The Populists tonight claim to have captured the organization of both houses of the legislature by agreement with the national silver and McKinley Republican members. In the House an agreement was signed by twenty-five Populists, nine national silver, and three McKinley Republicans, and in the senate a similar agreement was reached. Edwin W. Hurlburt, of Cripple Creek, is to be chairman of the house. He is a silverite. The Populists have almost all of the important committees.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 5.—There have been no developments yet in the senatorial situation. Dubois is thought to stand a good chance, but the matter is in the control of the Democrats and Populists. The Democrats promised to give the Populists the senatorship and Dubois must get seven from the combination to elect him.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Republicans, in the joint caucus tonight, nominated A. Boies Penrose for United States senator to succeed Cameron, on the first ballot. The vote was: Penrose, 133; Wannamaker, 75; scattering and not voting, 7.

Sacramento, Jan. 5.—George C. Perkins was declared the nominee of the joint Republican caucus tonight; 23 senators and 36 assembly-men went into the caucus and Perkins received 59 votes and the proxy of Sims, making a vote of sixty. Perkins needs but one vote to elect and that is said to be sure.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—The Democrats organized both houses here today. In the senate they seated Samuel R. Meredith, of Kent county. Only 5 of the 9 members participated, the Republicans withdrawing. In the house Kent county Republicans were ignored though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour. They then organized a second house. Geo. Fisher Pearce, and John M. C. Moore, Republican senators, refused to participate in the organization of the rump senate.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The 25th Nebraska legislature met at noon today. Organization was quickly effected, the Populists taking control of the house and the Democrats and free-silver Republicans of the senate.

A Monetary Conference—Penoyer Sends a Characteristic Reply.

Portland, Jan. 5.—Mayor Penoyer was today handed a dispatch addressed to "the mayor of East Portland." It was from H. H. Hanna, chairman of the committee to arrange for a monetary convention to be held in Indianapolis this month, urging the mayor of East Portland to appoint delegates to the convention. The dispatch was as follows: "Don't fail to send delegates to monetary convention. Utmost importance. Other cities responding. Answer."

As Mayor Penoyer is mayor of East Portland, under the consolidation, he answered the dispatch in his unique way as follows: "Nobody able to attend convention but bankers, and they are unsafe counselors. Congress is the proper monetary convention."

Coast Mail: * * * "If Marshfield had a pay-roll each month and was producing something instead of being merely a distributing center, trade would be better and every one would be better satisfied."

And yet in your petition for a new county you rehearse the untruthful statement that "The interests of the said two sections of Coos county are not identical, one [the Coquille side] being practically a farming district, while the other [the bay side] is practically a lumbering and mining district," knowing well the fact that you are "merely a distributing centre," admittedly having no pay-roll and producing nothing, and you draw largely of your lumber and mining shipments from this side.

Why our advantages even in the line of lumber was recognized by you in your purchase to put up your principal public building, a \$10,000 schoolhouse, while for months you have been receiving train-load after train-load, every day 200 to 400, of our fine logs for use at your mills, and for convenience of the owners for shipment of thousands of tons of coal produced on the Coquille. Then there are our river black-sand mines, right near our river bank, just ready to pour out its treasures, possibly through your "distributing centre." Then what will you do for our creamery products which you advertise, and our spuds, onions, beets, carrots, pumpkins, eggs and other farm products that beat the world? Cut off your nose to spite your face, will you? Why you won't even be a "distributing centre."

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UPPER-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Frank Carlton of River-ton made our town a business call last Saturday.

The Methodist Episcopal are going to build a church in this place this spring.

The friends of Mrs. W. Brown enjoyed a very pleasant party at her residence on last Wednesday evening.

J. J. Baker returned from his stock ranch in Curry county on last Saturday. He reports stock in good condition in that section.

H. H. Clark, the musician, proves to be a first-class machinist, as repairs done by him on the machinery in the Myrtle Point sawmill testify.

Rev. Backner preached a very interesting and masterly sermon last Sunday evening to a large audience. The theme of his discourse was on the line of intellectual and moral growth.

J. H. Giles, of the firm of Giles and Wagner of River-ton, came up the river last Saturday and spent several days in town. J. H. speaks well of River-ton, and says it is a promising little town.

Mr. Chapman of North Umpqua, one of Douglas county's leading stock dealers, was interviewing our local stock buyers last week. This is encouraging, as such men always leave money with the farmers.

Dr. Kent of Portland is expected to locate in Myrtle Point in the very near future. The doctor is known by many old settlers in Coos and Douglas counties to be a gentleman and a skilled physician.

There is a move on foot to divide school district No. 41. The district is a large one, and it is very inconvenient for some of the scholars to reach school in the winter season, but if divided it will also be very inconvenient for those remaining in the district to pay off the indebtedness. "United we stand."

Coos County Cases in Supreme Court.

Salem, Jan. 6.—In supreme court today the following cases from Coos county came up: The South-ern Oregon Co., appellant, vs. Coos county et al., respondents (two cases), argued and submitted.

Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Co., appellant, vs. Coos county et al., respondents, argued and submitted.

Salem, Jan. 7.—Oregon Coal & Navigation Co., respondent, vs. Coos county et al., appellants, argued and submitted. J. W. Hamilton and Rufus Mallory, attorneys for appellants; S. H. Hazard, attorney for respondent.

These are the tax cases, wherein appellants are contesting the assessments, the S. O. Co. for 1893, and the others for 1894.

The railroads in Missouri land.

No bold and naughty robber band Has swiped their right of way. —Chicago Record.

Great Sales Cures Power Success Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills to operate. 25 cents.

Hon. J. H. Roberts' family have moved back on their farm adjoining town.

Several cases of measles in town. All are doing well, except Mrs. D. Barklow, who has been very sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. Charles Lehmanowsky and children went over to Empire City last Friday to visit with her brother, Edward Rackleff, the county clerk.

Frank Wyland of Garden Grange has gone to River-ton to embark in the saloon business. As town lots are scarce he is located on a scow.

Chas. Rackleff left on Friday's train for San Francisco where he will spend the winter, but will probably return with the birds in May.

Orvil Dodge, U. S. court commissioner of this place, went to Empire City on last Friday's train to be in attendance at probate court.

Attorney L. A. Roberts is making some substantial improvements on some of his town lots; building a residence, fencing, etc. Louis is energetic and always pushing to the front.

Wm. Page and E. Sherwood, two of our most enterprising stockmen, started for Roseburg last Saturday. As they are up-to-date business men we may expect a boom in the stock market when they return.

J. L. Knight of Elliott is buying stock cattle for the Oakland market. He has a contract with Mr. Emory of that place for several hundred head. Joe is a rustler and will always be found rolling the wheel of fortune.

Mr. S. G. Johnson, the new saw-mill man, is pushing repairs on the sawmill with all possible speed and will soon be turning out lumber for the local trade. He will also put in a broom-handle factory to run in connection with the saw-mill.

Cash Goodman, the obliging mate on the steamer Dispatch, fell off the dock below Yager's hardware store Tuesday evening on to a pile of rock ballast and he sustained a contusion of the forehead. A doctor was called who sewed up the cut. At last accounts Cash was improving slowly.

Judge and Mrs. Nosler were visiting friends and acquiring Pacific ozone here this week. Judge says he has retired from business since McKinley was elected.

The Ashland Tidings says that it is reported that the fight to secure the relocation of the county seat of Jackson county will be opened up by the introduction of a bill at the coming session of the legislature to submit the question to a vote of the people of the county at the next state and county election in June, 1898. The effort to secure a submission of the question to a vote of the people is said to emanate from Medford, with the idea that its location will make Medford a strong competitor with Jacksonville.

It always makes a man mad to have his wife start to read over a lot of old fool letters he wrote her before they were married.

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