

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1885
CHIEFLY ABOUT MONEY MATTERS.

CLATSOP county's finances are not in a very satisfactory condition; they might be worse; they can be better. The county is in debt; the amount received for taxes, etc. looks large; there is not a great deal to show for what is expended. We can point to no public buildings; we have little in the way of improvements, and roads etc. are conspicuous by their absence.

A few figures compiled from official records may be of some interest at this period, the beginning of the fiscal year.

The county owes \$20,000, on which there is a yearly interest to pay of \$1,000. These bonds will be due in 1891. On the 30th of June 1884 there were warrants out to the amount of \$17,542 16. During the year ending June 30th, 1885, in addition to this \$17,542 16 there were issued warrants to the amount of \$25,623 87. During the year warrants were paid to the amount of \$11,715 71; warrants issued duplicating lost warrants to the amount of \$308 34 and warrants not called for and outlawed to the amount of \$883 17, leaving a balance of debt on this item of \$30,258 81; add this to the amount of bonds and we find that Clatsop county owes today over \$50,000. This \$50,000 is drawing \$4,000 a year interest.

The assets of the county may be summarized as follows: Cash on hand in the general fund, \$7,368 79; due on delinquent taxes for '84, \$4,819 96; due on delinquent taxes for '83, \$2,291 08. Of this amount about \$10,000 can be counted on, which would still leave about \$40,000, if that \$10,000 were applied to the payment of the debt and the eight per cent interest on that amount were stopped.

It was a maxim of A. T. Stewart that "six per cent interest will beat any business." Eight per cent is worse. On the 1st of last July there was \$1,232 76 in the county treasury. During the last twelve months money has been received as follows: from delinquent taxes of '83, \$511 12; from poll taxes, \$691 35—a large amount for a county with 2,000 polls; for fines and costs, \$280 25; for licenses, \$651; for trial fees, \$290; from "deceased fund," \$88 45; from state school apportionment, \$1,059; from taxes collected for 1884, \$32,623 87; this makes a total of \$36,134 48.

During that year there was paid in school warrants \$8,055 01; interest on bonds, \$1,690; county orders cashed, \$11,715 71; interest on county orders cashed, \$421 70; and to state tax apportionment, \$10,470 90, making a total of \$32,263 22. This leaves a present balance in the treasury of \$8,104 02.

Let us see how some of this money was spent. For road districts and bridges was paid the sum of \$1,862 90. It would doubtless be interesting to the taxpayers to see what was the resultant benefit. The poor we have always with us: in the last twelve months the poor cost the county \$3,028 98; it may not be out of place to suggest that it is believed by some that the deserving poor of Clatsop county could have their requirements supplied for a little less. The cost of two elections was \$856 20, which is not excessive. Repairs to the court house and what is usually called "the county jail," street improvements and stationery, etc., cost \$2,040 75; there was spent in circuit court, justices courts, and coroner's inquests, \$9,755 95. That last item may be all right; probably it is, but it looks as if circuit court terms and justices courts were rather costly luxuries—nearly \$10,000 for one year in a county like this. The fees and salaries of all officers forms a separate item of \$8,079; this last item includes the board of prisoners confined in the county jail and looks reasonable enough.

This community is made up of individuals. The most of the men and women that pay taxes are workers. Some of our own farms, others own steamboats, others canneries, others stores and warehouses. We are all in some kind of business. We all run our businesses on business principles; if we don't we fail, we have to quit, our affairs go to pieces and we are bankrupt. It is a good plan to run public business on the same principle that a man runs his private business, carefully, and with judgment. Taxes are piling up pretty fast, we pay a state tax, a high county tax, the city tax is with us also, and now we hear of a probable ten mill tax in school district No. One. Where is all this going to end? To the sojourner, the man who is over head and ears in debt, the man who is only here over night, the question is not very important, but we again ask those of our readers who have property here and who are interested—where is all this going to end?

SPECKLES ACQUITTED.

FIVE years ago young Kallach was acquitted on the charge of killing Chas. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle and now a jury acquits Adolph Speckels on a charge of assault with intent to murder M. H. DeYoung, the present proprietor of that newspaper.

Chas. DeYoung did a service to the state of California in showing up the transactions of the Kallachs and the hypocrisy of their upholders. When he shot the elder Kallach he put his own life in jeopardy and yet in shooting at Kallach he probably did no more than any other man would do that has any feeling when his mother's name is mentioned in the vilest language of the brothel.

In showing up the transactions of Claus Speckels and the sugar ring, Mike DeYoung did the state some service. All the thanks he got for it was a bullet in his shoulder from Claus Speckels' son who now goes free at the hands of a San Francisco jury.

We have never liked the Chronicle and never had any use for the De Youngs, but the splendid aggressiveness of that newspaper has always commanded our admiration. It has had some big fights with hard foes and has uniformly been victorious. It has fought monopolies, exposed rascalities, coerced tyranny into submission and made San Franciscans comparatively free from the grinding power of cruel and desperate men.

It has been too ready to crush those who disagreed with it and too vindictive in its quarrels.

Nevertheless it has been a steady friend to the people, it has thrown itself into their cause and championed what it professed with an unequalled earnestness and determination and deserves credit for its persistent pluck.

The San Francisco jury that acquitted Speckels made a mistake, in tacitly endorsing the Speckels in their unwarrantable action.

A man in a newspaper office is a fool if he has no opinions; he is a coward if he dare not express those opinions. Of course he is responsible for the expression of his opinions and is to be held accountable for any abuse of personal rights. Men in newspaper offices have said what would justify the man assailed in shooting his assailant, but as a general thing there is another and a better way to punish the man who so far forgets his position as to attack or libel a citizen.

The press dispatch says the verdict is "a rebuke to personal journalism." San Francisco stands more in need of "personal journalism," than it does of such a "rebuke"—at the hands of a San Francisco jury.

It has cost Colusa county, California, \$30,000 to feed tramps for the last two months.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned former partners doing business under the firm name of Evenson & Anderson, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Martin Anderson retaining and Chris Evenson continuing said business. Said Chris Evenson to pay all of the indebtedness of said firm and collect all accounts and moneys due or to become due it.

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F. P. HICKS, Assignee.

Astoria, June 28, 1885.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all county orders presented prior to October 1st, 1885. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Treasurer Clatsop County.

Astoria, Or., June 2nd, 1885.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP, ss:

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure, order of sale and execution issued out of the Hon. Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clatsop in favor of Isaac Bergman, plaintiff and against E. P. Hoff, Alice E. P. Hoff, J. C. Trullinger, D. E. Pease and P. A. Trullinger assignees of the estate of E. P. Hoff, defendants, for the sum of \$25.25 due defendant D. E. Pease together with interest thereon from the 20th day of May, 1885, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of \$25.25 due defendant P. A. Trullinger with interest thereon from the 20th day of May, 1885, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of \$75.00 due defendant J. C. Trullinger with interest thereon from the 20th day of May, 1885, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the sale of the following described property I did on the 8th day of June, 1885, levy upon the following property particularly described as follows, to-wit: lot two (2) in block four (4) of the town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively in Clatsop county, Oregon, and shall proceed to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale, at the court house door in said county and state on the 11th day of July, 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day to satisfy said decree and foreclosure together with costs and the accruing costs.

W. G. ROSS, Sheriff of Clatsop County.

Dated at Astoria, June 10, 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL those persons who have subscribed themselves for the purpose of forming a militia company at Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, will meet at Pythian Castle on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization; electing a captain; 1st lieutenant and 2nd lieutenant; a colonel of a constitution and by laws; and for such other purposes as may be necessary to complete the organization.

This notice is given by virtue of the authority vested in me by Orders No. 4, issued by Brigadier General Lamb commanding 2nd Brigade, O. S. M., of date June 12th, 1885.

(Signed) R. V. MONTREUX.

Astoria, Oregon, June 28, 1885.

Executors' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Clatsop county made and entered on the 25th day of July, 1884, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, and lots No. one (1) and two (2) in block No. 12, lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. 129, and lot No. fourteen (14) in block No. 128 in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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To Whom It May Concern.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN STATING THAT Mrs. Mary Jasper, holder of the ticket purchased by me from Messrs. Bozorth & Johns of this city over the Cunard Steamship line and Pennsylvania R. R. and connecting lines, arrived safely in Astoria twenty-one days from Stavanger, having received during the trip every attention from the officers and employees of the steamship and railroad lines above named, who addressed her in her own language. Her baggage arrived in Astoria in good order on the same boat with herself.

I can cheerfully recommend all who want to travel over the fastest and safest line, and at the same time have the very best of treatment in every respect, to buy their tickets via the Cunard Line.

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