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Rainier is making considerable headway in the matter of improvements. The streets have been cleaned up, new walks have been laid, new sewers put in, and water street along the business portion has been plankled and put in order for lumber traffic. There is hardly another town in the state of Oregon that has made the same or equal advancement in the past year. Notwithstanding the town has been handicapped in a measure by the town owners, being short sighted, failing to take advantage of the many opportunities offered. At one time an immense factory, the one now located at Houlton, could have been secured, but the site was held at a price that was unreasonable or prohibitive. Then there is the knocker, who is always kicking against every enterprise that is not just after his style, that is striking at some of the more industrious classes; presumably because they do not plumb, or blow in all their earnings at the card table or over the bar of the saloon. Now it should be understood that the knocker is not the saloon man nor the gentleman of the green cloth, but he is one who desires to be popular in a way with the saloon class. He criticizes the industries of the town. Men in business are ostracized because they do not devote their energies to building up this class of hangers on. The latest to pose as a knocker is the Rainier Gazette. In its last issue it reprints an article from the Portland Journal relating to the business of the Rainier Mill and Lumber company. If the statements in the article were all true, the publication of them is unwarranted and uncalled for. Mr. Reed has proven himself a gentleman in every sense of the word. His rating in Bradstreet's reports surpasses that of any other man in the town of Rainier. The enterprise that he is conducting is one of no small magnitude. One that has paid out thousands of dollars to the citizens of the town. One that has given employment to scores of men either directly or indirectly, and will in the future be one of the main industries of the town. Now had we the time or disposition we could go back over the history of this company and show how it has benefitted nearly every man in the town of Rainier. When Mr. Reed purchased the mill in the dilapidated condition that it was, he immediately set about repairing it and putting it in order. Of course he was new here, and asked the advice of some of those who should assist him, and after employing them for a time because Mr. Reed did not enter into all the schemes of the knocker, they immediately set about to injure his business. So far as the article in last week's Gazette is concerned, it can do Mr. Reed no harm, but it does injure the town. So far as Mr. Wilder, who was the partner of Mr. Reed, is concerned the article does him no good. And it certainly does Judge Frazier an injustice by branding about matters through the public print that should have been kept within the secret chambers of the court. This was a civil action that interested no one any more than should a family quarrel, but there are always some people who are sticking their nose into family affairs and are never happier than when they can stir up a stink among their neighbors. The Gazette owes Mr. Reed and the town of Rainier an apology for this untimely and uncalled for attack upon the Rainier Mill and Lumber Company's business.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society, for March, has been laid upon our table. Mr. Clarence B. Bagley, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, who lived in Marion county up to about 1860, but who, for the most of the time since then has been identified with the Puget Sound press, gives a history of the "Mercer Immigration"—two cargoes of girls to make happy the lives of Puget Sound bachelors in 1865. Mr. Thomas W. Prosch, another pioneer Puget Sound journalist, gives the evolution of Stevens and Whitman counties, Washington. T. W. Davenport, father of "Our Homer," the cartoonist, gives a chapter on his "Reollections as an Indian Agent." The stalwart old pioneer of 1844, John Minto, gives a paper of striking interest on the "Antecedents of the Oregon Pioneer, and the Light These Throw upon Their Motives." The closing pages of the Quarterly give a portion of the "Reollections and Opinions of an old Pioneer," by Peter H. Burnett, an Oregon pioneer of 1843, and in 1850 the first governor of California. In subsequent numbers of the Quarterly all of Gov. Burnett's "Reollections" of his experiences in the "Oregon Country" will be published, thus making accessible a most valuable chapter in the early history of our commonwealth. For further information about the Quarterly, address GEO. H. HIMES, Asst. Secy., Oregon Historical Society, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

It cost the Republicans of Illinois over \$400,000 to nominate a governor at the recent state convention.

What Would Happen?

Suppose the United States government would issue no more patents to public lands, except to families that would live on the land?

Suppose that homesteads were to be actual homesteads, and no one could get them but home-builders?

What would happen if big syndicates and corporations could not grab large tracts of the public lands for speculative and monopoly purposes?

Wouldn't this government go to eternal smash if the Weyerhaeusers and Rockafellers could not get a corner on the public domain?

Would Oregon, as a state government, exist if the state would treat its lands in the same manner, and sell them only to actual home-builders?

It is believed by some that the commonwealth would go to pot if the fraudulent land-grabbing schemes were all nipped in the bud.

But what are the lands for? Is it all a dream that they are for the people? And is it a mistake to say that the people are the home-builders?

If a man and his family can't go and live on a quarter section for at least five years, ought they to have a homestead?

The efforts of Rockefeller to merge the mining efforts of the country, if successful, would crush out all competitive mine interests.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

At the adjourned session of county commissioners court the following apportionment of county road funds was made:

District Number	Amount
1	\$800
2	500
3	1000
4	600
5	800
6	700
7	900
8	400
9	400
10	600
11	700
12	300
13	400
14	500
15	300

Bills Allowed by County Court June 13, 1904.

W C Cooper, Sup r d No. 2	\$ 87.50
E S Bryant sup r d 10	41.25
Rainier Gazette advt 9	6.94
R S Payne bridge work 9	100.00
A King blacksmith work	2.00
Dart & Muckle, supplies	10.80
Brinn & Stanwood lumber r d 3	67.31
Mt Hood Lumber Co lumber r d 9	302.62
John Edholm bridge work	11.00
East Fork Shingle Mfg Co	31.95
Fred Trow nails for r d 7	3.25
H O Howard lumber for r d 7	5.40
C N Gable sup r d 3	105.65
God W Grant sup r d 1	66.25
C E Olsen sup r d 4	25.00
Gust Gustafson sup r d 15	50.00
W L Brown sup r d 7	20.00
Mitchell Ray taking county charge to his pit	5.50
Al Robinson same	8.70
Fred Trow supplies for paupers	13.50
Patton Home keep of McKinster	32.00
Good Samaritan Hospital	17.00
Mary Girl board of McCourt	41.15
E Lousignont witness state vs Brought	1.10
H P Watkins j p fees state vs Moller	5.40
F M Thorp constable	3.00
Win Symons j p fees state vs West	2.80
F M Fowler constable	3.20
H P Watkins j p fees state vs John A Nelson	9.55
F M Thorp constable same	5.00
Maggie Nelson witness same	2.70
Guy Nelson same	2.70
Nels Olsen same	2.70
Oregon Mist advt old county warrants	5.00
Rainier Gazette stationery	5.50
R H Mitchell election supplies	51.75
H Morgus supplies for court house & jail	9.10
Dart & Muckle same	2.70
Lou J Crouse board of jurors	16.25
R H Cliff coroner	8.40
I Spencer registering voters	6.40
T O Wattle same	1.20
Edward Joseph same	14.00
E D Tichenor same	25.60
H Henderson same	87.90
John Pringle same	7.10
Wm Symons same	6.50
Wm Symons canvassing election returns	4.60
H P Watkins same	3.00
Thos Bassi bail rent	4.00
Lou J Crouse board of prisoners	26.75
List of jurors serving at the May term of Circuit Court, 1904.	
Days Miles Amt.	
A E Harvey	1.76 \$ 9.60
F Anderson	1.36 5.00
A Gisselberg	1.84 10.40
W I Shultz	1.40 6.00
Gordon M Farr	1.24 4.40
O F Langfeldt	1.22 10.20
E Horgren	1.26 4.00
Grant W Girt	1.40 6.00
Geo W Grant	1.22 10.20
S S Way	1.4 8.60
C A Roberts	1.4 8.60
J C Hudson	1.42 12.20
John Sall	1.4 14.40
J Wanberg	1.4 14.40
U W Clark	1.2 8.20
H E La-Rarr	1.10 27.20
C W Emerson	1.3 6.00
J H Wellington	1.3 6.00
D Henshaw	1.10 20.40
J L Morgan	1.12 32.70
C H Boivert	1.72 31.20
Bert Seffert	1.16 25.60
Chris Hansen	1.22 31.20
W H Smith	1.22 26.20
Perry Usher	1.14 28.40

L. Swett, Rainier, Ore.

You are cordially invited to

Celebrate This Fourth With Us

In the good old fashioned way and get the pick and choice of the largest and up to date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Jewelry, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Slippers for Ladies and Children, and everything necessary to make life worth living.

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With every Boys suit purchased from now till the Fourth we will give

FREE a Buster Repeating Pistol

A valuable toy. Perfectly harmless. Warranted to make plenty of noise, and sure to keep you awake. Parents bring them here for their suits, and make them happy. We will make you feel good. Come all.

L. SWETT, RAINIER, OREGON.

J B Godfrey	13	26.00
A Crouse	14	28.20
John Lomberson	13	28.20
J H Brinn	16	33.20
Thos Peoples	4	8.00
P Lousignont	4	8.00
F H Adams	16	33.80
F Fluhrer	15	35.60
John Grewell	1	9.20
F M Thorp	17	34.00
E McCoy	1	2.40
W J Fullerton	1	14.40
G D Gilson	1	2.20
P J Smith	1	6.20
C G Caples	1	4.20
H O Oliver	1	2.20
Jos Copeland	13	6.20
Chas W Adams	16	32.00
E H Girty	2	5.40
Thomas Grewell	2	9.40
N F Baker	2	9.40
P H Lund	2	12.40
James Cox	2	3.40
F A Fran	2	5.40
R Kappier	2	9.40
A J Kelley	2	3.40
W P MacLay	2	8.40
J F McKibbin	2	4.00
W W Blakesley	2	4.00
Dan Richardson	2	4.00

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Olof Anderson	1	72	9.20
Ida Aickstrom	1	72	9.20
T J Flippin	1	72	9.20
James Van	1	72	9.20
J D Lewis	1	72	9.20
Emma Ollila	1	72	9.20
T M Geoghegan	1	24	4.40
O Webster	1	24	4.40
Eli Hendricks	2	62	10.20
Herman Luokkan	2	72	11.20
R H King	1	56	7.60
C F Rockwell	1	56	7.60
A A Wilder	1	56	7.60
Mrs M E Kyser	1	400	42.00
J F Flanagan	1	64	8.40
Otto Good	1	56	5.60
E D Tichenor	1	27	9.20
Otto Carlson	1	60	8.00
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W C Lee	1	36	5 90	A Zeisman	25.00 J B Duncan	41.28
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E E Huntington	1	24	4 40	H Bushman	24.40 J D Morgan	15.00
T M. Geoghegan	1	24	4 40	Port Imp Co	30.00 H O Lamberson	8.70
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R H King	1	56	7 60	A Zeisman	61.50 J B Duncan	26.00
C P Young	1	68	8 80	H White	20.00 H Bushman	5.00
J D Lewis	1	72	9 20	P Lousignont	6.75 J Markwert	57.00
W T Simmons	1	72	9 20	R W Grant	60.00 Geo W Grant	53.00
James Van	1	72	9 20	H White	43.50 D Cooper	41.80

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M S Shearer	6 00		
F A George	3 00		
D M Henshaw	3 00		
A J Denning	2 00		
R Cox	3 00		
Albert Henshaw	3 00		
A M Houston	2 00		
Frank Alvord	6 00		
T D Criswick	6 00		
J R Headlee	6 00		
A G Haggin	6 00		
J A Schunnessen	3 00		
W J Deltz	3 00		
J C Kilby	3 00		
R P Burns	2 00		
B T Smith	3 00		
G W Romsey	6 00		
Gast Lande	6 00		
G D Spaulding	6 00		
Oswald			
L E Gulker	9 00	A Danielson	18 00
Chas Brant	8 75	W M Lowman	148 00
B P Morton	6 75	Seth Girt	18 00
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7.			
W L Brown	46 50	J L Gallien	34 75
J W Lowman	13 50	Geo Carrigan	5 40
T W Criswick			4 50
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8.			
Geo Lacy			5 75
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.			
G Sande	37 00	Gumar Kassen	16 00
M Dobbins	20 00	H Pareluis	20 00
Thos Bassi			1 00
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.			
J A Smith	16 50	M Doran	43 00
Summit Lumber Co			327 00
W J Zillman			42 00