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Democratic National Ticket.
 FOR PRESIDENT;
 A. B. PARKER,
 Of New York.
 FOR VICE PRESIDENT;
 HENRY G. DAVIS,
 Of West Virginia.

Volunteers of the Russian fleet would gain far more respect if they would go where the enemy is and engage the Japanese.

Candidate Swallow in his speech of acceptance, declared that he would prefer being the defeated nominee of the Prohibitionists than elected on the ticket of a party controlled by the liquor traffic.

During the past week the war in the Orient has assumed a new phase. Instead of land engagements, the attention of the world is directed to the seizure of merchant vessels on the seas far from the scene of war. The only serious result likely to grow from this is an increased unpopularity on the part of Russia.

Unless the meat strike is settled immediately the East will suffer more severely this time than during the recent line day strike. Conditions are becoming more serious, and an adjustment of differences will have to be made within a short period. In one respect the meat strike will work as great a hardship on the consumer as did the coal strike.

Russia is to call in her volunteer fleet, after discussing the note sent by Britain. It will be observed that the members of the volunteer fleet are not taking any risks. They do not proceed to the scene of hostilities in the Far East and attempt to inflict damage on the Japanese shipping, but, instead, they scour around in perfectly safe waters and make a specialty of holding up harmless merchantmen. The distinction between the acts of the volunteers in this instance and the acts of a pirate is very fine.

There is again talk of the construction of a county court house, and there is certainly grounds for talk. Now so far as the town of Houlton is concerned, it has never laid claim to the county seat and all its citizens are willing that the city of St. Helens should build up. Of course in the selection of a site for the new court house the court should be guided by the wishes of the people in so far as this is possible. The old site is neither sanitary nor sightly, but within a few feet of it out on what is called the strand is a historical spot that to the writer of this paragraph is the best location in the city of St. Helens. An excavation of four or five feet in the basaltic rock could be made and by laying up a stone wall above ground, about five feet a good basement for a jail could be formed. Then a modern frame could be constructed at a very small cost, and good, stone, fire proof vaults could be put in, making a safe and commodious place for all the county records. So far as Rainier is concerned, few of its people entertain the thought of ever making another effort to get the county seat, and as for moving it to Clatskanie—that is entirely out of the question. A building costing less than \$10,000 can be built on the site spoken of that will be sufficient for county purposes for many years to come, and if properly constructed, when needed, an addition could be built on. Of course a stone building would be much nicer, but perhaps it is not advisable to build more than a basement of rock at present. The citizens of the county prefer to see some solid improvements made with the money they are paying in for taxes. It is up to the two county commissioners to determine

where and when the new court house is to be built.

The Rainier Gazette in an editorial last week says that a gentleman of St. Helens has charged the Road Master with not doing his duty. Well, if the charge is true, it is a very grave one. But as the law has failed to define his duty further than to draw a salary of \$80 per month for nine months out of the year, it seems hardly possible that the official can be charged with any dereliction in regard to duty.

The last services over the remains of Judge John K. McBride, one of Oregon's earliest Representatives in Congress, and a member of the Constitutional Convention, were held at the Portland Crematory Saturday, after which, according to the wishes expressed by the deceased before his death, the body was cremated. Judge McBride's death occurred in Spokane, where he was for many years a prominent attorney. He was a brother of Judge T. A. McBride, of Oregon City, and of ex-Senator George W. McBride, of St. Helens.

The \$700 paid for roadmaster might be placed upon the road in the form of crushed rock and would do the county much more good than all the work of the road master, provided the rock was placed where needed. The people of Columbia county are being lincensed out of their money by a lot of tax graters. Every session of the legislature calls for a raise in salary, or the creation of some new office, possibly both, to eat up the people's substance. Let the legislature cut down the salaries where they are too high, then do away with the office of road master and road supervisors too for that matter, and let the county judge and the two commissioners look after the roads, and hold them responsible for the expenditure of the money.

Last Saturday about noon the denizens of Houlton were surprised to see a number of wagons loaded with camping outfits and grading tools and much speculation was rife as to who the "gang" was and as to where they were going. Some said it was Harriman's Northern Pacific graders on their way to the Nehalem to begin work on the railroad from Scappoose to Tillamook by way of Vernonia. Presently the leader of the "gang" was seen to go into the Register office. From him the facts were learned. Mr. George Grant, of Scappoose, had been engaged by Road Master Stevens to go down to Clatskanie and do some road work, for which the county had spent several dollars advertising for bids in the Oregon Mist, Rainier Gazette, and Clatskanie Chief, all without securing a bid. Failing to get the bids advertised for, the commissioners ordered the road master to "do the work as best he can." Mr. Grant had been down once before and looked the ground over and as the people of Clatskanie were all very busy, he thought it advisable to take along his own gang, who have become somewhat famous as road builders. The first object is to work out the amount of the special road tax in the Clatskanie district, and incidentally to improve a portion of the highway from Clatskanie to Nehalem valley and to open up and put in passable condition that piece of road accepted from the S. Benson Logging company in lieu of the road taken by the said company for a logging railroad bed. One thing the people of Clatskanie may congratulate themselves upon, and that is that they will get value received for their money. These gentlemen are all citizens of the county and their reputation as workmen, which is excellent, is at stake. Mr. Grant is an old road builder and has worked this gang the past year. He will employ additional teams and men from among the residents of Clatskanie. A good road into Clatskanie is what the people want and is what they will get in this instance.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.
 St. Helens, Oregon, July 25th, 1904.
 I have appointed the following persons to act as delegates to the convention, to organize THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE, said convention to be held at the Marquam Grand Theatre, at 1 o'clock A. M. Tuesday of August 2nd, 1904, at Portland, Oregon.
 W. H. Powell, M. C. Gray, St. Helens; P. A. Frakes, Harry West, Scappoose; N. A. Perry, Houlton; John Campbell, John Pringle, Vernonia; W. H. Conyers, J. N. Rice, Clatskanie; John Dibblee, Rainier.
 R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

SUMMONS.
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Columbia County,
 Minnie I. Burgess, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Thomas J. Burgess, Defendant.
 To Thomas J. Burgess, the defendant above named:
 IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, on or before the last day of the six weeks next following the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication hereof; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff, Minnie I. Burgess, will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and awarding to her the care and custody of the infant child, John L. Burgess, together with costs of suit and such other relief as to the Court seems equitable.
 This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, County Judge for said Columbia county, Oregon, made and dated July 26, 1904, which order prescribed that the service of summons, in this suit, should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks.
 The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, July 29, 1904.
 DILLARD & DAY,
 Attorneys for plaintiff.

"Beginning July 2nd, and continuing for the summer there will be no evening train from Portland, on the A. & C. R. R., but instead train will leave there at 2:30 P. M.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

For State Papers.
 Commencing Wednesday, August 10, nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at four o'clock P. M.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
 Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
 Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
 For County Papers.
 Commencing Wednesday August 10th, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at four o'clock P. M.
 First, second and third grade certificates.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
 Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
 Primary Certificates.
 Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
 Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.
 Dated at Houlton, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 1904.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
 In the matter of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.
 R. H. MITCHELL,
 Administrator of the Estate of U. C. Adams, deceased.

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At the late June election, F. A. Moore, Republican candidate for Supreme Judge, received 1001 votes; Thomas O'Day, Democrat, 345; C. C. Mickleson, Socialist, 113; C. J. Bright, Prohibitionist, 108.

Date _____ 1904

My guess is that the Republican presidential electors in Columbia county will receive _____ votes at the November election.

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In the guessing contest conducted prior to the June election on the number of votes R. S. Hattan would receive for county judge, the guessers ranged from 600 to 1026. Mr Hattan received 864 votes. The best guessers were Arthur VanDolah and Chas. McCauley.

"Houlton, Ore., June 11, 1904.
 This is to certify that the Columbia REGISTER has paid me the sum of \$5.00, being one half the amount of prize on guessing nearest to the number of votes Hattan would receive at election on June 6, 1904. My guess was 875 votes.
 ARTHUR VANDOLAH,
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