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A. B. PARKER,  
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

The Columbia Register is now five months old, and is the largest and best paper in the county. Despite the fact that its enemies predicted for it short life it is still in the field of usefulness. Of course it is not a money maker. We have only tried to give our readers value received for their money. Now that the paper has been thoroughly established we expect it to grow. We shall add some new features to it presently. Remember one thing, that this paper always leads in the matter of giving the news. Two or three weeks after the Register publishes the news of some local event of importance the item is taken up by our esteemed contemporaries and published as originating with them. One other thing, the Register stands for good government.

The Oregon Mist in attempting to say something slobbers all over B. Dillard, electoral candidate on the democratic ticket. The Mist was never known to open its mouth but what it set its foot in it. The Mist speaks of the good times that exist to-day. There are more strikes, more people out of employment, more people going bankrupt in this county than in any former year. Flag is a great kite flyer, and is always tooting his own horn. The only thing that hurts him just now is the fact that he has left the Democratic party and when Mr. Parker takes his seat the 4th of next March Flag will not be in position to receive so much as a little fourth class postmastership. We feel sorry for you Flag.

Among the orders of the county court at its recent sitting is one which is of very great interest to the voters of Rainier precinct. The order was made in conformity with a petition describing fully the precinct boundaries of Rainier precinct and asked the county court to issue an order for the county clerk to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question of prohibition in that precinct. The petition was gotten up and signed in strict conformity with the law. While we are not informed directly why the petition was filed yet when we look over that petition and read the names we can read between the lines much more than is contained in the text. Weinhard Brewing Co. have instituted a suit in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the local option law and if it became necessary to issue an injunction to restrain the county clerk from calling an election. Of course if no petition is filed the clerk can not be enjoined from calling the election. If the supreme court holds that the local option law is unconstitutional the filing of this petition lays the ground work for the injunction in this county.

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more than 90 days nor less than 30 days prior to the time of holding a general election. The statute of the state also provides that the county court shall meet bi monthly in this county, and had that body adjourned sine die instead of until October the list there would have been no opportunity for the election. However the adjournment has been taken and the petitions should be filed as soon as possible. The committee should see to it that where the precincts are petitioned for separately that the precinct is described by meets and bounds. And if the petition is for the whole county every signer should give his residence, post office address, and the name of the precinct in which he resides, and if he resides, and if he resides in a city or town, the petition should state the name of the street on which he lives. Remember that there will be an opportunity for protests against an order if the petitions are not in conformity with the law. Do not take anything for granted because some man of prominence says so, but act intelligently, and act promptly.

One of the lessons of the recent St. Helens fire should be plain to the people of the county as well as to the county commissioners that it is absolutely necessary to erect a substantial court house. If the county commissioners will not act the power of the circuit court should be invoked to cause them to act or show cause why they should not.

The famous eleven sections between Washington and Columbia County are still in dispute. Hon. S. B. Huston has taken an appeal from the decision of T. A. McBride to the supreme court. Should that body confirm the decision of the circuit court the land will belong to Columbia County, but should the decision be reversed they will then go to Washington county for taxation.

The speakership of the house at Salem seems to worry Brother Flagg. He is talking about Kay of Marion, Bailey of Multnomah. What is the matter with your own candidate the Hon. George Mayer. Now had brother Flagg been elected in this county instead of George Mayer, all the representatives of the state would be on their bended knees asking Brother Flagg to take the office of speaker.

A gentleman of Clatskanie writes us that the road work done in that precinct by the Scappoose boys is the best for the money that has been done in the precinct for many a year. Well that is in accord with the record George Grant has made for himself as a road builder. George would make an excellent county commissioner and the good work he does down there would be the means of getting a good many votes. That is the right kind of electioneering.

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Quite a number of the citizens of St. Helens were present at the meeting of the county court Friday, and asked the county court to build a new court house. Of course all that was said before the county seat fight has been forgotten, and even if it is not forgotten, what was said then does not relieve the county court of shouldering the responsibility of the safety of the county records, as well as the expense of boarding prisoners in Multnomah county, and of rent for the county officers who have no place to transact business.

Forest fires are raging in the hills west of Scappoose. The fire started from the slashing on the land of H. White. It has already burned over 300 acres belonging to Watts & Price, and has burned up 110 cords of wood and several woodchoppers' shacks. The fire is burning rapidly west and south. A number of bridges across the canyon roads have been burned. August Smith's residence and all the buildings and several hundred cords of wood were seriously threatened, but through heroic efforts and the damp air prevailing they have succeeded in saving all. The sawmill of the Scappoose Lumber Company and the Wickstrom sawmill being outside the present limits of the fire, are considered safe. Word from Rocky Point is that several thousand cords of wood have already burned and the fire is still raging. A forest fire is burning on Summers Creek on the Kalama river. Captain Gore's cattle ranch and Dr. Darnell's ranch are threatened with destruction. The fire is spreading rapidly and is within one-half mile of Dr. Darnell's place. The burning area is about four miles wide and is destroying thousands of acres of young fir timber. Several tons of cascara bark are in the woods and will probably be lost.

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Word was received here of a disastrous forest fire out in the vicinity of Valley post office. During the day Sunday, the residence of Joseph Dupont, including barn and all buildings except the shingle mill were burned to the ground. The men folks were all away from home—hop picking up about Butteville, and it was all that the women folk assisted by two of the neighboring boys could do to save the Shingle mill. Miss Sharp the school teacher who boarded there lost all her clothing. All of the post office supplies and stamps for Valley post office went up in smoke. This is quite a severe loss to the Duponts. They were getting their ranch fixed up in shape to live at home. We did not learn as to the amount of the loss or as to whether it was covered by insurance.

Fearful Odds Against him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Perry & Graham.

The electricians were down last week and installed the plant for the Western Cooverage company. Before the town is wired arrangements will have to be made for a larger dynamo, and some system or organization among the inhabitants of the town. Now is the time to talk the matter up. The people of Houlton will miss it if they allow this opportunity to secure lights to escape them. It would not require an outlay of a very great amount of money to install the lights in the town, and once installed the expenses of keeping them up would be nominal. Of course if it necessitated the putting in of meters and every thing connected with a light plant for lighting up a city the cost would be to great. Let the people of Houlton put their heads together and secure a first class light at once.

Hon. George W. McBride was in Houlton the first of the week. He says that the campers on Bunker Hill have all pulled up stakes and returned to their homes or sought other and more congenial locations, on account of forest fires which all seemed to center for the burns on Bunker Hill. He says that unless the fires are checked before they reach the belt of timber on Scappoose creek they will do a million dollars damage to property in Columbia county. There are a number of ranchers who have suffered the loss of houses, barns or other buildings.

Judge Hattan and Sheriff White went down to Quincy yesterday morning to look after the family of Wm. Hopkins. The boys are threatening to shoot people and raising considerable trouble. The family have been on the county for the past two years. About two years ago Wm. Hopkins was adjudged insane and is still confined in asylum at Salem. It is feared that insanity runs in the family and possibly the boys will have to be taken there to prevent trouble.

James Sheldahl, who was at Eureka cannery was informed by the steward of the Potter that St. Helens was all burning up. He jumped into his launch and steamed across to Mayger, where he arrived just in time to catch the Astoria up train. James says that he broke the record for quick time from Eureka to St. Helens. Well Jim was always good to get to a fire or to a banquet.

The plasterers have finished their work on Dr. Ross' new pharmacy building at St. Helens. The wood work is being finished with hard oil and shows the native wood in a very pretty manner. When completed the building will be one of the best in the county.

SUMMONS.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Columbia County.  
Minnie I. Burgess, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thomas J. Burgess, Defendant.  
The defendant is summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against him in the above entitled suit on or before the 19th day of September, 1904, which day is the last day of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons; and if he fails to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff, Minnie I. Burgess, together with the costs and such other relief as to the court seems equitable.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Columbia County.  
Abba C. Malin, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ludvig Malin, Defendant.  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 19th day of September, 1904, which day is the last day of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff, Abba C. Malin, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce, 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 Burgess, together with the custody of and such other relief as to the court seems equitable.

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SUMMONS.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Columbia County.  
J. M. Peebles, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
R. M. Peebles, Defendant.  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 19th day of September, 1904, which day is the last day of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff, J. M. Peebles, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce, 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, Adela Peebles, and such other relief as to the court seems equitable.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.  
YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that John Freeman will on the 21st day of October, 1904, at a special term of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, apply for a license to sell spiritous, wine and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, in the Village of Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon; which application will be based upon the following petition:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Columbia County, in the matter of the application of John Freeman for a license to sell spiritous, wine and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon to the Hon. Court of the County of Columbia and State of Oregon:  
We, the undersigned legal voters and residents of Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said Precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of the petition, would respectfully petition your Hon. Body at an adjourned session of the September term of the said County Court on Friday the 21st day of October, 1904, to be held in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, that a license be granted John Freeman, a white citizen, various and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose Precinct in the Village of Scappoose, said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be for the term of six months, from the 21st day of October, 1904, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.  
G. B. Sander, J. S. Freeman, E. Haggy, J. Keimiller, A. A. Welby, G. W. Ramsey, Percy Davis, L. H. Duncan, Minard Bachelder, E. Crawford, George Washington, L. Grant, Jno. Keurig, R. D. Sulder, W. W. West, E. King, J. D. McCay, J. Bushman, W. D. Milligan, A. Barber, Edward O. Boyle, H. O. Larsen, C. B. Harris, C. Rabinsky, J. C. Brittingham, A. Zeiseman, W. Bushman, J. O. Larsen, Lieutenant, Peter Mayer, Aug. Schmidt, Gustave Lange, Henry Vandermost, F. Kaymer, T. F. Smith, E. J. Day, Paul L. Bommer, F. E. Gibson, A. Anderson, J. McDonough, F. Bessel, F. R. Adams, Kelsey Vance, H. A. Hamer, J. D. Morgan, Chas. Erickson, F. Lojantgen, George Jackson, H. B. Johnson, John D. B. A. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, J. Eversman, John F. Weston, Otto A. Miller, S. G. Hay, B. Mable, Linnrich, Ivesher, T. W. Grant, J. Markwart, Thos. Willie, G. C. Rabinsky, G. H. Johnson, Fred Severson, Louis J. Lasse, J. E. Kammerer, Geo. W. Grant, Malcolm McKay, J. W. Gillihan, R. E. Thomas.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September, 1904, E. B. Elliot of Clatskanie Oregon, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 60, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Dated, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1904.  
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