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

We are sorry to announce the death of Postmaster General Payne. He was a most conscientious and progressive officer.

H. B. Nicholas, who owns about one-fourth of the original town site of the City of St. Helens, offers to donate a whole block anywhere the county court may select, on his part of the town site, for the location of the new court house.

For or Against. In each precinct in Columbia county at the general election, November 8th, will be submitted the proposition to vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes for the entire county of Columbia, except in Rainier precinct, and any other precinct petitioning heretofore according to law, and in such precinct the proposition shall be to vote for or against prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes for entire county of Columbia, and for the subdivision of Columbia county, consisting of precinct named Rainier. In each instance the ballot shall read mark X between number and answer voted for.

Proceedings at Special Term Held October 1st, 1904. FOURTH JUDICIAL DAY. The matter of awarding contract for cut and fill on county road at Clatskanie, only one bid was submitted, that of the Messrs. Graham and Kent, who proposes to do the work for 27-cents per cubic yard, said bid is accepted by the court, and it is ordered that the Messrs. Graham and Kent enter into a contract for the completion of the work according to specifications; and it is further ordered in this matter that the city of Clatskanie be made a party to said contract, therein agreeing to pay the contractors \$3000 of the consideration, as per its agreement with the county court, the balance of the consideration to be paid by Columbia county.

In the matter of the petition for a local option liquor election in the entire county of Columbia, it was ordered that such election be held on November 8th, 1904.

In the matter of calling for bids for the publication of the delinquent tax roll, it was ordered that the county clerk notify the editors of the several county papers that this court will consider bids for the publication of said delinquent tax roll upon October 21, 1904. The following claims against the county were allowed and it was ordered that warrants in payment of same be drawn as follows: R. B. Payne, extra work on contract, \$5.00; H. C. Blackford, advertising for bids for fill at Clatskanie, 8.00; R. Cliff, met attendance on county charge, etc., 1.25; Capt. Good, transportation of pauper family, 1.25; Henry Kratz, supplies for Hopkins family, 1.50; H. P. Watkins, justice of the peace State vs M. Pieter, 6.75; J. M. Blackford, justice of the peace, State vs Claude Rice, 8.00; Philip Popham, constable, same, 11.00; T. F. Jippin, juror, same, 1.00; W. S. Beck, juror, same, 1.00; H. C. Johnson, juror, same, 1.00; E. C. Booth, juror, same, 1.00; John Sandstrom, juror, same, 1.00; David McDonald, juror, same, 1.00; G. J. Conyers, witness, same, 1.50; Mr. Douglas, witness, same, 1.50; James Rice, witness, same, 1.50; Arthur Lowe, witness, same, 1.50; Ray Sullivan, witness, same, 1.50; J. R. Gill & Co., stationery for Co. Survey, 19.75; C. H. Mitchell, same for county clerk, 21.75; Oregon Mist, same for surveyor, 5.00; Bushoff & Co., tax rolls for 1904, 41.85; L. Decker, repairs on county jail, 6.25; U. W. Clark, same, 6.25; Ida L. Morgan, work in co. clerk's office, 7.00; W. L. Brown, supervisor Road Dist. No. 7, 29.00.

The following claims against the several road districts were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof: Andrew Peterson, R. D. No. 5, 4.00; Matt Dobbin, R. D. No. 5, 9.00; Thos Bassi, same, 2.80; Eric Matson, same, 2.90; C. A. Matmsten, R. D. No. 15, 15.00.

The following claims against the special road tax of Road District No. 14 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof: B. H. Ford, \$18.00.

The claim from the justice of the peace court of Auburn precinct for additional constable fees, \$1.50, was held for investigation. Adjourned to October 21st, 1904.

School Apportionment. The following is the apportionment of the school funds of Columbia county as made by County School Superintendent T. H. Copeland, on October 3, 1904. Each district received from the state school fund \$1.01 per pupil, and from the county school fund \$17.73 of the \$30 apportioned in each district annually, besides \$5 for each separate school room provided over during the year by a teacher holding an institute certificate. The next apportionment will be made in the spring, probably about April 1st, when you will receive the balance of the \$30, and in addition about \$5.50 per pupil for each one drawing school money.

Table with columns: DIST., NO. OF CHILDREN, NAME OF CLERK, TOTAL COUNTY STATE. Lists various districts and their respective clerk names and child counts.

Houlton School Report. The first month of the Houlton School closed with the following report: No. days taught, 17; No. days attendance, 892; No. days absence, 80; No. times tardy, 4; No. boys enrolled, 32; No. girls enrolled, 29; Total No. enrolled, 61; Average number belonging, 55.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the advanced department were: Glenn Smith, Etta Popejoy, Esther Copeland, Guy Boyd, Roy Perry, Clyde Perry, Harry Popejoy, Xennie Spence, Clida Usher, Manly Copeland, Olive Vining, Earl Perry, Dora Crouse, Ethel Matthews.

Rev. A. JACKSON, Principal. Those neither absent nor tardy in the primary department were: Wallace Crouse, Emmet Smith, Alex Spence, Clyde Heins, Allen Spence, Leonard Ridley, Dale Perry, Oscar Rowley, Maggie Spence, Beth Perry, Demaris Crouse. LEOTA LOWE, Primary.

Michael Pieters, of St. Helens, charged with the abduction of Mary Robinson, of that place, was released on \$2000 bail the first of this week, and at an early hour yesterday morning he was picked up on the streets of Portland in an unconscious state, the victim of morphine. It is supposed that he attempted his life with this subtle drug. At the time of going to press we could learn but little of the particulars. When found it was thought he was dying. Although restored to consciousness, it was thought there was little or no hope of his recovery. He refused to talk. In a conversation with Sheriff White a few days ago he said he would never go to the penitentiary, if convicted. He said he knew how to take his life and all the officers of the law might be standing by and they could not prevent it. Mike seems to have taken time by the forelock, not caring to wait for the verdict of a jury. His was the only state case of importance to come up before this term of Circuit Court.

The Methodist Conference made many changes in its recent session. Rev. Rockwell was transferred as presiding elder to East Portland District and Rev. W. B. Hollingshead was appointed presiding elder of this district. Rev. J. W. Hawkins was returned as pastor to Clatskanie. Rev. G. W. Thorp was sent to Seaside, and Rev. J. G. Alford was appointed to the Rainier-St. Helens circuit. J. Demming, who has taken over the St. Helens pharmacy, to his own control, is getting in shape for business. Jay, as he is usually called, is one of the best business men of our county. Having grown up in the county, he is known by nearly everybody residing in the county. He has been deputy treasurer for a number of years, and it is very pleasing to note that he is now going into business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kittle arrived in St. Helens yesterday afternoon and will make their home in the Scott house. Mr. Kittle is a brick mason and for many years followed that trade in Wisconsin. The boys who preceded the family here are well-known and will be pleased to once more be at home with the old folks.

The Messrs. Seaman and Dearberry, of Vernonia, were callers at our den Tuesday, and passed judgment on the RAINIER. They said it is the best paper published in Columbia county, and urge all people of the county, regardless of politics, to subscribe for it.

"It Goes Right To The Spot." When I was ever troubled with Bell's Snow Liniment, will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. "I have used Bell's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." See and sign at Bailey & Brinn's, general merchandise.

Chas. Graham made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Perry & Graham will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant and safe and reliable.

The Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday with an unusually large docket of both law and equity cases.

A Judicious Inquiry. A well-known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Perry & Graham.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., has ordered a full set of supplies, and is again getting on its feet since the recent fire. The boys lost everything in the way of paraphernalia.

Some Seasonable Advice. It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Perry & Graham.

With the hops picked and the state fair over, we really see no good reason why it should not rain.

How To Cure Corns and Bunions. First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Penitence uses 1440 quarts or 360 gallons of milk per day, supplied by four dairies, besides 100 gallons a day from town cows.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured. "Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullahoma, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Perry & Graham.

A Portland firm has bought 24 carloads of Hood River apples.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Perry & Graham.

The prune-dryers at Dallas are in operation. Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for coughs and colds; 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Perry & Graham's. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. Belford and Henshaw returned from Portland yesterday morning, where they had been several days shopping.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicine, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by Perry & Graham. Only 50c.

The Misses Marrie and Annie Watts took the North Coast Limited Wednesday for St. Louis. After visiting the fair they will return by the Southern route.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Its the best salve on earth; 25c at Perry & Graham's.

John Tompkins, lately fireman on the steamer Iralda, has moved with his family to Scappoose, where he will engage in the dairy business on the old Tompkins ranch.

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS. \$7.45 \$9.75 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25 Suits. With a saving to you of \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a Suit. Boy's Suits \$2.00 to \$5.00. Men's Underwear 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00 to \$1.50 per garment. It Will Pay You to Trade with Welch The American CLOTHIER. 221-223 Morrison Corner First Street, Portland, - - - Oregon.

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On October 19 there will be a regular session of Milton Grange, at Houlton, and all persons desiring to attend the National Grange and take the State and National degrees, should make it a point to be present. Do You Want To Yawn? Feel cold, shivering, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herberine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold; though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herberine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." See at Bailey & Brinn's, general mer. chandise.

The demand for country school teachers exceed the supply. Broke Into His House. R. Lee Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary healthy by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure; 25c at Perry & Graham's. Born-To the wife of Henry Bushman, of Scappoose, Sunday, October 2, a son. This makes Peter Louisignat grandpa. Mothers. Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Bailey & Brinn's, general merchandise.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED. YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT JOHN FREEMAN will on the 21 day of October, 1904, at a special term of the county court of Columbia county, state of Oregon, apply for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard 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:

PETITION. In the county court in the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, in the matter of the application of John Freeman for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than a gallon. To the Hon. Court of the County of Columbia and State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters and residents of Scappoose Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said Precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Hon. Body at an adjourned session of the September term of the said County Court on Friday the 21 day of October 1904, to be held in the Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, that a license be granted John Freeman to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose Precinct in the Village of Scappoose, in said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued to said John Freeman for a period of six months from the 21 day of October, 1904, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

C. H. Seudder, D. E. Freeman, E. Hagley, J. Keimiller, R. A. McKay, G. W. Kasper, Perry Davis, L. H. Duncan, Almond Borchardt, E. Crawford, George Washington, L. Grant, Jno. Loerig, R. D. Snider, W. W. West, H. Neuman, J. Ross, A. H. Larson, Wm. Anderson, Carl H. Krell, John Elsbattler, W. E. Stevens, Adolph Evert, H. West, E. B. McKay, L. Payne, J. D. McKay, J. Bushman, W. D. Milligan, A. Carter, Edward G. Boyle, H. O. Larsen, C. Harris, C. Rabinsky, J. G. Brittingham, A. Zeisman, W. Bushman, J. Zeisman, Abe Loigman, Peter Mayer, Aug. Schmidt, Gustave Lange, Henry Vanderhoof, F. Kaymer, F. Smith, E. C. Hay, Paul J. Bonser, P. J. Chaney, A. Anderson, J. F. Melonough, F. Boeser, F. H. Adams, Kelsey Vance, H. A. Hamer, J. D. Morgan, Chas. Erickson, P. Loismann, George Jackson, H. Rabinsky, John Dahl, A. Newman, Chas. Rytind, J. Eversand, John F. Watson, Otto A. Miller, S. G. J. Markward, Thos. Willie G. C. Rabinsky, G. D. Serks, Andrew Newman, Louis Lussier, D. Fred Kammerer, Geo. W. Grant, Malcolm McKay, J. W. Gillham, E. E. Thomas.

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Table with columns: DAILY, READ DOWN, DISTANCES, STATIONS, DAILY, HEAD UP. Lists train routes and distances between Houlton, Astoria, and other stations.

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South points. At Portland with all trains leaving Union depot. At Astoria with J. R. & N. Co's boat and rail line and Steamer T. J. Potter to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points.

Passengers for Astoria or way points must flag trains at Houlton. Trains will stop to let passengers off at Houlton when coming from points west of Goble. J. C. MAYO, Gen. Pass. Agt., Astoria, Or.

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