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H. H. MITCHELL, Editor.

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The bill by Hon. George Mayger for the election of road supervisors by direct vote meets the approbation of the people of Columbia county. This question has been acted on favorably at every Pomona Grange held in this county for the past year.

While the Hon. Geo. Mayger was not our choice as representative, yet it gives us great pleasure to announce that he has been honored with the appointment of chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and is also a member of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. These committees are both important, and especially is that of fisheries. It is to be hoped that Columbia county will redouble its efforts this session and that through the efforts of Mr. Mayger she will gain her former prestige in the legislative halls of the state.

"We propose to tell the truth, as we understand it, about all matters of public interest."—Oregonist.

Why didn't you tell the truth about the designation of the county official paper? You know that the Mist is not the official paper and that the court continued the matter of designating the county paper until the March term. The Register has the largest circulation in the county. We will pay five dollars to charity for every copy of the Register that has been ordered stopped and we have failed to comply with the request. The Mist would go bankrupt if it would do the same. More than fifty persons whose names we can give have ordered the Mist discontinued in the last three months and yet the paper is still being sent in violation of the postal laws and wishes of the people. Now unless these same postmasters to whom complaint has been made enforce the rules on all county papers alike we shall be compelled to take the matter upon the post-office department.

The Federal grand jury has ground out another grist of indictments in which several new persons are involved and one or two additional counts Binger Herman, Mitchell and Hermann should both resign their offices and allow some clean man to represent the great state of Oregon in the halls of congress. It makes no difference whether the parties indicted are guilty or innocent, so far as the stigma is concerned. Human nature has not yet reached that stage of perfection where it can or will be charitable to those charged with crime. More than that: Public servants, in exalted offices, or for that matter in small ones, should keep themselves above suspicion. It is one's own fault, either through carelessness, thoughtlessness or cupidity, if he allows himself to become, at least generally, suspected. It is said in defense of those indicted that "they are good fellows and always anxious to befriend anyone, especially from Oregon. This is no excuse. The man in office who is honest will have no favored friends, and will scan the character and applications of all alike. He absolutely cannot be partial to his friends and at the same time serve the whole people honestly.

Republican Rot.

The following, taken from the Clatskanie Chief, is the Republican way of explaining why the Chief plant, which was held before election to be worth more than \$2000, was assessed \$50, while the Register plant, which cost just \$250, was assessed at \$15:

The "Chronicle Kicker" Mitchell, in his last issue beefs about the taxation question. He says there are five residences in Clatskanie, which cost over \$5000 each. This, like all the rest of his misstatements, is false. There is but one residence in Clatskanie that cost over \$5000, and that is T. J. Flippin's residence. Mitchell has no right to abuse the citizens of Clatskanie, as he has been given considerable support by her citizens, and now when he comes down again begging our people to help him, they will give him just what he deserves—the cold shoulder.

The fact of the business is, Mitchell is trying to injure County Assessor Laws because he gave the Chief a little of the county printing to do, and is trying to deal square with all parts of the county. We told Mitchell that we did not wish to sell at any figure. Several of the business men objected to him getting the plant as they said he would kill this town.

Mr. Laws has made a good assessor since he has held the office and the taxpayers of the county said so emphatically at the polls last June.

Mitchell is not satisfied unless he is in a quarrel with one of the papers or one of the county officials. The time for bulldozing county officers is past. Mitchell had better go and seek his head in Clatskanie Chief.

The Republican press of Columbia county always was original in its methods of dealing with anything like a criticism against one of its favorites.

The Chief knows that the people of Clatskanie are ashamed of the situation placed upon their property. The correspondent of the Register stated in the last issue of his correspondence that the total value of increased wealth by way of new buildings for the city of Clatskanie last year was more than \$43,000.

According to the assessor's statement there could have been nothing there before. Ante election promises and post election performances are remembered some times. The next time we come down to Clatskanie we will take in 25 new subscribers. Chief, keep your eye open.

The assessing and valuation of property is nearer equal this year than it has ever been in Columbia county before, regardless of what the Houlton crank says.—Clatskanie Chief.

The Chief man has had a pipe dream, or has been spiffing again.

The editor of the Houlton Register is mistaken when he says that the proprietor of this paper refused less than \$2000 for the plant. Anyone who wants it can have the Mist plant, presses, type, etc., for \$700. It is assessed at \$15, which is certainly high enough. We have received no favors whatever from the assessor. Mr. Mitchell wished to buy the Mist property—plant, subscription list, goodwill, etc., and these are things that cannot be assessed, any more than can the good will and list of patrons of a country store.—Oregon Mist.

A half truth is misleading. Tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. For argument sake we will admit that the presses and type, etc., of the Mist office are only worth \$700. Now we paid J. L. Johnson the sum of \$250, no more, no less, for the plant on which we are assessed \$15. We are not kicking about your assessment being too low but about our own, which had no standing or good will, and which we purchased for less than half the value for which it is assessed. Again, if you had any desire to show the people the unfairness of the present assessment, you would make some investigations and comparisons and give it to the people straight. Do not try to shield an officer because he has favored you. The fact is you are a tax dodger as well as a tax eater. The good will and subscription list of the Mist should be considered just the same as money, notes and accounts. And, say, don't you remember telling us that you had over \$1000 standing out on subscriptions? That don't show up in your assessment. Fess up, flag; you are up against the real thing. You have been specially favored and you know it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fruit of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Oh, For a Frakes.

It is the little leaks that empty the cask. We desire to call special attention to a few of the bills that were allowed at the last term of county court. It is safe to say that had Phil Frakes passed upon these three items they would have been cut out:

G. W. Barnes, registering voters..... \$ 4.50
E. H. Joseph, ditto..... 11.50
W. H. Coyner, ditto..... 4.80

Total..... \$20.80

G. W. Barnes was also allowed for his services on election board, same day, \$3. Every election board is provided with a third clerk, whose duty it is under the law to fill out affidavits of voters who failed to register. Now, as a matter of fact, not a single voter was registered on the 8th day of November.

Joe Day and E. E. Quick each made out more than 150 affidavits for voters on election day, but were not allowed anything because in their opinion the county was not liable. The work of making out affidavits is the work of the third clerk and judges of election.

Again we call attention to the amount allowed on the county road, 700 feet long, in the City of Clatskanie:

Kent & Graham, grading..... \$122.19
Two advertisements for bids..... 28.00
Work of surveyor and roadmaster, estimated..... 130.00
Norman Merrill, lumber..... 290.00
Tichenor Mill Co., lumber..... 132.18
Dan Dixon, lumber..... 51.50
E. S. Bryant, supervisor..... 57.50

Total..... \$1031.37

A pretty good sum for 700 feet of road. It will cost several thousand before the road reaches the Nehalem. How does this item, \$1031.37, for Clatskanie, compare with the \$50 appropriation that was not made to brush out the road from Rainier to the Nehalem?

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. H. O. Oliver.

Big Barge Arrives at Kalama.

The mammoth barge Kalama arrived at Kalama at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in tow of the Harvest Queen from Gray's Harbor, where she was built. She is the same size as the transfer steamer Tacoma and will be equipped with the same number of feet of track. The barge will not be equipped with propelling machinery and in case of use will have to be towed. She was only built as an emergency craft to be used in case of accident to the transfer steamer Tacoma, and may never be required at all.

For Sale—\$700—A good business location in the town of Houlton. Call at this office.

Special Taxes.

Special levies were made as follows:

Road District 13.....	10 mills
Road District 14.....	10 mills
Road District 15.....	10 mills
School District 1, meeting on 17th.....	9 mills..... \$ 74.61
School District 2.....	2 mills..... 282.92
School District 7.....	3 mills..... 28.45
7 Joint.....	3 mills..... 28.45
School District 12.....	4 mills..... 45.58
School District 13.....	5 mills..... 180.13
School District 15.....	4 mills..... 115.33
School District 18.....	10 mills..... 130.95
School District 20.....	3 mills..... 330.34
School District 21.....	3 mills..... 126.62
School District 24.....	3 mills..... 90.02
School District 25.....	5 mills..... 334.47
School District 37.....	3 mills..... 207.96
School District 39.....	3 mills..... 127.54
School District 40.....	2 mills..... 120.27
School District 41.....	1 mill..... 103.82
School District 47.....	4 mills..... 45.86
School District 48.....	2 mills..... 55.49
School District 51.....	5 mills..... 106.70
School District 52.....	5 mills..... 277.27
53 Joint.....	15 mills..... 222.70
55 Joint.....	5 mills..... 192.62

Total special school..... \$4085.28

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory, to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint. For sale by Perry & Graham.

BOYS MAY BE HAD (and sometimes girls) for (1) ordinary services; (2) upon indenture, (3) work, attend school, and be brought up as the estate and children may be had for legal adoption. Address: W. T. GARDNER, Supt. Oregon Boys and Girls Aid Society, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Administrator's Notice.

S. E. BONE ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the legal appointed administrator of the estate of S. E. Bone, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. L. R. STUART, Administrator.

Dated and first published December 23, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

J. B. BRAUN ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. VICTORIA BEAUN, Administrator.

Dated and first published December 23, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

John Pringle, Plaintiff, vs. The East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, on the 9th day of January, 1905, and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said Court on the 27th day of December, 1904, in a suit wherein John Pringle, plaintiff, recovered judgment against the East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, defendant, for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-three (\$1183.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said 27th day of December, 1904, the further sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, \$280.00, attorneys fees, and costs of suit and accruing costs, and forever debarring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming under him and the proceeds in payment of said mortgage, of all right, claim, or interest in the hereinafter described premises; and requiring me to make sale of the following described property to satisfy the above amount, to-wit:

All of the southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section 23, that lies north of the Nehalem River, in township 3 north, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon; also all the entire plant of the defendant, The East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., located at Pittsburg, Columbia County, Oregon, consisting of engine, boiler, saw mill and everything connected or belonging to said defendant's said plant situated on the Pittsburg Mill Company's land in said section 23, township 3 north, range 4 west of Willamette Meridian, in said County, to be sold as under and to the highest bidder, in public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest the said defendant, The East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., has, or had at the date of the execution of said mortgage, to-wit, March 1, 1904, in or to the real property above described to satisfy said order of sale, together with accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1905.

Sheriff of Columbia County, State of Oregon. First publication January 14, 1905; last publication February 10, 1905.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all persons concerned, and to the legal voters now actually residing in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular.

You, each of you, and all of you, will take notice and you are hereby notified that we, S. E. Butts and W. H. Isbell, will, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1905, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, for a license to sell spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of one year, at Goble, Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to-wit:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of S. E. Butts and W. H. Isbell for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who now reside in and have actually resided in said Goble Precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presentation of this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to S. E. Butts and W. H. Isbell a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of one year.

C. P. Anderson, E. Howard, M. Link, George Foster, Jr., R. M. Hamilton, L. F. Brown, G. E. Fowler, R. M. Fowler, O. E. Hunter, Walter Hunter, G. M. Foster, H. E. Shirley, C. C. Fowler, R. E. McCall, Henry H. H. Victor, J. A. J. VanAermeane, J. E. Conboy, Hoses Blake, James McGregor, Charles Link, James Kennedy, A. J. Huns, Jacob McShommer, Emilio Wasser, Julien Wasser, E. H. Elser, E. Bradley, W. Bradley, G. Greber, Frank Cleaver, Abe Link, J. M. Archibald, S. F. Alexander, Frank Bishop, Herby Walters, Edward Black, George Petersberger, E. A. Smith, J. M. Fowler, C. E. Makinster, W. E. Makinster, J. M. Young, A. Neer, Jas. Lawrence, Jas. Higgins, Jacob Zwinn, E. E. Link, John Farr, Thos. Farnson, W. A. Hampton, A. Wile, C. Kistzke, M. Tiedert, Anders Graham, Arthur Graham, G. W. Jordan, W. F. Meacham, Frank Weller, Christ Homan, G. M. Perry, E. Kinn, J. H. Kinn, Kinnister, S. C. Hoadley, F. Ankler, C. W. McFarland, Al Shuba, Jas. Lord, W. J. Butler, Geo. Link, Robert Link, F. C. Bandle, W. E. Hunter, W. H. Isbell, John Gerdes, J. E. Cron, C. Maginn.

Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Points in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. H. R. General Passenger Office at Astoria.

By an arrangement effective since October 1st, the A. & C. R. R. is now selling through tickets over its line from Astoria in connection with the O. R. & N. Co. for all Eastern and European points, in addition to tickets via the Northern Pacific Railway, thus giving passengers the choice of routes to any part of the east and Europe, at the same rates as in effect from Portland.

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Star A Star shingles for sale at the Register office. In small lots or by the car load.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Perry & Graham. Price, 50c.

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The Register man has houses to rent and houses to sell in the town of Rainier the best school town in the county. A house and one block, two houses and one block, and also a house and lot for good business location. He has also two or three good locations for small fruit farms or chicken ranches.

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I am building a concrete store building in St. Helens and when it is completed will occupy it as a general merchandise store. I don't want to move any more goods than necessary, and there for I will sell all the goods in my present store at greatly reduced prices. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. My stock is large and you can save money by trading with me. H. MORGUS.

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