

COLUMBIA REGISTER

THE RAINIER GAZETTE.

All the subscribers to the Rainier Gazette, who have paid in advance, will be supplied with the Columbia Register in lieu of the Gazette. We hope to add your names to our regular list of subscribers. All persons in arrears for the Gazette will please settle with R. H. Mitchell of Houlton, who purchased the subscription books and accounts.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

One of the largest real estate deals made in this vicinity for a long time was consummated last Saturday when Geo. Mosck sold to Messrs. Rutherford and Heacock 200 feet of his splendid water front, from Fox Creek west including the Farmers Dock and the roadway leading east, and extending from the railroad to the river. The tract contains about eight acres. The purchase price was \$40,500. The purchasers intend erecting a saw mill, the main saw to be a band saw. Orders for machinery have been placed, and work begun at once. These parties have rented houses and will bring their families here to live. There is no better site on the Columbia River for milling purposes than the one these men have bought. A mill of the kind projected is worth more to this town than the County Seat. Both buyer and seller have made a good bargain and the town is the biggest gainer of all. This is the only mill property in town that opens on a street. Now lets get busy and open Water street from end to end of town, and more industries will grow.

At an adjourned meeting last week, the Town Council granted a water franchise to the parties asking it, and practically in the manner they desired. A petition bearing the signatures of nine tenths of the property owners and taxpayers of Rainier was presented, requesting that certain provisions be inserted for the protection of the interests of the people. This petition received but scant attention from the Council, and was virtually ignored. The result is that the town is bound for twenty five years while the owners of the franchise are not. No bond was demanded and for that reason nothing can be enforced. It is safe to guess that the same wretched water will continue. It is a bad thing for a town when a petition of its taxpayers citizens has no weight with the officers who are conducting its affairs.

Miss Corrella Martin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, spent Saturday in town organizing a free public library under the state law. A meeting of the Town Library Board was held in the office of W. C. Fischer at which Clyde Stewart was elected president and Miss Lois Perry, secretary. A further meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th, at which time committee will be appointed ways and means devised, a location chosen, and a librarian elected. A constitution, by laws and rules for the government of the Board and Library will be adopted. Miss Martin offered valuable advice from her large experience in such matters.

The County Court granted the petition of Felix Debus and others for a county road. The petition was one of the strongest that could have been presented but the county surveyor ignored the petition, one of the most important parts of the road and located a new grade and thereby will cause delay in opening road the grade will be heavier and the cost greater. The whole job of road locating is one that reflects no credit on the work of the surveyor, and will certainly be remembered unfavorably by the petitioners.

Is it not possible for the town officers to do something to abate this abominable dog nuisance? Our Dogs of high and low degree in sight and under foot every where. The matter is indecent and disgraceful from white peoples standpoint, but what a glorious place for IGGRITES: Why cannot we get the Fair commissioners to lend us the dog eaters for a week or so to make a cleaning up.

Madame Rumor tells that the partnership existing between Thomas Nordby and Chan Wilson has been or is about to be dissolved.

FALL AND WINTER

1905-1906

STYLES NOW OUT

For Newest In Suits, Coats, Drygoods, Shoes, etc.

C SWETT About It

RAINIER - OREGON

Geo. W. Kyser is reported quite ill. The tug Sampson, with two barges bound for the Beitz Lock over Sunday.

The Columbia River Door Company has at work filling an order for 4000 spruce doors and 40,000 spruce window sash for the Chicago market.

At the last Sunday evening service in the Congregational Church, there was present the largest audience in six months, at a regular service.

The Skamokawa Base Ball team, came up Sunday on the Str. Jordan to play a game with the Rainier team. A crowd of fifty citizens from Waiilatpu County came along to encourage the boys. The game resulted in favor of Skamokawa by a score of 9 to 8.

Saloons were snafuzing last Sunday the same as usual; for a Sunday or two they have been decent enough to keep the front doors closed at train time in the evening. It must not be forgotten that these men are violating the laws of Oregon every Sunday in carrying on their disreputable business.

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food-medicine in the world.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-415 Pearl Street New York 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

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DELLARD & DAY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Next door to post office. RAINIER, OREGON

Rainier has several good sites for manufacturing purposes still on the market. A planing mill and a box factory must be located here. Every reason for this and would be profitable to the owners. Don't drive people away but give them the glad hand, and induce them to stay. Give your information freely and point out our advantages, they are many everywhere in this county.

School opened Monday with Prof. J. B. Wilkerson as principal, Miss Perry in charge of 5th and 6th grades, Miss Linn in charge of 3rd and 4th grades, and Mrs. Wilkerson in charge of elementary room. The first day's enrollment was 145. At a special Board meeting it was ordered that the tenth grade be established.

Mrs. J. M. Bond, of Canton, Ohio, who has been making a three weeks visit with A. L. Clark and family, started on her return home Tuesday morning. She will stop at points of interest in Washington and Canada on her way. Rainier needs a steam laundry, and this notice will be kept before the public until it meets the eye of some one who is familiar with the laundry business, who will come and make his fortune.

The hop crop on the lower Nehalem is above the average this year.

The workmen commenced on the foundation of Perry's new cottages the first of the week. They will be pushed rapidly toward completion.

De'os Neer, a Portland architect was down trying to induce the county court to build a court house after a set of plans he has prepared for a site known as the Strand.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



W. F. Slaughter spent several days last week looking after the Oregon Wood Company's business during Jack Black's illness.

PITTSBURG.

Mrs. W. D. Case was hurriedly called to Portland, Tuesday, on account of the illness of her daughter who is in a hospital there.

The death of A. H. Powell on the 3rd instant removed one of our oldest and best known settlers, of early times, the deceased here with his family 28 years ago. They came from Kansas to settle in the town, wild and hardly known Nehalem valley. The funeral which took place on the fifth was well attended by families both from up and down the river. Will Powell came in from St. Helens as did Jas. Muckle, an old friend of the deceased. Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Deep River Wash., came in on Wednesday, the message of her fathers death not reaching her until Tuesday morning. She expects to return to Deep River this week.

Mrs. A. Elliot returned home on Saturday a ten days stay in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Sweeney, who was hurt in a street car accident. She reports Mrs. Sweeney much improved though not able to walk yet.

C. Kenney has begun work on the graveling extension from below the Powell bridge to the old Cook place and assisted by Geo. Armstrong who has done some good work. He will start laying on gravel this week. When finished it will give us a mile of the best road in the county. It is with thankful hearts that we learn of the completion of the new Clatskanie grane, thus enabling Nehalemites to market their goods without costing almost their value in horse flesh to get to market and their groceries back home. It would be interesting to know how many hundred tons of freight has been hauled up that horrible 27 per cent grade in the 25 years of its life.

Ors Powell went to Clatskanie on Thursday with a load of fruit, chickens and grain. A combination hard to beat for putting money into the farmers pockets if all are properly handled, and the waste Plymouth Rock, which Mrs. Powell carries, always command a good price.

Campanecting at Vernonia being over every one feels like saying "As it was in the begining is now and ever shall be" for the railroad has again failed to materialize. But we will live in hope, even if we do have to die in despair.

Proceedings of The County Court.

Claims against the County allowed and ordered paid at the September 1905 term of the County Court, on General Fund. Surveying, Blowing and Locating Felix Debus Road. W T Waits..... 51 00 H C Robinson..... 3 00 W F Taylor..... 5 00 John West..... 2 00 Felix Debus..... 2 00 Harry Doan..... 5 00 Edison Doan..... 5 00 L M Aaron..... 6 00 Jos. Rich..... 7 00 G W Grant..... 18 00 W E Stevens..... 18 00 Thos Bass Powder & C Road Dist No 9..... 19 85 L Swett, Powder & C Road Dist No 7..... 1 85 Work on Clatskanie & Mist road, and supplies for same. J Jones..... 20 00 T N Shaffer..... 6 95 J Jones..... 10 00 Jas Eastman..... 23 75 Joe Hinkel..... 30 00 Chas Hiller..... 94 05 Cecil Lane..... 25 00 Joe Hinkel..... 25 00 J R Eastman..... 113 00 Mrs A D Lane..... 132 50 D A Lane..... 37 75 J Howatson..... 210 00 L Burnham..... 45 50 C Malmberg..... 130 05 Peterson..... 62 25 B McNeely..... 71 45 D R Burnham..... 142 00 Geo Fisher..... 30 40 J N Howlett..... 19 50 H Draks..... 54 80 W T Wallis..... 60 20 B A Lane..... 10 00 Joe Hinkle..... 40 20 Frank Burnham..... 10 00

Table of financial transactions including St. Marys Hospital, Board of W. Babson, H. Morgan, Supplies, W. P. Maslay, Milk for McDonalds, St. Vincents Hospital, Care of Ed Yarnell, A. P. McLaren, Board, Medicine and Attendance on Al. Parker, E. McVey, Supplies for McDonald family, A. J. Deming, Medicine for Wm Duggins, Harry West, Express on Coffin & C I Hall, M. C. Gray, Coffin & C, for Hall, H. P. Watkins, J. P. Fees, State-VS-butler, Mrs. Nollie Rice, Witness fees, Mrs. Redie Landies, Witness fee, Wash Muckle, Constable fees, State-VS-Burckhardt, Oregon Mist, Stationery, Irwin Hodson Co., Martin White, R. H. Mitchell, A. J. Deming, E. C. Blackford, H. Henderson, Postage, Joe Hall, Cleaning Court House, I. H. Copeland, Trav Exp Stationery & Postage.

Road Supervisors.

Table of road supervisors for District No 1, including J. W. Inglet, J. W. Nowles, C. E. Olsen, Jas Kennedy, G. W. Richardson, W. L. Brown, R. A. Lillieh, James Van, G. W. Welch, A. E. Harvey, B. F. Van, C. W. Mellinger, P. Bergerson, C. H. Bell, Fred Watkins, Bringing insane patient, Stand I Decker, Work in Assessor's Office, J. B. Godfrey, H. B. Eason, Nellie Laws, J. B. Godfrey, work Board of Equalization, N. Hanes, Clerk of Election, W. H. Powell, Examination of Teachers, Mrs. S. S. Way, Mildred Grant, work on Tax Roll, Washington Cremery Co, Ice Cream & Punch, Lewis & Clark Fair, D. C. Burns, Supplies for Lunch, Col Co day, L. & C. Fair, Martin & Forbes, Decorating for Col Co day, L. & C. Fair, Portland Wire Works, Stand for Col Co L & C Fair, Oregon Lumber Co, Lumber, H. R. Cliff, Secy Board of Health.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

Table for Road District No. 1: J. B. Duncan \$5.50, Will West \$6.00, W. E. Stevens \$12.50, Nelson Wilcox L. C. \$40.50, Watts & Price \$28.00, John Sparks \$5.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.

Table for Road District No. 3: Perry & Graham 1.00, Brin & Stanwood 111.01, James Spence . . . 40, Warren Lbr Co . . . 29.17, Girty & Robey . . . 5.97, A McIntyre . . . 15.00, John Boyd . . . 11.00, John Kappier . . . 17.00, J. W. Nowles . . . 32.62.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.

Table for Road District No. 4: C. N. Fowler . . . 41.63, M. Fresh . . . 44.86, N. Pinckney . . . 1.25, J. Spence . . . 10.00, Olof Olson . . . 48.44, C. E. Olson . . . 97.50, C. H. English . . . 2.70, C. H. Grrv . . . 56.25, F. Clark . . . 4.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5.

Table for Road District No. 5: F. Lengacher . . . 33.00, O. J. Link . . . 28.00, H. Blake . . . 11.00, R. Aniker . . . 2.00, Anton Wied . . . 5.00, H. Morrell . . . 32.00, J. P. Archibald . . . 8.00, G. Merrell . . . 50.00, J. G. Kennedy . . . 62.00, H. Merrell . . . 5.00, G. Merrell . . . 7.00, J. G. Kennedy . . . 10.00, Geo. Link . . . 9.00, L. Bradley . . . 12.00, L. Bradley . . . 20.00, G. W. Makinster . . . 4.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6.

Table for Road District No. 6: R. F. Tucker . . . 27.50, Norby & Wilson . . . 23.88, H. D. Richardson . . . 25.35, G. H. Richardson . . . 62.00, A. K. Morgan . . . 19.00, Nurdy & Wilson . . . 72.15.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7.

Table for Road District No. 7: J. R. Headlee . . . 11.50, F. H. Ningsstedt . . . 16.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9.

Table for Road District No. 9: Oregon Lbr Co. 28.44, Fen Mayer . . . 88.67.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

Table for Road District No. 10: W. T. Simmons . . . 4.80, Scott Hall . . . 5.70, C. Johnson . . . 15.75, W. S. Harding . . . 17.50, W. Fogel . . . 8.75, Nathan Van . . . 12.00, Geo. Miller . . . 71.50, G. A. Kelly . . . 115.50, John Campbell . . . 20.00, Geo. Murray . . . 18.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11.

Table for Road District No. 11: J. H. Cameron . . . 3.00, O. Erickson . . . 24.00, J. M. Anderson . . . 25.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12.

Table for Road District No. 12: John Cameron . . . 20.00, John Wilson . . . 3.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

Table for Road District No. 14: B. Hoeford . . . 6.00, G. Mills . . . 3.00, A. Kearns . . . 6.00, J. D. Hall . . . 2.00, J. Emmons . . . 10.00, Roy Tucker . . . 9.00, R. Mills . . . 10.00, P. Mellinger . . . 10.00, W. Allen . . . 4.20, Wilburn Hall . . . 3.50, W. D. Case . . . 24.50, T. M. Tucker . . . 17.50, U. M. Beeghley . . . 17.50, A. Emmons . . . 15.00, F. Tracy . . . 7.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15.

Table for Road District No. 15: G. Downing . . . 7.00, G. W. Parker . . . 1.00, E. R. Throop . . . 1.25, P. Bergerson . . . 10.00, J. C. Mullins . . . 2.00, J. A. McDonald . . . 4.20, Albert Thierlege . . . 4.00, A. G. Hotchkiss . . . 5.00, I. P. Spencer . . . 4.80, C. Malmsten . . . 7.80, A. M. Parker . . . 5.80. Allowed on special tax road district No 14: B. Hoeford . . . 2.00, W. L. Duggins . . . 8.00, A. Kearns . . . 10.00, Roy Tucker . . . 7.00, T. M. Tucker . . . 21.00, E. E. Nickerson . . . 4.00, C. Bergerson . . . 11.00, F. Tracy . . . 34.50, W. D. Case . . . 19.00, W. D. Case . . . 12.00, A. Emmons . . . 33.00, W. Allen . . . 26.25, U. M. Beeghley . . . 34.25, Wilburn Hall . . . 28.00, J. Emmons . . . 20.00, J. D. Hall . . . 18.00, P. Mellinger . . . 20.00, R. Mills . . . 17.00, W. L. Duggins . . . 12.00, C. W. Mellinger . . . 30.50. District No 15: Gum Gustabson . . . 100.50.