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THE ARENA.

EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION.

But for which the Editor Does not Hold Himself Responsible

This department of the HEADLIGHT is devoted to communications received from the people and all are invited to contribute to it. The subjects treated must be subjects of general interest. Under no consideration whatever will anything of a personal nature be admitted.

Commissioner Wheeler.

To the HEADLIGHT:

Permit me in justice to Mr. Coleman H. Wheeler, hold-over County Commissioner to give to your readers his statement of the case on the question of his right to hold that office.

Mr. Wheeler informs me that he is a native born citizen of the United States. That is to say, while born in Canada, his father and grandfather were born Yankees and his parents were only temporarily absent from their native country, when he made his advent into this world. They returned home while Coleman was in his early youth and it seems there can be no question of his citizenship. However, when he filed on his homestead eight years ago, the Land Office people advised him to declare his intention of becoming a citizen in order to avoid any cavil. This was very bad advice, at the best, for he could have been naturalized at any time without that proceeding, but he took it; and thus is in a false position. Still, it seems to me, if this statement be correct there can be no doubt of Mr. Wheeler's citizenship independently of the proceedings at Oregon City.

As to the homestead claim, he says that he made final proof that he had completed his five years residence thereon more than two years prior to the proof, and thus had a right to remove from the claim and from Clatsop County, which he did.

At the confusion convention there was talk of petitioning the County Court to oust Mr. Wheeler. The County Court has no power to do any thing of the kind. If any one wants the place he can bring a proceeding in the Circuit Court and then we can find out who is right in the matter.

T. B. Handley.

Wants a Free Road.

Beaver, Ore., Apr. 30th, 1893.

Editor HEADLIGHT:

Our Road Supervisor, Mr. McMinis passed through this place Monday of this week. He expects to put in the new culverts on the new road between here and Coulsonburg, which, when finished gives a long needed outlet to Blaine, whose citizens have done enough volunteer work to be deserving of much praise. Now if this county would place about \$1000 in the hands of, say such a person as Seth Moon, to continue to Jones' falls it would be a road, yes, a free public road that surely would be a great benefit to the entire south end of this county. One could go from Woods to McMinnville, only having to cross Neottuca once and over Ocean Park and Hebo but twice, once over the new bridge at Kellows, and the other crossing above Jones' falls, is so short at present that a good foot log is made out of a tree that has fallen across. Then our toll road owners would no doubt greatly improve their own roads as we all know that opposition is the life of trade.

That a free road out of this county is greatly needed goes without saying. Then in the near future, Sandlake will unquestionably have a road connecting at Beaver. But suppose they should not, Coulsonburgers have already decided to have a road coming out at the Budd Wallace school house, so Sandlake then can have a very direct route either way. Then, besides, Sheridan and Willamina are very anxious too, and can, and will meet us at Jones.

Furthermore, the town of Tillamook by this route could have a far better grade and as short a route to the railroad as any road at present, leading out of our county seat and at no distant day no doubt there will be a road leaving the state road at a point opposite Dr. Mills place and intersecting this road at, or near Blaine. Then Tillamook would have a much nearer way to and from the railroad.

A Tax Payer.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received until May 6th, 1893, 50 cords of Alder, Hemlock or Fir wood. For particular inquire at Tillamook Creamery. 4-28-2t

Town Council Meeting.

At the council meeting May 2nd, the following bills were allowed; water rent, \$10, marshal's salary \$30, recorder's salary \$10, C. M. Martin \$3.75, N. John \$2.25, J. Milligan \$1.03 and Wm. Eberman \$6.25, the last four bills was for work on public streets.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to levy an assessment on lot 5, blk 2 of Hay's addition to Tillamook for the purpose of constructing a side-walk on the west side of said lot 105 feet.

Bids for gravel were received from C. W. Elliott and Wm. Eberman and laid over for future consideration.

The young gentleman who tapped the fire bell on the evening of May 2nd, laid himself liable to a fine of \$5.00. The city wants money and if he does so again he may have to pay for it.

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extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Thomas R. Willis, of McMinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 308 for the purchase of lot 4 & 8 W 1/2 of N 1/4 & W 1/2 of S 1/4 of sec No 7 in Township No. 2 S, Range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1893. He names as witnesses: David Curtis, of Tillamook, Oregon; John B. Rohr, of McMinnville, Oregon; James H. Bell, of McMinnville, Oregon; Edward Greenell, of McMinnville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of June, 1893.

Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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James H. Bell; of McMinnville, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 301, for the purchase of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section No. 6 in Township No. 2, South Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1893. He names as witnesses: Riley Smith of Dayton, Ore.; John B. Rohr of McMinnville, Ore.; Albert E. Cook of McMinnville, Ore.; David Curtis of Tillamook, Ore.

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Riley G. Smith; of Dayton, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 302, for the purchase of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Section No. 6 in Township No. 2, South Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1893. He names as witnesses: James H. Bell of McMinnville, Ore.; David Curtis of Tillamook, Ore.; Albert E. Cook of McMinnville, Ore.; John B. Rohr of McMinnville, Ore.

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John Kuss; of McMinnville, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 303, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of W 1/2 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 2, South Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1893. He names as witnesses: Hiram Rummel of McMinnville, Ore.; Edward Greenell of McMinnville, Ore.; John B. Rohr of McMinnville, Ore.

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