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April 14, 1899.



OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

LIQUIDATING THE DEST.

ndition of the county, made scal officers on the 31st of and which we print elsewhere ek, shows a marked improvement condition of financial matters statement of the county clerk shows the outstanding debt at that date, including estimated interest, to be \$44,-638. On March 31st, 1898, the semi-an-nual statement showed the liabilities of the county to be \$60,000, including inthe county to be \$60,000, including in-terest. At the date last mentioned there was but \$3000 paid on the state tax, and none of the school tax had been paid, while at the time of issuing the state-ment this year the state tax had been paid and the cash on hand subject to ap-vortionment for school paragraphs. On

It seems that Vernonia travel has not assed this way very much of late. We suppose it is because the roads are so muddy, and they have been compelled to go another route:

HOULTON NOTES.

G. D. Gilson is on the sick list this se A. & C. have a new Sesside sched which took effect April 9.

Ed Hazen and Aaron Kelley were up from the logging camp last Sunday. Miss Bertha McDaniel, of Middleton, Oregon, is visiting with Mrs. M. P. Dunn this wook.

Ida Rowley went to Goble Sunday to attend her grandparent, who is very low at that place.

Rev. Myers, our former minister, the Evangelical Association, came from Vernonia Tuesday. Captain Handerson went to Astoria ast Priday evening. In his absence the nail was carried by C. I. Hazen.

Rev. Philbrook held services in the hall last Sunday evening. Quite a num-ber of people were in attendance.

Judson Weed, formerly of this place but now of Philomath, this state, was in our town a few days of this week.

Mrs. Gertie Stump, who has been visit-ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, returned home caturday last. The United Artisans met in Perry's hall last Friday evening with a large attendance. Eight applications for membership were handed in.

DEER ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. John Splawn is now occupying

Miss Myrtle Fowler, of Carloo, is stay-ing with Mrs. B. Merrill.

Mr. Charles English has been confined to his bed for several days. Aunt Elizabeth Merrill has been ill th the grippe for several days. Mrs. S. Russell, of Portland, has been visiting with the Mesdames English.

School began Monday of last week ith Mrs. Beatrice Merrill as teacher. Peter Brugeld, of Woodland, Wash., as opened a blacksmith shop at this

Mrs. T. A. McBride, of Oregon City, so been visiting with her mother, Mrs.

Little Effic McDonald, who has been quite iil for several days with malarial fover, is able to be up again.

The dance given by Mr. Erwin Seffect at his father's home was quite a success,

CREGON MIST.

there being about sixty people present.

Everybody enjoyed themselves and did justice to the lunch served.

Miss Viraqua Bonser, who is attending Bt. Mary's Academy, in Fortland, want a recent visitor at this place.

The building for the separator is finished and the machinery installed, and has been running since inst Saturday.

Miss Nellie Payne, who has been at-ending school in St. Helens this winter, eturned home last week, and will at-end school here.

Mrs. Capt. Bonser, who has been vis-ting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. inglish, left for San Francisco last week a a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred For-

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

The present rains are a hinderance to armers in putting in crops.

Miss Bertha Gilliban visited her hometead on East fork last week. Dr. Hatfield went out to Forest Grove last week, returning home Tuesday by way of St. Helens.

way of St. Helens.

The Maintsten brothers are doing some work clearing lots in town. Let the good work proceed.

The literary club met last Tuesday at the home of Dr. Hatfield. The club is doing some solid work.

Inval Spancer want over to St. Halon.

larael Spencer went over to St. Helens Sunday to attend to court matters. He returned home Tuesday.

John Brahm came home last week to spend a couple of weeks on his ranch. John has been cutting wood near Houi-

Mrs. Geo. Smith and family moved from the house near the blacksmith shop to the house formerly occupied by Mr.

Brink.

The friends of Mrs. H. West at this place were saddened by the news of her death. Mrs. West formerly lived here, We express our deepest sympathy.

S. P. Ballard and Vester Mitchell came up from Pittsburg Friday, Mr. Ballard is anxious to get the road opened up to his ranch.

Bev. A. E. Myers left last Monday for Houlton, at which place he will preach Sunday evening and then depart for con-ference, which will be held at Seattle on the 20th inst.

the 20th inst.

Miss Allie Soule arrived home last week from Philomath, where she has been attending school. Miss Soule went up to Braunsport Wednesday to make preparations for commencing her school at that place.

mone of the school tax had been paid while at the time of issuing the statement this year the state tax had been paid and the cash on hand subject to apportionment for school purposess. On the last of July 1898, the county was behind in the payment of its warrants 72 months. Today the county treasurer issues a call for all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to January 1st, 1898. The total amount contained in this call is about \$11,000, including interest, the total of the principal being about \$8,000. Beeides this, the rate at which current taxes is being paid indicates that but a small per cent of the -tax will remain unpaid at the close of the year's business July 1st. For the year ending March 31st, 1890, there had been \$3152 more of warrants paid than those issued. Three thousand dollars more was in the hands of the treasurer applicable to payment of warrants, March 31st, 1899, than on the corresponding date in 1898, besides \$6529 paid for interest on the outstanding debt.

VALILEY NOTES.

Wm. Carth went down the river on the Srd of the month to work in the logging camps.

The Peris Sabbath school was organized last Sunday with Miss Burlingame as president.

Cattle-buyers were through here the forepart of the week kooking up cattle for the Portland market.

It seems that Vernonia travel has not passed this way very much of late. We suppose it is because the roads are so muckly, and they have been compolled to go another route: as the laying of puncheon would prove of greater advantage or more fessible, and that it there be carefully laid with suitable sound puncheon of the same length, and laid in the same manner as the

CLARE.-At Houlton, Friday, April 7th 1899, to the wife of U. W. Clark, a son

DIXON IN A RUSH OF "BIZ." Could Not Find Enough Men to Do the Work.

the Work.

Astorian.

There are less men in Astoria seeking employment than probably in any other city on the coast. There is scarcely a day that some one is not in the city looking for men to work in logging camps, sawmills, or at wood-chopping. Although there are a number of idle men in Astoria at present, they are the usual influx of fishermen who come here before the opening of the fishing season, and prefer to take their chances at fishing than to engage in any other work. D. Dixon, a farmer of Marshland, has been in Astoria the past two days, trying to engage men to work at wood-chopping. Mr. Dixon has a contract from the railroad company to cut 5,000 cords of wood. He wanted five men and would pay \$1 a cord, and, besides, would furnish tools and blankets. The word must be two-foot wood, which would necessarily take more of it to make a cord, but he said the timber there is good and a man can easily cut three cords a day. For about a week the men would be employed in building a road into the timber, after which the wood-chopping would commence. He considered his offer an unusually good one, ay his own team would haul the wood to the bank for the choppers. After looking over the city and failing to find any men, he concluded to go to Portland, where, he said, he was told he could find men in the North End. Mr. Dixon engages in stockraising on his farm, which is mostly upland, and says times have improved wonderfully, there being a ready market and good price for stock, as well as for other farm products. Pork brings 7's cents a pound at Clatskanie, dressed, and beef sells at Portland a 5's cents on foot. Vest brings 7 cents and 8 cents at Portland, Mr. Dixon says the farmers between Marshland and Westport are experiencing boom times. Logging is carried on entencively, between these points, and the camps in the vicinity draw almost wholly on the farmers for their supplies, which are sold at wholessle raties. Although tributary to Astoria, he says the people of Marshland and Clatakanie do all their trading i

COUNTY OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report of the Sheriff's, Glerk's and Treasurer's Offices for the Six Months Ending on the 31st Day of March, Showing the Financial Condition of County.

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treas urer by the Shariff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the first day of March. A. 1996.

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County of Columbia.

I. J. N. Rice, sheriff of said county, do hereby cortify that the foregoing statement and tree. Witness my hand this list day of March, A. D. 1899.

J. N. RICE. By R. S. HATTAN, Deput

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT

his county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the Sist day

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT

County of Columbia.

I. J. G. Waits, County clerk of the county at the foregoing is a true and correct statement of Circuit Courts of askd county, for the six had account the same were allowed, and the amounts outstanding and unpaid as the same appear to

of the Suancial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the Elst day of March, A. D. 1892.						
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice of Final Settlement.

B UNDERSTONED, ADMINISTRATOR Of the estate of Matthew Road, deceased, ha his final account as such administrator it ounty Court of the State of Oregon, for Co la County, and said Court has appointe day, May Rud, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clool, for hearing said account and objection

Administrator's Notice.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TRAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by County Court of Columbia Geonty, Oregon, luisirator of the estate of Charles J. Farr, assed, and has qualified as such. All perhaving claims asselies said estate are herequired to present the same, with proper piers, to me, at the office of Cole & Quick, thelens, Oregon, within all months from date hereof. Dated at St. Helpe, Oregon, chilst, 1898. GEO. W. FARR, iministrator of the estate of Gharles J. Parr, assed.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT ORROOM CITY, OR., April 16th, 1800.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of claim, under section 6 Act Maron 2, 1800, and and proof will be made before the County of of Columbia county at 8t. Helens, Oregon Mary 26, 1899, via:

Iomestead entry No. 7791 for the e)c of the swint facetion 28, township 5 north, range 8 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and enlitvation on aid land, viz. John Campbell and Alberwood, of yernonia, Oregon, and Clareno Reed and William C. Eichman, of Keang, Oregon, alema? CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ORDOON CITY, OB.,
March 27th, 1889.
YOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following named settler has filed notice of
s intention to make final proof in support of
s claim, and that said proof will be made bere the County Clark of Columbia Coursy, at
Helens, Oregon, on May linh, 1890. viz.
ANDREW KENOWEKI,
omestesd entry 9167, for the southeast 14 of
ction 22, avanuably 5 north, range 8 west. He
mes the following witnesses to prove his connous residence upon, and cultivation of said
de, viz. William C. Adam, Gerhart Morback,
flus Ficetee and Valenti Gilniceki, all of Valy, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOOHER,
Kogister.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ORESON CITY, OR.

February 7th, 1800.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following named settles has filed notice of
intention to make final proof in support of
claim, and that said proof will be made betable County Clork of Columbia county, as
Helens, Oregou, on April 18th, 1869, viz.

FRANK SORIESET.

omestsad entry 2025, for the wid of the neight of election 27, township 5 north, new 3 west. He names the following witnesses prove his continuous residence upon and outration of said had, vis: Ignats Sinick, T. A. reds, Stephen Lampa and William Karth, all Valley, Oregon.

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GERHART MORBACK,

Administrator's Notice. the County Court of the State of Orego he County of Columbia. the matter of the estate of Odessa L. Lou nt, deceased.

Summons by Publication.

HARLES S. CRATER, Plaintiff,

In Lens Crater, the above-named defendant:

To Lens Crater, the above-named defendant:

If THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to sppear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-natited suit our e-ledove, the lith day of May, 1899, and if you full so to nower, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for a degree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion and that his property consisting of lots fileen and sixteen, block one hundred and twenty-two and trendry-two, block one hundred and twenty-two and trendry-two, block one hundred and twenty-two and trendry-two, block one hundred and twenty-two-nate trendry-three, all in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Granda, Union County, Oregon, he freed from any claim of defendant.

This summons is published by order of T. A. McBride, Index of the above-entitled Court, duly made and suitered in the above-entitled cause, dated March 20th, 1899, and and order requires this summons to be published once a week for six suscensive weeks, in The Granos Mistro more seek week, the first publication being March 26th, 1899.

Killian & KORELAND,

Attorneys for Fisiatiff.

Summons by Publication.

TO Leslie GOT, defendant, To Leslie GOT, the said defendant:
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