

THE OREGON MIST.

U. S. and County Official Paper

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

This Mist last week omitted to mention that J. S. Cloninger had lately put in his saloon a refrigerator of the most improved design.

Thomas Cooper, of the Webfoot saloon, is having an ice chest made for his place, at a cost of about \$110. Arthur George is the builder.

It seems now pretty certain that work will be commenced on the proposed Gold and Astoria railroad soon, so we are informed.

Christie A. Burke and James E. Burke made proof on their contemplated homestead in township 5 north, range 3 west, Clatskanie, under Deputy Clerk Dart Wednesday.

Sheriff Meeker paid Clatskanie an official visit on Wednesday returning Thursday. The object of his visit was to levy an attachment on Smith's saw mill and three yoke of oxen, all located at Mist, Or.

When a railroad company cannot pay the employees of the operating department of the road their salaries only once in six months, they had better suspend operations. Such is the case with the Oregon Pacific, in fact the employees of that road have received no pay for six months and no prospect of getting it in the future.

Last Sunday St. Helens was visited by an amusing combination of bear and Italian tourists. The company consisted of five Italians and three bears. The Italian sang and the bear danced, wrestled and climbed telegraph poles to the great amusement of the inhabitants of the place. Anything to break the monotony.

A party consisting of County Clerk Quick, H. C. Cox and James Cox left Tuesday for a few weeks' recreation in the mountains. They expect to camp for some time on Wilson river in the vicinity of the Tillamook road, and then perhaps they will, on their return home spend a few days on Rock creek in the N. Halen valley. Deputy Dart officiates in the clerk's office during Mr. Quick's absence.

It is a matter of general discussion whether or not the rats of the present week are a benefit or otherwise. It will be the means of settling the dust, and also prevent the seaside resorts from being over run. On the other hand it comes just when harvest has fairly begun and will undoubtedly do a great deal of damage in the grain growing section should it continue for any length of time.

County Assessor Dean, of Rainier, is here for the purpose of making out the assessment roll for 1891. The blank books have not yet arrived from Salem, consequently he will be delayed in commencing the work, which would take from now until the first of September to complete. Just what has caused the delay in forwarding the books is not known.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

It is learned on good authority that Governor Penney has appointed Colonel J. C. Shofner, of Portland, brigadier general of the Oregon national guard, vice General J. M. Siglin, resigned. Robt. W. Mitchell, of Portland, succeeds Colonel Shofner as adjutant general, and J. N. Teal, of Portland, becomes major. Brigadier General Shofner is well known in army circles. He is a graduate of West Point, and was a lieutenant in the regular army before making his home in Portland.

It is with sorrow we are called upon to announce the death of Joseph Beaver as found on Monday last. The writer has been personally acquainted with Mr. Beaver for about fourteen years and can commend his actions through life as honorable and upright. Further than this it is not necessary to say anything as deceased was born and raised in Columbia county and known by almost every man, woman and child in this section. This makes the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver to depart for the better world within a little over a year. The parents, wife and relatives have the sympathy of THE MIST in this their hour of sorrow. Deceased leaves a loving wife and one child to mourn.

We learn of the drowning in Tide creek, on Sunday last, of Fred Langsacher. Mr. Langsacher had been up to Mr. Conrath's place on Deer Island and on horseback he started to his home having to ford Deer Island through and Tide creek on the way. It is supposed that in crossing Tide creek the water was deeper than he thought and the horse threw him off, then perhaps being seized with cramps, was drowned. Mr. Langsacher was a native of Sweden, of middle age, and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely demise. All of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

After all the widely circulated story of an immense whale having drifted ashore at Long Beach, Pacific county, is another of those old time fairy tales of which people should not allow themselves to be deceived. These stories are started for the sole purpose of inducing people to visit the Seaside resorts. It is a well known fact that the excursion business to the Seaside has been very light this season on account of the long continued cold weather so late in the summer. We presume if the rain continues a day or two longer another whale will come ashore in the same identical spot as the last two have come, or perhaps it will be a sea serpent this time, perhaps the cottage owners, hotel men and Ilwaco railway company will club together and manufacture a ship wreck in front of Tinker's hotel. Anything to catch suckers.

The drowning of Miss Nellie Boise, of Salem, and Mr. William Steel, of Portland, at North Beach, on Wednesday last, is the occasion of great sorrow to the people of their respective cities. They were bathing in the surf with a party of several gentlemen and ladies, when an immense undertow or tidal wave swept the beach drowning these two and seriously injuring nine others of the party. Those rescued were: Herbert Nichols, B. McFarland, Geo. G. Myers, Belle Johnson, L. Shepard, Mark Johnson, Ben Lombard, Miss Hawkins and Mr. Myers. Miss Boise is a daughter of Judge Boise, of the circuit court of Marion county, and a sister to W. L. Boise, of the Portland law firm of Stott, Smith, Stott & Boise. She was 23 years old, Mr. Steel was a son of John Steel, of Portland, and was the adopted son of George A. Steel, Portland's present postmaster. He was 20 years old. This is the first drowning that has occurred on North Beach since the drowning of Miss Eva Burbank twelve years ago, whose body was never recovered. She, too, was a great favorite of the Seaside resorts.

Col. E. Wigert visited our office in the interest of a lost Christmas gift.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MARSHLAND ITEMS.

Farmers are still busy making hay. Jessie Jones, of Beaver, came down Sunday, and is at work for W. W. Elliott.

Fishermen report fish pretty scarce. Mrs. B. G. Davey is visiting friends and relatives in this place this week.

Mr. H. L. Warren, of Warren Island, was on the flat this week.

Misses Maud Henderson and Louise Graham, made a flying visit to Beaver Saturday.

A party of young folks went on a fishing excursion, Sunday evening, and had the pleasure of seeing two fish caught.

Misses Oney Graham and Maud Henderson, and Mr. Silvia Graham took a pleasure ride on Arnold's "goat" Sunday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Graham and Miss Clara Randall, paid a very pleasant visit to Clatskanie Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was visiting friends in Marshland this week.

Reuben Graham took a trip to St. Helens, Friday, returning Sunday.

We are glad to state that Mr. Joseph Dixon, who had his leg broken some time ago, is able to be around again.

Mrs. C. M. Graham, Sr., has taken the position as "cook" in H. L. Colvin's logging camp.

The railroad men surveyed through this place last week. It is reported that we are going to have a railroad through here soon.

Miss Rosa Altzer is very sick with the ague. We hope soon to see her around.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dixon moved to D. Dixon's last week.

FROM CLATSOP COUNTY.

The recent survey of the Columbia bar, by Major Handbury, gives great satisfaction in this county. With the assurance of twenty six feet at low water, and the expectation of thirty, no ship need be afraid to enter. The mouth of the Columbia is now the best harbor on the coast. It is the point, and of course the only point, where the great river system of the Pacific slope meets tide water. A forty-foot channel from the sea to the Cascades, would hurt nobody, but make the Columbia the artery of commerce. Get navigation open to the Clearwater, in Idaho, and to British Columbia, and then look out. As to the depth of water on the bar, it must now be very nearly the same as when the river was discovered in 1792. Capt. Gray's log book records from five to seven fathoms, at high tide.

The warm weather is bringing many visitors to the beach. With the Astoria & South Coast railroad in full operation, Clatsop Beach is easily accessible and the tedious ride on the road, which was formerly traveled, is now avoided. Delightful weather, partly cloudy, but with all the sunshine wanted, permits all sorts of pleasure outings. Excursions, drives, picnics, boating, clamming and bathing are in order. Fishing is good, a Clatsop party recently caught 400 trout in the Nekahnum.

Clatsop is not much of an agricultural county, the chief crops harvested being hay and oats. It has been a great year for grass. Oats are prime. Rugs and potatoes are above the average.

New places on the Beach claiming attention are Gierhart Park, north of Grimes' house and Idlewild, near Shipenon. The Elk creek road is open also, and summer saunerings to that romantic shore, are undertaken by some.

APIARY CLEANINGS.

L. F. Banger, in this week on a business trip to the metropolis. Frank Spieflog, J. has sold his farm to Mr. Boney. By this change we lose a good neighbor, but we prefer families to "bachelors."

Our good friend, R. Reichardt, has just made his appearance from a trip, most pleasant indeed, judging from the pleasant smile. We are sorry to lose any of our "bunches," as they are scarce, but time will reveal nature's most hidden wonders, sometimes.

Appears to us again, our friend Wm. Graham, who has for some time been spending his time among the maids of Washington, judging from his looks that he "got the mitten." His business reports are as follows: Farmers happy, crops unusually fine, sawmills all doing a flourishing business and logging men and camps are prospering, and he finds no fault with the "country," whatever.

DEER ISLAND NEWS.

Beautiful rain! Glorious Oregon! A wise man will barn his hay when the sun shines and not wait to lay it soon in cock.

The Rev. ex-Congressman Justice Burlingame, preached to quite a large audience here last Sunday. People came far to hear him and contributed to his wants, as an evidence of their appreciation. He requested all to come to the Rock creek camp meeting and assured them a nice time and plenty of fishing.

The Northern life returned the steam shovel to the gravel pit last Tuesday. They have been using it on the Sound for the last month.

Died.—At Hunters, Oregon, July 21st, at 7 p. m., Elizabeth, wife of James Rabbin, of Clatskanie. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her demise.

Charles H. Spencer gave a sociability last Saturday evening, which was a decided success. We hope to be able to report something more interesting next time.

The person who reported to the Clatskanie Chief that the people would get the O. N. G. camping was over, could not be any of the young ladies from Deer Island or Columbia City, either.

SPRING VALLEY NEWS.

The people in this vicinity are about through haying, but are starting again clearing land and making ready for fall sowing.

Mr. Dellasky, who came from the East a short time ago, has taken up a homestead near this valley. He is now threshing a four acre fallow and expects to clear it up and sow a crop in the fall. Good for him, he finds a great difference, than being on a prairie.

Hay is very good in this vicinity this year.

Mr. Mason and wife, left for their home on the other side of the river, after a short visit with their friends at this place.

Mr. R. Cox, sold his ranch in this valley, the other day, for \$700.

There is great talk of a railroad coming through here. Maybe it will.

Social.

Last Saturday evening the spirit of Christian benevolence so prevalent in this community, manifested itself, in a gathering of the neighbors at the Evangelical parsonage, on Milton creek, who brought with them cash, flour, groceries and other necessities, which they kindly donated to the pastor and his family. Songs were sung a pleasant social chat enjoyed, prayers offered, and the friends went home. "And the King shall say unto them, Verily I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Mat. 25, 40.

Many thanks, come again, friends of the social.

Obituary.

Joseph E. Beaver departed this life August 3rd, 1891, at the residence of John Lamberson, Houlton, Columbia county, Oregon. The subject of this notice was born January 19, 1863. He was married to Miss Anna Lamberson, November 11, 1887, and was called to bury this little one February 3, 1891. Although not a member of any church, yet he was reconciled to God. He leaves a wife, one child, father, mother, sisters and brothers, besides a large circle of friends to await the re-union at the last day. A very large concourse of people gathered at Gillie's school house where the funeral services were held, thence to the Seaside cemetery where the remains were buried. He was a kind husband, obedient son and devoted father.

M. BURLINGAME.

Chief Justice Fuller.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the United States supreme court, arrived in Portland, Monday, and spent the day in viewing the metropolis of the Northwest and left the same evening, via the Union Pacific, for the East. The Chief Justice, while his name is not quite so common among the masses, is fully as big a man in importance to the American people, as the president, in fact he enjoys greater prestige from the fact that he is appointed for a life term, and therefore serves the remainder of his years, provided, of course, he gives satisfaction and desires to continue on the bench. The bar of the state and especially in Portland, gave him a royal reception—no doubt in which will cause him to carry pleasant recollections back to the time when he visited the far West.

GRAPPLED WITH A RATTLE-SNAKE.

Did an Indiana Woman Save Her Baby's Life.

Jacob Conrath lives on a farm near the town of Lawrenceburg, Ind. On Tuesday his wife, her housework done, put her four-months-old baby in its carriage and trundled it off down the lane to a berry patch in a half-cleared field. A daughter aged six went along to mind the baby while the mother could pick berries enough for supper, for the men whom they had there for harvesting. The little girl attended to her task until the mother was out of sight and hearing. Then she started to see how many berries she could gather into her own apron. She left the baby peacefully commingling with a rubber tipped nursing bottle. Mr. Conrath heard a cry from the baby, then two or three shrieks of terror from the guardian. She hurried back crying as she ran, "What's the matter? What's the matter?" "A snake!" the child yelled in answer. "It's biting her!" Tearing her garments at the very step against the tangled briars, the mother rushed on in agony. Coiled about the chubby arms of the child and lapping with venomous tongue the milk which oozed from his lips, in the little carriage there lay a monstrous blacksnake. Fright and fear and fatigues could not still the mother's cry. She fell to the ground screaming. Farmer Conrath and his man

came running from the harvest field. He saw his wife prostrate and thought her dying. He picked her up, but, pointing to where the carriage stood, she cried, "The baby! Save the baby!" But the men were to slow. She saw the serpent now slowly choking her child to death. The little one's feeble struggles, which had angered the reptile, were growing every instant weaker. The men had pitchforks and barbed hooks, but dared not use them. With a wild cry Conrath's wife broke from her husband's arms, rushed frenzied to the carriage, seized the snake by the neck and tore its folds from about her child. The long black body writhed and lashed in a mad effort to fasten the fangs in the mother's arms. She struggled and struggled, and at last hurled the hated thing from her. Then she fainted dead away. The harvesters killed the snake. Then they carried Mrs. Conrath to the house. She went into violent hysterics, which have not yet entirely ceased. It is feared she will go insane altogether. The babe was unharmed. When the farm hands measured the snake they found it to be nearly ten feet long.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU.

The following is the report for the week ending, Saturday, August 1st, 1891:

WESTERN OREGON. The week has been warm, though there has been an absence of excessively warm days. The maximum temperature ranged from 80 to 90 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 55 to 65 degrees. The winds have been generally northerly and of light velocity. On the 30th a few drops of rain fell in sections, sufficient to lay the dust. The weather has been generally cloudless, with light smoke appearing.

Crops.—Fall wheat is nearly all cut and shocked. Threshers will begin operations next week. Reports all indicate that the fall wheat was never better, both as to quality and quantity. Spring wheat is being cut in places East in Douglas county has seriously affected spring wheat. Spring oats are being delivered and a report from Corvallis says that it weighs 100 to the sack. Some young orchards were injured by the extreme heat of the 23rd. All reports indicate that the 23rd was the warmest day on record. Hop lice have developed rapidly in the past ten days, and serious results are feared from them. The codling moth's ravages continue. Southern Oregon fruit is better than that of the valley country, i. e. more plentiful and more free from insects. In Curry county five and six tons of clover hay averaged 3 tons to the acre.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Warm weather has continued and no rain is reported to have fallen. The maximum temperature ranged from 85 to 100 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 50 to 70 degrees. Few clouds have been seen, and smoke is appearing in the atmosphere.

Crops.—The weather conditions have been favorable to the wheat harvest which is in full operation. As was expected the wheat has never been better, both as to quantity and quality. In sections of Wasco and Umatilla counties the wheat is generally poor and this year is no exception. Sherman county has an extra good crop, larger than ever before. Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties will ship about 1,300,000 bushels of wheat; last year these counties shipped 900,000 bushels. Umatilla county has a remarkably fine crop; to the north and east of Pendleton, it is, as usual, the best. Union, Wallows and Baker counties have fine prospects; in these counties, harvest is later than in the previous mentioned counties. Throughout this section the hay crop is the largest on record.

B. S. PAGE,

Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE MAN.

Though money makes the man? Does money make the man? A thousand times I'd answer no, that money never can. 'Tis honesty that leads the van Along life's rugged road; 'And honesty has made us in, The noblest work of God.' Man may inherit noble birth, Yet lack an honest heart; His faith both mind and man; He may be poor but still may claim What constitutes the man.

DR. ABORN.

At Portland Until July 5th.

DR. ABORN, Fourth and Myrtle Streets, Portland, Oregon, the most successful physician on the American continent for the speedy, positive, absolute and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Twenty-five years' successful practice. Instantaneous relief and permanent cures often effected upon first consultation. Dr. Aborn, by his original, modern scientific method, effects Speedy and radical cures of the most obstinate and long-standing cases of Nasal Catarrh, Oena, Deafness, Discharges from the Ears, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Also Stomach Disorders, Billious Colic, Gall Stones, and Jaundice, Heart, Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Nervous affections; Diseases of Men. Also all ailments peculiar to women. Dr. Aborn can be consulted from now until July 5th, when he leaves for Europe. Note.—Home treatment, securely reached, sent by express to any part of the Pacific Coast and Territories for those who cannot possibly call in person.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a chattel mortgage given by F. A. Smith to Harry Buske, on the 22nd day of November, 1890, upon the personal property hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the sum of \$3,785.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and also the sum of \$100.00, which sum has been paid except the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty one and 33-100 Dollars, which sum is now due and payable, and upon which default has been made. Whereas, upon the written demand of the said Harry Buske, I, as Sheriff of Clatskanie county, Oregon, did on the 31st day of August, 1891, levy upon and take into my possession the personal property described in said mortgage as follows: One circuit sawmill, mill boiler, engine, steam pump, planer, and all belts, tools and other machinery connected with said sawmill, situated at Mist, in the said county of Clatskanie, Oregon, and also all yokes, chains and all tools and implements connected with said sawmill and logging camp; also one logging truck. Now, therefore, by virtue of said mortgage default, demand and levy, I will on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1891, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at Mist in the said county all of the said personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said mortgage, and the balance of the sum of \$3,785.00, and the interest thereon, and the sum of \$100.00, which said sum is now due and payable, and upon which default has been made. Witness my hand and the seal of said county, at Clatskanie, Oregon, this 27th day of August, 1891.

Have you sampled these beautiful, sweet candles at the drug store? They are very fine indeed.

THE ST. HELENS HOTEL.—This house, under the management of Mrs. McNulty, is complete in every detail as a country hotel. Every department has been thoroughly refitted and is furnished. The tables are spread with everything the market offers, and the lodging apartments are all that can be desired. A good horse and buggy is kept for the convenience of customers. Give the St. Helens a call.

Newspaper Law.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect to or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible for the same, and the bill and ordered their paper discontinued. 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent in the former direction they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for a prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all torpid and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, has set it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, the receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. & N. W. 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by George Preston Cross. GEORGE W. CROSS. Dated New City, Or., Aug. 6, 1891.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular quarterly public examination of teachers for Columbia county will convene at the court house in St. Helens, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 12, 1891, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock, p. m. All teachers holding permits are required to be present. J. G. WATTS, County School Sup't.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of A. Dotta, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to me with the proper vouchers at my place of business in the town of Reuben, Columbia county, State of Oregon, within six months from this date. G. C. JAQUISH, Administrator aforesaid. Dated July 23, 1891.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, William Symons, Administrator of the Estate of Eleanor Reed, deceased, have filed in the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, my final account of my administration, together with my petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, and that the judge of said court has fixed Monday, September 7th, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, and the court room at which to be held the time and place for settlement of said account and hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and offer objections thereto. WILLIAM SYMONS, Administrator of said estate. Dated July 23, 1891.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 29, 1891.—Complaint having been entered at this Office by James Stiles against William Form for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 297, dated July 3, 1890, upon the S W 1/4, section 25, township 5 N, range 2 W, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of October, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. T. APPERSON, Register. R. F. BURCH, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 29, 1891.—Complaint having been entered at this Office by August Mathews against John Peterson for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 771, dated Feb. 28, 1890, upon the S E 1/4, section 1, township 5 N, range 2 W, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Mist Oregon, before N. C. Dale, Notary Public, on the 10th day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on October 10, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. T. APPERSON, Register. R. F. BURCH, Receiver.

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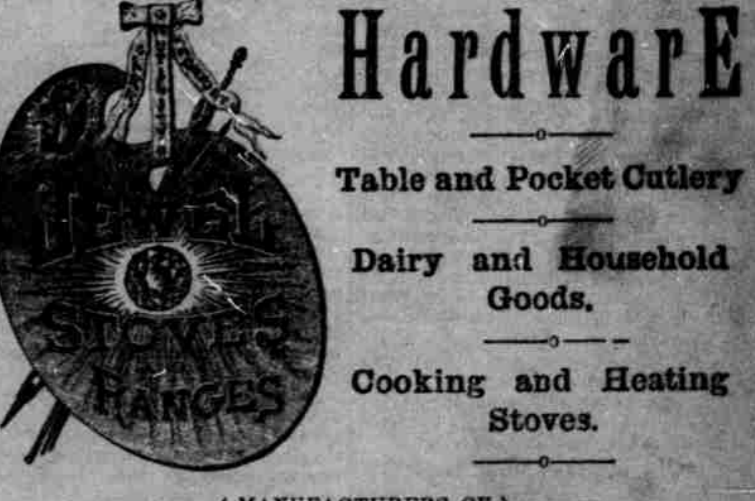
With cool breezes, pure air and shady groves, buy a tract in Milton Park, and send your family there for the summer. The officers of First Regiment, Oregon National Guard Selected Milton as the most desirable place for their Encampment, and CAMP GIBSON will probably become the Permanent Encampment of our "Boys in Blue."

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