

THE OREGON MIST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Buy your drugs at a regular drug store.

If you want the news of the county read THE MIST.

Bacon pays highest price for produce.

Mrs. E. B. Little, moved into her new home at Houghton last Friday.

Why go to Portland when you can buy just as cheap at home.

Mrs. N. E. Dolman has been suffering a serious illness during the week.

The Rev. W. C. Wise will preach in St. Helens Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

Born—To the wife of Grover Cleveland, in New York, on October 3, a daughter.

Surveyor Little has been down in the vicinity of Maygar this week doing some work.

Buy your school books at the drug store, Rulers and blotters free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beagle, of Gillton, attended the county session of the alliance at Mist last week.

Bacon's farmers alliance store is always supplied with the best goods in the market.

Attorney J. N. Pearce, of Kelso, Wash., was in town Wednesday on legal business.

When in need of drugs call on Ross. His stock is fresh and pure.

Rosie Knolle has been very sick for some time but is reported some better at present.

James Muckle went over on the Coweman, Clatsop county, Wash., yesterday, to look after logging matters.

An enjoyable dance was given at the residence of Mr. Amos Slavens, of Gillton, last Thursday night.

The Union Pacific is endeavoring to make arrangements with the Northern wharber by the former will run its trains into Tacoma over the latter track.

Mrs. Mary Dickey, of Lone Rock, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beagle, of Gillton.

When in St. Helens attending circuit court step into THE MIST office and have your name enrolled as one of our regular subscribers.

Married—At the residence of M. Burlingame in St. Helens on October 7th, by M. Burlingame, Anna Carolina Anderson and Gravers Neilson; all of Columbia county.

Articles of incorporation of the Vernonia Publishing Co., were filed with the county clerk Wednesday, with G. L. Hall, Charles Davis, Dave Davis and W. H. Beaden as incorporators. The capital stock is \$5000 at \$100 a share.

Visitors to the exposition will find the St. Charles Hotel Restaurant first-class in every respect. Meals 25 cents. St. Charles Hotel building, Front and Morrison streets, Portland.

Notice—After Friday, October 9th the Matamoras will not make regular trips, and on Mondays the G. W. Shaver will go via Westport, Skamokawa and Cathlamet.

We are requested to state that the parties who took a double and single block and tackle from the Milton quarries are known, and if they will return the same they will save trouble and expense.

Miss Collins, who is teaching the Gillton school, met with quite a serious accident on Friday last. She was thrown from a wagon striking on her shoulder and face, bruising them quite badly.

The Chilean steamer, Itata, whose name is familiar to every American citizen, has been released on bond by the United States court at San Diego, Cal., and sailed last Sunday for Valparaiso, Chile.

The Portland baseball team of the Pacific Northwest league won the pennant last Sunday, the series closing at Portland last Sunday. The percentage of the different teams of the league is as follows: Portland, 592; Spokane, 570; Seattle, 450, and Tacoma 387. Spokane won the pennant last year.

Mr. R. P. Graham, of Marshland, who has been in the law office of Moore & Cole, of this place, for the past two years, goes to Portland this week where he will begin a course of two years' study in the Portland law school. The best wishes of THE MIST go with him.

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.

There is some one, or several different ones in this community who are in the habit of taking other people's horses out of their barn at night and riding them several miles and then their horse to come home again. This same old trick was repeated with Mr. Quick's horse Monday night. Such actions are a breach of common decency that no gentleman should be guilty of.

The injustice of justice was never more strikingly illustrated than when Judge Taylor, of the circuit court of Clatsop county, sentenced John H. Johnson, for the larceny of two salmon of the aggregate value of \$2, to three years in the penitentiary. The judge, in passing sentence commented upon the former good character of Johnson and said that intensified the enormity of the offense. It was Judge Taylor who sentenced "Sandy" Olds for the crime of taking a human life, to one year in the penitentiary. "Consistency, thou art a daisy!"—Cathlamet Gazette.

The most attractive thing about the Hillsboro Democrat last was the one painted red with Wall Br. in its center.

Dr. W. B. Morse, formerly of this place but now a practicing physician of Salem, visited relatives and old friends in St. Helens on Saturday and Sunday last.

St. Helens has been well represented at the exposition this week. Soon the exposition will be over and once more our streets will assume a business appearance.

Cooper's threshing machine finished up the season's work at Mr. Josiah Konkle's place on Scappoose bay yesterday after a run of forty eight days. Mr. Cooper says this is the longest run he ever made, and that the grain is better than the average.

The potato crop in this county, while it is very good, yet it is a little short of expectations. The vines are very large and healthy looking, but on examination in most cases it is found that the yield is not in proportion to the growth of the tops. Potatoes, taking the state over is a good yield and are liable to be cheap this fall.

A meeting was held at Clatskanie for the purpose of devising some plan to open the Clatskanie river for driving sawlogs. Mr. Norman Merrill of Clatskanie, was nominated and elected chairman and R. Reichardt, of Astoria, secretary. The practicability of constructing a dam or dams was discussed with enthusiasm. Upon motion of Dr. Hall a committee of three, namely: N. Merrill, O. Anderson and R. Reichardt, was appointed to examine the stream and report upon the most practicable location for a dam, also an estimate as to the probable cost of construction of dam, removal of obstructions etc. Within a reasonable time a meeting is to be called by said committee for further action.

A MILLION A YEAR.

Lottery and Prize Schemes Used to Sell Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

A New York concern, manufacturers of an ammonia baking powder boasts that its yearly profits are over a million dollars. While, perhaps, none of the makers of alum powders individually can show so large earnings yet their profits are enormous.

The highest authorities of all countries condemn the use of alum in bread without reserve. In America the most distinguished physicians, chemists and hygienists have declared that the traffic in alum baking powders should be suppressed by law.

The puckering effect which alum has when taken in the month is familiar to everyone. Physicians say this same effect is produced by it upon the delicate coats of the stomach and intestines.

What housewife would take home to her family a can of alum or ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the system, but it is pointed out that ammonia taken into the system in even infinitesimal doses day after day, imparts to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

It is safe to discard all baking powders sold with a prize or gift.

What a misnomer are the words "Absolutely Pure," as applied to baking powders. Two of the largest selling brands, one made from alum, the other containing ammonia and both of these drugged baking powders have stamped upon their labels and circulars these words absolutely pure, as a matter of fact they are "Absolutely Pure," as shown by official examinations.

We call attention to the advertisement of the sale of stock of the Green Creek Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., which appears in this issue. Remember the date has been corrected so that the date and the sale will be on November 9th, instead of October 29th, as stated last week.

Judge Moore has been very busy of late working on the right of way for the Goble-Astoria railroad. There is no longer any doubt as to the building of this road. The projectors of this scheme are now in business this time, and at no distant day actual clearing of the right of way and grading will be commenced.

District court meets next Tuesday. The docket is not large this time although the docket which appears in another column of this paper shows there to be quite a number of cases. A good many of them have been already compromised and some of the others are of small consequence, so that they will not occupy much time.

Business here is good. Everyone has plenty to do. Quite a number of tracts of land have recently been sold by Mr. Mayger to parties who are improving them. Among whom we note Mr. Huffman and Mr. Roberts.

This place is one of the best locations on the Columbia river, and any one wanting to invest for a home can find something here to suit him.

Mr. Ewing and family landed here on Monday, recently from Kansas, and are visiting with relatives.

The sawmill of Tinsler and Vining have plenty to do. More orders than they can fill.

A number of bridges are being constructed on the county road running southward from here to the Beaver.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speker, Gatawa, O., had five large Peyer sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Edwin Ross' Drug Store.

Edwards' Great Peppermint Cure, for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Sold at Edwin Ross' Drug Store.

Parnell and Hennessy, the two most prominent of the Irish leaders in Ireland, died Wednesday. The singular coincidence of the death of these two bitter enemies and rival leaders in Irish politics has caused many rumors to be about. Some think that they fought a duel, others think they committed suicide and a general diversity of opinion is current.

The people who visited the exposition on Friday and Saturday nights last were treated to a so-called Indian ghost dance. There were ten real Indians, among them Chiefs Moses and Joseph, and although the crowd was large the performance did not create the amount of enthusiasm expected.

That part of the show, however, pleased the children, and also a number of people who are not accustomed to the antics of the savages.

In the case of the state railroad commissioners and the Union and Southern Pacific railroad companies matters seem more and more complicated all the time. Both corporations demand a change of venue from the state circuit court to the United States court for the district of Oregon, each claiming that the amount in dispute does not lie in Marion county, and consequently suit has been commenced in the wrong county, also that the amount is divided between several states, the Union Pacific being a Massachusetts corporation and arises under the constitution and laws of the United States. For these reasons the company claim the right of removal to the United States court for the district of Oregon, at Portland, at the first day of next session. The Southern Pacific takes the same stand, claiming that it is a Kentucky corporation, and alleges that the sum in controversy exceeds \$2000, and that in the title property of the valuation of \$20,000,000 is at interest, and that an enforcement of the commissioners order would involve a loss of \$10,000 per annum to the company.

Circuit Court Docket.

EQUITY.

S. S. Markham vs. J. S. Brown, et al; plaintiff's attorneys, Tongue and Moore & Cole.

Wm. Church vs. W. A. Meeker, et al; plaintiff's attorneys Watson, Hume & Watson; defendant's attorneys Moore & Cole.

Muckle Bros. vs. A. H. Blakesley; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

Mary J. McNulty vs. J. T. McNulty; for plaintiff A. Sweek.

Sarah J. Mason vs. J. C. Mason; for plaintiff Moore & Cole; for defendant Killin, Starr & Thomas.

John Seffert vs. The Tide Creek Boom & Dam Co.; for plaintiff Caples, Hurley & Allen; for defendants Moore & Cole.

Frankie Dunn vs. W. A. Dunn; for plaintiff J. W. Hammond.

Lane Bros. vs. H. Buzick; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

Emma Jones vs. W. E. Jones; for plaintiff Caples, Hurley & Allen.

LAW.

Bevis, Nichols & Bevis vs. J. B. Haley; for plaintiff H. B. Nicholas.

The Educational Society of the Oregon Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America vs. the City of St. Helens; for plaintiff Caples, Hurley & Allen; for defendant Williams & Wood.

P. N. Carnahan vs. R. G. Davey; for plaintiff J. H. Smith; for defendant F. D. Winton.

C. F. Adams vs. Dean Blanchard; for plaintiff Cox, Teal & Miner.

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W. T. Sabin vs. Dean Blanchard; for plaintiff Cox, Teal & Miner and Winfree.

H. Wolf vs. Dean Blanchard; for plaintiff Cox, Teal & Miner and Winfree.

Muckle Bros. vs. Dean Blanchard; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

S. H. Walker vs. J. P. Dunn and R. A. Garret; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

Duzan & Kyser vs. Meserve Bros.; for plaintiff Caples, Hurley & Allen; for defendants Moore & Cole.

The Bros Mfg Co. vs. Wm. Lee; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

C. H. Fuller vs. W. B. Gay; for plaintiff C. J. McDougall.

Joseph Copeland vs. Allen; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

Klosterman & Co. vs. F. A. Smith; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

Fleckenstein & Mayer vs. A. McGraw; for plaintiff Moore & Cole.

R. W. McNutt vs. J. S. Brown; for plaintiff G. E. Davis.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Giving the Treasurer, Sheriff, and Clerk's Report for the Six Months Ending September 30, 1891.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for Taxes, and Money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1891.

Table with columns: TO AMOUNT RECEIVED, BY AMOUNTS PAID COUNTY TREASURER. Rows for 1891, April, May, June, July, August, September.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss. I, W. A. Meeker, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1891, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: AMOUNTS RECEIVED, AMOUNTS PAID OUT. Rows for 1891, March 31, April 30, May 31, June 30, July 31, August 31, September 30.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss. I, G. W. Cole, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1891.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1891, to the 30th day of September, 1891, both inclusive:

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, NO. OF CLAIMS ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED, AMOUNT OF WARRANTS DRAWN.

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1891.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss. I, E. E. Quick, County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1891, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court of said County this 30th day of September A. D. 1891.

E. E. QUICK, County Clerk.

Advertisement for F. L. Posson & Son, Portland, Or. 'All Our Seeds Are Tested. Our Catalogue Tells the Rest.' Features 'Posson's Seed Store' with various products like trees, bee supplies, bulbs, roses.

Advertisement for 'The Great Portland Industrial Exposition, OPENS SEPT. 17, 1891; CLOSURES OCT. 17, 1891.' Includes details about exhibits, art, science, and industry.

Advertisement for F. R. Chown, Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Dairy and Household Goods, Cooking and Heating Stoves. Includes an illustration of a bicycle.

Advertisement for Sheet-Iron, Tin and Copper Ware, Wholesale and Retail, 212 First and Cor. Salmon Street, Portland. 104 1/2 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for OREGON HOMESTEAD CO. 'And examine our list of Properties, the finest and best of which is'

Advertisement for Hawthorne's First Addition to Portland, EAST SIDE. LOTS 50X100 FT. PRICES \$700 TO \$850 EACH. TERMS LIBERAL.

Advertisement for CLIFTON HILL COLONY. 'This is a territory that the Oregon Homestead Company has secured for us good and well located homesteads, resting little, if any clearing, with first class soil, well adapted to grain and vegetables, as well as to the production of every variety of fruit that can be grown in California, Oregon and Washington, and we have located there. Said homesteads are situated on the Washington side of the Columbia river, convenient to the landing of a daily line of steamers, and opposite to Hood River station, on the line of the Union Pacific railway, 65 miles east of the city of Portland. We cordially recommend our friends and others to join our colony.'

Advertisement for Four Homesteads, 160 Acres Each, \$130 Each. 'We have for sale a beautiful fruit farm of 130 acres, 80 acres under fence, 50 acres under cultivation. Price \$1,500. Terms \$1,200 cash, balance on time. With household furniture, horse, cattle, hogs, poultry, wagon and every thing suitable for a first-class farm, \$2,800. Terms \$2,000 cash, balance on time. Call and get full particulars.'

Advertisement for Oregon Homestead Co. 'Special!' 'A party is forming here to visit the United States of Columbia, South America, during the month of December, to be about three or four months. The inducements offered are far superior to those of California in 1849, without the hardships then endured. The mines of Columbia have exceeded in richness any ever discovered by California or Nevada. The climate is just the same as in California, the farming lands raising in price from 10 cents to \$1 per acre. Produce, any kind of fruit, grapes and grain grown in California and Oregon, in addition to coffee, cocoa and all the tropical fruits.'

Advertisement for SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER, Repairing a Specialty. 'All Work Warranted. ST. HELENS OREGON'