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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Buy your drugs at a regular drug store.

Court is still in session at press hour.

Goods can be purchased at Perry's store at Houlton as cheap as Portland.

Bacon pays highest price for produce.

The surveys on the Astoria-Goble railroad are in the vicinity of Maygar, and are working down the river.

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

L. Bradley, of Neer City, was in St. Helens last Monday.

A full line of flavoring extracts for sale at the drug store.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at Perry's, Houlton.

Rev. Henry Coats will preach in St. Helens next Sunday, morning and evening.

Little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. N. E. Dolman starts next week for a months visit to her sisters at San Jose, Cal.

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

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

Married.—At the residence of Jos. Copeland, October 10, 1891, Mrs. Mary E. Kellogg to Harry V. Fuller, Rev. M. Burlingame officiating.

W. W. West, of Scappoose, has about sixty head of Hereford stock which he is offering for sale very reasonable.

The steamer Irada is still to be heard as regular as clock work each morning at 6:30 on her way to Portland. The work of running her off the route does not seem to be an easy task.

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 Manzanillo will not make regular trips, and on Mondays the G. W. Shaver will go via Westport, Skamokawa and Cathlamet.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the county farmers' alliance, which met at Mist on October 1, 1891. This Mist is always ready and willing to publish anything in the shape of news that will be of interest to its readers.

In the case of Larsen and Drew, charged with burglarizing the store of Watts & Co., of Scappoose, the grand jury found not a true bill against Larsen, he being at once discharged. Drew was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Among the legal fraternity in attendance at court this week are: J. H. Hammond, A. C. Emmons, H. B. Nicoll, J. F. Caples, Alex Sweet, T. A. McBride, W. W. Page, P. J. Bannon, J. H. Smith, A. L. Frazer, W. H. Winfree.

Mr. M. F. Hazen, of Gillton, gave a log-rolling some time ago, and as is usual after these kind of luxurious exercises he gave a dance, which took place last Friday night. There was a large attendance (at the ball) and everyone we have seen report having had an excellent time.

Some parties burglarized Mr. A. H. Blakesley's potato patch one night last week and carried away five sacks of potatoes which had just been dug, and the remaining empty sacks that were found by the thief were filled with cabbage and carried away also. The man who would steal spuds this year would rob a last year's birdnest.

Frank Moore of this place met with a painful accident Tuesday. While riding in company with another boy his horse stumbled, throwing his rider and falling on top of him breaking the small bone in the boy's left leg just above the ankle. The injury is a painful though not necessarily a serious one.

Mr. Newton Perry has purchased the building and stock of goods of Plummer & Simmons, at Houlton, and will put in a new stock of general merchandise, and in the future conduct the business in a business-like manner. He expects to handle all kinds of produce and exchange goods for the same. We bespeak for him a fair portion of the business of this locality.

State Fish Commissioner R. C. Campbell states that the salmon output from the hatchery at Clackamas will fall far short of last years hatch, last year the hatchery turning out 6,000,000 little salmon and this season only about 1,500,000. Mr. Campbell says the shortage is because of the delay in starting the operations when the spawning season commenced.

Last Sunday afternoon Dan Boyd, a deck hand on the steamer Northwest, while slightly intoxicated, threw Charles McLane, another deck hand, into the Cowlitz river near Freepont, resulting in the death of the latter. There was no provocation for the crime. Boyd is now in custody. While guarding him, Constable Medlock accidentally dropped a revolver and shot himself through the knee.

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 patentee, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

A fine line of stationery at Ross' drug store open to inspection.

Mr. W. H. Kyser, of Tryon, was in town this week.

Mr. Webb, of the Portland Daily Dispatch, paid THE MIST office a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Malcolm, of Tryon, proved up on his homestead on Tuesday last, with W. H. Kyser and W. K. Traylor as witnesses.

IS IT ON THE LIST?

Ammonia and Alum in Baking Powders. How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota Senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other states will soon take up the subject of food adulteration.

The substance of food adulteration is published in a recent number of the Scientific American, is given below. It deals in a direct manner with an evil which must be cut down" said the Chicago Tribune in commenting on the Scientific American report. Following is the list of

AMMONIA AND ALUM IN BAKING POWDERS. COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports.

FATASYNE PACIFIC. \*ROYAL. BROWN'S FAVORITE. \*SILVER SPOON. CRYSTAL. \*SILVER STAR. DABBY. \*SNOWDRIFT. \*DAVIS' O. K. \*SOVEREIGN. \*DRY YEAST. STAR. GEM. STANDARD. \*KENTON. RUSFLOWER. \*PEARSON'S. WASHINGTON. \*PERFECTION. WINDSOR. \*FERRISS. ZIPP'S GRAPE. \*PURITY. CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the Western that were not found in the Eastern stores.

Following is the list to date:

CALUMET. Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)

PORE'S CITY. Contains Alum. (Vouvie Bros., Cleveland.)

CHICAGO YEAST. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)

BEAN. Contains Alum. (Bean's Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)

HOTEL. Contains Ammonia Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)

UNRIVALED. Contains Alum. (Scouras, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)

ONE SPOON. TAYLOR'S. Ammonia Alum. (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)

YARNALL'S. Contains Alum. (Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)

SHAW'S SNOW PUFF. Contains Alum. (Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)

DODSON & HILLS. Contains Alum. (Dodson & Hills, St. Louis.)

SHEPARD'S. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.)

BAIN'S. Contains Alum. (Bain's Baking Powder Co., St. Louis.)

MONARCH. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Reed, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)

SNOW BALL. Contains Alum. (Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)

GLAZIER. Contains Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)

ECHO. Contains Alum. (Echopaper Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)

KALIBELL'S PURITY. Contains Alum. (Kalibell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)

RISING SUN. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Pharmaceutical Works, Chicago.)

WHITE ROSE. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)

WOOD'S ACME. Contains Ammonia Alum. (The Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)

ANDREWS' PEARL. Contains Ammonia Alum. (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)

HARRIS' FAVORITE. Contains Alum. (H. M. Harris, Miami, Okla.)

FIDELITY. Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros., Chicago.)

PUREST AND BEST. Contains Alum. (Wells, Utzroam & Co., Chicago.)

CHINA "T" HOUSE. Contains Alum. (Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.)

TWIN CITY. Contains Alum. (J. K. Benson, Minneapolis, Minn.)

HERCULES. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Hercules Baking Powder Co., S. F. Cal.)

CLIMAX. Contains Ammonia Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The Government report shows that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only determine the health, but among gives to the complexion a sallow or bleached appearance. The presence of ammonia or alum in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

To DETECT AMMONIA.—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup; boil thoroughly for a few moments stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam. Or place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take off the cover and smell.

To DETECT ALUM.—Alum powder can be tested by putting a couple of teaspoonfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence, that is bubbling or simmering, takes place, condemn the powder and return it at once.

Some alum powders, however, like the "Calumet," "Bon Bon," "Chicago Yeast," etc., contain phosphates in combination with alum, and with these combine the following test is simple and sure:

Take one half teaspoonful of baking powder in lid of say half pound can; char thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, a good gas jet; or red hot coals. After charring (that is, burning until the whole mass is black) add a teaspoonful of water and place a bright piece of silver coin in the solution. Stir for one minute, then take out the silver. If the powder prove a cream of tartar powder the coin will be bright; if an alum powder it will have sulphur stain.

Now pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes. Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by its foul odor.

SPRING VALLEY.

We are having very pleasant weather here now after the long continuous rain that has been coming down of late.

Jack Frost paid us a visit on Sunday morning, September 2, but doing no damage.

Mr. J. White has just finished building a fine frame dwelling house on his homestead.

J. Delasky brought home a fine milk cow with her calf last week. They say she gives thirty quarts of milk daily. What do you think of that for a cow?

Mr. Sintak filed on a claim in this vicinity, last week.

Mr. W. Form came in on his homestead the other day. He intends to stay and make a big slashing.

It is very fine weather now for hay-ing. W. Miller has started cutting the second crop of timothy.

RAINIER.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, October 13, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Rainier, by Rev. Wise, Miss Julia Silver and Mr. Martin Both. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties witnessed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with plants, ferns and evergreens. The presents were both beautiful and useful. Immediately after the wedding ceremony the bride and groom, with their guests, repaired to their future residence which had been previously furnished and prepared and a beautiful luncheon was served. After a pleasant hour was spent the guests departed one and all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Both many happy days. Those present were: The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver, Charlie Silver, Misses Daisy and Bertha Silver, Miss Alice Hooker, Miss Etta Whitney, Nellie Dobbelower, Edith Dibblee, Bessie Moeck, Adna Timony, Messrs. Dean Blanchard, A. Clark, W. N. Forrester, William Huycke, Craig Gilbreath and Rev. W. C. Wise. Miss Edith Dibblee was bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Clark best man. They each performed their duties in a graceful manner, and when their turn comes will be slightly used to it.

Mr. S. K. Hudson and daughter, Miss Susie, and Miss Effie Tryon visited the metropolis lately. Query: "Where was Tommy?"

Mrs. Minnie Tryon visited friends here recently.

W. J. Deitz has, this week, purchased from Dean Blanchard 100 feet of river frontage in Rainier for \$1000 cash.

The machinery of the sawmill of H. B. Phillips which was burned down some time since was recently sold at public sale, Mr. J. Silver being the buyer for \$198.

M. J. Kettering's new store on the hill is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Some unknown person entered the saloon of Joseph Silver last Friday night and took the till with what money, papers, etc. that it contained and made his escape by stealing Bob Winchester's boat and leaving for parts as yet unknown. "Bob" has not found his boat but has found a gaff-look that was in the boat, on the other side of the river. The till and papers were also found.

The boom company across the river are putting in two new piers. Dean Blanchard has driven the piling. Craig Gilbreath, furnished the piling and crib timbers.

Painting is the order of the day in Rainier and vicinity. The Masonic hall, town hall and the residence of Mr. Perry and other buildings are receiving the attention of the artists.

Mr. J. B. E. Bourne has just cut his oats. Rather late in the day, Joseph. You should make hay when the sun shines.

Mr. John Atkins passed through town Tuesday last.

Mr. Blanchard run his mill Monday but suspended operations the next day on account of his employes going to court.

The lathers on the Masonic hall are waiting for the mill to saw out the ground work around the window casing. Why don't you "get a move on you," Mr. Blanchard, and saw them out.

Mr. D. Bearce, the general contractor, carpenter, etc., for this place, is again at work after nearly a week's vacation, proving up on his homestead and visiting his wife in Portland.

John Caline and C. P. Ostrom, among others, visited Portland this week to take in the fair. They had a good time and came home in good shape.

W. M. Riggs and wife are at La-Center, Wash., on a visit to the parents of Mr. Riggs.

Camille Wants is holding down French Ridge in the absence of the other residents.

Henry Wickersham is again abroad in the land seeking subscriptions for his books of which he has a good selection.

Frank Allen went to Portland to take in the town but from his quick return it is supposed that the town took him in. Hard times, Frank, will bring any one home-soon.

Miss Dibblee, our efficient school "marm," contemplates visiting the fair on the last day.

The next sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brame on Saturday evening, October 17. Don't forget it. Bring your dimes and have 50 cents worth of enjoyment.

A petition is being circulated to divide this school district, setting apart the eastern portion, it being too far for the children to attend the school in Rainier. It is being generally signed.

Mrs. Etta Whitney has been on the sick list but we are glad to see her out again.

A large drive of bolts is coming down the Cowlitz river into the boom for the Suffolk Mill. About 2000 cords are expected—enough to keep the boys busy for some time.

Fred Coolidge tested the sharpness of a knot saw last Saturday resulting in the loss of a portion of his thumb. He is now a full fledged shingle weaver.

Miss Alice Hooker and Miss Nellie Dobbelower visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant on Sunday last. They say the baby looks just like its papa.

Competition is quite lively at this end of the route between the steamers Kellogg and Irada. The purser of the Irada is starting competition ashore also, as he was seen walking a race last Sunday afternoon. He overtook her all right enough.

Two young ladies were seen getting off the Telephone on a return trip from Portland, one of them looking very lonesome. Where was he, Bessie?

G. F. Moeck does not smoke the best cigars lately. He says three for

10 cents are good enough these hard times and no cordwood selling.

Captain Hugh Groves has been hunting in the neighborhood lately. He succeeded in bagging quite a number of grouse and pheasants.

Neil McPhoe has quit the shingle mill and will work at blacksmithing with Mr. Downing.

Several persons have visited Portland and the fair within the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deitz spent last Saturday in Kalama, the guests of Mr. Ben Deitz of that place.

Mr. J. L. Jones, the foreman of the Suffolk Mill Company, visited Kelo in the interest of the mill on Tuesday last.

CLATSkanie NEWS.

Thomas Allman, well known in this community at present a citizen of Cathlamet, spent a part of last week in our town.

Mrs. Lovell of Fishhawk came over on Saturday to visit her brother, Elliott Wood, returning next day.

Peter Donke was over the first of the week with a pair of mules which he hitched onto a new Harrison wagon just received from the factory.

Charles Hendrickson a Finn boy of 16 died on the prairie last week and was buried last Friday at Beaver. We did not learn the cause of his death which followed a reported illness of one week.

Mr. J. Johnson was seen on Monday with his family, household goods and cow moving out near Tichenor's mill where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Rosenberg and family who have been holding down a claim for several months were in town Friday on their way to Portland where they expect to spend the winter.

A little judicious carpenter work and followed by paint well applied have made a wonderful change in the appearance of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes on Nehalem avenue. The house was not a thing of beauty before but now looks well and is a credit to the owners who rent it.

We thought as a white horse was standing hitched the other day, with a pack on his back that at one side something presented looking very much like ears and on the opposite side of the horse something resembling a deer's hoofs, the part between these ends was wrapped up so the animal may have been a swine.

An apple tree was noticed to be in bloom last week.

If any one wants to see how giant and Judson powder will lift out stumps and roots an exhibition is offered in one of Jim Fisk's fields along the road to Beaver.

A gentleman coming from Mist on Thursday reports meeting seven teams on their way to that village, four of them loaded with supplies for the valley.

Another session of recorders court was held last Friday to dispose of a disturber of the peace. The prisoner was allowed his liberty on condition of his leaving and remaining out of town and promptly availed himself of the condition so far as the leaving was concerned, the staying away will develop with time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bloom came in from Mishawaka the first of the week and will remain a few days in town before returning to their claim on the lower Nehalem.

If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, F. T. Shute is going to try and find it. He expects to keep fresh oysters, serves lunches and has on hand a fine supply of fruit, vegetables and canned goods. This might be looked upon as an advertisement but it is a matter of interest to the public to know that such an establishment has just been opened in our town.

R. S. Hatton has an additional member added to his small family whose safe arrival was duly heralded on Monday last.

The sale of the Edgerton property and business in town to Captain Nichols & Kelly has awakened some interest in the transfer of the Postoffice. Mr. Edgerton would naturally like to have his successors in business succeed him in the office, but an additional aspirant is out with a petition expecting to secure it if possible. Two petitions are therefore in circulation and an opportunity is given to sign either or both.

The Clatskanie hotel in the Merrill building is again opened to the public under the management of Mr. and Mrs. R. Springstead.

George Bryant's condition is such that he is not expected to live through the week.

Mrs. English and daughter Annie, were passengers on the Shaver Tuesday for Portland.

REUBEN.

George Jaquish is building a warehouse which when completed will greatly accommodate the citizens of this place.

We miss Dr. Cranshaw's face from Reuben.

Frank Foster is carpenter on the warehouse.

D. J. Moore has built a fine house on his claim and has had considerable clearing done. S. A. Fowler done the work.

W. H. Royer is doing considerable work on his claim. He has just finished a house 22x46 feet, including a woodshed 14x22 feet.

Adolph Hanson expects to commence the erection of a house next week.

The county road to Beaver valley is open for travel.

S. A. Fowler sank a well fifty-three feet last week without striking water.

E. Killfeather has had a new house built to replace the one that was burned some time ago.

We saw in Reuben the other day, Hansun J. Borden, J. Kennedy, S. A. Fowler, E. Killfeather and the fat man on the way to Oregon City.

R. P. Graham purchased the full blooded durham bull at the McDowell-Hawthorn sale at Hillsboro last week. This is one of the finest of the Durham breed and weighs about 2500 pounds. Mr. Graham will take the animal down on his farm at Marshland.

DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of the October Term, 1891—Taylor, Judge.

The following is a list of grand jurors drawn for this term of court: A. Soffert, Reuben; A. King, St. Helens; J. Barr, Clatskanie; O. E. Bacon, Gillton; J. M. Blackford, Clatskanie; G. C. Barger, St. Helens; T. H. Woodruff, Rainier. The court appointed J. Barr, foreman.

F. Meeker and S. Sauter were appointed by the court as bailiffs for the term.

John Seffert vs. The Tide Creek Boom & Dam Co.; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

C. Saline vs. Phillip Phrakes; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

In the matter of the agreement of the Columbia City Lumber Co., insolvent debtors; continued for the term.

S. H. Walker vs. J. P. Dunn and R. A. Garret; continued for the term.

Dusan and Kyser vs. Meserve Bros.; continued for the term.

Joseph Copeland vs. Allen; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

R. W. McNatt vs. S. J. Brown; judgment for plaintiff.

Frankie Dunn vs. W. A. Dunn; decree of divorce granted and plaintiff allowed to assume her maiden name, Sterling.

Bernhard Bufenfeld, Christian Felber, Frank Soukey were admitted to citizenship.

Klosterman & Co. vs. F. A. Smith; judgment for plaintiff.

Aiken, Selling & Co. vs. H. S. Tingling; sale confirmed.

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

P. N. Carnahan vs. R. G. Davey; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Sarah J. Mason vs. J. C. Mason; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Muckle Bros. vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff.

G. S. Foster vs. G. A. Gore; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Fleckenstein & Meyer vs. A. McGraw; judgment for plaintiff.

Wolf Bros. vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff.

R. L. Sabin vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff.

C. F. Adams vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff.

Brous Mfg Co. vs. Wm. Lee; decree for plaintiff.

EUPESPY.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and cast the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Edwin Ross, Druggist.

DR. DARRIN'S CURES.

Another Long List of Cases Added to the Thousands Accomplished by Electricity.

So much has been said in praise of Dr. Darrin and his new cure by electricity, and so many cards and letters from grateful patients that it seems useless to publish them; we will, however, give their names and addresses, that people may refer to them:

Stephen Wylie, Nasel, Pacific county Wash.; liver complaint and an aggravated case of piles, cured.

G. E. Knotts, Mulino, Clackamas county, Or.; nervous debility and pimples on the face, cured.

William Gafen, Hillsdale, Or.; total deafness in one ear and partially so in the other, cured in ten minutes.

Mrs. H. J. Miller, corner Fifth and Alder streets, East Portland, general debility, cured and gained eight pounds.

Mrs. A. C. Landis, 805 West street, Seattle; cured of a scrofulous sore on leg twenty years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Prof. J. P. Lo