

THE OREGON MIST.

United States and County Official Paper.

ST. HELENS, NOVEMBER 6, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

County court is in session this week. Why go to Portland when you can buy just as cheap at home.

The best brands of cigars and tobacco at N. A. Perry's, Houlton.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. near Wharton, of Sunnyview, spent Sunday in St. Helens, visiting Mrs. Wharton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles.

Two train mails per day are now received at Houlton (Milton station). The Portland mail at 12:01 p. m. and the Eastern mail at 3:14 p. m.

See our "Famous" ad in another column. For square dealing "The Famous" leads all others and their prices are as low as any.

Trespass notices on cloth for sale at this office.

The government snagboat, Corvallis, that has been engaged for a few days in pulling snags out of the Willamette slough, passed down the river Monday.

Buy your drugs at a regular drug store.

The Evening Telegram should use a pencil in connection with the scissors or else give THE MIST due credit for the news items appropriated from our columns.

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

Remember the public school entertainment at the church tomorrow (Saturday) night. We hope to see a full house as the admission is but 25 cents and the cause a worthy one, the proceeds being for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the school. See programme in another column of this paper.

Gents' furnishing goods at N. A. Perry's store, Houlton.

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.

A line of shoe leather at N. A. Perry's, Houlton.

Report of District Number 3 for the month ending Friday, Oct. 23, 1891. Number of days taught, 20; number of days attendance, 193; number of days absent, 17; average daily attendance, 9. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy, Nora George, Walk G. George, Laura Merrill, Beanie Glendye. M. G. ALLISON, Teacher.

Bacon pays highest price for produce.

The steamer Manzanillo has been chartered for a few weeks by the Kellogg Company to run on the Cowilla route. She will carry freight for a few days—until the new boiler for the Kellogg is completed at which time she will take the place of the Kellogg on the Rainier passenger route while the latter is having the new boiler put in and some other needed repairs made.

In talking with a gentleman recently from the Dalles, who had been there for some time, we were informed by him that times there are hard, nothing being done except in the way of carpenter work. We of Columbia County are better off yet than the most in Dakota they are having snowstorms and blizzards. Kansas has just experienced a terrible fire sweeping over the country, destroying houses, barns and property in general, while here without fear of fire or blizzards, we can pursue the even tenor of our way, being able to work at all times, and also being able to get something for it.

The British ship Strathblane, twenty days from Honolulu, was wrecked about nine miles from the mouth of the Columbia Monday morning about 5 o'clock. The captain, cook, carpenter, and one sailor and one passenger were drowned, and the vessel is a total loss. She lies almost in front of Loomis', on North Beach high up on the sands. The Strathblane was consigned to Portland in ballast with a crew of thirty all told and two passengers. She arrived off the mouth of the Columbia Sunday morning and was laying to until morning to come in, and drifted too close along the beach it being very foggy on that night. When at or about opposite the scene of the wreck the wind suddenly shifted and the vessel was unable to make seaway and finally drifted helplessly onto the beach. She is said to have been valued at \$80,000, and was in the port of Portland not quite one year ago, being one of the largest vessels that enter the Columbia. Her tonnage was 1368 register.

The Columbia and Puget Sound Transportation Company's new steamer Flyer made a trial trip from Portland to Maxwell's landing on Monday last. We were unable to learn the exact speed she made, but it was learned from Captain Scott that the test was perfectly satisfactory, in fact exceeded his expectations, which means, if anything, that the Flyer is a world beater.

The man who stole the tools out of the church at Scappoose, of which we made mention last week, was captured in Portland and is at present in jail in that city on various charges. The tools were found in his possession, and are claimed to be of the value of from \$40 to \$250. His name is said to be Clarence Baker, and has made quite a record in Oregon's criminal history, and had a complete set of burglar's tools in his possession when captured. He will first be tried in Portland at which place he is held for crimes committed, after which Columbia county will have him to handle.

The steamer Iralda leaves Portland at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 p. m., as in the past. The change commenced Monday.

CLATSkanie NEWS.

Mrs. Thomas Allman and daughter, May, were over from Cathlamet last week, coming the entire distance in a small boat. Miss May is getting ready to attend school at St. Helens Hall, Portland.

W. C. King, of Astoria, was a visitor last week.

George Miller has moved from the Barr mill to Captain Bureau's and expects to wrestle with an ax and maul splitting cord wood.

Marshall was represented on our streets one day last week by quite a party of young men. It is scarcely necessary to remark that they are a very gentlemanly acting party and are invited to come again.

Ed. Elliott and wife are moving this week to the camp at the new location fixed upon for the Himple mill, near the summit.

The new city hall is rapidly approaching completion and will make quite a respectable looking building when finished. The city is now the owner of a lot large enough for the city buildings and a pound for animals in addition. An occasional luckless horse or pig finds his way inside through the kindness of the city marshal, and the owner is required to come down with a small fee which is done very good naturedly (?) of course.

John English and wife, after spending a few days in Portland, returned Friday evening and immediately began packing their effects to move to that city for the winter. We regret their departure in common with many here who will miss them very much. They left on the Shaver this week.

The rains and mud make it hard to get Himple's mill moved to its new location. About half the machinery is already on the ground, but the heavier portions are yet to go. The Elliott brothers, however, are rustlers, and will complete what they undertake to do if it is "in the pins."

A wedding took place very quietly last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the contracting parties being E. H. Lane, our ex-marshal, and Miss M. D. Shourds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Coats and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Jones' amid the sylvan beauties and classic shades of their celebrated section. Where the wild man of the forest used to track the deer, and the dusky Indian maiden's merry laugh rang out upon the breezes as an admiring swain brought to her tent a quarter of bear meat to get on good terms with the family. That was long ago, of course, before we had these magnificent residences and palatial public buildings that now adorn our city. Before we wander too far, however, THE MIST extends its congratulations to the newly married pair, and wish them all the happiness they are expecting.

There was quite a commotion about the steamer Shaver about 10:30 p. m. on Friday night. Some persons had gone on shore and the notion of the vessel (or something else) made them so dizzy that when they returned to the steamer the gang-plank was not wide enough and they went overboard. Amid the splashing and yelling that followed a boat was taken out and through the kind offices of Frank Merrill and others they were safely landed ashore and got on board. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Please take notice that the veranda in front of the restaurant is paved and arranged so that the brass band can give open air concerts overhead while the ladies and gentlemen of the village are taking an oyster stew in the rooms below.

Persons going towards Mist wonder why there are so many props against Johnson's stable; but inquiry reveals the fact that the stable slid off its pegs a few days ago, came near seriously damaging or killing his horses, and pitched a cow under a beam until she very narrowly escaped being smothered by the hay "she loved so well," and would soon have breathed her last had not Johnson got neighbors to assist in releasing her. He proposes, if props will do so, to stop that stable from going any further.

An excellent musical and literary entertainment is being arranged for Friday evening the 13th, at Conyers' hall. Admission has been fixed at 50 cents. Proceeds for church purposes.

Mr. Flowerdy, our photographic artist, has wisely concluded that he might as well remain here as to try his chances anywhere else, and has moved into the Merrill building, recently vacated by Uriah Kelley.

Owing to the changes brought about by the transfer of the Edgerton property to Messrs. Nichols & Kelly, W. F. Owings vacated the hotel last week, and packing up his effects took the steamer Friday night with his family for Woodstock, a suburb of Portland, where he expects to reside. He has been identified with the town for the

past two years or more, and will be missed, especially as a barber, having done very good work in that line. In the meantime the new firm will cater to the public in the hotel building, feeding the hungry and giving rest and refreshment to weary travelers.

DEER ISLAND.

The rainy weather still continues. Miss Lou Barr, of Clatskanie, was here some time ago visiting friends, and we are glad to note that our young folks gave her an appropriate reception at the residence of I. S. Bumgardner during her stay here.

Miss Allison is giving good satisfaction as a teacher. It should be remembered that she opens school at 9 a. m. and does not close until 4 p. m. County superintendent, parents and others interested in education and moral training are respectfully invited to call.

Quite an accident occurred at Campbell, Wood & Company's camp last Friday. A train of gravel and engine went over the dump, taking with it the engineer, brakeman and William Rodgers, the contractor, who was somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt. The others escaped unhurt. It will cause quite a loss to the contractors, as the cars are broken considerably.

Messrs. Connell and Spencer and P. Usher are building a dam in Sprague creek. This dam is further up than the one already in Tide creek. This means that logging is going further back, and men are awakening to the necessity of dams for logging purposes in the small streams. The next thing should be some energetic business man to open Merrill creek, construct dams and get some of the fine timber in this neighborhood to the world's market. But we do not approve of shipping logs to market. Let us have the benefit of manufacturing it at home. It is just as easy to ship lumber from here as it is to ship it from Portland or any other point on the Columbia river. Transportation facilities here cannot be surpassed.

We met a business man a few days ago who talked creamery to us the most intelligent way we have heard any one talk on such a business. Instead of buying the milk by the pound he would also buy it by the test. That is, the man who would bring good, rich milk would get more than the man who would bring watered milk, or milk that would be partly skimmed. He would also reject all unclean and unwholesome milk. Taking a radius of four miles around Deer Island, we cannot see why the farmers should not support such an industry as a creamery. We believe they will realize far more than they now do from a little dab of butter they put on the market. We are informed by a reliable authority that some of the farmers across the river netted over \$60 a cow the first year they had a creamery there. If the farmers will give an inducement to a man like the above, there is no reason why we should not have one and do as well as they.

KING'S VALLEY.

KING'S VALLEY, OR., Nov. 1.

I long to see the many of my true friends and have a good visit with them in their homes in Columbia county, but at present I am deprived of that privilege, so again I write for the same purpose of impressing the fact upon your minds that I have not forgotten one of my dear friends, and never shall until I lose my memory.

My work at present is quite large. I have eleven regular appointments, five of which I serve twice a month, the remainder, once a month. We have many true Evangelicals on my field of labor, who will stand for God and the church, though the heavens fall, and will never follow off a suspended bishop. I was quite unfortunate on last Tuesday night. As I was coming home from my work quite late at night, and as I was un hitching my horse from the buggy, he got scared and began jumping and finally threw me to the ground, spraining my knee so badly that I have been unable to walk since, but am improving at present.

Lester Rice, while playing with one of Mr. Quigley's boys, received a bad cut with an ax just below the knee, which prevents him from attending school.

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SPRING VALLEY.

Very heavy rain fell here last week raising the creek eight inches.

Mr. J. Dupont killed a fine beef last week.

Mr. Hagon came on his ranch last week. He intends making great improvements on his homestead this fall.

Mr. J. Dupont is home again from the hop-yards, and is full of vigor for cleaning up more land and putting in some fall wheat.

Mr. Mason, of Union Ridge, came over to visit his son, Frank, last week, and returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Bonnell came home on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. J. Delesky dug a well on his place about two weeks ago, and after digging down about twenty-six feet and finding no water, gave it up for a bad job; but going to look at it on Saturday found it still dry; going again on Sunday morning found a water-spout had burst a hole about twelve

feet down filling the well about half full of water.

Mr. C. Milton came the other day to gather in his garden truck and to prepare for the coming winter.

Mr. C. F. Fowler has made about two miles of road this fall. If we had a few more like him we would soon have good roads.

Mr. William Miller came home on Wednesday after a short visit with some friends in Washington state. He says times are very dull out there this fall. He was bitten by a dog, and thinks he will not go that way again for a while. He was bitten on the calf of the leg. It may not be dangerous.

Mr. Wilfred Miller is getting ready to start sawing lumber. He talks of building a new frame house.

Mr. Atwaters' minister of Portland, paid Spring Valley a visit last week bringing his father-in-law with him.

DEEP CREEK.

From all appearances the winter rains have set in for the season.

The grist-mill is kept busy preparing the winter supply of bread.

The potato crop is about all harvested being about an average yield.

There is an abundant supply of winter apples of very fine quality. In fact everything is plentiful but money. Beef goes a begging at 2 to 2 1/2 cents on foot. Home made flour sells at the mill at five dollars per barrel, while Portland flour at Mist is \$6.50.

Stumps are pretty high. They are going at from a dollar to two dollars a piece and are still rising, by the means of dynamite and Judson. They are not kept on (sail) sale, but they go on the fly.

Sabbath school at Fish-hawk closed, last Sunday for the season.

Mr. Erickson, a Swedish minister, delivered a sermon in his native language to a very attentive congregation at the Fish-hawk school-house last Sunday.

Mr. Peter Wanstrom sold his hop crop for twelve and a half cents per pound in Astoria.

M. S. Shearer is delivering good beef for five and six cents by the small lot.

D. W. Freeman and wife returned last week from an extended visit to Deer Island and Portland.

Mr. Gaylord, of Nehalem Bay, made a flying trip to Mist last week. He reports everything booming at the Bay.

STEWART CREEK.

Last week we forgot to mention the return home of Mr. C. H. Jones and B. J. Barnes, from California where they have been shearing sheep.

Blanch was so glad to see her "pa" that she stayed home from school a whole day and came near being tardy next morning.

There is Sunday school at the school house every Sunday at 11 o'clock and preaching the first and fourth Sundays in each month by Rev. Coats.

Our Good Templars lodge meets regularly every Saturday night. The attendance does not compare favorably with the membership. Our teachers have joined while teaching here, except Mr. Young, and we presume he will join with us unless he likes cider.

The family of Mr. Payne are nearly all sick with coughs and colds.

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During the full moon the tides were extremely low, which gave us a chance to explore the hull of the little steamer Minnie Hill, which was burned about two months ago. The Minnie was a trading boat and burned about midnight, which gave those on board no chance to save the money from the drawer, consisting of considerable gold coin. The thought that we might find some of this money made our explorations more interesting, and while searching among the old cans, pans and other rubbish we discovered an old iron teakettle with the spout close against the upright boiler and the lid fastened down with wire. Thinking this might have been used for a safe, we pried the lid off, and there, sure enough—was a water dog. Query: How did Mr. Dog get inside of said kettle?

The logging team at the camp of Fisk and Johnson ran away last week and the result was the death of a valuable ox.

Mr. Kemp has several men at work

digging spuds. His crop will amount to about 4000 bushels.

A correspondent is expected to know everything and tell all he hears, but everything does not always appear clear to a NUN-SKULL.

RAINIER.

This is pretty damp weather for reporters to skirmish around looking for locals, and it seems as if people are very careful what they do and say for fear their names will appear in print, therefore items are scarce.

The new warehouse of the Pacific Fish Company will soon be completed.

The new firm of Smith & Simmons, general merchandise, will open up in a few days with a full line.

There are some changes in the steamboat business here after this week. The Iralda expects to make her daily trips from Stella instead of Rainier. The Manzanillo is doing the Northwest work from Freport. The Iralda made a business excursion to Stella last Sunday. Most of the young people and many of the older ones availed themselves of the opportunity and took a most enjoyable trip down the river and return.

Miss Alice Cox and Miss Dell Butler, of St. Helens, visited the family of W. J. Muckle last week.

Mr. Peter Brous went to Portland this week for the glass for the windows of the new Masonic hall, his factory having the making of the windows and doors for the same.

A nice of Mr. Downing, of this place, is at present the guest of her uncle and aunt.

Mr. Henry Villard has not yet paid us a visit but probably will in the near future.

W. I. Shultz made a flying trip to Portland this week.

William Beck is putting the plaster on Mr. Clark's house and will soon have the interior ready to move into. What then?

G. F. Moock was seen the other day gathering his cabbage for his annual supply of sauer kraut. He makes considerable in case of sickness.

A little judicious street and road work in this vicinity would be appreciated by pedestrians.

Fred Trow is taking his summers' outing rather late, and has gone on a hunting and fishing expedition. If any one on Scappoose misses any ducks or geese they may know he got 'em.

L. Ashman has returned after a protracted absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kistner are at home after an extended visit to Lewis river and other places.

The city date expect to hold their next meeting in the city hall, which is completed, with the exception of the doors and windows, and they are being put in.

NORMAL NOTES.

The number of students enrolled has now reached 275.

Chapel exercises are getting more and more interesting. On Friday mornings members of the senior class occupy the time with rhetorical, while on other mornings lectures are given by different members of the faculty.

A choir, an orchestra and a glee club have been organized, which add greatly to the music in connection with the singing classes.

President Campbell went to Silverton Saturday, where he delivered an address for an entertainment given by the public schools of Silverton.

Since the laboratory has been finished the chemistry class has been very enthusiastic in making experiments.

By the number of visitors of late we infer the public are much interested in the Normal.

WILHELM H. PROCTOR.

Best Wills.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Booklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits. Edwin Ross, Druggist.

Portland Business College.

Portland, Oregon. F. A. Armstrong, President. Branch School: CAPITAL BLDG., COLLIER, Salem, Oregon. Name courses of study, same as before.

Business Shortland.

Typewriting, Penmanship, and English Department open in session throughout the year. See full particulars at any time. Catalogues free, either by mail or in person.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Sept. 21, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States land office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 16, 1891, viz:

SOPHIA H. ANDREY. Homestead entry No. 8672, for the ne 1/4 of section 34, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, under section 2203 R. S.: Andrew J. Amell, Clinton Bonser, John W. Cline, James V. Joy, all of Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon.

James Carson, who filed pre-emption D. S. No. 2863 for said land is specially notified.

J. T. APPELSON, Register.

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 throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested it his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Nov. 6, 1891. 630 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

"FAMOUS" King Clothiers of the Northwest. Blue Corner, Morrison and Second Streets, Portland. OUR TWIN SPECIAL SALE Overcoats, \$15. SUITS, \$15. See Display in Corner Window. A Ticket for the Drawing of Our Two Beautiful Horses, "America" and "Columbia," with each purchase.

All Our Seeds Are Tested Our Catalogue Tells the Rest. Posson's Seed Store. FERTILIZERS of all kinds. TREES Our leading Specialty. BEE SUPPLIES. BULBS OVER A MILLION. ROSES and VARIETIES. F. L. POSSON & SON, PORTLAND, OR.

F. R. CHOWN, IMPORTER OF Hardware Table and Pocket Cutlery Dairy and Household Goods, Cooking and Heating Stoves. MANUFACTURERS OF Sheet-Iron, Tin and Copper Ware. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 212 First and cor. Salmon Street. PORTLAND. 104 1/2 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. OPP. LADD & TILTON'S BANK. You are respectfully invited to call at the office of the

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

Hawthorne's First Addition to Portland, EAST SIDE. LOTS 50X100 FT. PRICES \$700 TO \$850 EACH. TERMS LIBERAL. Parties who desire to visit and examine this property will find our agent and team ready at any time free of expense.

We also offer 100 10-acre tracts belonging to the Hawthorne estate at Hillsboro, Washington Co., 11 miles west of Portland, one hour's ride by rail, three times daily. 41 acres, improved farm 7 miles south of Portland, near Clatskanie, Clatskanie station, 5 P. M. R. R. good house, land all fenced, good water, some timber; price \$150 per acre, easy terms.

CLIFTON HILL COLONY. WHITE SALMON, WASH., August 20, 1891. This is to certify that the "Oregon Homestead Company" has secured for us good and well located homesteads, requiring 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 and crops that can be grown in California, Oregon and Washington, and we have located thereon. 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.

(Signed, S. A. GAPP, 427 7th St., Portland. W. J. KOTZ, 25 Oak St., Portland. W. J. BATES, cor. Front and Hill Sts., Portland. CHAS. H. CHESBROUGH, 271 Fourth St., Portland. G. F. COOK, cor. Fourth and J Sts., E. Portland. C. B. BLACKWELL, cor. 4th and J Sts. E. Portland. M. W. KINGALD, 26 Porter St., Portland. F. VANCE, cor. Third and Ash Sts., Portland.)

There are now sixty settlers in the colony and claims enough for 10 to 15 more families. Call and obtain full particulars.

We are also locating a colony about three miles from Port Angeles. Five, 10 and 20-acre tracts 400 per acre. Also a colony at Hillsboro, Or. on 10 and 20-acre tracts at \$100 and \$125 per acre. 40 acre farm 3 miles from St. Helens, all good land, creek running through the center, splendid springs, new 6 room house, small garden, fruit trees; \$25 per acre.

We have the largest and most valuable tracts of land in the states of Oregon and Washington. We receive notes for subdivision or sale that we cannot have endorsed by the leading realtors of the district in which such lands are situated. We receive none except such as have an absolute title.

We have 300 5-acre tracts near PORT ANGELES, WASH.—an elegant tract for a colony—450 per acre; 5,500 acres in a body near the above, \$25 per acre. Very liberal terms.

Four Homesteads, Acres Each, \$130 Each. 160. We have for sale a beautiful fruit farm of a 120 acres, 80 acres under fence, 20 acres under cultivation. Price \$1,500. Terms \$1,200 cash, balance on time. With household furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, wagons and everything suitable for a first-class farm, \$2,000 each. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance on time. Call and get full particulars.

115 acres fine cleared land near Roseburg, Oregon, nearly all level, dotted with beautiful oak trees. \$5 per acre. Splendid fruit and grain farm. One 10-acre tract, near Port Angeles, \$25 per acre, cash.

Special! A party is forming here to visit the United States of Columbia, South America, during the month of December, to be absent three or four months. The inducement offered are far superior to those of California in 1849, without the hardships then endured. The mines of Columbia exceed in richness any ever discovered in California or Nevada. The climate is just the same as in California, the farming lands ranging in price from 40 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.

ANOTHER PARTY. It is forming to visit San Diego and the City of Escondido, Lower California in December, to spend the winter, exploring the mines and examining the country with a view of locating a colony of first-class farmers and fruit raisers. For full information, send 2-cent stamp to

MR. GEORGE E. PLACE, Care of our office, Oregon Homestead Co. 104 1/2 FIRST ST.