

THE OREGON MIST.

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ST. HELENS, JANUARY 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A full line of rubber goods at N. A. Perry's, Houlton.

County Clerk Quick has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of la grippe, but is slowly on the mend.

The latest novels and other choice reading matter at the drug store.

Mr. G. C. Jaquish, of Reuben, was a caller at this office on Saturday last.

Clothing, first class and best quality at Perry's, Houlton.

Mrs. Dr. Cliff has been visiting friends in Portland during the past week.

Buy your drugs at a regular drug store. Edwin Ross keeps the best.

Mr. E. Meeker has accepted a position as bar keeper in the saloon of G. C. Jaquish at Reuben.

Mr. L. C. Clark, superintendent of the brush contract at Columbia City has been seriously ill for several days.

The safe of S. Lipman & company, dry goods dealers of Portland, was cracked by burglars Sunday night and \$2000 taken.

Mrs. E. Wharton, of Sunnyside, spent Sunday in St. Helens, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles.

Miss Willie Caples, of Columbia City, spent the first part of the week in St. Helens visiting relatives and friends.

Walter and Jim Cox are at present digging stumps on their father's farm near Gilton.

Mr. James draft officiated in the county clerk's office during the illness of Clerk Quick.

The organization of the St. Helens Dramatic Club has been perfected, and at no distant day we expect to receive a "complimentary" to attend a public entertainment given by them.

Methodist appointments—First Sunday, Mayers; second and fourth Sundays, Clatskanie and Steward creek; third Sunday, St. Helens.

H. C. Coats, Pastor.

The smiling countenance of Assessor C. F. Doan is once more with us, after a several months visit to his old home in Coatsville, Pa. He evidently returned on Saturday last, having the old historical state hat no claims for Charley, else he would not have returned to "this horrible, dreary, rainy, disagreeable Oregon of ours."

In order that every voter may know what precinct he will be allowed to vote at the coming June election the county court has caused the new precinct boundaries to be published. Read them over carefully so that you will make no mistake on election day.

Times are hard and war is imminent; but I will continue stocked up with general merchandise in every line. Will sell and exchange on the lowest living margins, and will meet any cut in prices. Very Respectfully, Wm. W. Dolman.

The revival services, conducted by Rev. Coats, continue to attract considerable attention. The attendance has increased from the start, which is very encouraging to the minister. Mr. Coats and children are also here in attendance at the meetings. A warm invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. The music is worthy your presence, to say nothing of the preaching.

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.

John W. Watts, of Yamhill county, brother of T. C. Watts, of St. Helens, has been appointed by President Harrison as register of the Lakeview land office to succeed Hon. Warren Trull, who received the appointment a short time ago as judge of Alaska. John W. Watts is well known in Columbia county and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

In the case of the state vs. Edward Davaran and William Scott, of Columbia City, who were brought before Justice Blakesley last Friday for assault and battery upon the person of J. D. Birdall a change of venue was allowed from Union to Scappoose precinct, which will come before Justice West soon.

In another column will be found a list of deeds remaining unclaimed at the land office at Oregon City belonging to Columbia county. The register is anxious that those who these titles belong to should call or write for them, at the same time enclosing their final certificate.

Mr. William I. Metcalfe of the editorial staff of the Portland World was a caller at THE MIST office on Wednesday. Mr. Metcalfe takes particular pains to see that the ideas of the World are in harmony with the people.

DEER ISLAND. For the past two weeks the weather has been exceedingly fine, fine warm days with only a few frosts at night. The grass is beginning to show itself very plainly but stock have to be fed yet, and will, likely for a while.

Please correct a couple of errors appeared in our last correspondence. "William Woods" should have been "Gran Woods," and "Mr. Edwin Merrill," should have been Mrs. Ed. Merrill.

Edwin Merrill has a fine woodshed nearly completed.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Wm Drummond of B. Little, Manitoba, which says the winter was very mild all about the first of January, but the day she wrote the 10th inst. it was forty degrees below zero. We are in hopes Mr. Drummond will tell out and come back to Deer Island.

Parties here are in receipt of letters from Swan Nelson, who left a short time ago on a visit to Appleton, Ill. His old home. He writes the winter is very open and mild, and desires being back on a matrimonial expedition. Well that is all right, but the boys are saving all the coal-oil cans.

Mr. Charles English has taken possession of the Deer Island store, and can now be found behind the counter measuring wheat and weighing bacon to the farmers. Mr. George's customers will find Mr. English, ready to wait on them in the most pleasant manner. Any orders left in his care will receive careful attention.

We have received a couple of copies of the Oregon City Enterprise which is the finest local paper we have ever read. Such a paper is an honor to the state and especially Clatskanie county.

A. F. McDonald says: "The county court has appointed me again to make 'morter' and if it rains next fall like it did last fall I shall have plenty of mud for Tax Mstr."

Mrs. English has been quite poorly for the past ten days, but is now convalescent. Charley Merrill is laid up with la grippe, but is in no way serious.

COLUMBIA CITY. Editor MIST—Sir: There is but little local news of interest to the public at this place; hence we will have to give that which is of some interest to our people here.

C. G. Caples and J. L. Maxwell are having the brush cut off their place in and around Columbia City preparatory for the United States gun factory, which is to be located on the Columbia river—here, providence being willing, endorsed by Uncle Ben. No spot of earth could be better appropriated for such purpose.

Mr. C. G. Caples will plant out, in the spring, ten acres of ground in apple trees 1000 trees of the red winter variety, on his farm on Ger-way Hill. The ground was prepared last fall. The trees are purchased of Mr. Holliday, of Scappoose.

E. M. Wharton will plant ten acres in prunes as soon as the ground is dry enough. Twelve hundred trees are now on the Prunet ranch immediately north of this town. The trees were purchased of Honeyman, of East Portland.

Fred Caples caught two wildcats in the streets of Columbia City a few days since which proves that the bound country have not got away with all the wildcat towns as yet.

As a continuation of the holidays there was an inflated melody at the Hotel Dr. Lusk a few evenings since. The children to was a little dis-ordant. In fact it was a cheap affair. The parties to the melody talk of setting out West and perminating up with the country. They and we can lose but little when they assemble around the bar of West. It will be Moore of a Cole day than they anticipated. Great Scott, how the whiskers and hair will fly then!

Deveran Scott, Bagley & Company are preparing largely to go into the fish business in Columbia City in the spring, in fact they are now telling large fish stories and occasionally (sell it), then their revivates change to saying their prayers backward.

The Oregonian and Astorian have uncerthly their little hatchets. That will fetch the railroad. In the meantime the maledium will have to be postponed until Scott quits Houlton. Pardon my epigram and I will hurry on.

BEAVER ITEMS. We are enjoying fine weather once more after three months of rain.

Mr. S. K. Hudson celebrated his 72nd birthday Jan. 18th. He invited all his neighbors and friends and at an early hour they began to arrive and by noon they numbered sixty. At 2 o'clock they were invited into the dining room where a bountiful dinner was waiting them, and judging from the merry peals of laughter that went forth they were all having a merry time.

Mr. Hudson is an old pioneer. He was born in Alabama in 1820 and crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852 and settled in Washington, where he lived until 1897 when he moved to Beaver Valley, Oregon, where he now resides. In the evening the young people retired to the school house, where arrangements had been made to have a dance. Dancing was kept up till about a late hour. They all seemed to have a jolly time. The music was furnished by the Olsen brothers.

Miss Annie Burns left the valley Thursday last for Vancouver, where she is to attend school.

F. M. Rice has started up his logging camp with a small crew.

STEWART CREEK.

Drury Morse has rented Mr. Kemp's place for a term of three years.

Grant Jones and Mat Dobbins have quit work in the camp for a while.

E. S. Payne and John Quigley went to Rainier last week in a row-boat and brought back two or three dozen boom sticks in a raft.

The tin-banded becoming anxious to clarify himself, chose Martin White for a subject. Although he has been married or a number of years, this fact did not prevent the band from gathering at his residence, (about thirty strong) and giving him the benefit of the one time which it can now play to perfection. The music was distinctly heard two miles away. The musicians were kindly invited by Mr. White, where they engaged in old fashioned plays and games until a late hour when supper was served.

COMMUNICATED. CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 16, 1892. Editor MIST—Dear Sir: I would like to state a few facts in regard to how our city affairs is managed. Some of our councilmen remind us of a lot of school boys.

They want to do something but don't know how to begin. We have street lamps but no sidewalks, and the lamps are so far apart that it takes at least half of the streets in darkness. The council met on the 8th of January, and the largest half of the time was devoted to growling at the marshal. Some growled because he didn't light the lamps before sundown, and others, because he didn't light them on moonlight nights; and others because he left them burn a little longer on some nights than others.

Now when those lamps were put up it was left to the discretion of the marshal to light them, and he was instructed to use his judgment when to light them and how long to let them burn. Now they seem to have nothing to do but to find fault with the marshal for doing just as he was instructed to do by themselves. They enact laws clear out of common sense and reason, and invariably get things mixed up so no one can tell how to enforce them.

The fact of the matter is, we have had but very little disturbance this winter and peace and quietness reign supreme. If this kind of work is continued it will soon be impossible to get any one to take the office of marshal and they will be no better than they were before they arranged a city here. One of the councilmen, the same one that painted the signs on the Clatskanie bridge, seem to be the mouth-piece for all the rest. He is fishing for the pithy sum of \$10 per month he pay for lighting the lamps. If he is as good a painter as he blows himself up to be it doesn't seem that he should be so hard up.

Hoping you will find room in your valuable paper for this communication from a constant reader, I remain, your truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

SCHOOL-HOUSE NOTES. BY THE PUPILS. Miss Tillie Muckle went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday morning on the steamer.

Pros. Jones has 37 pupils enrolled in his room. There were only two whole day absences last week, and they were made by Nick Sudby.

Two of the directors, Jas. Muckle and S. A. Miles, visited school last Friday afternoon. Please come again, Geo. Emerson, Albert Houslaw, Ephs Garrison and Charlie Little attend school from the Houlton district.

A kind invitation is extended to all to visit the school. Come and see what we are doing.

Johnnie Munson was removed to the hospital in Portland the latter part of last week.

There is nothing unusual about seeing boys nibble raw turnips, but to see young ladies promenading the streets with a cabbage head looks as if the "starving time" was at hand again.

There is some talk of putting a fence around the school house. It is much needed and we hope it will soon be done. At present, the rock haulers are cutting the yard up by driving through it.

During last term an organ, a book case, a platform, new window shades, and a clock were added to the needs of the school room.

Miss Emily Cox will soon leave us for St. Mary's Academy, at Portland, where she will finish the study of pastry cooking. It is the wish of her schoolmates that she make a success in that study.

When war commences with Chili the St. Helens boys will be ready. They have been drilling all this week.

Last Friday afternoon was spent in a general review of physiology, geography and history.

Mrs. Coats and Mrs. Muckle made us a very pleasant call on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. Clarence Coats visited the school last Wednesday. We were all pleased to receive him, especially the girls. He favored us with a solution which we enjoyed very much.

Miss Maud Swager visited the school Wednesday. We were glad to see one of our schoolmates again in our school house.

Mrs. Way, the teacher in the primary department, is getting along nicely with her school. The scholars all like her as a teacher.

CARICO VALLEY. Mr. Sauerstein went to the city on Wednesday.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the January Term, 1892.

In the matter of the establishment of the election precincts of Columbia county, Oregon; it appearing to the court that it is necessary to re-establish the boundary lines of the several precincts of the county, it is ordered that the several precincts be bounded as follows, to-wit:

SCAPPOOSE.—Commencing at the southeast corner of the county on the Columbia river; thence following the southern boundary line of said county to the southwest corner of sec 31, 4 n, 3 w.; thence north on the section line one mile to the northwest corner of said section 31; thence east to the Columbia river; thence up the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

UNION.—Commencing at a point on the Columbia river where the south boundary line of sec 27, 4 n, 1 w., intersects the left bank of said river; thence west to the southwest corner of sec 30, 4 n, 3 w.; thence north on the northwest corner of sec 30, 4 n, 3 w.; thence east to the southeast corner of sec 24, 4 n, 2 w.; thence north on the section line 1 1/2 miles to the quarter post on the west side of sec 18, 4 n, 1 w.; thence east to the left bank of the Columbia river; thence up the said river to the place of beginning.

DEER ISLAND.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Columbia river where the center line east and west through sec 16, 5 n, 1 w., intersects said river; thence west to the quarter post on the west side of sec 18 in said township and range; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 1, 5 n, 2 w.; thence west one mile; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of sec 35, 6 n, 2 w.; thence west to the southwest corner of sec 30, 6 n, 2 w.; thence north to the northwest corner of sec 18 in said town and range; thence east one mile; thence north one mile to the northwest corner of sec 4, in said town and range; thence east to the Columbia river; thence up the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

RAINIER.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Columbia river where the south boundary line of township 7 n, 2 w., intersects said river; thence east on the township line to the southwest corner of sec 33 in said town and range; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to the southwest corner of sec 7, 6 n, 2 w.; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 36, 7 n, 2 w.; thence west one mile; thence north to the Columbia river; thence up the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

BEAVER FALLS.—Commencing at the southwest corner of sec 26, 4 n, 3 w.; thence north on the section line to the left bank of the Columbia river; thence down the left bank of said river to a point where the south boundary line of sec 28, 4 n, 3 w., intersects said river; thence west to the southwest corner of sec 30 in said town and range; thence south to the southwest corner of sec 30, 4 n, 3 w.; thence east on the section line to the place of beginning.

OAK POINT.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Columbia river where the south boundary line of sec 28, 4 n, 3 w., intersects said river; thence west to the southwest corner of sec 30 in said town and range; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of sec 31 in said town and range; thence north to the Columbia river; thence up the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

CLATSKANIE.—Commencing at the northeast corner of sec 1, 4 n, 4 w.; thence west to the northwest corner of sec 6 in said town and range; thence south to the southwest corner of sec 31 in said town and range; thence east to the southeast corner of sec 33 in said town and range; thence south to the southwest corner of sec 10, 4 n, 4 w.; thence east to the southeast corner of sec 12 in said town and range; thence north to the place of beginning.

MARSHLAND.—Commencing at a point where the township line on the east side of township 8 n, 5 w., intersects the left bank of the Columbia river; thence south on the township line to the southwest corner of sec 24, 7 n, 5 w.; thence west to the western boundary line of the said county; thence north on the western boundary line of said county to the left bank of the Columbia river; thence up the left bank of the said river to the place of beginning.

NEHALEM.—Commencing at the southwest corner of sec 1, 5 n, 4 w.; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 13, 6 n, 4 w.; thence west to the southwest corner of sec 10 in said town and range; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 4 in said town and range; thence west to the northwest corner of sec 6 in said town and range; thence north to the northeast corner of section 25, 7 n, 5 w.; thence west to the western boundary line of said county; thence south on the western boundary line of said county to the southwest corner of sec 6, 5 n, 5 w.; thence east to the place of beginning.

AUBURN.—Commencing at the northwest corner of sec 7, 4 n, 5 w.; thence south on the western boundary line of said county to the southwest corner of said county; thence east to the southeast corner of sec 2, 4 n, 4 w.; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of sec 36, 4 n, 4 w.; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 12, 5 n, 4 w.; thence west to the place of beginning.

SHERMAN.—Commencing at the southeast corner of sec 24, 5 n, 2 w.; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 1 in said town and range; thence west one mile; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of sec 35, 5 n, 2 w.; thence west to the north west corner of sec 31, 6 n, 3 w.; thence south to the southwest corner of sec 19, 5 n, 3 w.; thence west to the place of beginning.

APIARY.—Commencing at the southeast corner of sec 25, 6 n, 3 w.; thence north to the northeast corner of sec 36, 7 n, 3 w.; thence west to the northwest corner of sec 31 in said

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NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., January 7, 1892.

Complacit having been entered at this office by Joseph Powers and his partners, entry No. 240 against Elisha T. Peel for abandoning his donation claim notification No. 762, settlement claimed Nov. 28, 1888, upon the 2 1/2 sq. sec. 10, 6 1/2 sq. sec. 14 and 2 1/2 sq. sec. 17, 1 n, 4 w., in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said claim, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Clatskanie, Oregon, before W. H. Darrin, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on March 16, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. T. APPERSON, Register. B. F. BURCH, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 13, 1892, viz: HOMESTEAD ENTRY No. 8072, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 24, 12 n, 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Thompson, J. W. Campbell, William Ross and A. H. Deardoff, all of Scappoose P. O., Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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