

THE OREGON MIST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

Mrs. F. A. Moore is seriously ill with a gripe this week.

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

Mrs. D. J. Switzer has been quite sick this week.

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

Mr. M. R. Emmons, of Vernon, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Buy your groceries, hardware and glassware of N. A. Perry, Houlton. He keeps the best constantly on hand.

Chinook salmon have commenced to run in the Columbia, though not in any great quantity.

Mrs. J. Easterbrook, wife of our efficient deputy clerk, was in town over Sunday.

Attorney Frazer, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday on legal business connected with the Taylor case.

Mr. Hanegan, of Gillett, has moved to Oregon City, with his family, where they will reside in the future. They left yesterday.

Found—At Mayger, by J. R. McCraw, on Friday, February 12, one skiff painted red on outside and blue inside. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Misses Emily Cox and Tillie Muckle, of St. Mary's Academy, Portland, visited at home Saturday and Sunday last. Their many friends were glad to see them back again.

Miss Nora Conyers, who has been visiting at Oregon City for the past month, visited in St. Helens last Sunday, the guest of Miss Alice Cox. She left on Monday for her home at Clatskanie.

The following persons have made proof on their claims this week before County Clerk Quick: Wednesday, J. M. Archibald and A. F. Reed; Thursday, Emily J. Schoonover and S. P. Ballard.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Thomas Clounger, of Sauvie Island, which occurred on Tuesday last of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Clounger was an old and respected resident of Columbia county, having resided on Scappoose for many years prior to removing to Sauvie Island, where death ended her suffering. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Scappoose yesterday.

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.

The bark, Harry Morse, is taking on a large cargo of lumber and piling at Goble, consisting of about 1,000,000 feet. The cargo is the product of the Columbia River Lumber and Fuel Company, whose mills are located three miles back of Goble and the lumber transported in flumes from the mills to the river, and will be taken to the Carmen Island, in the Gulf of California, and the lumber taken there is for building wharves and docks.

The Masonic ball at Rainier last Friday night was a success in the fullest sense of the word. From St. Helens there were twenty-seven couple went down on the Kellogg; at Reuben, Kalama and Neer City large crowds came on board the steamer bound for the ball. By the time the steamer arrived at her destination there were at least fifty couple. The steamer Iralda made an excursion trip from Oak Point and way landings, bringing a large crowd, who arrived at about 9 o'clock. Then from the city proper and immediate vicinity there was a good representation, making all together 131 couple. At the half time passed off smoothly with the exception of the calling, at which a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed, the callor being an importation from Portland. The new hall is the best one in the county, having a capacity for twenty set to dance at one time, and a better floor could not be found. The building is a two-story one with waiting, dressing, cloak and hat rooms. In the cloak and hat room a man was stationed to receive and check all articles of wearing apparel in regular order, charging 10 cents for each, which proved a great convenience to all. In the second story is also the dining room at present, although when the building is finished that part will be the Masonic lodge room, and the entire cost of the building will be about \$3000. The supper was splendid and the tables afforded all that the hungry heart could desire, with a seating capacity of 120 persons at one time. We can safely say that no one regrets having attended the first grand ball given by the Masonic Lodge of Rainier in their splendid new building.

There seems to be trouble ahead between the steamers Iralda and Kellogg. The opposition between these two steamers has been warm for almost a year, and the illfeeling existing between the two companies is ridiculous in the extreme. On the 16th of this month a little incident occurred at St. John which is liable to end in serious trouble. It seems that the Iralda landed first at the wharf and the Kellogg came up along side but on the outside of the former steamer and put a line on the dock across her bow, thereby hemming the Iralda in unless she saw fit to back out. This the captain declined to do as propellers are not supposed to back out from a wharf. Captain Fuller, of the Iralda, ordered the Kellogg to let go their line so that his steamer might proceed, which request was refused. Fuller told Captain Whitcomb if he did not let go the line he would cut it. This did not have the desired effect, as the latter told him to go ahead and cut it, whereupon Fuller got an ad and at once cut the line and went ahead. The Kellogg was forced to round-to and make another landing in consequence. In this case it is very likely that both parties are somewhat in fault. While, of course, it has always been, to some extent, the practice for the larger boat to dominate, as far as possible, over the smaller one, yet the line-cutting was unwarranted. But if there was any preference the Iralda certainly had it as she was first to land, but even in that case steamboat men should, for the comfort of themselves and their patrons, be more courteous towards each other. The river is free and one steamer has just as much right as another. No one company should have a monopoly of it. We want a round trip boat to Portland and must recognize the boat that brought this about.

The new steamer Sarah Dixon, being built by Shaver Brothers for the Clatskanie route at Portland, is fast nearing completion. She will be one of the best equipped steamers on the river when finished, and is constructed throughout of the very best material. Her boiler is large and made of steel one-half inch thick and will furnish steam enough, without being crowded, to drive the large engines in her. The machinery was built in Dubuque, Iowa, and the boiler in Portland. The plan of her cabin is something like that of the Telephone, only not so large, and the Texas and pilot house resemble the Telephone very much. She also provided with electric lights throughout—something heretofore unknown to the river steamers, except the T. J. Potter, which boat could hardly be classed as a river steamer in the sense that term is generally understood. The Dixon will be, when completed, the finest steamer on the river, and promises to have few superiors in speed, sound and substantial in every particular. The owners expect to have her on the route by March 15. As steamboat men, Shaver Brothers have no superior on the Columbia, and they may well feel proud of their new boat as may also the traveling public along the line where she will run.

A correspondent under the pseudonym of "Bess" in this issue of THE MIST seeks rather to mislead the people in regard to the action of the county court at its last session, and says that the commissioners "sneaked home, leaving their work undone and also leaving the county judge to adjourn court when he got ready." This accusation is ill-founded. The county court at its last session had a great amount of business to attend to, making an extra long session, and aside from that, Commissioner Barnes had a very sick family at home who were absolutely in need of his personal attention. Under those circumstances any father would have done the same thing. The county was not in any great peril at that time, consequently it was not necessary for the county court to do any "sneaking" in the premises.

The editor of the Harney Times has the following to say concerning himself: "We are married. Miss Carrie Lane Cawfield, daughter of D. L. Cawfield, of Enterprise, consented to become Mrs. Editor, and share the gladness and sadness, the glory and defeat, the happiness and sorrow, the vicissitudes and complimentary tickets of a sanctum dweller. So on the 20th ult., about noon, as near as we can remember, we were married, with the assistance of Rev. T. V. B. Embree. Exchanges please be lenient."

Mr. E. H. Flagg has sold his interest in the Hillsboro Independent to Judge Humphreys of that city and will seek other fields in the journalistic arena. Mr. Flagg, while manager of the Independent, has built the paper up to a sound financial basis until now it is one of the best country papers in the state.

Mr. W. J. Muckle & Co.'s handsome assortment of jewelry, everything guaranteed five years, or money refunded, they mean business and no mistake.

The Woodland Navigation Company have sold out their two steamers and warehouses to Jacob Kamm, and the Toledo has been taken off the route.

Elzy George, at Deer Island station, has had a town site surveyed on his land the past week. There is no reason why the town of Deer Island should not have a healthy growth, as quite a large farming country is naturally tributary to it.

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V. O. Blood is making preparations to get some logs to the mill and do some sawing before long. We hope he may find it profitable to keep the mill running the coming season.

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Mr. G. W. Barnes is negotiating for the renting of Mr. Dobbelbower's farm. If he succeeds the latter will remove to Rainier.

Rev. Curtis, of Portland, is expected soon to continue the revival services begun by Rev. Barber and wife two weeks ago.

SCHOOL-HOUSE NOTES.

BY THE PUPILS.

The school entertainment has been given up on account of having not commenced soon enough to prepare for it.

A new fence has been commenced in front of the school house.

Mr. Jones, Gene Whitney and Newt Sundby took the stove pipe down and cleaned it Tuesday evening. They found it almost full of soot. The stove is all right now, and the cause of a great deal of annoyance is removed.

School will commence at the Wickstrum school house about the first of April. No teacher has been employed yet.

Miss Frankie Way had charge of the primary department while Mrs. Way attended the examination.

The school bell was broken last Friday, but through the kindness of Robert George it was repaired Monday.

Maud Watts was absent from school Tuesday on a visit across the river.

Mrs. Cliff and Mrs. Johns made a short visit last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jones went to Portland Monday afternoon.

The Columbia City school has only seven pupils, and three of those are from the Houlton district. Miss Allison is teacher.

Monday was a "gala day" for the boys and girls at school. The teachers were on hand, as usual, to do their part in school work, but most of the pupils—especially the boys—clamored so loudly for their rights as good loyal American citizens, to celebrate in their own way the birthday of our immortal Washington. After a review of the great man's life, Mr. Jones granted their wish and school was dismissed for the day.

John Munson has recovered from a very serious illness. He returned from the hospital in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Meeker, Mrs. Stilts, Misses Kittie Moore and Cora Miles made a visit Wednesday afternoon. We are always pleased to have visitors.

"The Bridge of Sighs" is not the name of our bridge, but its enough to make Noah Webster sigh on his grave, and we believe he would if he only knew how his rules for orthography had been ignored when those signs were painted.

We call attention to the orthography of the words "riding" and "driving" and the inverted "n."

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 Speaker, Gatsbys, O., had five large Fever 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.

A number of sturdy sons of toil got together at Merrill's hall one day last week in the interest of the peoples' party in this county. We regret not being able to be present in order to give particulars, but doubtless developments will follow in time. Your correspondent belongs to the peoples' party, but some of the people in town last week seem to think they do not train in the same crowd, so we are uncertain as to whether or ought to remark, "we, the people" or "they, the people."

A splendid dance was given at the residence of Mr. Amos Slavens near Gillett Monday night. It was, in fact, a family reunion, as all the children were at home except the oldest son, Charles, who resides at Castle Rock, Wash., and who has not been in good health for some time. Mr. Slavens has a large family of children and indeed it must have been a joyous time for himself and wife to have so many of them at home at one time. From all accounts the ball was a very pleasant one. A prize was offered for the two most popular ladies present, and by a vote Miss Eva Beagle carried off the honors among the young ladies, and Mrs. Amos Slavens captured the prize in the older class.

CLATSASKIE NEWS.

Miss Nora Ballou left last week for Freeport on the Cowlitz.

Mrs. W. Stratton was also a passenger on the Shaver last Thursday for Kelso.

RAINIER.

The ball here last Friday night was a decided success. We were pleased to see such a large delegation of people from St. Helens, Enterprise, Neer City, Kalama, Oak Point and Mayger.

We noticed James Barr and Frank Merrill were shipped for Portland last Wednesday evening, and their familiar countenances on the return trip Friday evening, looking somewhat im-

proved by travel and change of scenery.

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School election one week from next Monday.

Harry Brous is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

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