

THE OREGON MIST.

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ST. HELENS, MARCH 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

County court meets next Wednesday.

Probate court will be in session next Monday and Tuesday.

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

Amos Stevens, Sr., of Gillton, was a caller at THE MIST office on Tuesday.

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

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

Fred Hill, of Mist, filed on Friday last on 100 acres of land in section 5, township 5 north, range 4 west.

The steamer T. J. Potter came down with the mail Wednesday in place of the Harvest Queen.

Miss Mary Conyers visited in town Saturday, leaving Sunday morning for Oregon City.

Assessor Doan was in Portland last week in attendance at the assessors' convention.

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

Siegel Wilkinson, of Vernonia, filed on 100 acre land in sections 27 and 28, township 5 north, 4 west, on Friday last.

The printed guarantee given by W. J. Muckle & Co. with each article of jewelry sold is evidence of their good faith in its quality, and no person ought to hesitate to buy goods on those conditions.

The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held at the new church at Houlton, commencing Friday night the 11th and continuing over Sunday following. At this meeting the church building, which has just been completed, will be dedicated under the auspices of the Evangelical denomination.

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.

Captain Shaver, according to the Oregonian, was held up on the streets of Portland a few nights ago by a policeman who suspected that, in a basket the captain was carrying, there was opium being smuggled. The basket only contained some delicacies which Mrs. Shaver's mother, at Clatskanie, had sent them, and "Jim" was on his way home with them. But this the wily "cop" did not know, and, as those "foxy" fellows are always on the alert for a "snap," the captain was not permitted to depart until this would-be hero of the star class had examined the contents of the captain's luggage, after which he went undoubtedly have taken ten cents for himself. Captain Shaver is in constant dread for fear the newspapers will get hold of this little incident.

The whaleback steamer, Charles W. Wetmore, which came so near being wrecked just south of the Columbia river bar about two months ago, and also which is designed to monopolize the ocean carrying trade in the near future, is now in Portland discharging a cargo of coal. The Wetmore is certainly a marine curiosity, she being the first of the kind on the Pacific Coast, and is large in her carrying capacity. The vessel is shaped very much like a barrel, only running slightly to a point at either end. The only rigging visible above the hull is a comparatively small cabin on the stern several feet above the hull, supported by three large tubes or tanks in an upright position, and a very small cabin on the bow where the engines for hoisting freight and her immense anchors are located. She has no masts, depending entirely upon steam as a motive power. The boilers and engines which drive her propeller are in the stern under the cabin and the tallest thing to be seen is the huge smokestack, which extends about six feet above the after cabin and immediately in front of it. The vessel has but one hole, which, through the center, is braced across with large steel bars, giving it the appearance of a large tank. In the bottom along the keel are large steel tanks filled with water for ballast, and the hull is made throughout of the very best steel, there being but very little woodwork about her, indeed it is thought that should she get into the breakers she could roll over in most any shape without the slightest damage to her, her shape and general composition allowing her steel sides to spring something after the fashion of a rubber ball. She will carry about 4000 tons, and after leaving Portland will go to Manzanita, B. C., for a cargo of coal for San Diego, California. It is worth the while of the curious to make a trip to Portland to see her.

On Friday last the closing exercises of the winter term of school took place. Prizes were distributed, songs sung, and also some time was taken up in assigning the care of the organ to some reliable person or persons. The matter was finally decided by ballot that the chairman of the board of directors, and the Misses Blakesley, Burke and Decker should be the committee to hold it in charge. The prizes were distributed among those pupils, who, by their diligence and perseverance, had gained the summit of success. But let it be here said that, while all could not hope to be prize-winners, the diligent and deservingly pupils were by no means limited to the few who received prizes. Many of the pupils possess remarkably fine voices, and several songs by the school were well rendered. The visitors present were Messrs. Muckle, Miles and Watta, board of directors; Mr. Blakesley, Mrs. Watta, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Stiltz, and Miss Mattie Perry. Mr. Watta addressed a few well-timed remarks to the school, followed by Mr. Jones, who spoke at some length, and his earnest tone and expression gave evidence that his duties in the school room had been well and faithfully discharged. The exercises then closed with a "Parting Class" song, in which was echoed the sentiments of teachers and pupils.

Scappoose is said to have been lately treated to a sensation in "high life." According to the Portland Sunday Mercury of February 28, one William Wright and wife, who have resided at Scappoose for some time, have not been in the fondest possession of each other's affections. Mrs. Wright has a sister, Miss Nellie Dooley, whom Wright seemed to love a great deal more than he did his wife, and made many personal visits to her place of abode in Portland lately. Wright, a few days ago called upon a very intimate friend of his and made this confession and proposition to him: "I have," says Wright, "a treasure of \$1000 in money buried in another state. The money I secured by robbing a stage several years ago, and, fearing I could not make good my escape I buried the money, intending to leave it there until the excitement was over at least. 'Things,' says he, 'are all quiet there now, and if you will let me have \$600 to bear my expenses I will go and get the money and divide with you.' The friend thought over this proposition and concluded it was a good investment, so the \$600 was forthcoming. The treasure that Mr. Wright 'dug up' was Miss Nellie Dooley in Portland, and skipped the country with her. No sooner was the husband gone than the wife, who had previously been a little too intimate with a Tacoma carpenter, took the other end of the road with the 'wood butcher' for parts unknown; and in the meantime Scappoose rejoices—all except the individual who advanced the \$600. It will be a blessing if none of these parties ever show up in Columbia county again.

We are informed that there is a distance of about two and a half miles of the Nehalem road via Carico valley that has never been sufficiently opened up for wagon travel, and that solicitors for contributions are out trying to raise enough money and labor to complete the unfinished portion of the road. This road intersects the main Nehalem road at the Briggs' school house. The first eight miles of it is completed, and on the other end, from Cow Camp this way several miles is in very good shape, leaving a short link in the center with only a trail for the accommodation of the large settlement that depend on the river front for their supplies. It is also claimed that this route is by far the shortest road to the Nehalem valley from St. Helens. This being the case it should be improved by all means, not only for the convenience of the settlers in Carico but Nehalem valley also. Mr. Jesse Hendricks has taken it upon himself to see what can be done in the matter. We hope those who can possibly afford it will do their best to assist in opening the road.

The regular annual school meeting will be held at the court house next Monday night at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one school director for a term of three years and a clerk for a term of one year; and for the further purpose of voting a special tax to liquidate the indebtedness of the district. It is very important that every qualified voter should be present and lend their influence in this matter. We believe a majority of the legal school voters will favor a special tax at this time, a step which every voter that is materially interested in school matters, will endorse. Another very important point will probably be raised on that evening, the necessity of having a spring term of school. This is important, and in order to have the school continue a tax must, of necessity, be levied. A subscription school is a failure; consequently the special tax should carry to insure the children the best facilities for an education.

Thomas Thomson, a native of Denmark, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, before the county clerk last Saturday.

The steamer Telephone is again on her old route from Portland to Astoria, making her first trip down yesterday morning. She is not carrying the mail as of yore, but running as an opposition boat, her compact with the company having expired some time ago. The steamer Potter has been placed on the route carrying the mail and running on the same schedule as the Telephone. A very warm opposition is looked for.

Read the advertisement of Everding & Farrell in another column. They have just received a ship load of cheap and also the very best land fertilizing material from the South Pacific Islands, which is the offal of birds. Give guano a trial. It is said to be far better than land plaster.

Mr. Jacob George has purchased the St. Helens house of James Muckle, and will shortly occupy and run it as a hotel. Jake is a wide-awake citizen and no doubt will make a success in the hotel business.

Clerk Quick issued a marriage license Wednesday to Clarence M. Brooks and Martha A. James.

A very pleasant social dance took place at the Masonic hall on Saturday night last.

RAINIER.

L. Ashman and family have moved to Portland.

Mrs. Sutton is lying seriously ill at her residence.

Municipal and school elections occur on Monday next.

Sturgeon fishing season has come to a close, after a successful run.

The editor of the Cathlamet Gazette was in town this week talking up his paper.

Marion Riggs is supplying the market with eggs from his chicken ranch on the ridge.

The Misses Dibble have moved into rooms in Mr. Blanchard's house, occupied by Mr. Graham.

Mr. A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, and F. A. Moore, of St. Helens, were in town on Monday to attend justice court.

The steamer Maaco is expected to begin daily trips from this place to Portland soon, in opposition to the Kellogg.

M. Both will at once begin the erection of a handsome six-room cottage, with D. Bearce as architect and head carpenter.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson was unfortunately enough to meet with another accident by falling and spraining her ankle severely.

The ship Sintram is lying at the dock at Smith & Son's sawmill, taking out ballast, preparatory to loading lumber, which will go to the Boston market.

The case of S. H. Tryon vs. the Green Creek Lumber Company, which was to have been tried here on Monday, has been postponed until the spring term of circuit court.

Our new sidewalks are a great convenience to the school children and walking public in general. When the town puts in the cross-walks we will consider ourselves well fixed.

The ladies of the town met at the residence of Mrs. J. Dibble Wednesday last and organized a Ladies' Aid Society for the purpose of helping church and Sunday school work.

PITTSBURG.

Farmers are ploughing and getting ready for spring crops.

Cyrus Bales is quite sick with intermittent fever. He is now improving.

Spring salmon are running, as there has been several caught in this vicinity.

Your correspondent has been absent for some time, for that reason, have not written.

E. O. Darling visited Clatskanie one day last week, on business with the people's party committee.

William Gaddis, of Reuben, visited this place last week. He was kindly received by many old friends.

William Chase, Harvey Powell and Miss Aelia Matthews attended the teacher's examination at this place.

School closed in the Liberty district last Friday, and Mr. Wood departed for Clatskanie, where he is engaged to teach the spring term.

There is a newcomer at this place—a girl this time, and it's name is Case. The parents are highly elated and it has made many friends already.

Where is the supervisor who has charge of the Enterprise and Nehalem road? It is so completely blocked that a horse can scarcely pass over it, not without endangering himself. William Gaddis came over from Enterprise one day last week and crippled his horse, which may cost the county something at the next county court.

SPRING VALLEY.

Mr. E. Fintick is getting ready to build a house on his ranch.

The Miller brothers have been very sick with la grippe the past two weeks. J. White has taken his cattle from the hay barn to pasture on Bunker Hill.

Mr. J. Dupont has built a large log house on his farm this winter, and expects to move in it soon.

Mr. Miller is making a great many improvements on his ranch this winter. He is now building a good fence.

Mr. Wilverding moved on his ranch last week, where he will reside for a time and make ready for spring crops.

Mr. C. F. Fowler has started in spring work; he has already put in quite a patch of potatoes and some other garden stuff.

We are favored with very fine weather for this season of the year. The birds are singing their merry songs, children playing on the grass with delight, while others are sitting in the sun at noonspell smoking their pipe.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the St. Helens school for the month ending February 26, 1892:

Days attendance, 920; days absent, 60; times tardy, 25; pupils enrolled, 49; average daily attendance, 46.

Pupils not absent during the month: Mabel Way, Percy George, Lottie Cooper, Grace Miles, Lulu George, Charlie Little, Ephra Garrison, Charlie Cooper, John Cooper, Eugene Blakesley, Fred Watkins, Daisy Watkins, Amy George, Maud Decker, Tennie Way, May Whitney, George Emerson, Robert George, Frank Moore, Arthur Moore, Tom Muckle, Frankie Way, Eugene Whitney, Nellie Decker, Florence George, Anna George, Nellie Cooper, Glen Watkins, Mary Dufour.

Summary of second term—Days taught, 60; days attendance, 2787; days absent, 137; times tardy, 74; pupils enrolled, 51; pupils belonging, 49; average daily attendance, 46; per cent of attendance, 95.

Pupils not absent during the term: *Percy George, *Fred Watkins, *Robert George, *Frank Moore, *Arthur Moore, *Tom Muckle, *Eugene Whitney, *Glen Watkins, *Albert Henshaw, *Charlie Cooper, *John Cooper, *Florence George, *Anna George, *Lottie Cooper, *Grace Miles, *Lulu George, *Daisy Watkins, *Amy George, *Maud Decker, *May Whitney, *Nellie Decker, *Nellie Cooper and *Mary Dufour.

Names marked with a * were not absent since school began August 31st.

The following pupils were awarded prizes for the best average attendance, scholarship and deportment: First grade—Eugene Whitney. Second grade—Daisy Watkins and Maud Decker, tie. Third grade—Percy George. Fourth grade—Alfred Sundby. C. H. Jones, Principal. Mrs. Way, Assistant.

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to Joseph Lawrence, w/2 n/4, w/2 s/4, sec 25, t 6 n, r 2 w; patent.

United States to J. H. Cramer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 5, t 7 n, r 3 w; patent.

United States to A. Croker, w/4 sec 5, t 7 n, r 3 w; patent.

United States to J. F. Friedman, w/4 sec 12, t 7 n, r 5 w; patent.

T. Kinney to H. Schollhorn, w/4 sec 5, t 5 n, r 3 w, quitclaim; \$1.

T. Kinney to H. Schollhorn, w/4 sec 5, t 5 n, r 3 w; \$1.

L. Carlson to A. Himpel, w/4 sec 5, t 5 n, r 3 w; \$1.

W. W. West to C. R. Konkle, lot 2, blk 4, Scappoose; \$100.

State of Oregon to Clara Moore, w/4 n/4 sec 26, w/4 s/4, sec 24, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$200.

Clara Moore to A. C. Fenton, w/4 n/4 sec 26, w/4 s/4, sec 24, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$1.

United States to John Alvin, e/4 n/4 sec 1, t 2, sec 15, t 7 n, r 3 w; patent.

United States to John Parker, w/4 sec 33, t 8 n, r 3 w; patent.

William Finley to Florence Finley, e/4 sec 34, t 6 n, r 4 w, quitclaim; \$1.

Maggie Cummins to J. Visconti, lot 2, blk 19, lot 2, blk 34, Vernonia; \$100.

United States to John Jolma, w/4 sec 1, t 2, sec 15, t 7 n, r 3 w; patent.

United States to James Kennedy, s/4 sec 22, t 6 n, r 2 w; patent.

T. A. Adams to G. W. Adams, n/4 n/4 sec 26, w/4 s/4, sec 24, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$200.

Henry Hewitt Jr. to Hewitt Investment Company, e/4 n/4 sec 19, t 5 n, r 4 w; \$1.

E. J. ne qr, e/4 s/4 sec 24, e/4 s/4 sec 19, t 5 n, r 4 w; w/4 n/4 sec 19, w/4 s/4, sec 20, t 5 n, r 3 w; \$250.

L. C. Lockwood to Hewitt Investment Company, w/4 sec 19, w/4 n/4, sec 19, t 5 n, r 4 w; \$50.

L. B. Lockwood to Hewitt Investment Company, e/4 s/4 sec 19, t 5 n, r 4 w; \$50.

State of Oregon to P. A. Frakes and H. C. Lamberson, land in sec 33, t 8 n, r 3 w; \$181.

United States to D. M. Watkins, w/4 sec 10, t 4 n, r 3 w; patent.

W. P. Tucker to J. W. Rench, w/4 n/4 sec 1, t 2, sec 15, t 7 n, r 3 w; \$200.

M. Tibbitts to M. Gorman, n/4 sec 1, t 2, sec 15, t 7 n, r 3 w; \$200.

n/4 n/4 sec 28, n/4 qr of n/4 qr, sec 7, t 7 n, r 5 w; \$400.

United States to C. R. Konkle, e/4 sec 33, w/4 s/4, sec 24, n/4 qr of n/4 qr, sec 25, t 5 n, r 4 w; patent.

S. A. Miles to F. H. Adams, s/4 sec 15, n/4 n/4 sec 22, t 3 n, r 2 w; \$200.

James Muckle to Jacob George, lot 10, blk 10, St. Helens; \$100.

Electricity Cures Deafness.

How Otto Pierce Was Cured of Deafness in Twenty Minutes.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For a long time I have been deaf in one ear, accompanied with ringing noises. Dr. Darrin cured me in twenty minutes by electricity and a surgical operation. Refer your readers to me, 151 Goldsmith street, Albina, Oregon.

OTTO PIERCE.

ANOTHER SOUL MADE HAPPY.

Editor Oregonian—I wish to number myself with the cured by Dr. Darrin. For two years before coming to the doctor I had been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and terrible pains in my back and side. Dr. Darrin cured me with electricity and medicines in three months. Refer to me at Meyer, Field, Gass & Co., 164 First street, Portland, where I am employed. I was permanently cured one year ago and have no return of the troubles.

CHARLES SMITH.

DR. DARRIN'S LOW CHARGES.

Owing to the "hard times," Dr. Darrin will in the future give electric treatment for \$5 a week, or in that proportion, as cases may require. An exception made in surgical operations. The poor free daily from 10 to 11; those able to pay, 11 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic, acute private and wasting diseases, including strictures, hydrocele and varicocele, cancers, tumors and all malignant diseases treated successfully and cures guaranteed and never published. The doctor also cures deafness, catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, consumption, heart disease, dyspepsia, liver and kidney diseases at his offices, 70 1/2 Washington street, Portland. Surgical operations skillfully performed. Consultation strictly confidential. Send for question blank and circular.

FRANCISCUO REUSELESS, NOT SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grolon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave my self up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it was cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Edwin Ross' Drugstore regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Professor Reynolds, county school superintendent, gave a stereopticon entertainment last Saturday evening for the benefit of the college and public school libraries.

Four lawn tennis clubs have been organized with an average membership of twenty each. Also several baseball nines, which indicate the appreciated need of outdoor exercise.

Apparatus for signal service observation has been received from the government, and hereafter the colleges will take regular observations.

This coming Friday and Saturday the athletic association will give an entertainment at Albany and Corvallis.

Upon invitation of the library association, each of the literary societies selected two members to contest some time in the near future for a prize, one an essay and the other a recitation.

A Young Woman's and a Young Man's Christian Association have been organized. The young men sent thirty delegates to the convention of the several colleges of the state, which was held at Salem on the 20th and 21st inst.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Thursday March 3.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.00; Walla Walla, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cental.

FLOUR—Standard, \$4.90; Walla Walla, \$4.80; Graham, \$4; superfine, \$3 per barrel.

OATS—New, 42¢ per bushel.

HAY—1st, \$1.15 per ton.

MILKSTUFS—Bran, \$19.21; shorts, \$20.22; chop feed, \$18.19 per ton, barley, \$20 per ton.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 37¢; 40¢; fair to good, 35¢; 35¢; common, 34¢; Eastern, 25¢ to 31¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon, 14¢ to 15¢; Eastern, 12¢ per pound.

EGGS—20¢ to 17¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Ducks, \$5.00 to \$6.00; geese, \$11 per dozen; turkeys, 12¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, \$1.00; 75¢ per cental; onions, 70¢ to 81¢ per cental; potatoes, 35¢ to 50¢ per sack; tomatoes, 40 to 50¢ per box.

FRUITS—Apples, 75 to \$1.50 per box.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21¢; Rio, 21¢; Salvador, 21¢; Mocha, 30¢; Java, 30¢; Arabica, 100-pound cases, 20¢ per pound.

SUGAR—Golden C, 43¢; extra C, 43¢; granulated, 35¢.

BEANS—Small whites, 3¢; pink, 2 1/2¢; bayos, 2 1/2¢; butter, 2 1/2¢; limas, 4¢ per pound.

HONEY—18 to 15¢ per pound.

SALT—Liverpool, \$14.50 to \$17.00; stock, \$11 to \$12 per ton in carload lots.

SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 42 to 45¢; 55 to 60¢ per gallon; \$2.25 to \$2.50 per keg; California, in barrels, 30¢ per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

RICE—\$5.75 per cental.

THE MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—Live, 3 1/2¢; dressed, 8 to 7¢.

MUTTON—Live, sheared 4 1/2¢; dressed, 8¢.

HOGS—Live, 4 1/2 to 5¢; dressed, 8¢.

VEAL—5 to 8¢ per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Eastern ham, 11 to 12¢; other varieties, 12 1/2¢; lard, compound, 10¢; pure, 12 1/2 to 13¢; Oregon, 10 1/2 to 12 1/2¢; breakfast bacon, 13 to 15¢; smoked bacon, 11 to 11 1/2¢.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the usual voting places as follows:

Albina, Feb. 27, 1892, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Nehalem " 29 " 9 " 4 "

Clatskanie, Mch 1 " 10 " 5 "

Marshall, " 2 " 10 " 3 "

Oak Point, " 3 " 9 " 4 "

Ramer, " 4 " 10 " 6 "

Beaver Falls, " 5 " 10 " 3 "

Dear Island, " 7 " 10 " 3 "

Scappoose, " 8 " 10 " 3 "

Union, " 9 " 10 " 4 "

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