

**THE OREGON MIST.**

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Wanted—G.I. to do light housework. Call at this office.

Special sale of fine toilet soaps at Ross' drug store this week.

Muckle Bros' mill shut down last week.

W. J. Rice speaks at Rainier Saturday evening.

Log scales for sale at the Mist office at 50 cents each.

Remember that you can get receipt books at this office for 50 cents each.

F. L. Clear, our telegraph operator, expects his mother who is coming here to live with him, in a few weeks.

Ladies are especially invited to hear W. J. Rice at Rainier Saturday evening.

The steamer Lurline is now making regular daily trips to Astoria, running in opposition to the O. R. N. boats.

Members of the peoples' party and democrats are especially invited to hear W. J. Rice at Rainier Saturday evening.

Died—At Pittsburg, Columbia county, Oregon, on May 16, 1892, Mrs. Ohas. Briggs, after a lingering illness of a few weeks.

The Misses Eva Archbold and May Willis, of Hillsboro, are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Beagle, of this place.

Misses Emily Cox and Tilla Muckle came home from Portland to spend Sunday with their parents. Miss Cox returned to school Monday.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, republican nominee for congressman in the second congressional district, will speak at Clatskanie next Monday evening, May 23rd, 1892. Let everybody turn out as he is an able man, and this will be a rare treat to the people of Columbia county.

The steamer Telephone, which has been running independent for some time past, has again gone into the combination with the O. R. N. boats. The Thompson came up from Astoria Wednesday instead of the Potter, which is no doubt getting ready for the Seaside route.

The Astoria Herald, with its usual gall, says that the ship, Kenilworth, was aground on St. Helens bar last Sunday. This is as false as a great many utterances of the Herald, about ships and the Columbia river. There has not been a vessel aground on this bar since last July to our certain knowledge.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, will address the citizens of Columbia county on the political issues, as follows: Clatskanie, Wednesday, May 25; Rainier, Thursday, May 26; St. Helens, Friday, May 27; each place at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Barrett is a fluent speaker, and all should hear him.

District court convened last Monday, with Judge Taylor on the bench. This will be Judge Taylor's last term of court for Columbia county, as his time expires with the June election. There has been an unusual amount of business before the court this time. The grand jury in particular has had a great deal to do. The business of this term may be completed this week.

The steamer Shaver passed down the river yesterday and presents quite a neat appearance, having been repainted. Her smokestack is painted the same as the Dixon's, and it is difficult to distinguish them apart when they are off at a distance. The Shaver boys now have two fine boats which are as neat as any on the river.

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 warships Baltimore and Charleston, passed up last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, on their way to Portland, the Baltimore running about two miles ahead of her companion ship. In passing this place they were saluted by the steam sawmills, to which they promptly responded, and also at the lighthouse just above town. It was a great surprise to our people to see the speed of these monster vessels in the river. They were probably making sixteen miles per hour when they passed this place, and reached Portland about 10:30 o'clock a. m., where they were royally received by the citizens; indeed, the coming of the president would not attract half so many people to Portland as did the arrival of this fleet. They will probably stay in Portland two or three weeks, after which it is thought they will be ordered to Behring sea, and later to New York. Our people should not miss this opportunity to see these two finest vessels of the United States navy.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Mrs. W. M. Gaddis, for assault and battery upon the person of Thomas McVay, an unruly pupil, tried in the circuit court Wednesday, the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty. Our readers will remember that about the middle of January last Mrs. Gaddis was arraigned in Justice Barnett's court at Goble for punishing this boy, who was at that time a pupil in her school. The jury in the justice's court found the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint, and the justice placed the fine at \$50 and costs, altogether amounting to \$116 50. The defendant at that time gave notice of appeal to this court, and here it only took the jury about fifteen minutes to decide that she was not guilty. As we stated at the time of the former trial, the whole proceedings from the beginning was a farce, in fact an imposition upon both Mrs. Gaddis and Columbia county, having caused both a large expense for nothing. All the better class of citizens admit that the punishment inflicted upon the boy was no more than he deserved. Some people are too prompt to go into court without cause when the state is at their back. This case is an example that should not be lost sight of for some time to come.

The regular meeting of the Ben Harrison Republican Club was held in the courthouse last Friday night. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Thirty-six new names were reported as being enrolled for membership since last meeting, making the total membership of the club fifty-nine. The Glee Club furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. J. S. Cloninger, of this place, was absent last Friday to partake of a dinner at the residence of Phillip Frakes on the Willamette slough, which was given in honor of his nephew's, Mr. Warren Dobbin's, 21st birthday. Johnnie reports that a very enjoyable time was had, and he no doubt wishes birthday dinners would come oftener.

In the assessment case tried at Salem Wednesday, wherein the legality of the state board of equalization's action for raising the assessment in the state was pending, Judge Boise decided that the action of the board was legal. The case will now go to the supreme court, and a decision is looked for soon.

Captain F. A. Lamont was on our streets again one day this week, the first time for several months. The Captain looks in good health though he still uses his crutches.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, republican delegate to the national convention, spoke to a crowded house at the courthouse in this place last night.

Mr. John Gilmore has been appointed night police by the city council for St. Helens.

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The Columbia river is rising quite rapidly.

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**Schoolhouse Notes.**

Dan Richardson visited school last Friday, and Bert Mason was a visitor Tuesday.

May Slavens and Modjeska Tinkham, of Gillton school, answered correctly questions Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Little Lavelle Watkins, Mabel Strachan, and Sherman Miles, are frequent visitors at school, and are always well behaved for such small people.

We would be very much pleased to receive the directors at school any day. They have not paid us a visit this term and we are beginning to feel slighted.

It might be the proper and correct thing to teach a little table etiquette at school, since we learn that one of our schoolmates came near drinking the contents of his finger-bowl at a restaurant in Portland last Saturday.

Last Saturday most of the school children gathered on the river bank to see the warships pass by on their way to Portland. This is an event long to be remembered, and the salute from the Baltimore was of such unusual character that it leaves a lasting impression on the minds of all who heard it. About fifteen of the pupils went to Portland to get a better view of these fine war vessels.

It is, to say the least, very bad form for a public speaker to assume that men of his own calibre are the only people of sound judgment and correct views. We also think it poor taste for a speaker to bemoan and find fault with those who differ with him, especially after telling his audience that he does not believe in "vituperation." No teacher can sit quietly by and hear those of his profession classed as cranks and narrow-minded people, and not feel justly indignant. Teachers are, and ought to be proud of their profession. It is one of the highest and most important of all professions, since teachers have the training of minds on which the future greatness of this country depends. Teachers should be proud of their profession because some of the grandest and greatest minds of this country have sprung from their ranks. Jas. G. Blaine, the most learned, the most talented, the most widely known, and possibly the greatest thinker of the world, was once a teacher. Teachers should be proud because they have an honest, a necessary, and a conscientious work to do. Enough has been said, but many other things that teachers have done could be enumerated. A speaker who does not believe in "vituperation," and then refers to "superannuated school teachers," in so contemptuous a manner, must expect to meet with resentment from most teachers.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

1. Answered by Daisy Watkins, Lizzie Gilmore, Arthur Moore, and Fred Watkins. General U. S. Grant was the youngest man who ever became president of the United States. He was born April 27, 1822, and became president March 4, 1869, being then nearly 47 years old. Of the 23 presidents of the United States, 5 have been more than 60 years old when coming to that office; 15, more than 50; and 3, less than 50 years old. The average age 58 years.
2. Answered by Tom Muckle, Lizzie Gilmore, Fred Watkins, May Whitney, and Daisy Watkins. The oldest of presidents who died on the Fourth of July are John Adams, Thomas Jefferson (1826), James Monroe (1831). All the presidents except Hayes, Cleveland, and Harrison, are dead.
3. Answered by Maud Watts, Daisy Watkins, Tom Muckle, Lizzie Gilmore, and Fred Watkins. The oldest town in Oregon is Astoria. It was settled in 1811 by the American Fur Company, of which John Jacob Astor was manager, and for whom the town was named.
4. Answered by May Whitney and Daisy Watkins. The largest cave in Oregon is in Josephine county, 30 miles from Grant's Pass. It was discovered in 1886 by a man named Elijah Davidson.
5. Answered by Fred Watkins and Maud Watts. The ten largest cities in the United States in order of rank are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. They contain a total population of 6,660,000 or about one-tenth of the whole population of the United States.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

**NEW QUESTIONS.**

1. Name the ten largest cities in Oregon in order of rank.
2. In what battle was a senator of Oregon killed, and what was his name? How many miles of railroad are there in the United States? When was Portland, Oregon founded, and why so named? What was the first newspaper published in the United States, and how many are published now?

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**DISTRICT COURT.**

District Court for Columbia County Commenced May 16, 1892.

Duzan & Kyser vs Meserve Bros; continued for term.

H Caples vs school district No 11; continued for term.

W H Burr vs F Dawson; dismissed.

R C Bonser vs J White; dismissed.

Educational Society of Oregon vs St. Helens; continued for term.

St. Helens vs Educational Society of Oregon; continued for term.

J A Kemp vs Benson Bros; continued.

S H Walker vs J P Dunn; dismissed.

J T McNulty vs Mary J Scott; demurrer to complaint sustained.

Florence E Whitney vs Dean Blanchard; judgment by default for plaintiff.

Edwell Nims vs C F Leavenworth and wife; decree of foreclosure.

State of Oregon vs Bell Gaddis; verdict of not guilty and judgment of lower court reversed.

Charles Pearson vs J B E Bourne; dismissed.

Mary J McNulty vs J T McNulty; continued for term.

A R Shipley vs Ole Bohman; confirmation of sale.

A Keyser vs M P Knapp; judgment for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs Harvey Powell; grand jury report not a true bill.

Admitted to citizenship—Jno E Melen, Peter Farlin, Victor Wisell.

State of Oregon vs Frank Peterson; pleaded guilty to burglary, and will be sentenced today.

S H Tryon vs Green Creek Lumber Co. two cases; continued for term.

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