

THE OREGON MIST.

United States and County Official Paper

ST. HELENS, MAY 27, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

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

Miss Mattie Perry is visiting at Mollala this week.

Hon. G. W. McBride is visiting in St. Helens this week.

Mr. James Thorne, of Oregon City, was in town last week.

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

Miss Kittie Moore and Mrs. Frank Miles are visiting friends in Kelso.

Mrs. B. A. Miles, and daughter Cora, of this place, are visiting in Silverton.

The mail boats are taking their time now, as they have no opposition.

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

We have been very busy this week getting out the county's ticket for the June election.

When you are in need of blank note-books, call at THIS MIST OFFICE. Price, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester, of Kelso, were visiting at Judge Moore's last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. James McBride and family, of Wauwautosa, Wis., are visiting relatives in St. Helens.

Clerk Quick and T. C. Watts went to Clatskanie and other points down the river Wednesday.

The government lighthouse tender passed by this place on her way up the river on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ward, who was so cruelly shot by her husband at Astoria on Thursday last, is now out of danger.

Mrs. Dr. McBride Yergain, of Agnew, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dorman, of this place.

It is now definitely settled that the cruizers Baltimore and Charleston will remain in Portland until June 1, 1892.

The salmon catch on the Columbia is still very light, and the indications are that the pack will fall short of last year's.

District court adjourned last Friday. The report of the grand jury will be found in another column of this issue.

Mrs. James Dart has opened an ice cream parlor at her residence where all her patrons can be supplied with that delicious beverage.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Wednesday to Francis C. Thornton and Miss Minnie L. Patterson, of Deer Island.

The entertainment given by Prof. Price and wife last Monday evening in the Masonic hall, was well attended and all seemed quite well pleased.

We are under obligations to W. J. Eastbrook, deputy county clerk, for various favors extended this office during the May term of circuit court.

Z. T. Wright, the well known implement dealer of Portland, took an over dose of morphine on the 12th inst., from the effects of which he died.

We thought summer had come with its beautiful sunshiny days the forepart of the week, but the indications now are that we will have more rain.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, candidate for district attorney, will speak in St. Helens this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Barrett is a good speaker and all should hear him.

Mr. Wickstrom wishes us to state that instead of forty-five it was only five Chinese that he imported from Portland to cut wood. But this fact does not alter the principle in the least.

Rev. T. T. Vincent, of the Evangelical church, Winlock, Wash., preached in St. Helens last Sunday evening. Mr. Vincent will probably preach at this place on every third Sunday of each month, in the future.

Mr. Herb. Howard, who was so seriously injured by a splinter, which was forced through his head by a saw while sawing lumber at the Milton creek mill on Thursday of last week, was getting along nicely at last accounts.

The new Australian ball-toss system, which goes into effect in the coming June election, will take from 3 to 10 minutes for each person to vote. Persons who have not read the law regarding this system, should read last week's Mist, and thereby save some trouble to themselves on election day.

The first issue of the Frankfort Chronicle, edited by E. C. Pentland, with W. H. Braden as business manager, is on our table, and presents a typographical appearance. It is published at Frankfort, Pacific county, Washington, for the purpose of booming that place.

All the boats on the Columbia river between Astoria and Portland have gone into the combination, except the trials. The rates on the Astoria and Portland boats have been raised from \$1 for the single trip and \$1.50 for the round trip to \$2 for the single trip and \$3 for the round trip.

Professor T. J. Clifton, republican candidate for school superintendent, will address the citizens of Columbia county on the political issues as follows: Vernonia, May 27; Mist, May 28; Fishhawk, May 30, at 11 a. m., and at Clatskanie, at 8 p. m. of same day; Mayger, May 31; Beaver Falls, June 1; Rainier, June 2; Seapooose, June 3; St. Helens, June 4.

Edgar Enyart, son of B. C. Enyart, of Deer Island, met with a very painful accident last Tuesday evening while fishing, by cutting four toes off his left foot. Mr. Enyart is very unfortunate of late; one of his boys got accidentally shot in the arm last fall and is just able to be up and about.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, republican candidate for district attorney, spoke to a large crowd at Clatskanie Wednesday night and again at Rainier last night.

BAKING POWDER FACTS.

Brought out by the Official Government Tests.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The public is always responsive to suggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powders, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid.

The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and they have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders, that contain alum. The report shows that the Royal Baking Powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 169.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 129.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 33 per cent. further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be assured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matter in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILL.

I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal Baking Powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D., Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is, perhaps, even a higher evidence than that already quoted of superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

HISTORICAL. Some Facts Regarding Oregon's First Newspaper.

EDITOR MIST—Dear Sir: Please allow me a space in your most valuable paper for a few lines which I believe will be read with interest by a few of your many readers. In your issue of April 29th, 1892, I read with much interest a communication from Mr. George Merrill, on Oregon's first newspaper, (The Oregon Spectator) of which I have a copy before me now, dated July 4th, 1846, No. 12, and edited by H. A. G. Lee, and J. Fleming, printer. When opened out full size it is about 16x20 inches, and as Mr. Merrill says was printed on a wooden press. In order to show the scarcity of news in those days, I have copied an editorial in that paper dated July 9th, 1846, in which it says: "The first page of today's paper bears date of 4th, inst., five days in advance of its due time. This was occasioned by our intending to publish on that day; but learning there were two vessels in the river, and hoping to receive by them some later intelligence from the states, publication was deferred till today, its proper time. Henceforth the paper will be issued each alternate Thursday as it becomes due."

I also send a copy of an advertisement of H. M. Knighton, one of St. Helens earliest merchants. CITY HOTEL. BY H. M. KNIGHTON. The traveling public are respectfully invited to call. The City Hotel is undergoing repairs, and the proprietor feels safe in saying that when completed his customers will feel more comfortable as every necessary attention will be rendered to make them so. His table shall not be surpassed in the territory. Those who favor him with a call from the west side of the river will receive horse ferrage free; dated January 30th, 1846.

Respectfully, F. C. PERRY, Mollala, Or.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cagle and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50-cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

Grand Jury Report.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county. To Hon. F. J. Taylor, judge of said court: The undersigned, your grand jury for the present term of court, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined into all charges of crime brought before us, and have returned into court seven "true bills" and one "not true bill." We have found but one indictment for a felony, the others being for infractions of the liquor law and other small misdemeanors. The result of our labors indicate that the population of our county are generally peaceable and law-abiding.

It would require at least a week's time to make a thorough examination of the county's books, and the accounts of the officers, and not wishing to detain the court for such a length of time, and being unwilling to make a hurried investigation which would be a mere farce and of no substantial benefit to the public, we have omitted the usual formal visit to the various county offices, and leave to the county court, where it properly belongs, the task of investigating the books and accounts of the county officers and of making the results public.

And now having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1892.

Samuel Kinder, Foreman. W. L. Kyser, Clerk. O. Anderson. J. Quigley. R. B. Brinson. O. S. Colvin. W. B. Colvin.

DIED.

COOPER.—In St. Helens, Oregon, Tuesday, May 24, 1892, Mrs. Emma Cooper, wife of Mr. Thomas Cooper, of typhoid fever, aged 34 years.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Washington county, Oregon, thirty-four years ago. Her maiden name was Smith. She was married to Thomas Cooper on December 17, 1871, and in 1876 the young couple moved to Columbia county, where they have resided ever since. The fruits of their union is six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom survive their departed mother. The remains left here Wednesday morning on the Kellogg to be taken to Holbrook, where the hearse and other conveyances were in waiting to convey them to their last resting place in the cemetery at Hillsboro, by the side of her mother, followed by relatives and a number of friends. Mr. Cooper and family have the undivided sympathy of scores of friends throughout the county.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grooten, 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 me self up to my Savior, 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 has 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.

We have had a nice breeze along the Columbia river this week, which makes these warm days quite pleasant and enjoyable.

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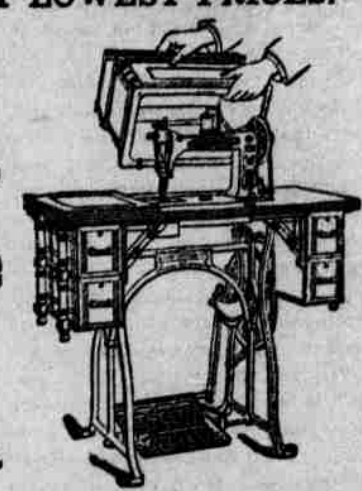
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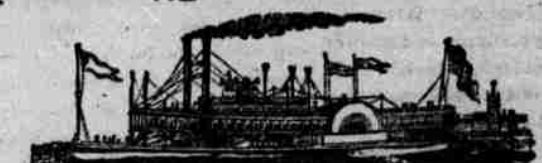


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