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The river is rising very rapidly. Wanted—G.I. to do light housework. Call at this office.

The best flavoring extracts at Edwin Ross' drug store.

H. Warwick, wholesale liquor dealer of Portland, was in town Thursday.

L. Stanwood has purchased the Model saloon of J. S. Cloninger.

When you are in need of blank notebooks, call at THE MIST office. Price, 50 cents.

Oregon City will celebrate the Fourth.

M. A. Swager and wife, of Keno, spent Sunday in St. Helens visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Quick and son, Will, of Polk county, are visiting County Clerk E. E. Quick, of this place.

The elegant residence of Judge Cox is nearing completion, and when the finishing touches are all put on it will be the finest dwelling in the city.

Mrs. Ella Roberts has been out to look after improvements on her homestead in Cartico valley lately.

Clover hay is now being cut, and a good crop is reported throughout the county. The weather, too, is favorable for a woader.

Dr. J. H. McBride and family, after spending several weeks in St. Helens and other Oregon points, left on the 16th for their home in Wisconsin.

They were accompanied as far as Victoria, B. C. by Hon. G. W. McBride.

A. A. Simmons, photographer, will remain here for 15 days more, and continue to furnish those fine cabinet photos at \$2.00 per dozen.

All those desiring pictures should call on him as he does only the best of work.

The excursion to Multnomah Falls by the Potter Last Saturday was well patronized, there being nearly 500 people on board.

About fifty persons went from St. Helens, and all say they enjoyed the trip, especially the young folks.

Emmons Blaine, second son of Jas. G. Blaine, died in Chicago last Saturday, of blood poisoning.

Emmons Blaine was vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, having served in that capacity for several years.

His death came so sudden that none of the family were present.

Dr. W. C. B. I. after visiting a number of places in Oregon with a view to planting himself permanently, went down to Rainier Wednesday and got "stuck" on the town.

He came back and immediately commenced preparations to move. Dr. B. I. comes well recommended, and we trust the people of that city will appreciate having a physician among them.

The citizens of St. Helens will give a banquet to Judge-elect Moore and family next Wednesday night.

The judge and family expect to move to Salem some time in July or August and this banquet is for the purpose of showing the good will and friendship toward them by their friends, neighbors and associates.

Invitations will be issued as soon as possible.

Three young boys who went from this place to Multnomah Falls last Saturday on the excursion failed to return.

They are Tom Muecke, Nick Sundby, and Ed. Hayburn. It seems that these three had planned to "hit the road" for their health, and had prevailed on a number of other boys to accompany them on their journey hence, but without effect.

The three are about 17 years old each, and have been practically doing for themselves for some time, working for a salary and appropriating it to suit themselves, consequently no cause can be given for their action only a desire "to see the world" in all its variations, which no doubt will be accomplished by their own satisfaction very soon.

After they have wandered around for a time and had a taste of the hardships of this wide country, they will speedily continue their tramp until they again reach St. Helens with their feet harder and their brain more pliable than when they started.

The Masonic grand lodge met in Portland last week and elected the following officers: F. A. Moore, grand master; J. C. Mordant, deputy grand master; M. D. Clifford, senior grand warden; Phil Motcham, junior grand warden; D. C. McKeeler, grand treasurer; S. F. Chadwick, grand secretary; J. R. N. Bull, grand chaplain; H. Hicks, senior grand deacon; H. S. Strange, junior grand deacon; O. E. Smith, grand steward; S. May, grand steward; F. V. Drake, grand orator; E. P. McDonald, grand standard-bearer; Sidney G. Hawson, grand sword-bearer; W. A. Wiltshire, grand marshal; J. J. Caulfield, grand organist; Gustaf Wilton, grand tyler.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives more satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

Current reports say that the combination are to bring the Fleetwood around from the Sound and place her on the route between Oak Point and Portland for the purpose of running the trade off the route. This is because the Iraida refused to raise the rates when the combine wanted them to. "Rule or ruin" seems to be the motto of this combination. We hope the traveling public along the route will show their good judgment by discountenancing any such steamboat monopoly.

Delera is the name of the new post-office just established in Beaver valley, which has just received authority blanks, etc., from the department this week, and is now prepared for business.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

An Oregon Pacific Special Runs Into a Hand-car.

Last Sunday morning a special train, says the Corvallis Times, went over to the bay for a purpose best known to the management. On board were W. M. H. W. Zepplin, Job, J. P. Bergin, Henry Pape, of the Leader, and Frank Conover of the Gazette.

About 9:30, while rounding a sharp curve four miles this side of Yacquina City, the train ran into a hand-car, on which there were eleven people, namely: S. A. Pruett, wife and two children, Lafa Manning, wife and four children, and Jake Devine. The engine came upon them so suddenly that there was no chance of escape and the hand-car was dived and the unfortunate people strewn promiscuously along the track.

The entire train passed over them before the engine could be stopped, and when the occupants of the passenger train ran to the rescue a horrible sight met their gaze. Mrs. Pruett's body was completely cut in two and a child of Lafa Manning was killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning were both badly injured and every child on the car was maimed for life, having lost either a leg or an arm. Mr. Pruett and Mr. Devine were the only ones that escaped serious injury.

The dead and wounded were taken on the train to Yacquina City and everything possible was done to alleviate the suffering. Physicians were summoned and the shattered limbs of innocent children were amputated and the scenes were heart-rending. It was the worst accident that ever happened on the road, but the company was exonerated from any blame.

CLATSkanie. Misses Wheeler and Gilbert, of the Nehalem valley, were in town the first of the week.

Anson Orwig, road supervisor in district No. 13, was looking around for taxpayers and "took Clatskanie in" on his beat.

G. W. Barnes and wife were visiting Monday a short time while on their way to the Lower Nehalem, near Mishawaka, to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws.

Mrs. S. Tingle and A. Quigley were in town Monday evening to take the steamer for Portland and Oregon City to be gone a few days.

S. A. York goes before the board of examining surgeons for pension at Portland this week to be inspected for penionable disability. Mr. York was a good soldier in the late civil war and is considerably disabled, so much so that he feels he ought to be granted a pension, which in his case seems right and proper.

C. W. Jones and family are moving into the Law house this week, abandoning the house they bought over a year ago on account of defect in title.

The ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of the brass band fund last Friday evening was attended by a large number of our people, who did their best to score away cream, cake and berries for the benefit of the cause. The tables were liberally and tastefully decorated with flowers, while the music of the band added its part to entertain the passers by to come in, and entertain them while they were inside. The treasury was somewhat replenished also, which might be said to be the main feature of the evening's exercises.

The little steamer, Oswego, is in this week after another raft of piling, which is being got together as rapidly as possible just above the bridge here. It surprises one not accustomed to such things to see how skillfully men can risk that slender looking piling as it floats in the water, in spite of the turning and sinking of the pieces as they are trod upon.

The bellry of the new school house is cropping out above the roof as the building progresses. Our citizens are pleased to see the progress made, and already take a pride in contemplating the benefit to the district.

W. S. Miller has completed work on the school building in the Barr district and is now assisting on the Clatskanie building.

Professor Winnett came in on Monday evening according to announcement to lecture on music and try to organize a class in music. A number of persons turned out to "take in" the free lecture, but not many felt like organizing themselves into a class. An opportunity is still given, however, by applying to Frank Merrill or Dr. Hall, who will make known terms and give what information they can.

A. J. Myers is back to town for a few days after having done seedling and hoeing on his claim near Rock creek.

A sad accident occurred last Saturday, casting a gloom over the community as has not been felt in a long time. Charles Blackford, a boy of 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford of this place, went to the Bryant & Conway mill to work in the morning and was sent up the stream a short distance to float down some logs. He did not return for dinner, but little was thought of it until his non-appearance at supper time made his parents anxious about him. His father and others went out to where he had been sent and found the logs afloat and small boat containing him cast adrift west with them. They at once feared for his safety, and getting no other trace of him a number of men volunteered to drag through the water for his

body. This work was kept up until late at night, renewed again early next morning and continued until about noon on Sunday when the body was found at the bottom of the river by E. S. Bryant, raised and brought to the steamer warehouse where it was prepared for burial and then taken home. How the drowning could have occurred no one knows, but it is supposed he slipped in between logs which covered him keeping him under water. Funeral services were held at the house at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, presided over by Rev. Ira Overcut, after which a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Maplewood cemetery.

HOULTON. Houlton has a new blacksmith and wagon maker with Mr. Herrington as proprietor. He comes well recommended having had 15 years' experience in that line, and has more work than he is able to attend to.

Everyone here are busy haying and the mowing machines can be heard in all directions.

Miss Oris Meeker has returned from a week's visit in Portland.

Mr. Herrington, our enterprising blacksmith, and family, have moved in Capt. Cox's residence.

Rev. Vincent preached to a crowded house at the new Evangelical church here Tuesday evening.

The people of this place are going to have a box supper here soon the proceeds to go towards purchasing a new organ for the church.

Mr. Perry Baker and family and Detective Jas. Barry, of Portland, have moved here.

Houlton is coming to the front in the way of business. Mr. H. O. Howard is shipping from one to two car loads of lumber per day, and Emerson & Bailey are shipping a like amount of their "A 1" shingles.

The trains are playing havoc with the neighbors which come here, the train having struck one of Geo. Kelly's throwing it on the platform amidst a crowd of people.

Mrs. Capt. Henderson has just returned from a visit to Rainier and Astoria.

Mrs. Dr. Meserve is visiting Mr. A. B. Little of this place.

There is a scarcity of houses here. Several parties want to move among us, but not being able to find houses to turn away. Some of our citizens would do well if they would erect several houses to rent.

The postmaster here, N. A. Perry, is having quite a time getting the Vermont mail carried since it has been ordered a daily. The contractors do not want to pay only about one-half what it is worth, and at present is being carried on a special contract, by Mr. Weaver.

Our old friend, H. O. Howard, is still improving with the exception of his eyesight which the oculist thinks he will lose.

Houlton has an active Sunday school with C. E. Emerson as superintendent. The hour for meeting is 2 p. m.

Mrs. N. A. Perry, wife of our merchant, returned from Portland yesterday.

About twenty from this place went on the excursion Saturday to Multnomah Falls and all report a good time.

Weather and Crop Bulletin. Our weekly report of the condition of the weather and crops for week ending June 14, 1892.

WESTERN OREGON. Weather—Slightly warmer, though not quite normal temperature has prevailed. There has been more than the usual amount of clouds. Showers occurred on the 11th, 19th and 21st, but not sufficient to be of appreciable benefit.

Crops—The cool, cloudy and occasional showery weather has been unfavorable to haymaking, which is now in full operation and large crops are being secured. There has been somewhat of an improvement in the wheat prospects, but yet it is below the condition that it was one year ago.

Through the Willamette valley the cereal crop is as usual, good, but not fully an average. In Douglas county the grain prospects are good, much better than common. In Josephine and Jackson counties the winds have been drying, and the farmers are generally disappointed in their grain crops. In the immediate coast counties there is no complaint as yet relative to a probable shortage in anything except fruit, and this in all the counties of Western Oregon is a poor crop; not over 60 per cent. of the usual amount of fruit will be secured this year. Cherries, which are now ripe, and prunes, are especially a short crop. There has been a marked absence of insects so far, probably due to the fact that many of them were hatched in February and March, and then were killed by the cold rains of April. The hops have a better growth and are doing very well. Spraying to prevent the ravages of the hop louse has begun. Oats and wheat through the Willamette valley are of good height and heading well. While the fruit is scarce, the young trees are making an unusually healthy and good growth, which is favorable for next year's crop.

CARHO VALLEY. A Sabbath school was organized here last Sunday at the school house.

S. Rock has returned from Howard's where he has been teaming.

School opened on Tuesday with P. H. Bailey as teacher.

Mr. Chas. Bliss, of Mexico, nephew of P. F. Pope, made a short visit here, and is well pleased with Oregon. Mr. Bliss has been conductor on the Mexico National railroad for five years.

Mrs. Ella Roberts and Mrs. N. E. Dolman came out to make a short stay on Mrs. Roberts' claim.

The road overseer, J. Hendrix, has had quite a number of men working the road which leads through Milton creek bottom.

We had a fine shower of rain this week which is a great benefit to crops.

D. H. Pope spent Sunday with his parents.

C. C. Moyer was visiting his family here Sunday.

Mr. Resimus has been out on his ranch for the past few days.

Mrs. Howard has been quite ill the past week.

A Leader. Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, and now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver and kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Edwin Ross,

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Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening power (U. S. Dept. Agriculture's Bulletin 13, p. 599).

School Report. The following is a quarterly report for Bay View school district No. 7. No. scholars enrolled, 49; average daily attendance for the quarter 40 and 11.00; those not absent during the term are Mabel Harth, Laura Puzey, Floid Puzey, Rena Hazen, Minnie Beagle and Karl Hazen. There were 25 prizes awarded the scholars consisting of books. I desire to thank the scholars for their attendance and co-operation in making the school a success. Those who visited the school during the month were T. T. Vincent, Met Hazen, L. Hazen, Mrs. M. Moore, M. Slavins, F. Hawkins, S. Slavans, Miss E. McGuire, A. Beaver, S. Slavans, E. Lamberson, Rosie Konkle, Maud Massie, Chas. Beagle and Bert Mason. CHAS. EBLEY, Teacher.

School Report. The following is the report of school district No. 9, for the month ending June 10, 1892: Number of days taught, 19. Pupils enrolled, 20. Daily attendance, 21. Total days attendance, 390. Days absence, 192. Names of pupils not absent: Frank Bonner, David Bonner, Ward Bonner, Willie Vall, Rosa Vall, Gertrude Vollans, Katie Both, John Both and Percy Davis. MAUD HENDERSON, Teacher.

It Saves the Children. Mr. C. H. Shawen, Wellsville, Kan., says: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the good Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done my family during the last fourteen years. In the most obstinate cases of summer complaint and diarrhoea among my children, it acted as a charm, making it never necessary to call a physician. I can truthfully say that in my judgment, based on years of experience, there is not a medicine in the market that is its equal. For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

SCHOOL REPORT. The following is the report of school district No. 25 for month ending June 15, 1892: No. days taught, 20. No. pupils enrolled, 35. Total days taught, 517. Cases of tardiness, 8. Average attendance, 26. No. of visitors, 3.

Those who were neither absent or tardy were Maud Barnes, Joe Erickson, Martin Parelius, Ida and Anna Erickson, Bertie Lewiston, Anna Quigley and Ida Erickson. Mrs. M. E. HARMER, Teacher.

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SCHOOL REPORT. The following is the report of school district No. 15, for month commencing May 18 and ending June 15, 1892: Number of days taught, 20. Number enrolled, 34. Average daily attendance, 26 and 3.10. Number of visitors, 0.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month were Frank Wilson, Maud Wilson, Clyde Stewart, Ollie Rice, Frank Rice, Joseph Doan, Raymond Doan, Eugene Furrow, Walter Furrow, Lavenia Furrow, Sibil Furrow, Myrtle Stelman and Albert Stelman.

Those not whispering during the month were Minnie Schultz, Walter Furrow, Lavenia Furrow, Joseph Doan and Ollie Rice. M. E. HARMER, Teacher.

MISS ROSE BEARY. Sister of Postmaster Miller, of Hillsdale, Or., Rejoices in What She Has Lost.

In gratitude to Dr. Darrin, I desire to state publicly my appreciation of his services in removing a tumor from my month. I had been troubled with this hard superfluous growth for several years, and it had become so large as to get between my teeth at times, causing me great discomfort. All signs of the tumor are lost. The treatment was not at all severe, and I now experience great relief in having my month in its natural condition again.

ROSE BEARY, Hillsdale, Or. Dr. Darrin—Sir: Fifteen years ago I contracted a cold in my head, which resulted in catarrh and bronchitis and nervous debility. My health was completely undermined. I lost flesh and became a perfect wreck of my former self. Through your skillful treatment I am cured, and now feel as strong as any man, and better than I ever did in my life. Send anyone to me at Oakville, Wash.

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THE SPECTACULAR. Will make the season of 1892 as follows: Monday and Tuesday at R. COX'S place, Warren, Wednesday and Thursday at GEO. JAGUES', Goble. Rest of the week at C. MUCKLE'S ranch, Deer Island.

TERMS: INSURANCE, \$15.00. TEMPEST is a beautiful dark iron gray, 10 bands high, six years old; weighs 1000 pounds, with fine style, quick movement, and second to none in muscular power and durability.

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CHAS. MUCKLE, Owner. Treasurers' Notice. County Treasurer's Office, St. Helens, Or., May 13, 1892. State of Oregon, Columbia County: Notice is hereby given that all unpaid county warrants which have been presented and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" from May 4, 1891 up to July 14, 1891, both dates inclusive, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after the date of this notice. G. W. COLE, County Treasurer.

NOTICE. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 1892. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Clark Allen against Ernest J. B. Downum for abandoning never made residence or any improvement on said tract prior to March 22, 1892, his homestead entry No. 7616, dated December 22, 1888, upon the north 1/4 of sw 1/4 and south 1/4 of nw 1/4, section 29, township 7 north, range 1 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at St. Helens, Oregon, before W. H. Coffey, notary public, on the 22nd day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the 16th day of July, 1892, a hearing will be had at this office on August 2, 1892. J. T. APPERSON, Register. PETER FAQUET, Receiver.

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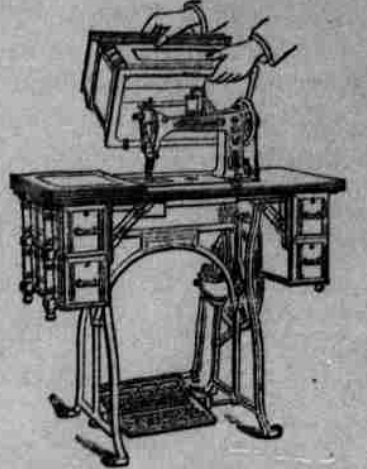
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