

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Judge McBride is holding court in Portland this week.

G. W. Cole and S. A. Miles were down the river this week on a business trip.

It is hinted that the body of Wilson, the murderer, was stolen from the grave.

J. H. Swager and I. Stanwood were among the visitors to the metropolis Tuesday.

W. J. Easterbrook and wife were visiting in Portland the fore part of this week.

There were 105 homesteads entered in the United States land office at Oregon City in June.

H. P. Watkins and family left Wednesday for Astoria, where they expect to spend a month or more.

General Weaver, the peoples' party candidate for president, will speak at Portland today at 1 o'clock p. m.

Misses Mattie Perry and Mamie Dart will attend the State Normal school at Monmouth, which opens September 20th.

Deputy Sheriff Miles and Constable Dacker have been kept pretty busy this week, having made a number of arrests.

Quite a number from this place went on the excursion given by the M. E. church of Kelso to Vancouver yesterday.

Dr. Griswold, dentist, left for Rainier Monday, where he will remain a few days ready to do all work in the dental line.

W. H. Powell, of this county, and a graduate of the State Normal school at Monmouth, has been elected principal of the school at Weston, Or., at a salary of \$80 per month.

Miss Kate Stapleton, who has been employed in the law office of Cole & Switzer for the past four months as stenographer, left last Saturday for Hillsboro. We hope to see her return soon.

Just now, County Assessor Weed and assistants are kept unusually busy getting the assessment roll in shape for the board of equalization, which meets at the courthouse in St. Helens the 29th inst.

S. S. Way has purchased the residence occupied by R. Cox, and will move the same on his land opposite the Masonic hall as soon as Mr. Cox vacates the same by moving into his new residence, which is about ready for occupancy.

Every woman with fellow feeling for those of her own sex will sympathize with that unfortunate one in Richmond, Va., last Sunday, who discovered, after coming out of church, that her brand-new hat was adorned with a tag upon which was inscribed the legend, "Reduced to \$1.75."

Three young men, Ed. Lamberson, Milville Beaver, and Ed. Frantz, of Gillton, were arraigned before Justice Blakesley last Saturday charged with using profane and obscene language at a social in Houlton some time since. They pled guilty and were fined \$20, \$15 and \$10 each, respectively, including costs.

If you do not find the usual amount of news in the paper this week, remember that we are short handed. So hold your wrath, and if you are unable to keep it bottled permanently, wait at least until the editor gets back, when you are at liberty to inflict any sort of torture that will give you the most satisfaction.

The citizens of Pebble, this county, have been at loggerheads with one another for over a year, owing to a difference of opinion concerning a site for a new schoolhouse. This ill-feeling culminated at the last trustee meeting in a bitter quarrel between two of the leading townsmen, one of whom, Ralph Rogers, threatened to kill the other. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$200 last week.

The Houlton & Vernonia Stage Co., are now running a daily line between Houlton and Vernonia, leaving Houlton every day, except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., or immediately after the arrival of the north-bound passenger train from Portland. It has heretofore been rather inconvenient traveling between the above-named places, but we now have the best accommodations, as this company has fine young horses and good comfortable-riding stages. Rates \$2.50 one way, \$4.50 round trip.

The teachers' institute held at Clatskanie and which closed Tuesday evening, is reported to be one of the most interesting and pleasant gatherings of the kind ever held in Columbia county. About 40 teachers were present, which includes most of the teachers of the county. The next institute will be held in St. Helens, and it is hoped the people here will take the matter in hand and make it as pleasant and agreeable as the people of Clatskanie have done. Much credit is due Supt. Cleaton for the success of the institute.

A. Davis, of Pittsburg, was in the county seat this week on business. Surveyor Little visited Clatskanie last Tuesday.

The last session of the legislature enacted as follows in reference to feathered game: "Every person who shall within the State of Oregon between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of September of each year take, kill or destroy or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon teal, spoonbill, gray black, sprigtail, or canvas back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Also every person who shall between November 15 and September 1st of the following year take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, except for breeding purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." It will be seen that Chinese and other pheasants, grouse, quail and partridges can only be killed between September 1st and November 15th, and the person who eats them is as guilty as the one who kills them. The law should be lived up to as it is the only way our best game can be preserved.

The Oregon Press Association will meet at The Dalles on the 26th of September. Preparations have been completed for making it one of the most interesting assemblages of the editors, ever held in the state. Superintendent Mitchell, of the Portland exposition, has set Saturday, September 24th, as Press day at the exposition. This date has been set so that members from other parts of the state can attend the Press day gathering and the convention at the The Dalles on the same journey. The session will be held two days and about 130 members are expected to be present. It is arranged that a large number of the delegates to the Washington assembly, which meets at Spokane that week, will try and visit their Oregon brethren, and the compliment will be returned by a number of The Dalles delegates.

Many years' practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents in 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.

Attorney Dillard has entered into co-partnership with G. W. Cole, the well known attorney, of this place, and they appear under the firm name of Dillard & Cole. Both are well known to be successful attorneys, Mr. Dillard having practiced in this section several years ago, and we can only say that any business intrusted to their care will receive prompt and reliable attention.

Ed. Cline and Will Ginty, of Scappoose were arrested and lodged in jail at this place last Tuesday, charged with killing a valuable bull belonging to J. Johnson of the former place, and also with carrying concealed weapons. They were furnished bail that same evening in the sum of \$50 each and were released to appear before Justice Blakesley next Tuesday.

In answer to a letter from one of Columbia county's citizens, asking us to publish the law regarding hogs as free commoners, we will say that Columbia county passed the law in 1886, entitled "An act to prevent swine from running at large," which appears in the general laws of Oregon enacted in 1885.

The salmon season for 1892 closed last Wednesday, and a careful estimate shows the pack this year on the Columbia will fall short about 75,000 cases. The salmon run is slowly decreasing, and it will only be a question of time when the canning business on the Columbia will be at a standstill.

The little steamer Young America, which was placed on the Astoria and Portland mail route two weeks since, has been found too "young" to make that run, and the Queen is now carrying the mail.

The welcome hum of the thrasher can now be heard in all the grain-growing districts of the state, but it is feared the yield will fall short of last year.

Neat compartments are being arranged on the second floor of the courthouse this week, to be used by the sheriff and treasurer.

The Monmouth cadet band of 18 pieces has been secured to furnish the music for the Salem state fair this year.

Chief of Police is raiding the low dens in Portland, which is a good thing and he should continue in his course. Polk county paid out the sum of \$1778.83 for bounty on coyote and squirrel scalps the past year.

The Portland police officers are not allowed to smoke only between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m.

Mrs. Kaedle, of Albina, is visiting in this city. She is a sister of Mrs. H. P. Watkins and W. T. Mason.

Property owners in this place are complaining of the way horses are ridden on the sidewalks.

A. Davis, of Pittsburg, was in the county seat this week on business.

Surveyor Little visited Clatskanie last Tuesday.

GILLTON.

A SAD ACCIDENT. A most deplorable accident happened at this place on Friday last in which Mr. George Allhouse lost his life.

Mr. Allhouse was hauling wood for Mr. F. P. Hale, and while unloading, having thrown off the back tier of wood and part of the middle one, he found it necessary to have his team move up a little. Stepping up on top of the front tier of wood, he picked up the lines and started the team, when the wagon struck a stick of wood, which he had previously placed there to rest the wheel as the grade was rather steep, with such a force as to throw Mr. Allhouse on to one of the horses, when he dropped down on the double-trees, and the horses being frightened by such an unusual occurrence, commenced to run, kicking him as they went. After running a short distance they upset the wagon, when the bruised and unconscious form of the unfortunate man fell to the ground and was dragged into the bay, where nothing but his head and face remained out of the water. Had the accident not happened while other wood haulers were there he would have been in great danger of drowning as the tide was coming in. The team, after upsetting the wagon, ran into deep water and stopped where it looked as if one of the horses would strangle, but they finally came out and were caught by some men near at hand.

Mr. Allhouse was taken by kind hands to the nearest residence where Dr. Cliff was summoned who made an examination, and finding no bones broken gave him medicine to produce sleep. As he had no family here it was thought best to take him to the hospital at Portland, which was done in the evening when the 5 o'clock train went up. Mr. James Bacon and Mr. Scott Nann went with him, remaining until death came to his relief at half past nine Saturday morning, when they had the body prepared for burial, placed in a beautiful coffin, and brought back to this place on the evening train, where friends and neighbors turned out en masse to pay a last tribute of respect to their unfortunate friend and brother.

The funeral which took place Monday at Bay View schoolhouse, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Beauchamp, of Hillsboro, in a most impressive manner, after which the farmers' alliance, of which he was an honored member, held services that were splendidly conducted. Deceased was county secretary, also secretary of the Sub-ordinate lodge at this place, and in his death the alliance loses one of its most worthy and influential members. He was a consistent Christian, was superintendent of the Sabbath school at this place last year, and was greatly respected by all who knew him.

The deceased was 34 years of age, unmarried, and had a father and other near relatives living in Pennsylvania. Beautiful toiler, they work all done, beautiful soul into glory hath gone, beautiful life with its crown now won, God give thee rest, Rest from all sorrows, watching and fears, Rest from all possible sighing and tears, Rest with God's endless, wonderful years—At home with the best.

Beautiful spirit, free from all stain, Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain, Thine is the glory and infinite gain—Thy slumber is sweet, Peace on the brow and the eyelids so calm, Peace in the heart, 'neath the white folded pall, Peace dropping down like a wondrous rain, From the head to the feet.

"It was so sudden," our white lips said, How we shall miss him, the beautiful dead, Who take the place of the precious one fled, But God knoweth best, We know he watches the sparrows that fall, Hears the sad cry of the grief-stricken call, Father, brother, and sisters, he loveth them all—We can trust for the best.—A FRIEND.

Mr. Frank Hoyt had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Friday last. He was hauling wood, and in some way while backing, the horse struck a snag hurting himself so badly that he had to be killed.

CARICO VALLEY.

We are having beautiful weather, but a good rain is needed as the wells are drying up. B. F. Pope and C. C. Moyer burned their slashings the latter part of last week.

The dance at the Carico schoolhouse was not a very decided success, as there were only three ladies and four gentlemen, including the fiddler, present.

"Billy" Wagonshot and lady friends came up in this part of the county Saturday to gather blackberries.

Mrs. B. F. Pope, has been on the sick list for a few days, suffering with a bad cold and sore throat.

D. H. Pope came home from Brinn's mill last Tuesday feeling quite under the weather.

P. H. Bailey and son, Lester, attended the institute at Clatskanie on Friday of last week.

Floyd Fowler and wife are now living at their ranch on the Clatskanie.

There will be a meeting at the schoolhouse Monday evening.

FOUND.

Adrift in the Columbia river last June a black skin containing loggers' tools and time book. The owner can have same on applying at Bourne's landing.

CLATSKANIE.

THE INSTITUTE. On Wednesday of last week the teachers' institute was reinforced by the arrival of Prof. Borst, principal of the schools in Centralia, Wash., whose record of thirty-three years in teaching has given him an experience which he can relate in such a manner as to be very helpful. He is also gifted in power to convey his thoughts, which find ready utterance in well chosen forms of expression. He was frequently called on during the session of the institute to settle questions that perplex teachers, and was very happy in dealing with all phases of a teacher's experience that were presented to him.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Hall delivered a lecture on digestion, which was very attentively listened to. Mrs. Keasy followed with a paper on "The teacher in society," which was full of good points. A recitation by Miss Shianahan and music filled up the evening. During the day session class drills were kept up and a more or less general discussion followed upon topics presented.

On Thursday evening Miss Abbie Bryant read an excellent paper on "How to assign lessons." W. A. Wood read a very thoughtful paper upon "Child mind," and Prof. Borst gave a talk of three-fourths of an hour to teachers and parents that was very instructive and entertaining.

On Friday evening R. S. Hatton gave a talk on "Teaching as a profession," not so laudatory as we sometimes hear, but giving the speakers personal impressions. Mrs. Harmer followed with an essay on some of the great things in the world. Of course it is to be understood there was music each evening both vocal and instrumental, and this music made up a prominent part in each evening's exercise.

W. M. Perry gave the principal talk on Saturday evening on "Patriotism in our schools."

On Monday evening of this week, after recitations by Misses Harmer and Henderson, Professor Cleaton and Jones, the subject "Formation of the child's character," was discussed in short addresses by W. H. Powell, Rev. F. J. Brown and Dr. Hall.

The exercises on Tuesday evening were not kept up as long as usual and the teachers had an opportunity to boister and enjoy themselves in other ways. A number took a little time to visit the new school building and spoke admirably of it. In the evening recitations were given by Misses McGuire and Boyle, and an hour was spent by the superintendent in an address on "The true aim of education." A few closing words followed and the exercises were closed.

On Wednesday the regular quarterly examination was taken up, which continues at this writing.

A. B. Little is in town this week as a member of the examining board for teachers' certificates.

Mr. J. N. Terry and daughter, of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Fuller, of Portland, came into the city last week, on a visit to friends here. Mr. Terry is a cousin of Mr. Conyers and Mrs. Blackford, and has a number of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Vandever and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill.

The steamer Dixon made an unfortunate collision with a scow at the mouth of Beaver last Tuesday. The scow was rather badly used up in consequence.

A Scandinavian minister occupied Merrill's hall last Sabbath, preaching to a considerable number of the Swedish brethren and sisters.

Miss Lucy Wark is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. O. Bryant, this week.

Mrs. Nathan Tingle, accompanied by her husband, left on Monday morning to join a party of friends at Oregon City, for an expedition to Mt. Hood. She is a sufferer from asthma and hopes to receive benefit by change of air and a higher altitude.

K. C. Payne was a visitor this week and went out to the Nebalem valley on Monday for a little camping experience.

E. W. Conyers and Charley took charge of a camping party of friends, and befriended themselves to the Nebalem valley, where they spent two or three days along the river fishing and otherwise amusing themselves. They report having spent a very pleasant time.

Prof. Borst left for his home in Centralia Monday morning.

The use of the piano for the institute kindly loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill was highly appreciated, and helped vastly to add interest to the meetings. It was well handled by Mrs. Blackford and Miss Barr.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Del., says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

If you have flies on you, get some of the Tanglefoot fly paper at Ross' drug store.

Weather and Crop Bulletin.

Henry F. Alciatore, assistant, in charge weather bureau. Forth week ending Tuesday, August 9:

Weather—The temperature during the past week has been about normal, the extremes ranging between 45 and 95 degrees. Generally speaking the weather conditions have been favorable. There has been almost an entire absence of rain.

Crops—Fall wheat threshing continues unabated. The berry is of fair quality in most sections. Oats are doing tolerably well, though needing a little rain in some places. Spring wheat continues to improve. Reports from Marion county indicate a yield of from 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Hops are blossoming and but little damage from lice is reported so far. Hay-making is progressing nicely. The timothy and clover varieties are yielding nicely, and stock is in excellent condition. Corn and melons are ripening fast and being shipped to the markets in good quantities. The onion crop in Washington county will fall short of the average. In Douglas county blackberries are so plentiful that large quantities are drying up on the vine for want of pickers. Gardens in general are a bit late, though in some localities pears are almost ripe.

EASTERN OREGON. Weather—There has been no rain during the week except a few local showers in portions of Baker and Union counties. The temperature has been about normal; the extremes ranging from 36 to 105 degrees. Hot winds are reported from stations in the north-eastern portion.

Crops—Wheat is being harvested steadily, and will be a fairly good crop except in some portions of the north-eastern counties. Spring wheat has not improved any since last reports, but continues to suffer from drought to some extent. The fruit crop will be light in most sections owing to early frosts. Crops in Gilliam county have almost perished from the effects of the hot winds, and the potato crop is said to be a total failure.

The weather conditions that have obtained during the past seven days have been, as a rule, favorable to vegetation in nearly all sections of the state and were all that could be desired for harvesting purposes.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Jasper, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in St. Helens, Columbia county, State of Oregon. D. J. SWITZER, Administrator of the estate of Charles Jasper, deceased.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 2, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: John Cook, of Pilot Vermilion county, Illa. The date for filing said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 23, 1892, viz: DEAN BLANCHARD.

Homestead entry No. 2629, for the s.w. 1/4 of s.e. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4, s. 20, and n.e. 1/4 of s. 20, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 20, 1882. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. H. Woodruff, C. W. Mosher, J. W. Green and Geo. F. Moeck; all of Hamilton P. O., Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased. On reading and filing the final account and petition for final settlement of Josiah Kemble, the administrator of the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased, do and appear before the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at the Court room of said Court, in St. Helens, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., on that day, and then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled as presented and filed, and why final settlement of said estate should not be made. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before said 29th day of July, 1892, in the Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County and State. Administrator of the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased. Dated July 8, A. D. 1892.

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