

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. M. A. Swager, of Kelso, Wash., was visiting relatives and friends in St. Helens this week.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk last Friday to William T. White, Jr., and Hannah Larsen, both of Scappoose.

A ball will be given at Houlton this (Friday) evening, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a new organ for the church. Let all who enjoy dancing attend.

The board of equalization meets in St. Helens next Monday. All persons claiming too high assessments should be on hand and present their claims to the board.

Mr. George Foster and a number of other gentlemen from Goble, were in town Saturday night in attendance at Masonic lodge, having come up in a sail-boat. Mr. J. S. Bacon, of Gilton, was also in attendance on that night.

The Sarah Dixon went down to Astoria Saturday in place of the Telephone, the latter steamer having been chartered by the Elks to take an excursion to the beach. In consequence of the above changes the Shaver took the Dixon's run down Sunday.

The new dwelling house and barn belonging to Mr. Ole Bowman at Scappoose, were both destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. How the fire originated we could not learn. The buildings were constructed about one year ago and were partially insured.

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.

Robert U. McNutt, of the firm of McNutt Bros., Vernonia, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Friday evening and left Saturday for Portland. Mr. McNutt informs us that considerable activity exists in his section in the way of building, clearing land, also in prospecting in the mineral regions of the Nehalem valley. He says it does not matter materially whether the railroad runs direct through the present town of Vernonia or not, as the town could be easily moved a short distance to suit the convenience of the railroad. The first thing, he adds, is to secure the road; the location of the town to be only a secondary consideration.

Supreme Judge Moore and family left Monday for Salem, where they will reside for the next six years, during the judge's term of office. The family have lived in St. Helens for about fifteen years, during which time they have formed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who regret very much to see them leave for so long a time, but in going they carry with them the best wishes of not only the people of St. Helens, but the entire county as well. Judge Moore, during his residence here has been the most prominent figure in Columbia county, having served four years as county judge and four years as joint state senator for Columbia, Washington and Tillamook counties; also during all the time of his residence he has been successfully engaged in the practice of law. His legal opinions have not been questioned by the most able lawyers of the state, and as a practitioner, he has been very successful; and that he will be a valuable adjunct to the highest tribunal of the state the people of Columbia county bear witness.

The party who wrote to THE MIST last week from Bradbury under the fictitious name of "W. Colbeck," in which item he saw fit to comment in a very unsatisfactory way as to Mr. F. Ternahan's private affairs, should, in future, be more careful. We are informed that no such person as W. Colbeck lives at Bradbury or in that vicinity, and that the aforesaid item was gotten up for the sole purpose of aggravating the gentleman therein mentioned. The news are always anxious to publish, but it is not our intention to give space to anything not legitimate. As the communication was properly signed with a name, supposed to be genuine, we published it as correspondence, and no one not living in that immediate vicinity could have detected anything wrong in the article; but to those living there it is plain what the author's motives were. Mr. Ternahan called at this office Monday and stated that he thinks the person who wrote the item is the same individual who whips his aged father occasionally. Items of similar character regarding Mr. Ternahan have appeared in other papers, supposed to have come from the same source, and the unscrupulous party who writes them should profit by this notice.

On Thursday evening of last week the ladies of St. Helens gave an entertainment at Masonic hall for the benefit of Rev. Fred J. Brown, of the Methodist church. Early in the evening the people began to assemble, and by the time for the exercises to commence the house was comfortably filled with people from the city, Houlton, Camp Gibbon and Columbia City. Judge Blakeley, who presided, rose and called the meeting to order, stating its object, after which the choir rendered some excellent selections, interspersed by select readings and recitations. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. W. B. Dillard was called upon for a burlesque oration, which proved to be the hit of the evening. At this point supper was announced, and the two tables, extending the entire length of the hall, were surrounded by the guests, and a splendid supper, prepared by the good ladies of the town, was enjoyed by all. Supper being over the programme was concluded with remarks by W. J. Rice, of St. Helens, followed by A. S. Dr. A. S. Dr. of Oregon City, the latter gentleman also rendering some splendid instrumental and vocal selections. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a recitation by a young lady from Portland, whose name we did not learn. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged each one, making the receipts of the evening about \$20, thus materially aiding toward the payment of the pastor's salary. At about 11 o'clock all went home, apparently happy over the evening's festivities.

The seaside resort keepers must find business rather dull these days, as they have been finding a whale about every week, to say nothing about the suckers. But it seems that one whale will not attract a very large crowd to the beach; consequently the Oregonian of Wednesday has a local which says there was a whole school of whales, numbering about thirty, playing and sporting in deep water not over twenty-five feet from the beach, and that their informant said they were still there when he left. They are liable to remain there until the suckers arrive to see them, when they will be "out of sight."

The following persons have made final proof on their claims during the past week before the county clerk: Saturday—Alex Seward, witnesses, E. U. McNutt and L. Adams; Monday—D. R. Crandall and F. D. Crandall, witnesses, F. Ternahan and Thomas Dawson; Tuesday—Samuel Ballard, witnesses, Albert Tucker and Edgar Ordway.

Sheriff Massie returned Monday from the alliance campmeeting at Mist and reports the affair a grand success in every particular. He says the speaking by Rev. Waldrop and Mrs. Hobart and music by the Waldrop children, were especially good, and were listened to by at least 500 people from all parts of the county.

A couple of "tin-horn" gamblers from Portland were in town last Friday and Saturday; and from the way that goes up in certain circles they must have made a neat clean-up. But if they value their scalp very highly they will not return to St. Helens again on such a mission.

Mr. S. S. Way has purchased the old building lately occupied by Judge Cox as a dwelling and is moving it to another part of the city, where, after some improvements he will move his family into it. Mr. M. S. Dailey, the house-mover, of Hillsboro, is doing the work.

Wheat on many farms this year has yielded from 40 to 45 bushels per acre, while the hop crop is also up to the average, and will bring Oregon an immense revenue, the price being good.

Attorney Rice moved into the house lately occupied by Judge Moore, this week, where he will in future reside, having purchased the property.

Miss Fanny Burke, one of Columbia county's successful teachers, began a term of school at the Delena school-house in Beaver valley last Monday.

Miss Allia Matthews, of Vernonia, is to teach at the Washburn school-house, beginning the first Monday in September.

Attorney G. W. Cole left yesterday over the Union Pacific on an extended trip into Idaho and as far east as Salt Lake, on business.

Mr. R. Cox has moved into his new residence on Cherry Knoll, which is the finest building in the most beautiful spot in town.

The government is improving Cowlls river to the amount of about \$2,000 per year.

Attorney Geo. E. Davis, of Portland, was in St. Helens on legal business this week.

Messrs. John Dibblee and J. R. Headlee, of Rainier, were on our streets yesterday.

Wild haying begins this week. The crop is average. Cooper's thrasher is heard humming throughout the neighborhood. The grain yield is good.

The long trestle across Scappoose bottom is being filled with gravel from McKay's pit by the railroad company. Charles Konkle will begin the construction of a dwelling house soon.

We are pleased to record the marriage of William White, Jr. and Miss Hannah Larsen, of this place, last Friday, Justice Holaday officiating. The young couple will reside here, and their many friends join in wishing them a happy future.

Mrs. John McKensie is convalescing from a severe attack of fever. H. White is working near Goble. He desires to linger near—and the mails are too slow.

M. Heady is putting in logs for Watts' sawmill. Sabbath school is progressing favorably under Superintendent Joe Holaday.

Oldendorf's 150-acre slashing will be burned this week. Such large burns are extremely dangerous to surrounding improvements.

N. H. McKay is banking wood at Scappoose station. The trains will again change schedule next Sunday.

The fruit crop is extremely short hereabouts. Evidently the cold March rains destroyed the bloom.

The festive grey squirrel is getting in his utmost jig now. Many fields are severely injured, to say nothing of gardens. Why not our honorable county court repeal the bounty on car-moors and place it on squirrels, which are our real enemies?

W. T. Watts is erecting a frog grinder at the sawmill. The question of seating the school-house with patent desks is being agitated, and every conscientious citizen should keep the matter on, and let us be up with the rest of the county.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Del., says: "Two teaspoonsful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea 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.

School Report.
Report of school district No. 16. Number enrolled, 27; average daily attendance, 18; number of visitors, 0. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Joseph Doane, Raymond Doane, Albert Stehman, Lavonia Furrow and Eugene Furrow. Those receiving 90 in attendance were, Willie Rice, Frank Rice, Carrie Girt, Stephen Phillips, Sibyl Furrow and Myrtle Stehman.

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Dr. Darrin—I wish to have you publish the world what your electric treatment has done for me. Four years prior to calling on you in 1889, I had been afflicted with a loathsome cancerous growth in my nose. After three months' treatment the cure became permanent. I have never had any return of it. The treatment you gave me for chronic catarrh and bronchitis was also successful. Refer to me at Marmon, Clackamas county, Oregon. HENRY VAN HELMS.

Hundreds of other patients could be named had we space to publish them. The doctors are crowded with patients from 10 to 5, evenings 7 to 8, and Sundays 10 to 12. Drs. Darrin have a large country practice and send their electric remedies to anyone desiring home treatment for any curable chronic, acute or private diseases, which are kept strictly confidential.

The doctors are visiting different towns of the state to better accommodate those who find it impossible to come to Portland. One of the doctors will be at the Revere house, Albany, Or., until further notice, while one of them is in the Review building, Spokane, Wash.

The head office at 270 1/2 Washington street, Portland, will run as usual. Consultation free.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
FLORENCE L. ANDERSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
ASTON ANDERSON, Defendant.
To Anton Anderson, the above-named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein by Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, that being the first day of the term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Charles Anderson; for general relief, and the costs and disbursements of this suit.
You are hereby notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six weeks in THE OREGONIST, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, in pursuance of and by virtue of an order duly made by the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made and dated August 18, 1892.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
JOSEPH B. MERRILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
GERTRUDE V. MERRILL, Defendant.
To Gertrude V. Merrill, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein by Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, that being the first day of the term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and that she be awarded the ownership in fee of all the real estate set forth and described in said complaint.
You are hereby notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six weeks in THE OREGONIST, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, in pursuance of an order duly made by the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made and dated August 24, 1892.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
JENNIE M. MERRILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN H. MERRILL, Defendant.
To John H. Merrill, the above-named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein, by Tuesday the 11 day of October, 1892, that being the first day of the term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff, and permitting her to resume her maiden name of Jennie M. Emerson, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and such other relief as to the court may appear equitable. You are hereby notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof, once a week for six weeks in THE OREGONIST, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, in pursuance of and by virtue of an order duly made by the Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made and dated August 13th, 1892.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
JOSE MARTIN, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT MARTIN, Defendant.
To Robert Martin, defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892; and if you fail to answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from you upon the grounds of desertion.

Administrators' Sale.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1891, the undersigned administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, will sell at public auction in the highest bidder, for cash in hand, or on credit, one half of the real estate on record of one year, the same to be secured by a mortgage upon the land sold, at the courthouse door in the town of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1892, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter (sw⁴) of section four (4), and also the southeast quarter (se⁴) of section four (4), all being situated in township six (6) north of range five west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon, and containing 320 acres, more or less, according to United States government survey.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Jasper, deceased, to the creditors of, and 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.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the Court-house, August 29, 1892, and that the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1892. All claims for correction must be made before the Board. J. M. WOODMAN, County Assessor.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
T. N. RYCKMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
LURA A. RYCKMAN, Defendant.
To Lura A. Ryckman the above-named defendant:
You will please take notice, that you are required to appear in the above-entitled court on the first day of its next regular term, to-wit: on the 28th day of October, 1892, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in said court, or the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: a judgment dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between you and he, (defendant and plaintiff).

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
EDWARD WASSER, Plaintiff,
vs.
GUS H. BYRON and NELLIE BYRON, his wife, the above-named defendants.
You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: The first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1892, being the 11th day of said month; and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$50.00, with interest thereon since the 10th day of March 1891, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of \$30.00 as attorney's fees herein, and for his costs and disbursements of this action.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
John Freilinger, Plaintiff, defendant.
To Augusta Freilinger the above-named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: The first Tuesday after the second Monday in October 1892, being the 11th day of said month, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: For a decree of divorce, and that the marriage contract between the parties be dissolved, and that their costs and disbursements of this suit.
This summons is published pursuant to an order of Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers on the 23rd day of August, 1892.

STATE OF OREGON, vs. County of Columbia.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed in favor of S. Frank, Abe Meir, Janette Meir and Fannie Frank, and against L. A. Day and Annie Day, for the sum of \$269.50, dollars judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per year from the 15th day of May, 1890, and the further sum of \$43.35 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to seal and sell at public auction, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 10, township 7 north, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and levied upon said premises on the 11th day of August, 1892.

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, made on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1891, in the matter of the estate of John Farrow, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the said County Court on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in St. Helens, in said state and county, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has in or to the northwest quarter of section 10 in township 7 north of range No. 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, and containing according to the United States government survey, 320 acres of land.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 26, 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, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on October 5, 1892, viz:
DAVID M. DORSEY.
Homestead entry No. 6794, for the sw^{1/4} of sec 11, 1 & 2 n., r. 3 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Stehman, Henry White, Norman McKay and Henry Potter, all of Scappoose, P. O., Oregon.