

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Attorney Cole was in Portland part of this week on legal business.

Editor Davis, of the Nehalem Journal, was in town Saturday.

Our old friend, Albert Tozier, of the Weekly World, Portland, dropped in to see us last Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Graham, a student at the Portland law school, spent Sunday among his friends in St. Helens.

The dance that was to have been given at Helena on Thanksgiving has been indefinitely postponed.

County court is in session this week with Commissioners Schoonover and Barnes present, and Judge Blanchard in the chair.

G. F. Moeck of Rainier, Dr. Meserve of Helena, and H. West of Scappoose, were in town on Wednesday last with the election returns.

R. U. McNutt, W. A. Harris and Charles Davis, of Vernonia, were at the county seat Wednesday, the two former as messengers to bring the election returns.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday of last week to William Lane and Sarah E. Paul; on Friday a license was issued to Adolph Olson and Carrie Nelson by the county clerk.

Hon. J. H. Morrison's speech last Friday night was well received, the speaker making many good points in the course of his argument. Mr. Morrison and his son accompanied Mr. Morrison to this place.

Election day passed off very quietly in St. Helens. Although the vote polled was the largest ever cast in this precinct—299—everything went along smoothly, and the best of feeling prevailed on all sides of the three-cornered contest.

The Kellogg again resumed her regular trips Monday, after having been laid up for two weeks having new cylinders put in. The Kellogg is now almost a new boat, having a new boiler of the very best material and her woodwork repaired in good shape.

Professor Cleaton is holding a public examination for teachers in St. Helens this week. The applicants present are H. A. Powell of Pittsburg, Miss Dottie Revey of Rainier, Miss A. S. White of Portland and E. S. Faxon of Columbia City.

Mr. Samuel Looney, brother of Professor Looney, of the St. Helens public schools, who came here about six weeks ago from Texas, left Tuesday for that state, after visiting many parts of Oregon. Mr. Looney is favorably impressed with Oregon's future prospects and expects to return to the state in a year or two.

Dr. Gorham, of the United States fish commission, says the Oregonian, is looking for a location for a hatchery in Eastern Washington. Professor Stone a few years ago found several suitable places, the best being on the Colville river. A hatchery on that stream, or some other tributary, would be of great assistance in maintaining the supply of fish in the main river.

A fatal accident occurred near Glencoe, Washington county, on Thursday of last week to a young man by the name of Cornelius, eldest son of Wm. Cornelius, of Mountstairland. The young man was trying to stop a runaway team but was thrown under the wheels, inflicting internal injuries, from which he died in a short time.

The steamer Astorian took a jolly crowd of democrats to Astoria last Saturday to attend the democratic demonstration at that place. On the way down the boys stopped off about fifteen minutes at St. Helens, and after "taking in" the town, re-embarked and proceeded on their way rejoicing. The rally was a grand affair, so say those who attended.

There seems to be no end of trouble connected with the operation of the Vernonia-Houlton stage line. The last rumor is to the effect that the teams, stages and apparatus have all been attached by the many creditors of the company. We hope, however, that all obligations may be promptly met at an early day and the line continued.

The reports of the San Francisco board of health, and of the Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane boards of health, are unusual tributes to be paid even to an article of so high a character as the Royal Baking Powder. These boards say, in their judgment, "it is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal."

Commissioner Schoonover brought into this office Thursday morning several boxes of raspberries, of the New Jersey variety. This variety produces and the other late in the fall—and are of the finest flavor. They also yield abundantly each time. So much for Columbia county.

Last Friday morning about 1 o'clock the wharf and two planers, besides a large amount of lumber, was destroyed by fire at Goble, this county. The property was owned by the Columbia River Lumber & Fuel company, and was the shipping point for their large sawmill plant which is located at Mooreville, only three miles from Goble. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

The official canvass of the election returns in the canvass has not yet been made. The table which appears in another column is taken from memorandums of the vote sent to us from the several precincts. The official count may change these figures a few votes either way, but not enough to change the general result in the county. Next week we will be able to give the exact vote by precincts. On account of errors in preparing the ballots a number of votes were thrown out. Union precinct lost 20 votes and Rainier 10 in this way, while other parts of the county suffered in the same way, more or less.

J. T. McNulty had the misfortune to lose the second finger of his left hand, and came near losing with it the third one, in Muckle Bro.'s saw-mill on Monday last. While himself and associates were handling some large cants Henry Bung, in an endeavor to stick an ax between two large timbers struck McNulty's hand, which was just at that instant placed in the way of the ax, with the above result. Dr. Cliff was called and dressed the wound.

Do you know what is the best burglar trap—or, rather, burglar warning? It is a newspaper. Spread a good-sized one across the hall floor. The burglar cannot leap over it without making a noise. The same result will attend an effort to fold it up, and to walk on it to rouse the house. Spread a few newspapers on the stairs, one on the rail, so that the man cannot take to that, and sleep in peace till the crisp rustle comes to tell you of danger or the cat. There can be no silent prowling over newspapers.

Judge Ward of Portland, and W. J. Rice of St. Helens, addressed the citizens of this place in the courthouse on the political issues, from a republican standpoint, Monday night. The house was well filled and the speeches were received with great enthusiasm. The issues were presented in a very clear, concise manner by both speakers, and in conclusion the judge rendered a solo—a parody on "Marching Through Georgia"—which was the hit of the evening.

The November number of "Freedom: a Journal of Freedom—devoted to many things," is at hand. It is published at Portland and Houlton, Oregon, and bears the names of J. H. Morris and Mauritz S. Liden as editors. It professes to be a radical review, and contains a number of articles on topics of interest to many—all for two dollars a year.

Professor Looney furnishes THE MIST the following list of days, selected for the benefit of the students of history, upon which the flag is to float over the public school building in St. Helens. This is certainly an excellent method of impressing the important events of history on the mind. It is well worth cutting out and pasting in a scrapbook.

Sept. 3—Treaty of Peace, signed in Paris.

Sept. 10—Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

Sept. 17—Constitution of the United States adopted.

Sept. 21—Capture of Andre.

Oct. 1—Whitman's ride.

Oct. 19—Surrender of Gen. Cornwallis.

Oct. 21—Discovery of America by Columbus.

Nov. 24 (last Thursday)—Thanksgiving Day.

Dec. 14—Death of Washington (at half-mast).

Dec. 15—Boston tea party.

Dec. 24—Treaty of peace, signed at Ghent.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day.

Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Feb. 14—Admission Day.

Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.

March 4—Inauguration Day.

April 9—Surrender of Robt. E. Lee.

April 14—Death of Lincoln (at half-mast).

April 19—Battle of Lexington.

April 17—Birth of Gen. Grant.

April 30—Washington's Inauguration.

May 11—Discovery of the Columbia river by Capt. Gray.

May 23—Settlement of Jamestown.

May 30—Decoration Day (at half-mast).

June 14—Adoption of the American flag by congress.

June 17—Battle of Bunker Hill.

July 4—Declaration of Independence.

DIED.

MUCKLE—At Rainier, Or., Nov. 8, 1892, of mechanical organ, Inez Dorinda, daughter of W. J. and Dorinda Muckle, aged 4 years, 7 months and 8 days.

The remains were brought to St. Helens yesterday, and at 1 o'clock a funeral service was held at the residence of Judge D. J. Switzer, after which the little one was conveyed to its last resting place in the Masonic cemetery on Germany Hill. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Barber, of Trinity church, Portland.

"God needed one more angel child Amidst His shining band, And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors who have so kindly and willingly assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved daughter, our most heartfelt thanks.

W. J. AND DORINDA MUCKLE.

NEWS NOTES.

Several hundred head of fine cattle were shipped from Baker county last week.

Suit has been filed by the Blumauer-Frank drug company against Dr. G. W. King and Charles L. Houli, the druggists of Athena. It is brought for the collection of accounts held by and assigned by other creditor to the plaintiffs, aggregating \$84.84.

Weasley and Ed Matlock, of Pendleton, have returned from a three weeks' hunt along John Day river. They found game plentiful, and killed two elk and three deer. Grouse and pheasants were abundant, and the boys fared royally, the only drawback being extremely cold weather.

John Irwin, a stockraiser on Main Powder, in Union county, shipped two cars of horses from Huntington to Michigan on Sunday. The stock shipments to points both east and west from Huntington are on the increase, and it is now the most prominent stock shipping point on the railroad in Eastern Oregon.

Rogue River valley is becoming noted for the excellence of hogs raised there. J. W. Hookersmith has shipped about 1000 head of hogs this season already to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The Medford Pork Packing company will also butcher a large number of hogs—probably the two firms will pack 2500 head during the winter.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, At an Election Held Tuesday, November 8, 1892.

Table with columns for candidates (Republican, Democrat, Prohibition) and precincts (Albany, Auburn, Beaver Falls, etc.).

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T. L. Stewart, of Crooked creek, Nehalem valley, killed a fine bear, and after salting the meat nicely he rolled the barrel in which the meat was cured, into a cellar and left the ranch for a few days on business.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the people and friends of St. Helens and vicinity for their sympathy and attention paid me during my bereavement, caused by the sad drowning of my dear husband, Otto Peters, one of who loved his home dearly.

ELECTRICAL RESULTS. Two Prominent Oregonians Testify to the Efficacy of Electricity as a Curative Agent.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 9.

SALMON FOR SALE.—I have on hand 15 barrels of salt salmon, which I will sell at the following prices: \$12 for whole barrels and \$6.50 for half-barrels. Inquire of Muckle Bros., St. Helens, Oregon.

A. H. BLAKESLY, Proprietor of Oriental Hotel, St. Helens, Oregon.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 28, 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 November 19, 1892, viz: FRANKLIN B. GILTSNER.