

BRIEF MENTION.

The Kalama Bulletin now has a rival in the Kalama Tribune.

Mrs. Nathan Tingle, of this county, has gone to Oregon City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cross.

We have a few thousand apple trees that we will offer at very low prices by the hundred. Write for list. A. Holaday, Seaside, Or.

A number of St. Helens people went to Portland Wednesday to attend the play at the Marquand Grand, in which the Julia Marlowe company produced "Cymbeline."

Mr. N. A. Ferry, merchant, of Houlton, inform us that a plank road is being laid from Howard's mill on Milton creek to Houlton, a distance of several miles. Let the good work go on.

John Pringle, who works in the quarry near St. Helens, had the ill luck to severely smash the little finger of his right hand last Monday morning. He now finds plenty to do in taking care of the injured member.

Communications, to insure publication, must be accompanied by the author's name, not that it is necessary to publish the name but that we may know whose pen they are from. Otherwise we must decline to publish them.

Mr. Christoph Sauverlin, postmaster at Paris, made this office a call on Saturday. He informs us that the mail for Paris leaves Houlton at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and leaves Paris at 9 o'clock a. m. on those days.

The citizens of Houlton have lately shown what kind of material they are composed of by opening a good road from the church at that place to the Wixom schoolhouse. This was done by private subscriptions and is very commendable on the part of those interested.

Milton Mason was arrested Wednesday night by the night police for firing off a revolver in the streets. He gave bail in the sum of \$5 for his appearance before Recorder Swager yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but that hour arrived and he has not put in an appearance yet.

Sheriff Massie is the busiest man in the county. Of late he has hardly had time to see his family. Wednesday he started for Nehalem for three or four days, with papers to serve all the way from Rock creek to Fishhawk. In fact, there has never been a time when the sheriff was so crowded as at the present time.

Although it is nearly two months since the murder of Birdie Morton by Burdette Wolf at Mount Tabor, no clew to the murderer's whereabouts has yet been obtained. However, the officers of the law are still continuing a vigilant search for the inhuman brute who so mercilessly murdered an innocent girl in cold blood.

The Thanksgiving poem that we republish today was used pretty generally throughout the state by the people in their public services on Thanksgiving day. Requests were sent from six different counties to Prof. Looney for privilege to use the poem. This is a recognition that the author should be justly proud of.

The true test of a baking powder is well known to every house-keeper. It is to try it in making bread, cake, etc., and we are of the opinion that it will be impossible to remove from the minds of our housewives the conviction long ago formed from the application of this practical test, that the Royal does make the best, the most, and the most wholesome.

THE MIST is in receipt of an order from Brookville, Pa., for subscription for one year and a copy of the new map. This is only one of the many orders we have received from abroad, but none of them so far from home as this one. Through this medium Columbia county will be more extensively advertised than in any other possible way.

If there is any law in this country to protect public gatherings, especially church services on the Sabbath, it is not very rigidly enforced in St. Helens. Such conduct as was witnessed in church last Sunday night should not go unpunished in a civilized country. Our people are too timid about such matters, and the consequence is they are imposed upon time after time by persons who have no reverence for respectable people or the Sabbath day either. This stigma on the good name of St. Helens will continue until something is done to check it.

Postmaster Perry, at Houlton, in accordance with the recommendations of the postmaster general, has completed a tour of inspection of the different postoffices of the county. He found most of them in very good order, especially the offices at Reuben and Seaside. The inspector is authorized to make his report to the post-office department by December 15, and also, after making the examination, offer any recommendation that he finds necessary as to the discontinuance of offices or the manner in which they are conducted, all of which is a very wise plan.

On December 1st Emil Schmidt, of Beaver valley, was arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Marion Fowler, of the same place. Schmidt was arraigned in Justice Henderson's court at Mayerger the same day, and held to answer before the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$500. He was afterwards brought to St. Helens, and after several days' effort he succeeded on Wednesday in raising his bonds, with J. H. Swager and T. C. Watts as sureties. There must be a "nigger in the woodpile" in this case, else Schmidt would never have been taken all the way down to Mayerger for trial when Justice Douan's court was right at hand. From Mr. Schmidt's story, there would seem to be a well connected job in the proceedings.

Warrants were sworn out Wednesday for the arrest of Pat Rooney and Bert Mason, charging them with raising a disturbance during church services last Sunday night. Rooney was arrested yesterday morning and his trial set for this morning at 10 o'clock, in Justice Blakesley's court. At last accounts Mason had not been arrested.

What is the difference between the St. Helens city council and the management of a bulldog fight? The latter sneaks out of town to keep from being seen in the act, and the former refuses to publish their ordinances and proceedings to keep their acts from being seen.

The steamer Bonita, plying between Portland and the Cascades, was sunk on her way up Wednesday. No lives were lost.

The steamer Toledo has been taken off the Cowlitz route, temporarily, on account of low water.

R. W. Mitchell, of Hillsboro, agent for the San Francisco Examiner, was in town yesterday.

Attorney W. B. Dillard was in Kalama Tuesday on legal business.

Reuben, this county, is now a money order office.

A SNEAKING ROBBERY.

The Express Box Taken From the Steamer Thompson. Last Monday night while the steamer R. R. Thompson was on her way down to Astoria the box of the Pacific Express Company, consigned to Astoria, was taken off the boat by thieves. It is not known how much money the box contained, but it is thought there was no small amount in it. None of the steamer's crew seem to know exactly at what landing the box was taken and none say it is. It is said that the box was not noticed just before the steamer arrived at St. Helens and was not missed until after she passed Rainier, the steamer having in the meantime landed at Kalama. On the steamer's arrival at Astoria Sheriff Smith, of Clatsop county, was notified of the robbery, who at once telegraphed to Sheriff Massie, of this county, giving him a description of the box and authorizing him to proceed to Rainier in search of the criminals, which was promptly done, but without gaining any trace of the lost treasure.

Captain Colson, of the Thompson, says he is confident the box was taken off at Kalama, as his boat lay at the dock there for some time, and just inside of her stern lay a miniature steamer with a light on board. Just as the Thompson was about to pull out he heard a low whistle from some one on board the little craft, which was at once answered from a person near the midship gangway on the Thompson, as if a signal to leave the steamer. The captain thought nothing of this little coincidence until the box was missed, when it at once came to his mind that the parties who did the whistling were connected with the robbery. All efforts to apprehend the robbers have so far proved fruitless.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Annual Report.

The postmaster-general in his annual report mentions as among the chief developments of the year the following: "Five million dollars was added to the gross revenue; the deficit was reduced nearly \$1,000,000; the money order offices were increased from 10,070 to 16,689; eighty-two cities were supplied with free delivery; twenty-seven hundred and ninety new offices were established; two hundred and sixty three were advanced to the presidential grade; fifteen hundred and ninety new mail routes were established, embracing 8,500 miles of new service; the ocean mail service is extended; the pneumatic tube service was introduced, saving \$150,000 on mail contracts and \$150,000 on stamped paper. On the free delivery system the postmaster general says that the experiment related to villages, but it had been a daily service and cleared a profit. It was easy enough, therefore, to say that free delivery can be extended further and further, and it ought to be done, whether it pays a profit to the department or not. He believes fully that great advance could be made in the direction of a country free delivery by an evolution of the star route service, and that there would be a free delivery to persons living along the highways traversed by the star route contractors, with little, if any, increased cost to the department in a very few years.

"Postal telegraphs and telephones are strenuously advocated, as in former years. Of the Leont postage, Mr. Wanamaker says it is a near possibility. He urges a reduction of the money order fees, and a simplification of the postal note, so it will better answer the need of fractional currency. He also advocates the abolition of box rents, etc., and, in closing, says his ideal for the American postal service is a system modeled upon the district plan, with fewer offices, and those grouped around central offices and under thorough supervision. By this means at least 20,000 offices could be abandoned that produce nothing to the department. In the place of every office abolished might be put an automatic stamp-selling machine and a letter box to receive the mail. With the money saved there would be instituted a system of collection and delivery by mounted carriers, bicyclists and star route messengers, contrary all over the country. The classes of postage should be reduced to three, and the rate of postage, the world over, to 1 cent for each half-mile."

The Oregon Mist's Map.

The map which will be issued by THE MIST to its subscribers in a few weeks is now being prepared and corrected. Owing to the great amount of work of preparing the map for our readers, to get it as near accurate as possible we may not be able to issue it as soon as at first stated; but the work will be pushed as fast as possible, and as soon as the necessary changes can be made from the records, the map will be given to the lithographers for printing, and then delivered to our patrons.

"The Spy of Gettysburg."

The St. Helens Dramatic Club, at considerable trouble, time and expense, have successfully mastered the great military play entitled "The Spy of Gettysburg," which will be produced for the first time in Oregon at St. Helens on Thursday, December 22. The play is said to be one of the best in both comedy and tragedy, and consists of eleven characters and in four acts, lasting over two hours. The essence of the play is to show in a clear and accurate manner the spy work of Gen. Meade's staff just before and during the great battle of Gettysburg and the subsequent victory of the federal forces. The proceeds of the play, after the expenses are paid, will be donated to the St. Helens Odd Fellows cemetery fund, for the purpose of purchasing and improving a public cemetery near St. Helens.

CLATSKANIE.

Mrs. Phil. Stout, of Sea View, is in our city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Myers.

Mrs. Stevens and family are another addition to the city, attracted by the opportunity for schooling the children. The Stratton house is also occupied by the family of S. C. Tichenor with the same laudable purpose.

The Mist last week was correct in stating that the school term here had been increased; the teachers have been employed for an additional five months, making a term of eight months, with a holiday vacation of one week. Our schools are doing well and proving quite an attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kyser, of upper Clatskanie, were called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest boy, Ralph, aged 5 years, who died on Saturday morning of membranous croup. He was a bright boy, and his loss is keenly felt.

The Australian variety company gave a very enjoyable entertainment in Conyers' hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Attendance good and the audience was kept in a good humor during the entire evening. The magician's work being very cleverly done and some of the tricks of legendary men were performed in a mysterious manner as ever.

A benefit dance was given last Friday evening for the cornet band, but the weather was too low for even Henri's music to draw a large crowd. However, those who were present report an enjoyable time.

We were surprised recently to find one end of the river story of the Riverview Hotel transformed into a grocery and supply store, with Mr. Z. Bryant as proprietor. It is a pleasure to know there is another grocery in town where we can apply for goods on credit.

Religious services are being held each evening at the school house in Lower Beaver, with Rev. Moore in charge.

The city council at its meeting last Saturday evening decided to have Nehalem avenue planked with 3-inch plank to the width of 14 feet. Although this arrangement will be a material expense to the property owners of the east side of the avenue, where the work is to be done will be very satisfactory to those who drive over it; they can tell when they strike plank that the bottom is reached. As it is now there is no certainty how deep a wheel will go in some places before it stops. We understand work will begin next week.

Mrs. U. Kelly, of Ilwaco, is visiting her parents this week at the City Hotel.

John English has added a very respectable looking stable to his possessions in the city.

Many readers of THE MIST will take issue with its argument of last week in favor of going the World's Fair on Sabbath. Personally, we were sorry to find the paper on that side. People kept busy all week in the various departments of that exposition have as much right to their rest on Sabbath as anyone else, and not one working man in a thousand is going to be kept so busy that he cannot get a week-day off from May to October to visit the fair. Aside from moral considerations and authoritative commands and statutes or the subject which ought to be regarded, our physical wellbeing demands one day's rest a week. It is strange that the necessity for Sabbath opening did not exist in 1876 at the very successful exhibition in Philadelphia. Don't open the gates on Sabbath, say we.

Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. The first symptoms are a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold, and in many cases will effectually counteract it and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days' time. Try it and be convinced. 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

DELENA.

Mr. A. N. Goleen and family moved out of the valley the first of the week. They go to the Lake river country to live. We regret that they leave, and hope to see them back in the near future.

We learn that Ralph, youngest son of W. H. Kyser, died at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, if what is supposed to have been diphtheria. Interment took place on Sunday at the residence.

We are informed that Emil Schmidt went to the county seat a week on business.

Miss Fanny Meserve expects to start to school at Clatskanie soon.

Mrs. L. M. Little returned from Portland last Monday.

A very enjoyable dance was given last Saturday evening at the residence of John Nelson. The dance was a surprise to Mr. Nelson—or at least so intended—and those who had the pleasure of a tender report having had a pleasant time.

Judging from the number of lawsuits in this valley times must be getting hard, or there is a general reckoning and settlement going on. In either case, we hope it will not last long.

DEED.

JOHNSON—N. A. Good-nale, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Johnson, defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, \$100.00. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, November 29, 1892. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters will give the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all it is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Edwin Ross' Dispensary.

What Electricity is Doing.

It seems that the uses to which electricity may be applied are almost without end. The latest uses are in curing diseases. The flattering card below to Dr. Darrin will show:

BICKLETON, Wash., Nov. 27.

Dr. Darrin—In answer to your letter will say my boy is getting along nicely. The discharging ear is well and his catarrh is getting better.

Yours, STEPHEN MATSON.

Dr. Darrin make a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and all nervous, chronic, and private diseases, such as loss of memory, blood taints, syphilis, phlegm, gonorrhoea, Stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, or loss of desire or sexual power in man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, leucorrhoea, displacement, etc., are confidentially and successfully treated, and they will under no circumstances take a case that they cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Charges, half their former prices. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free. Drs. Darrin can be found at 2704 Washington st., Portland; Review building, Spokane, Wash., and Revere House, Albany, Or. Hours, 4 to 5 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. A. W. Badridge, Miller-ville, Ill., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

\$500 Will Be Given For any case of rheumatism that cannot be cured by Dr. Darrin's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but put it in bold type on all their circulars, wrappers, printed matter, and through the columns of newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders; one bottle will cure nearly every case. If the druggist has not got it, he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price, \$5. Diamond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Edwin Ross.

THE MIST ONE YEAR WITH MAP, IN ADVANCE, \$1.50.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR THE MIST'S Map of Columbia County.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 6, 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 January 20, 1893, viz: EDWARD BLACK, Homestead entry No. 6982, of the NW 1/4 of sec. 29, T. 6 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ed. A. Cushman, Christian Fisher, Frank Bishop and E. M. Collins, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

CHEAPEST WATCH IN THE WORLD. \$1.50. AMERICAN ROYALTY WATCH CO. THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY IN selling watches is to get the public to understand that they cannot believe the price of a watch until they see it. AMERICAN WATER WATCH CO. has the largest stock of watches in the world, and the largest variety of watches in the world. They are made by the best workmen in the world, and are guaranteed to keep for years. They are sold at a low price, and are the best value for the money. Write for a catalogue. AMERICAN ROYALTY WATCH CO., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

BRYANT & CONWAY, Manufacturers of and Dealers in ROUGH AND DRESSED Fir and Cedar Lumber. Clear Flooring, Ceiling and Finishing Material. Clatskanie, Oregon. Constantly on Hand.

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Edwin Ross, Who carries a fine and varied stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Standard Patent Medicines, Fresh from the Factory. Prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced chemist. FINE PERFUMES. St. Helens, Oregon.

CLATSKANIE LINE. STEAMER G. W. SHAVER. J. W. SHAVER, Master. Leaves Portland at Alder St. dock Monday, Wednesday, Friday for Clatskanie, touching at Sauvies Island, St. Helens, Columbia City, Kalama Near City, Rainier, Cedar Landing, Mt. Coffin, Bradbury, Stella, Oak Point, and all intermediate points, returning Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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Don't Buy Your Drugs ANYWHERE BUT AT A REGULAR DRUG STORE. YOU WILL FIND THE Freshest, Purest, and Best of Everything AT THE CLATSKANIE DRUG STORE. DR. J. E. HALL, Proprietor.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 14, 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 January 3, 1893, viz: ADOLPH H. SEEN, Homestead entry No. 728, of the NW 1/4 of sec. 19, T. 6 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Bishop, J. H. Archibald, H. M. Foster, S. A. Fowler, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by an order of the county court for Columbia county, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Mary Thomas, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to my residence in said Columbia county within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. ALEXANDER THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Mary Thomas, deceased. Dated St. Helens, Or., Nov. 19, 1892.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 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 January 1, 1893, viz: MANUEL R. GAYNE, Homestead entry No. 6978, of the NW 1/4 of sec. 17, T. 6 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ed. A. Cushman, R. S. J. M. Archibald, James Porter, John J. Jacques, Lawrence Archibald, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Charles Jasper, deceased. The State of Oregon: To Mary Jasper, Leon Jasper, Gustave Jasper, Peter Jasper, and to Edwin T. Jasper, heirs at law of Charles Jasper, deceased, and to all other heirs unknown, if any such there be:—reading: BY ORDER of the County Court, the said Mary Jasper, Leon Jasper, and Edwin T. Jasper, heirs at law of Charles Jasper, deceased, and to all other heirs unknown, if any such there be, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at the courthouse on the 7th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell such of the heretofore described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay the debt of said deceased, and the expenses and charges of administration. The following is a description of the real estate petitioned for to be sold, to-wit: The southwest 1/4 of section 1 in township 7 north, range 2 west, containing 160 acres; a 7/16 of a ribbed 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, and the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 2 in township 6 north, range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, and containing 80 acres; all situate in Columbia county, State of Oregon. In testimony whereof I, E. E. Quick, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, at office in the City of St. Helens, this 26th day of November, 1892. (SEAL) E. E. QUICK, County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Otto Peters, deceased, has duly qualified as such acting administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Dillard & Cole, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 24th day of November, 1892. (SEAL) ARNOLD I. PETERS, Administrator of the estate of Otto Peters, deceased. 42430