

State and County Official Paper.

St. Helens, December 30, 1893.

BRIEF MENTION.

School closed last Friday for the holidays. Professor Looney is at Hillsboro this week. Judge Hurley, of Portland, came down to attend court Monday. Alex. McDonald, of Deer Island, was at the county seat Tuesday. A great time is anticipated at the calico ball at the Masonic hall tonight. Probate court next Monday and Tuesday and county court on Wednesday. To the newly married: Fifty pounds extra nice feathers for sale at Dolman's. C. W. Blakeley is very ill, and has not enjoyed good health for some time past. Mr. Edwin Ross, student at the Portland medical college, is at home for the holidays. Tomorrow is the last day of leap-year. The young ladies have made a good record during the past year. License to wed were issued by Clerk Quick, Tuesday, to Mrs. M. E. Holden, aged 20, and J. W. Davie, aged 29. Misses Emily Cox and Mary Burke are home from the Portland University spending the holiday vacation. Miss Mary Conyers, of the Oregon City Enterprise, was visiting in St. Helens, the guest of the Misses Cox. The river is rising at this point very rapidly, and a large amount of driftwood is floating seaward. John Ishibake, of Rainier, and James Quin and Thomas Hodgkins, of Quinn, were in St. Helens, Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob George, of the St. Helens hotel, was quite ill for a few days, but is now about again. A number of our young folks attended the grand masquerade ball at Scappoose Monday night, and report having had a royal time. Editor Flagg, of the Salem Democrat, was a caller at this office Tuesday last, and took the night steamer for Astoria and other points. Mr. J. H. Dexter, advertising solicitor, was in town Tuesday delivering nicely framed cards containing the ads of the different business houses in St. Helens. Last week the Northern Pacific paid its taxes in Cowlitz county, Wash., amounting to \$7,822.42. And yet we are told that corporations are a curse to the country. Robert Fullerton, formerly of Gillton, who has been in the mines of Idaho for several years, was in St. Helens Wednesday, seemingly not one day older in appearance from the hardships connected with a miner's lot than when last here. The river boats have been unable, since the great storm of last week, to make schedule time, since the snow began to melt there has been a dense fog hovering over the river, and this in connection with floating ice has made navigation very hazardous at night. Sheriff Masse made a trip to Oregon City Tuesday with Oscar Anderson. In search of bonds for the latter, as required by the mandate from Justice Doan's court at Rainier. Up to this time Anderson has been unable to furnish the stipulated guarantee for his appearance before the grand jury, but more than likely it will be in a few days. Owing to the severeness of the storm the musicians who had been engaged for the dramatic entertainment last week were unable to be here. But, thanks to the kindness of Sheriff Masse, Mr. E. O. Darling and Mr. W. N. Meserve, the programme was carried out with good music as well as good acting, to the satisfaction of all present. Dr. Willis Morse came down from Salem Saturday night to spend Christmas and visit his mother, Mrs. N. E. Tyman. The doctor is well known in St. Helens, having been born and raised here, and his old friends were glad to shake the hand of their old schoolmate upon his arrival, after an absence of about two years. The doctor is now practising medicine at Salem, being associated with Dr. Richardson of that place. Judge McBride came down Sunday night and Monday morning opened court to finish up the business of this term, which was finished up by noon and court adjourned for the term. The judge has set it next to convene court for a special session, at which time motions will be heard and the preliminary work of the regular May term will be gone over. There will be no jury summoned for this day. On Tuesday, while on his way to Cowlitz county, J. W. Thibaud, of Gillton, called at the Mrs. office, where he met an old friend in the person of our printer, who formerly lived in that part of Illinois from which Mr. Thibaud came in 1879. They were greatly tickled to meet each other, and were as chummy as a couple of school boys at home on a vacation. Mr. George Anderson, who has lived in Columbia county for several years, left yesterday for his old home in Cleveland, Ohio, where he expects to remain in the future. It is 17 years since Mr. Anderson came to this coast, most of which time he has lived in Columbia county. Although George says he will never return, we predict that he will change his mind after a little deliberation. A grand calico ball is on the programme at Masonic hall tonight. The ladies will each wear a calico dress and prepare a necktie of the same goods as the dress, which will be placed in an envelope and sold to the gentlemen, and the two with corresponding necktie and dress, respectively, will be partners for the evening. This is something out of the usual order for St. Helens, and all anticipate a splendid evening's sport. The tickets, including the supper at Mrs. Scott's, will be sold at \$1.25. All are welcome.

CARICO VALLEY.

[Last week's letter.] Mr. H. Bailey spent Sunday with his family. C. Nauverin went to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday. Mr. C. G. Moyer had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow Sunday. F. Myers received a telegram Sunday telling him to the bedside of his sick mother, who is not expected to live. It comes to us that on Friday last there was a horse buyer in this vicinity looking for good horses, but owing to the scarcity of these animals he only succeeded in getting five head, including two he brought with him. They were going to Portland from here, but as we did not see them we cannot positively say it is the truth.

CLATSKANIE.

A considerable number of our people went on the excursion to Rainier last Friday evening. They did not get away with in two hours of the advertised time for starting, and did not return next morning until 8 o'clock. But these little incidents did not prevent them from having a splendid time, according to their report after returning. Snow and ice may delay a steamer, but did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of a crowd of Clatskanians when bent on having a good time. Schools are having a holiday vacation this week, expecting to begin again on Monday next. C. A. Hempel and wife were compelled, by the illness of their child in Portland, to abandon their contemplated visit to Kansas and returned to Clatskanie instead. The boy seems quite bright again. Among those drawn to this city to spend Christmas we noticed Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and families, from Astoria. The 21-inch snowfall reported at Portland did not quite all get down this far, [we went to Portland a foot better at St. Helens—Ed.] but the foot and a half that dropped down on us here was enough to satisfy all demands on that direction. The snow storm of last week put a stop for the time being, to the work of planking Nehalem avenue, but a good start had been already made sufficient to note the improvement, and the wish to see the work finished as soon as possible. Some queer looking sleds came into town last week, giving the impression that some persons had made their themselves. They answered the purpose, however, and can be laid away without much loss. One exception, however, was noted at seeing a splendid pair of sleds driven by Cameron for Tiescher's, that looked as though they were intended for some country where sleighing is in order for winter time. The sight of these sleds made Easterners wish for an old time sleigh ride.

When he looks back time to mused's chime "As merrily on our band." Professor Cleaton, mounted on a long-legged horse, started on Friday morning for a visit to Vernonia, where he expected to spend Christmas. Christmas came to Clatskanie on time and found the people ready. For days the merchants had been busy showing and selling Christmas goods, and in addition, numerous packages had been coming in on the steamer from large cities. The post-office, too, had been both sending and receiving a variety of shipped packages for the occasion. A fine-looking evergreen tree had been hauled to Conyers' building and taken up into the hall, where, after being stood upright, it had been so profusely decorated and trimmed as to nearly hide the green foliage. Evergreen boughs were placed elsewhere about the room, so as to produce a forest effect. By 7:30, on Christmas Eve, the hall was well filled by people from far and near, and a literary and musical programme commenced by a selection from the cornet band. This was followed by music by an orchestra of three pieces, after which recitations by a few of the school children were interspersed with vocal music by scholars and adults. The recitations were from rather young soldiers generally, but were very well rendered. With-out disparagement to any, "where all did so well, we may say that, having heard "Annie and Willie's Prayer" previously recited on Christmas occasions, we take pleasure in stating that we never heard it recited so well as on that evening by Mabel Blackford. Following the literary part of the entertainment the tree was lighted by wax tapers, and a certain concealing it from the audience, was drawn. Its appearance was the signal for vigorous applause by the audience. When this subsided a few young ladies, selected for the occasion, began the distribution to each one present of a box of candy and cornucopia of assorted nuts. Following these popcorn and cakes were liberally supplied, and then the distribution of presents from the tree began. Almost the whole town had brought presents to be given out from here, and there were very few names not called once at least, and many called a number of times. The committee in charge took special care to see that children not otherwise provided for should have a present from the tree, besides the candy, etc., already given. It took till 10 o'clock to get through, but the exercises made no one sleepy, and an exceedingly happy looking crowd dispersed at that hour. Mrs. N. S. Keasey, before leaving for her home in the Nehalem valley, tendered her resignation as teacher of the primary school in this city, and asked to be released from her contract to teach an additional five months. This action was made necessary by home duties. The school board, we understand, are looking for a successor while they hold the matter under advisement.

Circuit Court. The following cases concluded the business before the adjourned session of the October term of the circuit court: T. J. Haycox vs. Nehalem Co-operative colony; C. E. Runyon appointed referee, to report at the next regular term. A. D. Erdman vs. H. E. Girard; judgment for plaintiff. J. B. Meserve vs. Gertrude V. Meserve; decree of divorce granted. E. S. Larsen vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$222.57 and costs. Edwin Merrill vs. Henry Rubert and T. H. Taylor; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$304.94, and the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees. Norman Merrill vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff for \$136.64. Elias Kinder vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment for plaintiff for \$543.01. State of Oregon vs. Michel Pirter; decision of justice's court sustained. In the matter of W. J. Muckle, guardian of Philander Harris, vs. Henry C. Rye-kaner et al.; deeds set aside and judgment for plaintiff. Matter of bills allowed; C. E. Runyon, court reporter, \$10; W. N. Barrett, district attorney, \$5. Wilfred Miller admitted to citizenship. C. C. Wilson vs. Edna Harmer; motion for non-suit sustained and defendant allowed costs in said suit. C. C. Pritchard vs. J. F. Banzer; judgment for plaintiff by default. H. E. Girard vs. A. D. Erdman; judgment for plaintiff for \$230.85. Hex Caples vs. School District No. 11; continued for the term. Accidents Make Cripples. So does rheumatism, and after a time it kills, too! Dr. Drummum's Lightning Kidney Relieves the pain at once, and his serum drives away the cause. One bottle, five dollars, is enough for any ordinary case. If you cannot get it from your druggist, write to the Drummum Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

TIDE-CREEK.

The country looks very wintry on this day, and if they would break the roads we would have fine sleighing. Mrs. L. S. Bumgardner's aunt, Miss Mary Stratton, of Woodland, Wash., has been visiting friends for the past week. Mr. Ar. Anderson has returned to his home at Scappoose. We regret his departure very much, he being a nice dancer and an agreeable friend. E. H. Girty made a flying trip to Portland last week. John looks lonesome since his visit to the Hills. Call again, John. One of the prominent young men of upper Tide creek appeared to enjoy his Christmas very much, for on his way home he was heard singing "Jim-along-Josay" in a very high key. The dance at J. S. Bumgardner's was a success, it being a surprise to him and in honor of his birthday. A large crowd attended and a splendid lunch was served at midnight, which his wife and sister, Miss Mary, had the honor of cooking. Dancing was kept up to a late hour and all went away as happy as could be. Games are becoming numerous in this vicinity.

The Entertainment. An Appreciative Audience Witness "The Spy of Gettysburg." The St. Helens dramatic club has reason to feel proud of the reception tendered them on Thursday night of last week when "The Spy of Gettysburg" was produced at Masonic Hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the house was crowded to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium. It was remarkable the close attention accorded the play and the players throughout the performance, and the merited applause from the audience was evidence that Townsend's military production by home talent will be duly appreciated. The play was in four acts, lasting over two hours. Following is the cast: General Meade.....Fred Simpson Harry Hardman, of Tyler county, Va., was prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 6, 1893. 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 25, 1894, viz: CHRISTIAN FELBER. Homestead entry No. 6094, for the 1/4 of sec 36, 1/2 of sec 36, and sec 37 of sec 36, 1/2 of sec 36, T. 8 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 Felber, Frank Bishop and E. M. Collins, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register. d330

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of John Maynard and against M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan, for the sum of \$600.00 dollars, judgment with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1892, attorneys fees \$20.00 dollars, and the further sum of \$35.10 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 8, in township 7 north, range 8 west, Williams Meridian, embracing 10 acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon, belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia county, Oregon; I duly levied upon said premises on the 23rd day of November, 1893. Now, in pursuance of said execution, I will on the 15th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Courthouse door in said county and state, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above described real property of said M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs. G. A. MASSE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Or. d2490

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 28, 1893. 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 February 14, 1894, viz: HENRIK WAIBEREN. Homestead entry No. 7085, for the 1/4 of sec 28, 1/2 of sec 28, 1/2 of sec 28, T. 8 N., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar O. Waisanen, Henry Finneson, G. J. Hamalainen, Henry J. Hamalainen, Oscar O. Waisanen, Peter Sommarin, Peter Watson, all of Reuben, Oregon; all of Clatskanie, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register. d3013

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 28, 1893. 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 February 14, 1894, viz: HENRY TIMBER. Homestead entry No. 6541, for the 1/4 of sec 8 of sec 28, 1/2 of sec 28, 1/2 of sec 28, T. 8 N., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar O. Waisanen, Sammie Jolms, Hendrick Oksanen, Henry Timmer, Peter Watson, all of Reuben, Oregon; all of Clatskanie, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register. d3013

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