

BRIEF MENTION.

Kimball pianos and organs for sale by L. V. Moore, of Portland.

Don't fail to attend the benefit ball at Scappoose tonight.

If you want a good piano buy a Kimball of L. V. Moore, of Portland.

An agent for the Oregonian Encyclopedia Britannica was in town on Monday last.

Kimball pianos at legitimate prices and on easy payments. L. V. Moore, Portland, Or.

Rev. T. T. Vincent, of the Evangelical denomination, will preach in St. Helens next Sunday evening.

If you want to get a good piano or organ at headquarters, go to L. V. Moore, of Portland.

The mail boats have not been able to make their regular trips this week owing to the great amount of ice running in the Columbia.

Kimball pianos and organs, manufactured by the W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago, and sold by L. V. Moore, of Portland, Oregon.

Bligh bells have been ginging until far into the night for the past week, yet the number of chronic growers about the weather does not seem to grow any less. Strange, isn't it!

Who is this L. V. Moore, of Portland, we hear so much about? He is the wide-awake piano and organ man of the coast, who understands the value of printer's ink.

Mrs. W. C. Avery, wife of a prominent real estate man in Portland, fell six stories down the elevator shaft in the Marquam Building in that city last Monday morning. From the injuries received she died Tuesday.

Rain, snow, wind, ice, etc., and all other varieties of unpleasantness have been with us for some days, with an occasional moment's sunshine mixed in. We hope the weather bureau will have its spruce out without any more recesses.

A dance will be given at Watts & Price's hall, Scappoose, this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of Mr. George Grant, who recently lost his house and contents by fire. The ladies of Scappoose will give a basket supper. Tickets \$1, including supper.

The children of F. Worthington in Bay City, Oregon, were left alone for a short time one night last week near a fire in the yard. The little girl got too near the fire and her clothes got into the flames and she was burned so bad that she died in a short time.

How does L. V. Moore, of Portland, manage to sell so many pianos and organs? That's what puzzles his competitors. The answer is simple, because he sells good instruments at legitimate prices, and knows how to use printer's ink to let the public know it.

Should this weather continue a few days longer the Columbia at this place will be frozen solid the entire width. The snow on above is about 12 inches deep, and the large islands of ice floating seaward in the stream, together with the snow-covered foliage on the opposite shore, affords a most picturesque appearance to behold. This scene is cheerful to the person who has a well-supplied woodhouse, stove room and barn; but to the daily toiler who is dependent upon six days' work each week for the comfort of himself and family, the scene is dismal in the extreme.

The city council have practically signed a contract with Mr. Orchard by which the latter agrees to put in a complete system of water works in St. Helens, and work will be commenced at once. These arrangements were reached at a special caucus meeting of the members last Monday night at which Mr. Orchard was present. The only consideration Mr. Orchard asks from the city is a 30-year franchise, and a specified rate for water for domestic use during a period of three years, all of which is perfectly legitimate. This action on the part of the council is to be ratified at their next regular meeting.

River traffic is almost entirely suspended. The Toledo, however, has been able to reach St. Helens every day this week, most generally coming into port stern first, breaking the ice with her wheel. The Iralda, too, has been making her regular trips to Oak Point. These two little boats have been on hand regularly each day, and yet the Union Pacific, with their large craft, who are under contract with the United States government to carry the mail, show up only every few days. The fact of the matter is the Union Pacific tells Uncle Sam to go to hell if he don't like their style; and Uncle proceeds to let the corporation do as they please, much to the disadvantage of the public.

Clubbed to Death.

Last Friday night about 9 o'clock just back of Portland, an old man by the name of W. H. Woodridge was clubbed to death by a young German named Ohlgeschlager, who, after committing the terrible deed killed his victim's pockets and threw the rifle his victim's bleeding body off a high bridge into a gulch several feet below. The murderer then ran to the nearest house and reported that a man had met him and the old gentleman and committed the murder. At the coroner's inquest held Saturday Ohlgeschlager confessed to the murder and explained all about it. He said he and his elderly companion had been drinking together in a Portland saloon and started to go home late in the evening; that while in the saloon he saw Woodridge have some money, and when out some five or six miles from town they quarreled over a bottle of wine, when Woodridge struck him with a stick, knocking his companion down and while in that position he struck the death blow. The murderer is now behind the bars of the Multnomah county jail.

COMMUNICATED.

COLUMBIA CITY, Jan. 24, 1893.

EDITOR OREGONIST—Dear Sir: At this time we do not presume to offer a perfect solution to the road problem, but will venture to say up to this date the roads in Oregon are not thoroughly settled, nor will they be as long as it rains, as we have not the gravel—not even the sand—to permanently fix them so as to be useful in winter. The supervisor, rain and travel, makes them impassable even in summer. As this is an age of business and improvement, (a vague idea to some, however), would it not be well for the people to reflect upon the past failure in road-making? and devise some plan by which, in the near future, we could construct highways so as to drive at the point direct. (Senator Cross' bill is a fair one.) Why not bond the county in a sufficient sum to build several plank and double tramway roads, from the river or railroad to the Nehalem valley, along the bed of streams generally, and also construct flumes on same grade. By this means all the timber, coal, iron and stone, and products of the country could be sent to market, to profit not otherwise. And in some cases good water powers could be utilized after the timber, etc., is removed.

Saw timber, spiles, ties and cordwood would, by this means, be worth about as much on miles from the river as it is now at or near the water's edge. With all the timber removed men could then go into the interior and make a farm and make a living. As it is now they cannot do so. I have cleared off three small farms where I had every advantage of a market, and would not do so again, as the timber would not be worth more than the land cleared is worth, unless it is put into hay or orchard. Even a brickyard would not be worth much on Nehalem without plank or railroad to and from market. The resources of this county—at present, and will be for many years to come—is timber. I would ask, what a timbered claim is worth to a poor man five or ten miles in the interior? Simply nothing; as he is not able to build a suitable road so as to put his products into market. But with the proposed improvements, he is independent of anyone; much better if he gives half his land for roads.

If such roads are built by the county (or companies who would wish to monopolize) a small toll could be charged, so as to partly pay for constructing and keeping in repair such thoroughfares. A paragraph in newspapers don't build suitable county roads; it takes money, which we will not have unless we first build the roads, and then afterwards we will be surprised at the amount of moss accumulated in the past. C. G. C.

CARICO.

Miss Annie Hendricks was in Portland a portion of last week.

Mr. A. A. Smith, who went out hunting last Saturday and got so badly lost that he wandered around in the woods all that night, and losing his gun, besides evading the searching party of eighteen that were scouring the woods in every direction for him. He returned home Sunday evening as hungry as the wolves we read about chasing ministers, and declares he will not go hunting again by himself.

Nick Brin was the guest of Mr. J. Hendricks Sunday. We think it is more than guessed, or hoped so, at any rate.

The new road from Carico to Yankeetown is said to be almost open. We think it is a very good idea to have plenty of roads through the county, but it would be better to put more work on the roads we now have than to undertake to build so many new roads through a part of the county that is not settled up and no prospect of it being done at present.

I notice in last week's Star that Mr. Sauerin says those warm nights spoken of in Carico valley by your correspondent were almost cold enough to freeze the teeth of a 16-year-old pullet. We can say that perhaps that is correct, as the temperature only has to be about 32 degrees above freezing to do that, and we are sure it was a little colder than that here, because Mr. Sauerin lives way down in a big hollow, where you can find ice and snow, and where potatoes will not grow any time in the summer. He need not think that up in the fertile Carico valley it is the same.

Mr. A. Smith has commenced work on making a cut off on the Carico and St. Helens road, which, with plenty of help, can be put through in a short time. Everyone in this part and some in St. Helens should do all they can to push the work to completion, as it will cut off about one and one-half miles of Milton creek bottom, and that would be the best thing that ever happened to this part.

Miss Stella Brown, of Yankeetown, is visiting in the valley.

Carico again has two feet of snow on the ground, with prospects for as much more. This valley perhaps never had as much excitement before as it had last Sunday. A person, seeing the throng along the road, trudging through the snow would have taken it to be an Indian scare in some small settlement, and not until your correspondent had seen Mr. A. H. Balesley and son would he have believed any different, but the 'squire assured him that there was no cause for alarm as it was only the wedding of Miss Annie Hendricks and Mr. J. N. Brin. We are glad, too, that this was the cause of the great commotion, for it greatly relieved our mind, and we wish them all the happiness brought about by the unity of hearts.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections Biennial Report.

In the biennial report to the legislature of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, we find the following: To the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

COLUMBIA COUNTY.—A plain frame structure standing in the rear of the small building used for a courthouse, is the combined county and city jail at St. Helens. It is about 18x25 in size, with board walls and common board floor, through which a prisoner once cut with a case knife. So insecure is it that the sheriff sends all prisoners committed for any length of time to Portland for safe keeping. He finds this safer and more economical than undertaking to keep them in this crude lockup. It is fortunate for the prisoners also, since the jail is totally unfit for the habitation of human beings. It has three dark cells of iron of boiler iron, two of them in the rear corners and one on the right side. No light nor air can get into these cells. There is a ventilation hole in the top of each, but no pipe, and it is not effective. There are three little windows, about 12x15 inches in size and grated with iron, opening into the jail room near the ceiling, one into the rear between the two cells and one on each side.

These let in but little air or light. Heat in winter is supplied by a common stove in the front end. There is no water in the building, nor any provision made for washing, bathing or water closet. Water is brought in when needed in a bucket. The usual bucket provision is made for closet purposes. There was one bunk furnished for use with a good mattress, but the bedding was dirty and vermin were present. The county has but few prisoners during the year, and this jail is used for temporary confinement both by the County of Columbia and the City of St. Helens. When prisoners are kept in it they are locked up in the dark and unventilated cells, because it is unsafe to let them out into the room. The practice of sending prisoners to the Multnomah county jail for keeping is the only thing that enables such a worthless structure as this to be used at all. If the county is ever going to care for its own prisoners, it must build a more secure jail, and when it does the proper provisions should be made for all the necessary features of a decent jail. Multnomah county cannot always be depended upon to have room for prisoners from other counties.

Columbia county cares for its poor on the individual contract plan. When a county charge is reported the commissioners investigate the case and, if satisfied, make a contract with some person to care for the particular individual under consideration. The number cared for varies from seven to ten, about equally divided between the sexes. Occasionally cases are sent to the Portland hospitals. The question of a regular poor farm has been under consideration for some time, and it is to be hoped the county authorities will soon gather the poor together in one place and see that they receive proper care.

The county statistics for the year ending September 30, 1892, are as follows: Number in county jail during six months of year..... 2 Number at end of year..... 10 Costs in justice and police courts..... 1,250 25 In state cases..... 1,250 25 Other criminal expenditures..... 1,250 25 Total criminal expenditures..... \$1,250 02 Cost of poor relief..... \$1,275 73 Costs in insane cases..... 70 50 Total dependent expenditures..... \$1,445 22 Total dependent and criminal expenditures..... \$2,791 64 Number given entire support during year..... 15 Number supported at end of year..... 10

DEER ISLAND.

About all the logging camps are shut down for the present.

Alonso Merrill has an increase added to his family in the person of a good sized girl. Mother and child doing well.

One of the young men at the coal mine got a splinter of coal in his eye and had to go to Portland to get it cleaned. His eye is all right now, but quite weak.

Mr. O. A. Woods went to Portland last week with the intention of going into the cordwood business but found prices unfavorable.

We hear there is a bounty offered on our humble Deer Island correspondent's scalp out at Carico, this county.

The only man who has not leisure time in this neighborhood is the blacksmith. From early morn till late at night, his hammer rings with great deafening, his bellows blows the fire so bright, while the things never lie on the anvil.

MARRIED.

BRIN—HENDRICKS.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Carico, Sunday, January 23, by Justice Balesley, Mr. J. N. Brin and Miss Annie L. Hendricks.

A SKILLFUL OPERATION.

Mr. Thompson, of Vancouver, Wash., Tells How He Was Cured of Varicocele.

TO THE PUBLIC: For six years I was incapacitated for business, owing to an enormous hydrocele. Three different physicians had treated me without the slightest relief being obtained, and all pronounced me incurable. Drs. Darrin were consulted and treatment commenced with them in September, 1892. Today I am a well man, no signs of the trouble remaining, and it is entirely due to their skillful treatment. My address is W. W. THOMPSON, Vancouver, Wash.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TWO HOURS.

A CARD: Ten years ago one of my ears commenced falling and gradually grew worse, until it was with difficulty I could hear with it. Ringing noises gave me great annoyance. I consulted Dr. Darrin January 28, and was cured of both troubles with electricity in two hours. The proprietor of the Quimby House can vouch for the above statement. Address me at Columbus, Wash. JAMES A. DEMPHNEY.

Drs. Darrin still hold forth at 2704 Washington street, Portland; Review Building, Spokane, Wash.; McOlellan Hotel, Roseburg, Or. and give free consultations daily from 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12. They make a specialty of all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, La Grippe, consumption, Dyspepsia, Heart, Liver and Kidney diseases. All Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases of Men including Stricture, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Impotency, Seminal Weakness, and all peculiar Female Troubles are confidently and successfully treated.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. The poor treated free, except medicines when required. Drs. Darrin have a large country practice, and send their electric batteries and remedies by express on receipt of symptoms and \$30 money for same. Inquiries answered and question blanks and circulars sent free.

Pneumonia.

At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, wild cherry or chloroform should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous membrane which lines the throat and lungs, to a healthy action, causes a free expectoration, throwing off the poisonous matter, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Edwin Ross.

SCAPPOOSE.

The ground is covered with the "beautiful" to the depth of 24 inches and splendid prospects for more, also cold and dry; thermometer 10 degrees above zero; excellent sleighing.

A dance for the benefit of George Grant, whose dwelling was recently burned, will be given at Watts & Price's hall this evening. Supper donated. Tickets \$1.

Also Holiday, sr., is quite sick at present, also A. Stamp is confined to his room. A good deal of sickness in general is reported.

Mrs. John McKenzie, of this place, died of consumption a week ago and was buried in Fairview cemetery. She leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. McKenzie was a most excellent lady, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The snow is very deep in the mountains west of here, and it is feared that families in remote places will suffer.

Several complaints are made by a shortage of hay already. If the weather continues as it is a loss of stock will almost surely follow.

GRAND

Benefit Ball!

AT

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This--Friday--Evening

For the benefit of Mr. George Grant, who recently lost his house and contents by fire.

TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER,

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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, February 3, 1893. Dated this 27th day of January, 1893. T. J. CLEETON, County School Superintendent, Columbia County, Oregon.

FRUIT TREES!

WE HAVE TO MAKE ROOM for spring planting, so are offering apple trees at wholesale prices to retail buyers. These are choice varieties, suitable for market or home use; \$4 for 50, \$7 for 100; prune trees, \$12 per 100. A. H. HOLIDAY, Scappoose, Or.

Jan. 30, 1893—14

Hart & Sweetland, Proprietor—St. Helens Meat Market

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How It Became Popular.

When people find an article much superior to anything of the kind they have ever before used, they are almost sure to tell their friends about it, and especially if they know of some friend needing such an article. Dealers also soon learn the true value of an article of goods, and when they have an article of unusual merit they will almost invariably mention the fact to their customers. This accounts in a great measure for the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is an instance: W. L. Needham, a prominent citizen and business man of Orsbury, Mo., has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and recommends it to his customers' because in his experience it has proven to be the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. He says it is the most popular medicine that he handles, and gives the best satisfaction. 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

From the Piney Woods.

Of the north to the Everglades of the South druggists are besieged by people with every shade of rheumatism, inquiring about Dr. Drummmond's remedy. "Will it cure me?" And the druggist points to the fact that the Drummmond Medicine Co. 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, offer a reward of \$500 for a case their remedy will not cure. That kind of answer is satisfying, and the sufferer plucks down five dollars and goes home and is cured. Not only relieved but cured. Agents Wanted.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Edwin Ross' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Notice of Sale.

I will on SATURDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at my house on the "Wapato Farm," on the Willamette Slough, in Columbia County, Oregon, two horses belonging to the firm of I. F. Powers, described as follows: One bay horse, will weigh about 1200 pounds, and the other a sorrel with a white face, and will weigh about the same. The said sale is for the board and the pasturage of said horses from the 15th of November, 1891, until the present, amounting to \$112, and the costs of advertising and sale. Jan. 15, 1893—4 F. D. HENRIK.

For Sale!

I have a number of registered Poland China pigs, which I will sell at my place at Scappoose, Oregon. HARRY WEST.

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