

BRIEF MENTION.

County court meets next Wednesday.

Mr. Kittering, of Rainier, was in town Wednesday.

Probate court will be in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Roberts of the St. Helena hotel, is quite ill this week.

The winter term of school in St. Helena closes today.

Sheriff Massie made a flying trip up into the Klukitkat country last week.

Read the advertisement of the Portland Seed Company in another column.

Mr. C. H. Newell is doing architectural work on the new law office for W. J. Rice.

License to wed were issued by the county clerk on February 21 to Nettie B. Magoon and Frank J. Peterson.

William Weiss made proof on his claim Monday, and John Culver proved up Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, of Portland, spent Sunday in St. Helena, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle.

Dr. F. G. Weary, of Brooklyn, Mo., arrived in St. Helena Tuesday. The doctor is looking for a place to locate for the practice of his profession.

Attorney W. B. Dillard returned Sunday from an extended visit in the East. During his six weeks' absence he visited his old home in Virginia and several other far East points.

The German named Ollgechlager, who murdered W. H. Woolridge in Portland a few weeks ago was tried in that city last Saturday and convicted of murder in the second degree.

Lee and Dennis Perry returned last Friday from California, where they have been for several weeks hoping to benefit their health, which they succeeded in doing to some extent.

Captain Day is here with a crew of men who will at once commence work in the St. Helena quarry getting out stone for the government revetment on the opposite side of the river. His crew number about fifteen men.

The regular annual school meeting will be held next Monday night in St. Helena for the purpose of electing one director for three years and a clerk for one year, and to levy a tax for school purposes.

Mr. H. B. Luce, of Hillsboro, who has been appointed food commissioner by Governor Peunoyner, is a most estimable gentleman and will be a conscientious and able officer. He is a people's party man but otherwise he is quite level-headed.

A party of hunters consisting of R. Cox, J. S. Cloninger, Ed Gore, and Frank Henric, went out shooting last Saturday and succeeded in bagging seven large swan, five geese and twenty ducks. Pretty good for one day's sport. They sold three swan to some Portland would-be sports who were not able to capture such large game themselves.

Captain Walter Tibbets, of the four-masted schooner, Salvator, now taking a cargo of lumber at Portland for San Pedro, Cal., was down to St. Helena and spent Sunday last among his old friends. The captain is one of the most genial fellows in the land, and is always a welcome visitor at this place.

The city hall committee held a special meeting Tuesday night at the Oriental hotel and discussed plans for future steps. Two committees were appointed, one to secure a suitable lot and the other to make and submit estimate to the general committee at the next meeting. The project now seems to be assuming substantial proportions.

The average loss of stock in Gilliam county to date from the commencement of winter, will not go over 5 per cent, if that much. On John Day river, at the Claro ranch 9000 head of cattle were fed through the storm, and of this number not one died, except a cow that was hooked and had to be shot. At the same ranch 22,000 sheep were fed and but 12 of this number died.

The store of J. H. Swager on Main street was entered Monday evening while that gentleman was gone to supper, and robbed of about \$30 in coin. The burglar gained entrance through the back door, which was not locked, and rang up the cash register, taking therefrom its contents with the exception of about \$3, which the thief did not happen to see. Among the rest there was a small sack lying on the shelf containing several dollars in nickels and dimes, which was also taken. Two of the half-dollar pieces taken had large holes in them which would be easily detected. There is no clue to the burglar, who done his work so quick, for it could not have been more than twenty minutes from the time Mr. Swager left the store until his return. The guilty party must have been thoroughly familiar with Mr. Swager's method of doing business for at no other time of day does that gentleman leave the store without securing the doors and locking the cash register.

Attorney Rice has commenced the erection of an office building on the strand opposite the Mer office, between Cowlitz and St. Helena streets.

The Mooners Want the Best. "The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

CLATSKANIE.

Representative Merrill came in on the steamer Monday evening of this week, having concluded his labors at Salem for the present.

The steamer Hattie Bell was in the harbor here a couple of days early this week after a long haul of lumber.

The school clerk has been taking the census of scholars in district No. 5 and expects to be able to report the number at the annual meeting next Monday. By the way, the usual notices are posted giving the date and business to be transacted at the meeting, which is to be held at Conyers' hall. A financial report will also be presented and the affairs of the district generally discussed.

A. M. & W. K. Tichenor had a force of men at Work Monday making repairs on the road with a view to hauling lumber and shingles over it. The required city work on the street is a little slow in completion, though the plank are being hauled for the purpose.

A worthy citizen in this vicinity, while at Portland a few days ago, bought his wife some dress goods and some clothing for his children, intending them as a pleasant surprise. The articles purchased were to be sent to the hotel where the man was stopping. When he left the hotel for home he got the supposed package and bringing it home gave it to his wife, telling her there was a present for her and left the room for a short time. On returning he found his wife not in the most amiable humor, who said she did not thank him for such a present. He was surprised at her ingratitude, but looked at the contents of the package, which proved to be dirty shirts and collars. Talk about dictionary words! He did not use that kind, but took the next steamer for Portland and that hotel, where he found his package all right, and he is himself again.

J. J. Johnson was reported dangerously ill the first of the week, and required the attendance for several nights of watchers to care for him.

LAST WEEK'S LETTER.

W. H. Conyers went up to the county seat the first of the week.

Will Deeds and wife came in from Nehalem Tuesday evening on their way to Portland where Will expects to resume the steamboat business with another line of steamers.

Mrs. F. L. Moore left on Wednesday night boat for her parents' home in the Willamette valley, where she will spend a few days while her husband is away.

The lumber firm of Bryant & Conway has dissolved, it is reported, Mr. Conway retiring. E. S. Bryant will carry on the business at the old stand.

Silvo Graham looked very much like a military man in his blue suit on our streets last Monday. He is home on a vacation from Corvallis, and rode up from Marshland with his sister.

The benefit dance for securing additional seats for the school rooms came off last Friday evening. The vacant upper story was cleaned up for the occasion and made an excellent hall for dancing. The good ladies of the village cheerfully contributed the materials for the supper, so that the entire receipts might be devoted to their intended purpose. The crowd was not so large as on some occasions but the enjoyment seemed no less general, while the room was not crowded unpleasantly in consequence. There was a uniform expression of satisfaction at the evening's exercises, and the financial result was sufficient to pay for the seats required.

George Washington was not the only boy born on the 22d of February. The editor of the Chief knows of another one. Apply to him for particulars, weight, etc.

Miss Ada Gilbert started last week for Michigan to visit her parents. Her friend, Miss Wheeler, accompanied her to Portland.

Rev. F. J. Brown came down from the Portland University Saturday and preached at three appointments for Rev. F. L. Moore, who is absent from his work here assisting a brother minister in the valley. Rev. Brown was warmly greeted by his old friends of last summer, and preached a very earnest sermon here on Sabbath evening.

An excellent programme of literary and musical exercises was given at the new schoolhouse on Friday afternoon by the scholars of both Professor Cleotom's and Miss Boyle's rooms in the room of the advanced grade. A number of the parents and friends gathered in to listen, and all seemed pleased with the evidences of advancement and proficiency displayed by the pupils.

pile in performing the parts assigned them. All concede that the present is a very successful term of school, and feel gratified that the scholars are so well controlled and making as good progress as they are. An epidemic of whooping cough is diminishing the attendance somewhat, which is unfortunate, but will be overcome in time.

DELENA.

A meeting is called at the Hudson schoolhouse Saturday, March 4, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association and to elect trustees for same. It is also proposed to erect a building at the cemetery for church purposes if a sufficient amount of money and work can be raised. This is an enterprise worthy the attention of every citizen in this vicinity, and all should attend the meeting and assist in the good work.

Almer Meserve returned to school at Oregon City last Monday.

Mr. G. W. Richardson has bought twenty acres of land at Maygar, and expects to move there some time in the future.

Mrs. Sarah Meserve has been quite ill the past week, though she is much improved in health at this time.

Miss Ida Morgan is taking lessons in painting. She will no doubt do well in this, one of the best of accomplishments.

Rev. Moore will hold divine services in Delela hall on Sunday, March 12, at 2 P. M. It is hoped all who can will be present.

Mr. A. B. Little is preparing to move his family to Houlton this week.

A move is being made to plank the road in front of Meserve Bro.'s mill. This is something that should by all means be done, as it is the main road leading to Rainier and Downing's landing, and can be easily done if each will put his shoulder to the wheel. This piece of road is always almost impassable during the winter and spring months, and with what road work could be put on it, together with a little volunteer work, it could be put in above high water.

SCAPPOOSE.

Snow still lays from six to twelve inches deep here, but the past week has melted it quite fast.

Frank Payne, of Portland, has a force of men at work erecting for him a nice residence on his ranch near the falls on North Scappoose creek. He intends to open up the iron and coal mines in that region in the spring.

Misses Hattie and Gertrude Mullin are called home by the serious illness of their mother at Dixie, Oregon.

School meeting next Monday. Let every person interested in school work come out.

Immense quantities of fir cordwood is being cut around here for Portland market.

The masquerade ball last week was a success. Over fifty couple were masked.

Road working season will soon be at hand. Good roads are of more benefit to us than anything else, and supervisors should see to it that road work is well done.

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JOSHUA C. FARR. Homestead entry No. 2982, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 21, lot 4, sec 16, T 2 N, R 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land: Under sec 209, S. S. J. C. Winchester, W. H. King, G. W. Farr, John C. Farr, all of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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A. H. HOLIDAY, Scappoose, Or. Jan. 20, 1903—If

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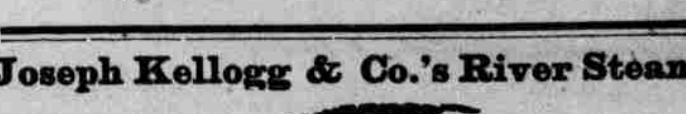
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