The Oregon Mist.

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ST. HELENS, MARCH 10, 1893.

BRIEF MENTION.

Judge Ward, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday last.

R. C. Campbell, of Rainier, was at the county seat Monday.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was in the city Monday.

Mrs H. K. Shattuck, of Scappoose, called at this office Tuesday.

Editor Liden, of Milwaukie, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, came up on the Dixon Tuesday.

E. M. Potter, of Kalama, was here last week doing some abstract work for Cole & Switzer.

Berteus Hansen declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States before the county clerk Monday.

J. G. Watts, of the firm of Watts & Price, of Scappoose was among the visitors at the metropolis Tuesday last.

The steamer Mascot is again making daily trips between Lewis river points and Portland, touching at St. Helens.

Mrs. Dr. Cliff has so far recovered from her recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be about again, much to the gratification of her friends.

W. B. Buell, special adjuster of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, accompanied by his wife, were in St. Helens Wednesday last.

The city baths, that were impaired by the late freeze, are again in running order, and customers may have every attention attributed to this department.

Assessor W. H. Kyser was in town yesterday making preparations to begin assessment for 1893, which duty he enters upon on the last Monday in the present month.

Editor Charles Meserve, of the Oregon City Enterprise, accompanied by Mrs. Meserve, were passengers on the Dixon Wednesday for Beaver valley and Clatskanie, where they will spend a few days among relatives and friends.

Mr. A. J. Rubert and his bride returned from their several days visit abroad last Sunday and are now cosily quartered at the Rubert domicile. The night after their return they were treated to a miscellaneous serenade by the boys.

County Surveyor A. B. Iittle has moved his family from Delena to Houlton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Little is obliged to be at the county seat most of the time, and found it unpleasant to have the family in one part of the county while he was in another, hence the change.

J. D. McGowan, a canneryman of Chinook Beach, Wash., was in St. Helens last Friday. Mr. McGowan informed THE MIST that the lower Columbia canners were preparing for a large pack of salmon this season, and that most of the canneries would be in operation as soon as the close season was over.

The steamer Iralda has discontinued her trips through the slough because the distance is greater than by the river. The Iralda will shortly extend her route to Cathlamet. That company now have a boat which will make regular trips between Freeport and Kelso and Rainier, connecting at the latter place with the Iralda both ways and also with the Astoria boats.

The principal, in fact, the only reason for Columbia county being in debt is because certain taxpayers allow their taxes to go delinquent. If you will keep watch you will notice that these fellows who are always making so much noise about county indebtedness are the very chaps whose taxes have not been paid. Look at the tax roll and pick them out.

Hon. W. N. Barrett has earned popular approval by the ability and industry he has displayed during the present term. From what we hear he has treated the grand jury with the utmost courtesy and when consulted has not failed to give his opinion clearly and impartially, whether it accorded with that of the juror or not. Mr. Barrett keeps clear of all our local strife and deals with all questions that arise from the high grounds of public interest.—Herald.

Captain Gray, of Astoria, sends the following communication to the Portland Telegram: "My attention has been attracted to an article under the head of 'Our Vast Timber Wealth,' copied from the Lumberman, and the average number of feet per acre, viz., 20,000 feet given in that estimate it is, in my opinion, scarcely one half the amount that should be given to the credit of Clatsop county. If the estimate given by the Lumberman of the amount of timber in the other counties of Oregon are as much below the correct figures, I would suggest that the several chambers of commerce, boards of trade or other organization should at once appoint committees composed of competent timber cruisers, who, from their knowledge, can make a correct report to rectify such gross errors and give to our state the credit due her."

The prize-fight which took place at New Orleans Wednesday night, between Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons was a short one, Hall being knocked out in the fourth round; not only knocked out but almost killed, and it was only with the immediate aid of a physician that life was restored. The fight was for a purse of $40,000, the loser to receive $2500 and the victor the rest.

The Smiths are overwhelmingly "in it" this year. There is Hoke Smith in the cabinet, Senator Smith elected from New Jersey, and Ed Smith, the pugilistic champion, who has just knocked out the "Barrier giant," Goddard.

County court is in session this week, with Judge Blanchard and Commissioners Barnes and Schoonover present. There is not a great amount of business before the court this term, hence it will be a short session.

Judge Blakesley made a trip to Vancouver, Wash., Thursday to confer with Judge Lancaster in reference to a lot for the proposed new city hall.

Mr. R. G. Davey, of Marshland, was in this city yesterday.

Northern Pacific Negligence.

The railroad crossing at the Stumptown place on Scappoose is sadly in need of attention by the county court. It is the railroad company's duty to construct good, safe crossings at all junctions of the railroad with the county road. This they have refused or neglected to do, at this particular point, at least, for reasons known only to themselves. One thing is certain, the county court has jurisdiction in this matter, and are looked to by the people for protection. The railroad company can be forced to comply with the requirements of the law in Oregon and it is the duty of all courts to see that it is done. The company's attention has been repeatedly called to this particular crossing, yet they neglect to comply. Now it would seem that the next step for the county court to take would be to build the crossing themselves and bring suit against the company to pay for it. The more leniency shown toward the Northern Pacific Railroad company the more they endeavor to impose on the public.

Drive Whist Party

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colburn gave a Drive Whist party which was a pleasant event in the present monotony.

Mr. Rubert and Miss Cox, and Mr. Chas. Muckle and Mrs. Rubert were the champion players of the evening, their points being even.

Mr. L. Decker and Mrs. Frank Miles won equal fame by the fewest number of points, after the result had been announced, refreshments were served; then music and conversation were enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

All seemed pleased and voted their host and hostess most delightful entertainers.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. J. George, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruberi, Mr. and Mrs. Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Misses Lena Blakesley, Alice Cox, Mollie McNulty and Mrs. Ella Roberts, and Messrs. L. Decker, C. Muckle, J. Clonlager and Robert Aiken.

DEER ISLAND.

Mike McDermid, of Reuben, nursed a real sore foot last week. He accidently stepped on a nail. It proved to be very painful but not serious.

Isaac Bumgardner again has his usual health.

Mrs. Alice Bumgardner is confined to her room for the present. Dr. Cliff is in attendance.

Elzy George has sold the townsite of Deer Island to Edwin Merrill and D. J. Switzer. Judge Switzer is a well known real estate dealer. His coming in possession of this property will give the town a new impetus.

Alonzo Merrill's little girl, Mabel, has been quite poorly with sore throat, and intermittent fever. Dr. Sims, of Kalama, is in attendance.

Walter Buell has bought the property of Samuel Kinder, and is moving onto the place. We are pleased to have Mr. Buell come into our neighborhood; yet if disposing of this property will take Mr. Kinder away from here, we will miss him very much. He has long been a resident of this place, highly honored and esteemed.

S. F. (Pete) Hunter, of Hunter, this county, is quite poorly with dropsy. Dr. Sims of Kalama, is attending him. He had been to Portland last fall and tried several doctors of the most eminent practice, but he seemed to be going from bad to worse and came home. Since he came under the care of Dr. Sims he is gradually improving, though it is likely he will never be very stout. Both he and his friends are very grateful to the doctor.

At the annual school meeting last Monday C. L. Olsen was elected director for three years and Edwin Merrill for one year to fill the unexpired term of Elzy George, who has moved out of the district, and A. F. McDonald was elected clerk. This was one of the most creditable meetings in a good many years. It looks as if the present work weather has moved the spirit as well as the grub.

It appears that two of our neighbors are at outs, and the facts are, they both are guilty of violating the deer law. Hunter No. 1 started out on a deer hunt, and succeeded in "rousing the buck (ewe) from his lair," but instead of one he aroused three. "Ah!" says he to himself, "I'll have meat enough for the hull 'vinter,'" and began firing in dead earnest. He is a poor shot and the excitement unsteadied his nerves. But there was another hunter, No. 2, in the same vicinity who did not have as good luck. On hearing the fusillade he rushed to the spot and caught him in the very act of breaking the law. "Ah!" says hunter No. 2, "you have slayed the deer!" "Yes," says No. 1, "I have slain two," with great pride. "But there is one more yet, and you can shoot it." "All right," says hunter No. 2, and he got his deer, which was a very small fawn. Now says hunter No. 1, "I will hang up the old doe, and we will carry home the fawns, and tomorrow I shall come and take her home." So home the two hunters started. But away in the silent hours of the night the dogs bark with great fury. Hunter No. 1 arose and behold, to his mortification and horror, there passing his house was hunter No. 2 with his doe.

Fred Youghles, foreman of the Scott ranch on Martin's island, met with a very painful accident about two weeks ago. He tried his alcerity on a giant powder cap by holding it between his finger and thumb and ignited it with a match, thinking he would drop it before it exploded. It exploded all right and carried with it the finger and thumb to the first joint. Fred Youghles says he is going back to the Father land, where they don't have such "thamn" thing as giant powder caps to fool with. Fred was in luck that he did not go to the Father land before he was ready.

CLATSKANIE.

The Tichenor sawmill started up for the season on Tuesday morning.

J. J. Johnson is improving but confined yet to the house.

Miss Ruth Smith is at home again after an absence of some months.

Miss Attla Matthews left on Tuesday morning for Mist on her way home.

Miss Carr, of Fishhawk, came in on the Dixon Monday and left for home next morning.

Ira Overturf, late of Mist, has moved into the building formerly occupied by C. Schloth.

C. W. Jones expected his friends to join him in a logrolling bee on Tuesday, but rain dampened their enthusiasm and weakened their muscles too much, and it was put off for better weather.

Travelers to Mist report two feet of snow yet on the summit between here and there. In some places on the hills the roads seem nearly impassable, yet Lindgren and Gates make regular trips with their teams hauling considerable loads each time.

The time seems to be past when Clatskanie school district No. 5 can get barely a quorum to attend to the business of the annual school meeting. On Monday of this week the idea seemed to prevail that there would be some interest in the meeting, which had been appointed in Conyers' hall, and citizens generally wanted to be on hand. Shortly after 2 p. m. the hall presented quite an animated appearance as the chairman called the meeting to order. After reading and approval of minutes it was announced that the election of school director would be taken up first, whereupon J. A. English and J. M. Blackford were placed in nomination for the office. The element present who are not quite in line with some of the past proceedings, adopted Mr. Blackford, whose term of office was first expiring, as their standard-bearer, probably because the gentleman has not just agreed with his colleagues on the board, and is therefore supposed to represent the reform element. Before the ballot was taken some half-dozen women, who are tax-payers in their own name, came in to lend their aid in the selection. Mr. Blackford was three votes ahead on first ballot; but the right to vote of some present being questioned, a motion to reconsider the vote and reballot was adopted. This was the signal for rallying of forces. The blacksmith was sent for, Mr. Clark of the livery stable was hurried down by the candidate bareheaded, who counted on his vote, two or three more ladies were added to the number, and when it was discovered that Will E. Conyers was not at the meeting one of the longest legged citizens was dispatched to his home after him and brought him in on the trot. Another man got Kasper up and by this time balloting was proceeding. After some challenges 45 votes were polled—many not voting—and upon a count Mr. Blackford had a majority of one vote and was declared elected. After a long list of declarations J. M. Payne was found willing to accept the office of clerk and was at once unanimously elected. A financial report was then read, showing an indebtedness on new school building of $395 with resources of about $150. In the meantime those who felt they had performed their whole duty, in voting for director, withdrew and the balance proceeded to provide for the expenses of the coming year. A nine-months' school was ordered and a tax voted of $700. Of this amount $400 was to pay indebtedness and paint the building, while $300 was to be appropriated toward paying teachers. After a session of four hours the meeting closed in harmony to be discussed in the stores and shops later in the evening.

APIARY.

Fine weather is the news of the day.

Mr. W. L. Brown is doing a flourishing business in the mercantile line.

The debating society has started up again turning out arguments at its full capacity.

The grouse has begun hooting. Things are looking up in this vicinity, the hunters especially looking up to get to see them.

Mr. A. J. Alley is running his shingle mill turning out a good quanity of shingles that cannot be excelled by any other in the market.

There was a social hop given at Daniel Stehman's last Saturday evening at which all enjoyed themselves to their full extent. Great goodness, boys, get up another dance THE MIST's reporter has got ready for another walk-around.

RAINIER.

The grass doesn't grow much under the judge's feet with his multitude of county and private cares and duties.

Judge Blanchard's pile-driver has to work lively now to repair all the booms and injured docks, caused by the flow of ice recently.

Mesdames Rumor says George F. Moeck has put in a $2000 stock of boots and shoes at Cedar Landing. If true this will prove a much needed convenience for the people of this part of Columbia county.

The sash and door factory which was laid up during the cold weather is now running under the management of Mr. Pearson, who has added $2500 to the capital stock. The busy hum of this machinery relieves us of a monotonous stillness too prevalent in many towns this winter.

The Suffolk Mill company has been making quite extensive changes, both in machinery and working force recently, the wisdom of which will be proven by experience. "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof."

Information which appears reliable, has been given us that a cannery is to be erected on the Dobbins dock at the upper end of town. This will give this important branch of business a healthy impetus much needed in many other lines these hard times.

Town and school election made Monday an interesting day for Rainier, and results are generally satisfactory, J. M. Coolidge and Joseph Smith being elected on the town board to succeed W. J. Deitz and F. L. Downing. At school meeting John Dibblee was elected director and W. M. Perry clerk, and the prospects for a new schoolhouse begin to brighten as spring approaches.

An epidemic resembling a severe cold or influenza is making some disturbance in Professor Wood's school, even extending to older children outside, but we are thankful that there is no cholera or world's fair mixed in with it. "Let us have peace."

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 25, 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 March 20, 1893, viz:

JOSHUA C. FARR,

Homestead entry No. 9262, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 21; lot 4, sec 16, t 7 n, r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Under sec 2301, R. S.: F. C. Winchester, W. H. King, G. W. Farr, John C. Farr; all of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon.

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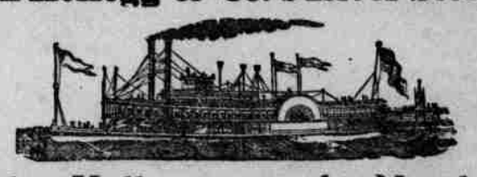

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