

BRIEF MENTION.

H. L. Colvin, of Marshland, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Justice Doan, of Rainier, looked in for a few minutes Tuesday.

R. P. Graham, of the Portland law school, spent Sunday in this place.

Walter B. Buell, from Deer Island, dropped in for a minute on Tuesday.

The spring term of school opened in St. Helens Monday, with Mrs. S. S. Way in charge.

Mr. R. Cox is having the grounds around his handsome new residence leveled and prepared for seeding.

Charles Muckle is having a new fence built around his lot on the corner of Cowlitz and Casena streets.

Mrs. J. B. Doan, of Rainier, has been seriously ill for the past month, but at present is slowly improving.

Emil Siedelman and Gustav Siedelman, of Vernonia, made proof on their claims before the county clerk Monday.

Judge McBride convened court here Saturday and disposed of considerable business in a preliminary way for the regular May term.

Rev. McCarty will not be able to fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, owing to other important matters requiring his attention.

The Masonic fraternity held a special meeting last Saturday night, at which most of the members were present, to discuss the question of erecting a new hall.

We are informed that the verdict was against the new hall proposition, and that they will not build at present.

There are 379 men now confined in Oregon's penitentiary. They are at present doing nothing; in fact, they are the only ones about Salem who are idle, but the jail mill is a thing of the future.

The number of patients in the asylum is 829, which is seven below the high water mark.

Clerk Quick wishes us to state that he has not yet received from the secretary of state copies of the new road law, and that as soon as he receives them they will be forwarded, together with road tax receipt books, to the different supervisors throughout the county.

The new church out in the Poland settlement at Bunker Hill is completed. Mr. Valentine Glinesky, solicitor for the church, collected \$274 25, and the total cost of the building was \$335.66, which sum Mr. Glinesky has paid, leaving the church in his debt the sum of \$61.41.

The contest case of L. Archibald against D. J. Moore on land situated at Mooreville, this county, has been decided by the local land office at Oregon City in favor of the contestant. Mr. Moore says he will appeal to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

What's the matter with cleaning up the streets a little, repairing a few holes in the sidewalks, etc. The attention of the street commissioner is respectively called to these important facts. The streets are not the proper place to dump garbage, neither are they intended for wagon sheds or wood yards. Clean the streets and cease to be the laughing stock of all visitors who have business at the county seat.

The honor of being known by the shortest surnames recorded in the directory of Marion county taxpayers certainly belongs to John Oe, of Woodburn, and M. S. Ek, of Silverton. The latter also enjoys the distinction of having the shortest full name in the list. The longest are perhaps those of F. W. A. G. W. and W. Aschenbrenner, of Salem. And the man with the greatest number of initials is J. F. Theo. B. Brentano.

President Eddy, of the State Press Association, has appointed the following delegates and alternates to the National Editorial Association, which convenes in Chicago May 16 to 30: C. C. Doughty, alternate F. S. Harding; Charles Nickell, alternate Mrs. W. J. Plymale; George O. Yorlan, alternate Leo Peterson; A. Noltner, alternate Ira L. Campbell; A. W. Patterson, alternate F. Conover; D. T. Stanley, alternate E. Hofer; John R. Beagle, alternate D. I. Asbury; George H. Himes, alternate George Hibbert.

The quietness of this city was disturbed Tuesday morning by the street report that Mr. J. S. Cloninger and Miss Mollie McNulty had taken their departure for—the Lord only knew where,—late Monday evening, without the consent of the young lady's parents. Just what route the run-a-ways selected for their wedding trip no one seems to know. The young lady, who is but 17, left word with someone that she would return in four days. Mr. Cloninger has been in business here for several years, and like Miss McNulty, was born and raised in this vicinity and are both well known and respected so far as their acquaintance reaches. Their strange action can hardly be accounted for, as no bitter opposition to the union is said to have been offered by the parents.

There are a crowd of young hoodlums in St. Helens who would do well to recede from their nefarious practice of annoying people at their houses after dark. A few nights ago they visited one house and treated the door knob to a coat of axle grease; at other houses they played tic-tac, etc. Most of this gang of freshies are well known, and if they are possessed of any degree of common sense or decency they will discontinue this kind of sport. It is all right for boys to have their fun, but in doing so they should not trespass on the premises of others.

Some one in this vicinity, by their promiscuous scattering of poison, have caused the death of a few dogs and the serious disability of many others. It is true there are too many dogs in St. Helens, but those that taxes are paid on represent cash value and are under the protection of the law. Those that are not collected upon should be gotten out of the way in some other and more speedy manner than by this broadcast distribution of poison.

Councilman Dolman is advocating a scheme to improve the sanitary condition of the town by the practice and using of dry earth closets. The plan, as explained by Mr. Dolman, who tried it, seems worthy of consideration by the residents whether it is made compulsory by the city council or not, and is very cheap and causes very little trouble to maintain.

Electric lights for St. Helens is now assured if the business men want them. Messrs. Orchard and Jones say that after the water works are in operation, if the people desire it, they will also increase their plant sufficient to light the city with electricity.

Wilber Muckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, was thrown from a horse on Thursday of last week and received a severe cut on the top of the head, but is at this time rapidly improving.

The Independent and Democrat, of Hillsboro, are just now engaged in a mud-slinging contest "for points only," with the odds slightly in favor of the latter. Such matter must be interesting to their respective subscribers.

William Miller, formerly of this county but now of Glencoe, Washington county, has leased the saloon of R. R. Foster at Reuben, and will petition the county court at the May term for a license to sell spirituous liquors.

Among the attorneys in attendance on court last Saturday were: Judge Caples, Geo. E. Davis, Alex Sweek, Mr. Moore and Mr. Thomas, of Portland, and W. J. Rice and Dillard & Cole of this place.

Mr. Josiah Konkle has sold his farm on Scappoose bay to Mr. J. B. Godfrey, the purchase price being \$40 per acre. Mr. Konkle will live in town a short time before his visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Joshua C. Farr, of Rainier, made proof on his homestead in township 7 north, range 2 west, before the county clerk Monday, with W. H. King and G. W. Farr as witnesses.

Mr. Edwin Ross, who has been attending the Portland medical college, came home for the vacation last Saturday. Mr. Ross expects to return to college when the new term begins in October.

Dr. William Griswold, the dentist, who has been with us for almost a year, left on the steamer Oregon Wednesday night for San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. Dart has opened a coffee and cake restaurant at her residence. All persons desiring lunch at any hour of the day can find the same by calling at the above residence.

A. J. Rubert is busily engaged in getting his seine and seining ground on Deer Island ready for the coming season's work.

Rev. Faxon, of Columbia City, preached in St. Helens Sunday night to large audience, who appreciated the sermon.

Mr. Prudhomme, of the firm of Glass & Prudhomme, printers, Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Straight, of Eugene, representing a Masonic insurance company, was in the city most of the week.

The Steamer Dixon goes every other Monday to Cathlamet and Skamookawa.

Mrs. Scott, who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Attila Matthews began school in the Near City district last Monday. R. S. Hatton is to teach in the Fishhawk district this summer.

SPRING VALLEY. It begins to look something like spring around here. The snow is going fast while the rain is coming down in a business like manner.

CLATSKANIE.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain are in Portland this week.

Frank Merrill and wife returned Monday from a visit up the river.

The Clatskanie postoffice can now boast of the Columbian postage stamps.

Mrs. W. K. Tichenor and Mrs. John English returned last Wednesday from a visit to Portland.

City election notices inform us that there will be an election for city officials on the first Monday in April.

A series of meetings commenced Tuesday evening, in which Rev. Moore assisted by Rev. Bagley and Mr. Burk.

Steve Tichenor has moved his family back to his residence near the sawmill where he will be located nearer his work.

The planking of Nehalem avenue has been proceeding quite satisfactorily this week, and at this writing is nearly completed.

Mrs. N. Merrill and child returned last Wednesday after an absence of over two months, and are living again on their place out of town.

John Parks and wife, of Woodland, are visiting Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bright, and may remain for the summer.

The Kelly and Johnson teams are making regular trips again hauling lumber from Tichenor's mill, which is now running with a regular force.

Charles Meserve, of Oregon City, accompanied by his wife, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers. Charles finds Clatskanie trying to keep up with the times.

Charles Fisher, of Mist, was in town this week. We are informed he has purchased the sawmill formerly owned by the Nehalem colony, and will try his hand at the manufacturing of lumber.

A very neatly built little vessel sailed up the river on Tuesday evening with two men in sight as a crew. Whether the visitors were merely on pleasure bent or on business, was not learned.

Captain J. W. Shaver and part of his crew remained over one trip of the steamer to repair damages to the warehouse, caused by the weight of snow on the roof recently. The snow had been shoveled off in time to save the roof, but not in time to save the building from spreading considerably.

Another force of men were at work Tuesday afternoon to stiffen and brace up Merrill's hall to quiet the rumor that they had abroad of the insecurity of the building for public gatherings. It is claimed now that it will hold up all who can get inside of the building.

Mr. L. Saldren, of Cathlamet, spent a few days in our town and vicinity recently, negotiating for a right-of-way for a logging railway up Fall creek, to get at a body of timber that must be brought down that stream to tide water in the Clatskanie river. He has met with encouragement and the road is strongly talked of.

Mother's Recommendation. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

SCAPPOOSE. Evidences of spring are at hand.

George Brous has gone to Mist to work in a sawmill.

The notorious Snider family have moved their headquarters into Portland.

Many ranchers have turned out their stock upon the grass, having no hay left.

Charles Lamberson has leased his father's dairy for the season. He is a good dairyman.

The church is nearly out of debt. A few more turns at the wheel and the amount will be raised.

Mr. E. George will move this week to a farm near Albany. He has long resided at Deer Island.

Public school has not opened as yet. A teacher is wanted. Lady preferred. Wages \$40 per month.

William White jr., has moved to Fort Stevens, where he will be employed on the government jetty.

H. D. Schmelzer will put in a short side track on Tompkins' place for loading wood on cars for the Portland market.

E. Aldeadorff is erecting a creamery on the Hegle farm near Scappoose. This is one substantial move in the right direction.

H. A. Brown, who cut such a dash around here a year or two ago, has been heard from in Linn county and is still at his old tricks.

A. T. Creecy is back from Albany, where he spent the winter. During his absence thistles made periodic visits to his store building and numerous articles of value were stolen.

W. T. White has sold 40 acres of land near Scappoose to J. G. Watts. Consideration, \$1000. Real estate stands at high water mark here, notwithstanding the hard times.

The land adjoining Scappoose belonging to Davidson, of East Portland, will soon be sold to satisfy the judgment of H. Bone of Portland. It is hoped some one will get it who will realize its value and do something with it.

A tax was voted last school meeting to seat the schoolhouse with new desks; but doubtless this will fall through, owing to the new method of assessment, etc. However, we must have seats and we will try and raise the required amount by private subscription. By all means let the good work go on and be up with the times. Our old seats evidently were built in Joe Meek's time and are rather dilapidated.

Scappoose is a large producer of milk and butter. The present method of its manufacture by small ranchers detracts from its value in the market. Hence many butter-makers are running their business at a loss. What we most need is a creamery where all butter will come out nice, fresh and uniform in quality, and then it will command the highest market price. At present much of the home-made butter is scarcely salable at any price, owing to the poor facilities the makers have for handling their milk and cream. By all means, help out the creamery and save yourselves many dollars and cents thereby.

Thanks. I desire to thank those neighbors and friends who so kindly lent their assistance during and after the burning of my residence at Scappoose recently.

RECENT GRANT.

RAINIER.

Transfers of property, both real and personal, are becoming frequent as spring advances.

A. L. Richardson has disposed of the familiar little bays which have been driven around here so long to O. E. Wonderly, of Delena.

Mrs. Johnson's mouth bears testimony to Dr. Griswold, of St. Helens, having been here. Perhaps the doctor can make a set of molars that won't ache.

One young sport had the privilege of paying his fine and the costs in the recorder's office for disturbing the meeting last Sunday evening. The others better look "a leedle out."

Rainier has the promise of a real estate and broker's office in the near future. Should the ownership of a disputed tract of land in the town limits be settled ere long, we have reason to believe it will be, some rapid strides of development akin to a boom may be looked for.

Anthony Orr, a man well known along the lower Columbia as one of the finest choppers in Oregon, accidentally cut his foot some two weeks ago while alone at his cabin three miles from here. Before he could check the flow of blood he became very weak, and whenever he made any attempt to move from his couch he would be attacked with pleurisy, which compelled him to lie nearly in one position for three days, until his extreme thirst actually drove him to make an effort to obtain relief. Upon reaching water he found his tongue so badly swollen that it was only with great difficulty he could swallow. Men working in the vicinity of lone choppers should be more solicitous of each other's welfare, otherwise serious results may accrue.

The Heesters 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 a preventive to any other for colds, and as a superlative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist on having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

MONMOUTH. We take great pleasure in announcing the appropriation to the Oregon State Normal School of \$22,300, to meet the running expenses of the school for the next two years.

There was a delegation of thirty-five members of the Y. M. C. A., held in Corvallis on the 24th of February. There was a number of colleges represented there.

The athletic association gave a very interesting entertainment in the Normal chapel on the 11th of March. It consisted of tricks on the horizontal bar, Spanish or flying rings, high and low tumbling and swinging of Indian clubs and dumb-bells. The object of this entertainment was to raise money to put the ground in shape for the spring sports, such as baseball, etc.

Owing to the fact that the seniors have all had their turn in the chapel exercises of a Friday morning, the juniors have now taken that work and are making good progress in that line.

A number of the students have already left school to begin teaching in order that they may be able to come back next year. A STUDENT.

APIARY. The Sabbath school of this vicinity has been organized and will begin April 2.

John Randless, after a long absence, has put in an appearance at Apiary again.

The old Oregonians of this vicinity have commenced clearing spud patches. Spuds and shingles are legal tender here.

T. W. Johnson has made himself possessor of a fine team, with which he will do the freighting for the Apiary merchant.

C. C. Pritchard has made quite an improvement on his place, with a fine picket fence. Charlie is quite a mechanic, and is talking of building himself a house, nothing short of the finest of architectural work being looked for.

The debating society is progressing finely with their new orchestra, and they create quite an excitement, to say nothing of their orators that discuss the questions for debate. Anyone who is not accustomed to such a society would think themselves in the legislature.

FOR THE LADIES! SPOKANE, Wash., March 10, 1893.

For the past three years I have been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases peculiar to my sex in their worst form; also general debility, constipation, bloating, neuralgia, etc. I tried many physicians and all sorts of patent medicines and obtained no relief. I had heard much of Dr. Darrin years ago, but did not apply to them, as I thought they were great frauds like many others who treated my case. Finally I concluded to consult them. To my great joy and satisfaction I was soon relieved and now am entirely cured and enjoying the most perfect health. I can be seen and referred to at any time at my residence at the Mohr block, Spokane, Wash.

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Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle gave a very pleasant drive whist party to a number of friends, at their residence, on Friday evening last. At the conclusion of the tenth deal, six minutes being allowed for each deal, the record was checked up, and C. H. Johns and James Muckle were declared the champions, having scored twenty-two points in playing the ten hands. Dr. Griswold and Miss Lena Blakesley were a good second with twenty points to their credit. Among the other players the score was about even, with the exception of Mr. Wash Muckle and Mrs. Ella Roberts, who captured the booby honors, having made but four points.

After the result had been announced, to the further pleasure of all, refreshments were the general order, after which playing in the general way proceeded until quite late. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. George, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colburn, Mrs. Dorinda Muckle, Mrs. Ella Roberts, The Misses Alice Cox, Lena Blakesley and Tillie Muckle, and Messrs. W. B. Dillard, J. R. Beagle, Wash Muckle, Thomas Muckle, Andrew King, W. H. Dolman and Dr. Griswold.

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