

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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BRIEF MENTION.

Prof. T. J. Cleaton, of Clatskanie, was in town Saturday.

John Campbell, of Vernonia, was on our streets Tuesday.

Commissioner Schoonover, of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday last.

Jacob George's new barn is looming up in the south end of town and will soon be ready for use.

Miss Mary Watts, of Soapstone, visited the Misses Mable Dart and Mattie Ferry, of this place, last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Meserve and wife, of Oregon City, have been visiting in St. Helens and Houlton for several days past.

E. C. Giltner, of Salem, spent a few hours in St. Helens last Sunday, returning to Portland on the evening train.

Editor Jones, of the Tillamook Headlight, was in the city last Sunday, Call again, when we are at home, brother Jones.

The town has been well patronized this week by commercial men, most of whom were successful in obtaining orders for goods.

Walter Cox and Ed Dodson left last Saturday for Alaska, where they will embark in the fishing business during the summer.

The ditches for the water mains in St. Helens are being made and in a very short time the work of laying the pipes will be commenced.

The young people of the city enjoyed themselves by dancing, in Masonic hall last Friday night. About twenty couples were present.

W. B. Thompson, formerly of this county, who has resided at Mount Taber for some time, has taken up his abode with his family at Rainier.

Governor Penoyer has appointed Judge Walton, of Eugene, successor to the late Judge Deady on the board of regents of the State University.

Don't fail to read the county school superintendent's annual report in another column of this paper. There is some valuable information therein.

The Potter and Lurline are having lively racing on the Astoria route, and the result is they arrive at St. Helens on the up trip from one to four hours earlier than heretofore.

Miss Mary Burk came home from the Portland University last Friday, bringing with her a young lady friend, from Seattle, who is attending the same institution of learning.

The old adage, "that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven successive Sundays," will be watched this year by the curious. The adage has failed the past two years.

That spring is near at hand is plainly enough evinced by the "white caps" on the foothills on the opposite side of the river from St. Helens. Spring! O, beautiful spring, where art thou?

Dave Davis, formerly editor of the Nelsah Journal, is the latest adjunct to the editorial staff of this office. Mr. Davis will have charge of the office during the editor's absence in Chicago in May.

Robert Fullerton, an old time Columbia county boy, has been employed to prospect and report to headquarters of the company by which he was hired, the extent and richness of a mining field in the southern part of this state.

The water in the Columbia is several feet above low water mark and is still raising. This, however, has nothing to do with governing the spring freshet, as the water coming now is from the Willamette caused by the recent heavy rains.

Angelo Crepps, who is employed by W. D. Connell, on Deer Island, accidentally shot himself in the hand last Monday while handling a revolver.

The ball entered the left hand between the knuckle joints of the first and third fingers. Mr. Connell brought the injured man to St. Helens late Monday night where Dr. Cliff dressed the wound.

C. R. Wilson, of Aberdeen, Wash., was here Monday and reports business in general in his section very much depressed. Mr. Wilson has a large tract of land in Beaver valley which he has placed on the market, with D. J. Switzer, as agent.

The land will be sold in tracts of forty acres if desired by purchasers, and on terms that can be met by the average home-seeker.

Miss Carey Rice gave a party to a number of her friends last Saturday, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of Miss Carey's birth.

Those present were: Winnie Way, Agnes Muckle, Pearl Masie, Mable Masie, Pearl Decker, Hazel Butler, Effie Strachan, Mable Strachan, Carrie Newell, Myrtle Newell, Annie George, Grace Dart, Bertha Dart and Belle Watkins.

"Hello, colonel; just back from Washington?" "Oh, yes; but I didn't get any office." "Did you get anything at all?" This was asked. "That's what," he replied; "got drunk seven times, got fined twice in the police court, and got strapped and I came home in a side-door sleeper, or, to be more explicit, a box car." Such is the story of an office seeker, who has just returned home.

St. Helens is to have a system of water works, and now the Mier editor wants anything from a bull-pen to an open house—Hillboro Independent.

Trus, our wants are many. Among other things we want an honest assessment and equal taxation, as between the rich and poor, making the capitalist pay on his possessions as well as his less wealthy neighbor, something the Independent, from its recent utterances, does not coincide with.

The newly elected council will assume control of the city machinery tomorrow night, and in the meantime the general topic for discussion is "what will be their first step toward public improvement?"

With their limited means too much should not be expected of the new board, but their official acts will be watched with scrutiny. They are the sole guardians of the city and upon their course largely depends our future prosperity.

It is to be hoped that the new board will pursue a liberal policy as regards public improvement, which they, no doubt, will, as they are selected from among our most enterprising citizens.

Now that St. Helens is to have a complete water works system, the residents of Houlton are becoming agitated over the matter and are making inquiries relative to having their town supplied in a like manner.

The fact that competition is the life of trade is plainly enough illustrated on the Columbia river, inasmuch that the river steamers are attended by a quite noticeable amount of "get there" disposition.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a very nice box of cake from Deer Island, but as no information accompanied it we wait further explanation.

When you are in possession of some matter of news do not neglect to visit our office (or send to us) and there reveal your store of knowledge, no matter how unimportant you may deem it, for each mite of intelligence adds materially to the volume and quality of readable matter in your local paper.

TO SECURE LEGISLATION. Meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Ogden, Utah.

The trans-Mississippi congress to be composed of delegates from twenty-two western and middle western states will convene at Ogden, Utah, April 24, 1893.

The object of the congress is to advise the different sections of the Pacific coast area and also to secure a permanent settlement as to what legislation is most needed for the welfare of the country west of the Mississippi, and how it can best be secured.

Blanchard's mill, like old "Rip," rolled over in its dreams last week, but is quietly lumbering again at present. Probably it will not know the place or people when it does awaken.

It is rumored that the ash and door factory contemplate moving their Portland plant to Rainier, which would be a great advantage to the city.

Mr. W. J. Eastbrook, of St. Helens, was in town Tuesday looking for the judge, the latter being somewhat like the Irishman's head, hard to catch.

Cholera in Pennsylvania. Schickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, our physicians called it, in this place lately and it was cured with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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CROPS AND WEATHER.

Report For Week Ending Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

WESTERN OREGON. WEATHER. Cloudy, cool and rainy with light breeze during the past week.

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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.

To Taxpayers. NOTICE is hereby given to the taxpayers of Columbia county, that the law requiring the sheriff to visit each precinct for the collection of county taxes has been repealed by act of the last legislature.

ONE DAY CURE FOR HATTEES. CUPICOIL. THE ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR SALE! Three-quarter Clyde stallion for sale cheap. Will be 3 years old July 18, 1893.

Assignments Notice. In the matter of assignment of J. W. Davis, M. L. Nicholas and Stephen Spawm, co-partners as Davis, Nicholas & Spawm, insolvent debtors.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Petition for Liquor License. To the honorable, the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

We, the undersigned legal voters in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition that a license be granted to W. H. Miller and Louis Bradley, to sell spirituous liquors in said precinct, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months.

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