

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All communications sent to The Oregonist for publication must be accompanied by the author's real name and not a pen or pseudonym.

BRIEF MENTION.

A. H. Blakesley was a visitor to Portland Monday.

Dr. M. Caren, of Rainier, was a caller at this office Monday.

Naval officers are no longer allowed to act as correspondents to newspapers.

County Clerk Quick was a visitor at the metropolis the latter part of last week.

A continuation of winter weather is causing an exceedingly backward spring.

Dennis Perry, of Astoria, was visiting relatives and friends in this place Sunday last.

At the recent election in Vernonia S. B. Rose was elected president of the council.

R. P. Graham, formerly of this place, now of Portland, was doing business here last Saturday.

W. H. Powell, lately of the Weston high school, will commence a term of school at Gillton next Monday.

Newton Perry, the Houlton merchant, was a passenger on the Iralda Sunday morning for Portland.

G. O. Lemont, of this place, made a flying trip to Portland Monday afternoon, returning in the evening.

The fishing season opened in full blast Monday evening and numerous fish-boats were to be seen on the river.

The new church building at Gobel is nearing completion and will add greatly to the appearance of the city.

Attorney Rice is ornamenting his property in the west end of town by erecting a splendid picket fence around his entire enclosure.

The steamer Lurline is making record beating time on the Astoria route, arriving at this place on her trip at 12:20 last Friday.

Quite a number of applications for licenses to fish for salmon and sturgeon have been attended to in the county clerk's office the past week.

Mr. C. Y. Smith, of the Rainier hotel, is always ready to cater to the wishes of his guests and provides the table with the best in the market.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of G. F. Moeck, in another column. Mr. Moeck makes fine footwear a specialty.

Surveyor Little has put in the week locating the site for the new county bridge to be built across the Nehalem river at or near T. L. Adams' place, near Vernonia.

When a merchant places an advertisement he does so expecting to get value received for his money, which cannot be done unless the paper he patronizes has a widespread circulation.

It looks like someone meant business, if one is to draw their conclusions from the amount of slabwood which is being delivered at the power house of the city water works system in this place.

Lee Perry, whose health has been very poor for some time past, took his departure for a return to California last Tuesday. He goes to Los Angeles, hoping to recover from his present ill health.

Those who believe the old saying "that when the cat's away the mice will play," should have called at this office any day this week from 7 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m., and see how true the saying proved itself.

Sheriff Massie reports taxes coming in pretty well, still not so rapidly as should, in accordance with the amount to be collected. There were near \$40,000 due the county in taxes, of which about \$5,000 have been collected up to date.

We learn that I. G. Wikstrom has recently let a contract to H. O. Howard, the Milton creek sawmill, for 45,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a large saw to be used in transporting wood to Portland from Seaport bay.

The Nehalem Journal says "if a man is anxious to know what his standing in a community is, just allow his name to be used for office." Yes, we would say that he most assuredly can find out how he stands morally, financially, intellectually, religiously and socially.

Do not flatter yourself that a newspaper man's life is one of luxury nor his couch of down, neither does he float on flowery beds of ease. His path is strewn with anything but roses, yet it is in his power to make or mar the fortunes of those who pose upon the pinnacle of fame; still he is a creature of circumstance, being buffeted by every adverse gale.

C. L. Colburn was circulating a petition the fore part of the week asking each interested individual in this municipality to therupon affix their signature and the amount of money they were willing to pay, as a reward, for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who committed the burglary at this place last Friday night. The petition was liberally signed.

The young friends of Miss Edna Eastbrook, who had been attending school at Portland, tendered her a most pleasant surprise last Saturday evening upon her return home for a visit. The amusements of the evening were games, vocal and instrumental music, social and playful chat, after which a luncheon was served the youthful guests. These present were the parents of Miss Edna, Harry and Pearl Massee, John and Louie Cooper, Percy and Lula George, Frank and Maud Watts, George and Edie Strachan, Fred Watkins, Olie Sniby, Joe Eversol, Tony and Miss Edna Eastbrook.

W. W. Cole, of Danby, was in town Tuesday.

A very amusing incident occurred at the Fullerton sale, near Gillton, last Monday, which tended to break the monotony between showmen. M. Saxon had purchased an old set of harness, the back strap of which had been padded with a sack stuffed with feathers, to save the animal's back. In his usual jovial mood, Mr. Saxon took from his pocket \$24 and placed them in the bag of feathers and then attracted the attention of the crowd by drawing them out one dollar at a time, until one gentleman, who was very conspicuous on the grounds, was prompted to seek legal advice as to whether the purchaser was entitled to the contents of the bag. It has always been surmised that Mr. Fullerton, deceased, had considerable money buried and stored away in different places. This probably furnished food for excitement. But the gentleman who sought legal advice, on the premises, does not care to discuss the matter, so we are informed.

Captain J. H. Bonser and family left last Wednesday for Fort Simpson, B. C., where the Captain goes again this year to take charge of the same steamer he commanded last year. The steamer season there lasts from five to six months, after which, as last year, Captain Bonser will return to the Columbia river for the winter. The trip from Portland will be made overland to Tacoma, thence by water to Victoria, and from there passage will be taken on board the Canadian steamer Danube, the distance being 700 miles, taking five days to make the run.

When you place your summer's advertisement take time enough to look up the best medium in which to make your announcement. You may be led astray as to this, by unscrupulous newspaper solicitors, hence, the safest way is to inspect somewhat the circulation of the paper you intend to favor. The most has the circulation in Columbia county, being the official paper, which we think is recommended enough to intending advertisers.

Ox, like man, on some occasions become very foolish. Last Monday while attempting to load a number of head of cattle aboard the steamer Kellogg, at this place, a large steer became either frightened or infuriated and concluded to paddle his own canoe for Washington. He was, however, rescued by the boatmen who were camping in his wake, and towed to shore without neither loss of life or serious damage.

Parts of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska were the scenes of a most destructive cyclone on Tuesday, carrying houses from their foundations, destroying fences, ruining orchards, besides killing and seriously injuring many persons. Three towns in Kansas were laid to ruins; one in Missouri totally destroyed. Telegraph lines are down and destruction, generally, is to be seen everywhere.

The lowest rainbow we remember of ever having seen was one noticed Wednesday afternoon overhanging the Columbia river at this place. It extended scarcely to the tops of the trees, apparently, and we were sober, at the time, too.

The ladies of the city will give a social at the Masonic hall next Thursday night for the benefit of Rev. Vincent. Refreshments, music and recitations will be the principal features of the occasion. Admission 25 cents.

Prof. C. H. Jones has returned from his tour through Clatsop county, having taken in pretty much the whole country there around besides securing a school of five months, where he will leave for Monday.

Emercy Mills, of Vernonia, one of the mail carriers on the Houlton-Vernonia route, was in town Tuesday evening. Mr. Mills reports snow as being a considerable depth on the mountain at this late day.

While we may complain of a backward spring and disagreeable weather, it is thought compared with the destruction attending the cyclones that have recently visited the middle Eastern states.

The water in the Columbia is slowly receding to its normal stage. It appears scarcely possible from the rain and snow which is daily falling hardly without interruption.

Attorney Rice having secured a permit from the city has constructed a cross-walk from the west side of Water street to his new office opposite this office.

Quite a lively little tilt ensued on the river Wednesday morning between the steamers Telephone and Vulcan, the former having the best of it at this place.

Editor Davis, of the Cathlamet Gazette, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday morning, on his way home from an outing in Washington state.

Astoria has a serious case of small-pox in its pesthouse. The health officer says it is a case of confluent smallpox of the worst type.

The sale at Josiah Konkle's place, on the bay, last Saturday passed off quietly and the property disposed of was done so at a fair price.

Robert McNutt, of the firm of McNutt Bros., of Vernonia, was doing business in this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fish are running pretty heavy, considering the lateness of spring. The largest catch so far at Astoria was 81.

W. B. Baer, of Deer Island, boarded the steamer Toledo at this place Wednesday morning for Portland.

Wm. Mellinger, one of the Vernonia mill owners, was seen on our streets one day this week.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Business Houses in St. Helens Again Visited by the Gang.

Again the peace and dignity of our city has been disturbed by some miscreant, whose petty pilferings are becoming a source of unbearable attempts to wreck the business of a prosperous community. The latest attempt was made last Friday night, going from one house to another, in this place, committing what meanness he or they could. The general merchandise house of John Swager was entered and although the loss of cash was nominal, many articles of considerable value were taken. The burglar succeeded in taking in about one dollar from the cash register, besides a number of pairs of socks, two or three suits of underclothing, and many other little articles which Mr. Swager missed from the shelves. It is supposed that the entrance was effected by means of raising a back window or removing a pane of glass from the window, enabling him, in some way, to unfasten the back door. Not being satisfied with the results of his first effort, he proceeded to the Banquet saloon, where there seemed no great difficulty in effecting an entrance, which was gained by removing a pane of glass from the lower sash in a back window and poking his arm through, broke the nails driven at the top of the sash enabling him to raise the window. From all appearances there seemed no great hurry. When the saloon was opened the next morning what cash had been left in the till, amounting to \$1.75, was discovered to have been taken. Numerous bottles of liquor were taken, probably, but otherwise the rooms were left in good shape. Urged, probably, by the success already attained, and a desire to make a thorough and complete job of the thing he proceeded to the Model saloon where a like scene ensued. As to how admittance at this house was gained no one seems to know, every door and window being in order when the house was opened next morning. The absence of what change had been left in the register (about one dollar) aroused suspicions and an investigation proved that the premises had been burglarized. There seems no clue as to who the guilty parties are.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Lodge Instituted at Rainier Saturday, April 1st.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was instituted at Rainier, Saturday, April 1st, with twenty charter members, and two admitted by card, making a membership of twenty-two. The instituting officer was G. F. McConnell, grand keeper of records and seals, of Portland, assisted by other members of the order, from that city. After the lodge was instituted the organization was completed by the election of the following officers for the ensuing six months: W. J. Deitz, P. C.; J. B. Dean, C. R. C. Campbell, V. C.; J. E. Brous, P.; W. M. Riggs, K. R. S.; F. Tron, M. F.; W. H. King, M. E.; J. J. Brato, M. A.; Smith Kistner, I. G.; A. P. McLaron, O. G. At midnight a recess was taken and refreshments served in the store of W. J. Deitz. The Rainier lodge Knights of Pythias starts off on its fraternal career under the most favorable circumstances. They have one of the most unique lodge rooms in the county, well fitted up with new furniture and apparatus, presenting a cheerful appearance. The Knights are conceded to be one of the best fraternal organizations of the day, and Rainier may congratulate itself on having such a lodge within its borders. The regular meetings will be held every Saturday night.

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The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is settled, and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen bottles of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Steadman & Friedman, druggists, 1100 Main Street, Astoria, 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

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The Wonderful Progress Made in the Development of Electric Power by the Drs. Darrin.

The application of electricity to the arts and sciences is no less marked than that to the human system. Drs. Darrin have made the subject of electric treatment a study for years, and have "harnessed and driven" it, to the great benefit of suffering humanity until their name has become a household word. That they do cure is attested by the many cards handed us for publication, one of which we here submit:

"I was a great sufferer for years of female trouble and a uterine tumor, or polyp, and could get no relief until I applied to Dr. Darrin, who removed the morbid growth and cured me of the other difficulties. Refer to me at foot of L street, Portland, Oregon." Mrs. THOS. ROONEY.

The Drs. will treat the poor free—except medicines—from 9 to 10 a. m., daily, and those who are able to pay will receive medical treatment at \$5 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as the cases may need, surgical and special diseases excepted. Consultation free. No cases taken if not deemed curable or improvable. Office hours, 10 to 5 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 12. They treat all curable nervous, chronic, acute and private diseases, and make a specialty of all diseases of eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh and deafness, loss of manhood, loss of desire or sexual power in man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, irregularities, etc. are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Drs. Darrin charge at the low rate of \$5 per month; or in that proportion as the case may require. This applies to each and every disease except surgical and special complicated cases. The doctors' fall in prices is not only a boon to the poor, but will be appreciated by thousands unable to pay.

ALL PERSONS cutting timber on my land or having cut heretofore without authority from me will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. E. WINGERT. Reuben Oregon March 17, 1893.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, in and against Nelson Hoyt, F. D. Winton, Olive Winton, Abraham Meier, Sigmond Frank, R. S. Perkins and John D. Demaris for the sum of \$722.50 dollars, judgment with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of December, 1892, and the further sum of \$24.00 dollars, costs accruing costs, containing my me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots Nos. one (1), two (2) and so much of lot No. three (3) as there lies north of a line due east and west, running through the northwest corner of the D. L. O. of Joseph Stoutington, in section No. 21, township 1 north, range 2 west, Williamette meridian, embracing 108 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, all being situated in Columbia county, state of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 4th day of April, 1893.

Not a creditor of said execution I will on the 15th day of May, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-house door in said County and State, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above described real property of the said Nelson Hoyt to the highest bidder therefor for cash, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs. G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff Columbia County, Or.

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Greatly Surprised. My wife was confined to her bed for over two weeks with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her household work.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and against the estate of John Kettering, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Kettering, deceased, and all persons having a claim against said estate are required to present same to me, with proper vouchers at my store at Rainier, Oregon, within six months from the date of my appointment, to-wit: the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

The Celebrated French Cure, warranted "APHRODITINE" or "MAY" to cure. Is Sold of a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the generative system, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, AFTER TOBACCO, OPUM, THROUGH VICE, EXCESSIVE INDULGENCE, &c., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Hearing down, Pains in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Dropsy, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhoea, Blisters, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotence in the hips and legs, when I brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with this terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once. 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

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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 late legislature, which took effect February 27, 1893, consequently all taxes are required to be paid at the sheriff's office in the county courthouse in St. Helens, and the sheriff will not visit the precincts as was the custom under the old law. G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff Columbia Co., Or.

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