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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All communications sent to the Editor for publication must be accompanied by the author's name and address...

BRIEF MENTION.

Call at Rosa's drug store for good cigars. Attend the sociable at Houlton tomorrow evening. Emery Mills, of Vernonia, was seen in St. Helens this week.

Present indications point to a few days of pleasant, balmy weather. Send your job printing to this office. Neatness and dispatch guaranteed.

Attorney Geo. E. Davis, of Portland, has been in attendance at court here this week. The river is raising pretty fast and a very high water is looked for this summer.

Remember the box social at Houlton tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. St. Helens has been unusually lively this week owing to Circuit court being in session.

If the present sunny weather continues, extremely high water will certainly follow in a short time. Miss Fannie Burns, of Clatskanie, was in attendance at the examination of teachers here this week.

A Good Templars lodge was instituted at this place Wednesday evening with a membership of fourteen. C. H. Newell's new residence on the hill is slowly nearing completion, but when finished will be a very neat and showy structure.

Miss Mattie Perry has accepted a position with W. H. Dolman and now has charge of the millinery department in the store. Prof. T. J. Cleaton came up from Clatskanie Tuesday and conducted the examination of teachers which was held here this week.

The pumps were started at the water works Wednesday. The mains were hoisted and the tank was filled at the rate of 4,000 gallons an hour. Rev. R. D. Streiffeler, who has been in attendance at the yearly Evangelical conference, was returned to Vernonia, where he was stationed last year.

The grand old Columbia is rising; does so every spring, but Mr. Dolman is falling in price, just as he always does when his buyers to better advantage. Cashier Newell, of The Columbia Bank, has, in course of construction, a handsome residence on one of the many beautiful building sites just south of the church.

Joseph Smith & Sons, of Rainier, have rented their mill at that place, to Portland parties who will operate the plant in the future. The consideration a \$500 per month. A number of invited guests spent a very pleasant evening Monday at the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colburn. Whist, music and lunch were the features of the evening.

The large pump at the water works was started Wednesday afternoon and the mains were filled and then then the tank. In a few days the system will be complete and in full operation. No April on record has had the amount of cloudy weather that prevailed during the month just closed. The rainfall during the same period was also greatly in excess of the normal.

If the crop of wild strawberries this year is in proportion to the amount of blossoms it will be a large one. The few recent pleasant days have brought the strawberry blossoms to the front in great profusion. The steamer Italia is the grey hound of the round-trip steamers to Portland. By Manager Newson's efforts his boat has gained the patronage and best wishes of the traveling public.

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CLATSKANIE.

W. C. King and family were over from Astoria the first of the week. Mrs. W. H. Conyers returned Monday evening from a visit up the river. Rev. Moore spent a portion of last week at a ministerial association at Forest Grove, returning on Monday.

L. Lindgren, of Mist, has had charge of the carpenter work of the new barn built by John Lindgren in this place. J. Bushell gave our citizens a capital temperance address last Thursday evening, but did not succeed in organizing a good temperance lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Jennie Myers and Cora Blackford are delegates to the Epworth League convention at Portland. Schools were dismissed Monday for the balance of the week to allow the teachers to be present at the examination at St. Helens this week.

C. W. Jones, of Clatskanie, and Walter Shearer, of Nehalem, were at Astoria last week as witnesses for E. J. McConnell who was making proof on his land. The goods belonging to the late Gomme's store, recently presided over by F. T. Shute, have been taken in charge by F. J. Popham who has had them moved to the factory building next to the drug store.

A case before Justice Leo Monday afternoon and evening attracted considerable attention. It was a civil action for collection of a small debt, but gave opportunity for a trial of legal abilities by the opposing counsel, Mr. W. H. Conyers and Prof. Cleaton. The Dixon brought down more machinery for Saldreus logging operations last Monday. The grading for the logging rail road is progressing finely and at the present rate of progress will soon be finished. Considerable digging was necessary to get a chute built under the county road at Bureau's mill but that work is finished ready for placing the timbers.

Miss Maude Shannahan has been employed to teach in what is called Miller district up the Clatskanie. The county superintendent feeling an interest in that district kindly saw that the teacher reached her destination safely, and it is reported made his official visit the following Sabbath, not that he expected to find the school in session but wished to ascertain from the teacher if the most improved methods were used in school. He came back satisfied that it is alright.

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DEER ISLAND.

Lovely summer weather at last. Everybody busy seeding and planting. Charles English, our worthy postmaster, is under the weather, and has gone to Astoria in the hope of benefiting his health. Miss Adelle Pugh, of Portland, has charge of the Canaan school district as teacher. It is time some of this county's youth was qualifying as teachers so that we would not have to send abroad for pedagogues. Miss Pugh is a stranger in this neighborhood but comes highly recommended. Geo. Scigler, of Hillsboro, has rented Mr. Beves' farm and will move over this week. Alonzo Patterson, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday as a guest of A. A. Merrill and family.

Teachers' Examination. An unusually large class of applicants is taking the teachers' examination this week. Following is the list of applicants so far reported: G. M. Little, Adelle Pugh, Mildred Boyle, Mrs. Nettie King, Mary E. Atchison, Cleopatra D. Ray, Luella Ray, Maggie Trahar, Fannie Burns, Miss Collins, Fannie Meserve, Dell Caples, Eva Widger, Mrs. Belle Giddis, A. Marchion, Edgar Wilson and Robert Dempsey.

An expensive accident happened to the treasure vault of The Columbia Bank Saturday. Cashier Newell attempted to change the combination but before he completed the change it was necessary to close the safe and go to lunch. He turned the bolt to the inner door and it is supposed that the jar of closing the large doors fastened the combination. An expert came down from Portland and with the use of a battering-ram, sledge-hammers, cold chisels drill, etc., succeeded in opening the door in about eight hours.

The board of Regents held their regular meeting on May 2. They decided not to elect the teachers for next year until June. They also decided to re-endorse their salaries in order to erect a building for the Model School. They will also have a teacher for the Model School. There will be an inter-collegiate athletic contest held here on June 16 and 17, between the Corvallis and Monmouth Athletic Associations.

The oratorical contest between the societies will take place on May 19th. The winner in this contest will go to Salem to the inter-collegiate contest which will take place on June 2. The public school graduating exercises will take place in the Opera House on Friday evening, May 12. The Polk county Sunday school convention was held in the Christian church Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

Prof. Campbell will deliver the address to the public school graduates at McMinnville, on May 19. The five literary societies of the college have united into two societies for the remainder of the year. Mr. Mulkey is putting up a large brick building beside the bank. He will use it as a grocery store.

The weather has been fair for the past few days. Jas. Spencer is negotiating for a location for a blacksmith shop in town. Large quantities of cord wood are being contracted for in this vicinity and the price paid is fairly good. Miss Jennie L. Jesteadt died of typhoid fever at the residence of O. Bowman on Monday last and was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery near Gillton.

Mrs. J. G. Watts is spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Mayer. Several of our friends have gone to St. Helens on a courting this week. Geo. Decker has moved to town and will haul cord wood for Schneeter.

YANKEETOWN. Mr. Darling, the county organizer for the farmer's alliance, was in this place last week and established a lodge with a membership of seventeen. Officers were elected and Wednesday appointed for the next meeting. The lecture, which proved so successful this spring, closed week before last to be started again next fall. It has proved a very harmonious one, as lectures do, there having been no free fights and but few rows. Miss Anne Briggs is going this week to visit her friends in Pittsburg. She contemplates staying there all summer. Her many friends will miss her. Fred Emerson has been appointed assistant "chucker-out" at the alliance lodge.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. H. Imhoff, a marble cutter of Astoria, was in town Monday on business. Joseph Vanbarlecom, a pioneer resident of Vernonia, is in town attending court. L. A. Bowman, of Portland, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. L. Colburn, of this place. Edwin Eastbrook, son of our efficient deputy county clerk, paid his parents a visit Monday. Mr. Eastbrook is on his way from California to Baker City where he has a position with a mining company. John Schmudika, of Deer Island, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Schmudika has been engaged in the logging business in this county several seasons, and is now moving his camp to the Coweman, where he will engage in logging with every prospect of success.

Charged With Larceny. Phil Harris, a familiar character of Rainier, was brought here last week and placed in charge of a deputy, on a charge of larceny preferred by A. Ory, who alleges that Harris burglarized his cabin near Rainier, and stole valuable effects. Wednesday the grand jury returned a true bill against Harris.

Letter List. Letters to the following addresses remain uncalled for at the St. Helens office: Nels Danielson, Johnathan Dodge, Mrs. R. G. Dalton, Jas. M. Howard, Nels Nelson, Wm. O'Rourke, Charley Smith, Mrs. Kate Secler, Mr. Spencer.

Notice to Creditors. Estate of I. N. Lawrence, deceased. To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that I have filed my account in the above entitled estate and the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the hearing of objections, if any there be to the allowance of the same and the discharge of the administrator. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, Administrator of the estate of I. N. Lawrence, deceased.

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(Incorporated) ST. HELENS, OREGON. G. A. MASSIE, President. C. H. NEWELL, Cashier. Capital \$20,000. Transacts a general banking business. Exchange bought and sold. Interest allowed on time deposits.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Mrs. C. L. Colburn, ST. HELENS, OREGON. Milliner and Dressmaker. PRICES LOW All Work Guaranteed. Hart & Sweetland, Proprietor. St. Helens Meat Market. Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausage, Fish and vegetables. Meats by wholesale at special rates. Express wagon run to all parts of town, and charges reasonable.

ST. HELENS HOTEL. J. George, Proprietor. Tables always supplied with the best delicacies and delicacies the market affords. TERMS REASONABLE FOR REGULAR & BOARDERS. Having been newly refurbished, we are prepared to give satisfaction to all our patrons, and solicit a share of your patronage.

PORTLAND Marble Works. SARAH DIXON, G. M. Shaver, Master. Leaves Portland, at Alder Street Dock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Clatskanie, touching at Sauvie's island, St. Helens, Columbia City, Kalama Near City, Rainier, Cedar Landing, Mt. Coffin, Bradbury, Stella, Oak Point and all intermediate points, returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SCHANEN & NEU, Manufacturers of Monuments, Headstones, and all kinds of Marble, Granite, Stone-work, Tablets, Curbing, etc. Special estimates for any desired work furnished on application. 208 First St., bet. Madison and Jefferson, Portland, Oregon.

H. Varwig & Son, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS. 231 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. THE TEMPEST Splendid, Young Norman Horse Will Make the Season of 1893 as Follows: Monday and Tuesday at R. COX'S place, Warren. Wednesday and Thursday at Goble. Rest of the week at C. MUCKLE'S ranch, Deer Island.

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