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BRIEF MENTION.

Inclement weather still holds the ruling hand. Edwin Ross carries a line of the finest cigars.

Prepare for an unusually high water it is surely coming. Circuit court will adjourn Saturday afternoon to convene again in July.

Judge T. A. McBride will hold an adjourned term of Circuit court in July, beginning on the 5th.

The Columbia is now fifteen feet above low water mark and raising at the rate of six inches in the twenty-four hours.

Dr. Griswold, the dentist, is again permanently located in St. Helens and is prepared to extract and fill teeth at reasonable prices.

On her up trip Wednesday the Kell-egg carried thirty-four tons of hay, 32,000 feet of lumber and a large cargo of miscellaneous articles.

Taxes will not become delinquent until June 15th, the County court having decided to continue the time for voluntary payments until that time.

Times are dull; but Mr. Dolman keeps well stocked up in general merchandise, and carries a nice selection of ladies' dress goods and trimmings.

The Potter is now in the boneyard receiving a new stem-piece, the result of an accident a few nights since. The Thompson has taken her place on the Astoria route.

Measles, Orchard and Jones are busy enclosing the water works pump in a neat and substantial brick and mortar vault, or pit, for protection from the high water and storms.

Captain Lamont has an interesting document in the shape of a receipt for thirty pounds sterling, English money, written on old English parchment and dated at Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 17, 1760.

By request of numerous citizens a call for a meeting for the purpose of arranging for the proper observance of the Fourth of July is published in another column. Everybody attend and let us see what St. Helens can make of the celebration.

The weather bureau reports 13.3 feet rise in the Willamette at Portland, a higher point than ever before at this date in May, when higher water followed in June. A steady rise of about six inches a day is also reported in the other tributaries of the Columbia.

Albert B. Miller, of Clatskanie, was brought before Justice Blakesley Tuesday on a warrant charging him with fast riding on a county bridge. The prosecution was not ready for trial on account of not having witnesses present and the case was indefinitely postponed.

A bench warrant was issued out of the Circuit court Saturday for Oscar Anderson, on a charge of criminal assault upon Mrs. B. F. Alley, of Hudson. A chase of several days through the lower country failed to locate Anderson, who decamped immediately after making the assault.

Prof. Looney, late principal of the St. Helens public school, is a real estate speculator of ability. He closed a sale of realty in University Park Saturday which netted him \$22,800. This property is rapidly appreciating in value and money put into realty there is a first-class investment.

E. Harms, of Gillton, suffered the total loss of his house and its contents by fire Monday afternoon. He was clearing land burning rubbish near the house and flying sparks set the building afire. The principal loss sustained was the destruction of stores and tools. Mr. Harms carried no insurance.

The Cold Storage Company, of Portland, has purchased fifteen acres of river front between Reuben and Goble on which they will immediately construct a large fish packing and curing establishment which will be operated in connection with the Portland house and at which all edible fish of the Columbia will be packed.

Judging from the large number of very large rafts of sawlogs which are being constantly towed past here it is surmised there must be at least some activity in the lumber trade up about Portland. From one to three of these large rafts are towed past this place daily, and as each of them contains about 200,000 feet, there must be considerable lumber manufactured somewhere up the country.

There is urgent need of some movement towards securing some hose and a hose cart for use in case of fire. Mr. Orchard now has the mains laid along the principal streets with stand pipes attached. He is now ready to pump water at any time, and as the dry season is already here the city authorities cannot too soon prepare to meet an emergency in the matter of fire. It is very necessary that this matter should receive immediate attention by the council as the city will be obliged to furnish the hose and cart. The latter need not be an expensive affair, as an ordinary service cart will answer all purposes.

A meeting of citizens for the purpose of organizing a hose company is now in order. The city expects to prepare for fighting fire by purchasing a cart and hose, and they will be of little use without a hose company properly organized and ready to respond to an alarm of fire. It is also very necessary that the hose company be thoroughly drilled in the use of their fire apparatus in order to be proficient in its use. The fine weather of the coming summer affords splendid opportunities for drilling. An early organization of a hose company is advisable.

Commendable Work.

H. O. Howard, the enterprising sawmill man, of Yanketown, now has the county road planked all the way from his mill to the railroad at Milton, and he is now able to convey all the products of his mill to the market at all times and at small expense. The commendable enterprise displayed by Mr. Howard in this matter has placed the entire public under obligations to him and it is a fact to regret that we have not more such public-spirited men in this county. Mr. Howard has fully demonstrated the fact that planked roads are the cheapest practicable roads this county can build, and we are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet and hazard the positive prediction that if this county ever has a public highway that can be dignified with the name of road, it will be constructed with plank. We must not be understood to say that macadam roads are not the best for them most generally are, but the great expense involved in making them shuns out all argument in their favor. The count millions of feet of lumber standing on the lands of this county could not possibly be put to a better use than employing some of it in the construction of planked roads.

Creamery Wanted.

Clatskanie is in the market for a creamery. The peculiar inducements offered by that place for an enterprise of this kind are superior to any on the Columbia river, and it is a matter for surprise that a creamery has not been established there before this. A large territory adjacent to Clatskanie is especially adapted to dairying, and a large number of farmers in that neighborhood are prepared to furnish all the milk necessary for a large butter-making establishment. As a further inducement to those wishing to embark in such an enterprise a desirable location will be donated by W. H. Conyers, Clatskanie's most enterprising citizen, and it is an excellent site for a business of this kind. A creamery and cheese factory, such as could be operated there would be the medium for constantly circulating a large amount of money among the farmers of that section, as it would furnish a market for a product out of which they are now unable to realize little or no benefit. A regular line of steamers out of Clatskanie offers reliable transportation facilities to all markets for the products of a creamery, and a ready market at good prices can be relied upon at all times.

For Contempt of Court.

An amusing incident occurred on Judge McBride's court Monday afternoon. A proxy uninteresting case was being ground out in which there was not enough excitement to draw the lawyers interested, much less the listeners. An individual in one of the seats way back by the door had evidently spent the previous night with Bacchus and poker for he soon dropped asleep and in his dreams imagined himself still in the game and that he held four aces against the other fellow's king full. The situation was sufficiently interesting to excite even a dreamer and when the fellow with the full hand, disregarding the rules of poker, raked in the pot, the dreamer could control his overwrought feelings no longer and raising to his feet he called out in a loud voice: "Hold on there, I guess a king full don't beat four aces." Just at that moment Mr. Holman was discoursing learnedly upon the sinfulness of demonizing silver, and his honor, mistaking the interruption for a contempt of court, committed the fellow to the county jail for a week.

A Decided Success.

The box social given by the ladies of Houlton Saturday evening was a success in every particular. The sale of lunch boxes by auction was preceded by a musical and literary programme which reflects credit upon all who participated, several features of which are deserving of special mention, notably, the Irish dialect recitation of Mrs. Kyser, of Portland, whose happy manner of reciting was without fault, and brought her a well-earned encore, to which she responded in her usual pleasing manner. Recitations by Mrs. Geo. Perry and Mrs. N. A. Perry were excellently rendered and enthusiastically received. Mr. Swager's box of confections offered to the most accomplished lady in the house was voted to Mrs. Kyser. The lunch boxes were then disposed of at good prices. The pleasant duty of sampling the contents of the lunch boxes followed. The receipts of the entertainment aggregated \$38.50.

School Report.

The following is the school report for the month ending May 12: Number of pupils enrolled in the school, 37; total attendance, 600; average attendance, 30. The pupils whose record of attendance has been the highest are: Maud Massie, Mamie Massie, Lottie Cooper, Flora George, Annie George, Mable Way, Effie Strachan, Mable Strachan, Carrie Newell, Myrtle Newell, Mary Defour, Lavelle Watkins, Agnes Muckle, Elmer Newell, Julia Sabaski, Eugene Miles, Glean Watkins, Ole Sunby and Clyde McNulty. The pupils whose names have been dropped from the roll during the month are: Pearl Tucker, Bertha Baltzer, Thos. Eastabrook, Rosie Konkle, Hazel Butler, Robert George, Frank and Maud Watts.

Call for Citizens' Meeting.

Notice is given that there will be a meeting of the citizens of St. Helens this (Friday) evening for the purpose of appointing committees and making other arrangements necessary for a Fourth of July celebration. Meeting to be held in Masonic hall at 8 p. m. A. H. BLAKESLEY, C. L. COLBURN, JAR. MUCKLE, THOS. COOPER, T. C. WATTS, W. A. MEKKER, H. R. CLIFF, EDWIN ROSS, JOHN CLONIGER, JOHN SWAGER.

There is no end to the good that printers' ink can do. One of the latest discoveries for good-doing to be assigned to it is its qualities as an extirminator of mice. An unfortunate niece, while playing tag with the office towel, Tuesday, chanced to start across the ink-slab. The rodent soon found itself glued good and fast, and it was with some difficulty that the poor thing was extricated from the mire, even though the mouse was dead. The office towel is the only mourner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Powell, of Pittsburg, was in town Wednesday.

Prof. Looney was an interesting caller at our sanctum Sunday.

Attorney W. M. Davis, of Portland, was attending court Tuesday.

Gus H. Bynon and family passed through this place Wednesday en route for Vernonia.

Joshua Konkle and family left Tuesday for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

S. W. Bladwell, receiver for the C. R. L. & F. Co., of Mooreville, was in town Wednesday attending circuit court.

W. H. Conyers, a prominent real estate and insurance broker of Clatskanie, was in town early in the week attending court.

Miss Lena Blakesley was called to the sick bed of her grandmother, at Corvallis, last Wednesday. No particulars were learned.

W. W. Blakesley left Tuesday for Eugene to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Oregon, as a delegate from the lodge at this place.

During the past week Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Mrs. Maj. Williams and Mrs. F. F. Victor, all of Salem, have been visiting at the residence of W. H. Dolman.

S. W. Hampton, representing the Northwest General Electric Company of Portland, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the proposed electric light plant for this place.

E. Ridgway and L. W. VanDyke of Vernonia, were doing business here Tuesday. These gentlemen express themselves as being confident that a railroad will be built through the Nehalem valley this present summer, but are at a loss to map out its exact route.

Dr. William Griswold, who has been in California for the past six weeks, returned to this place last Thursday. The doctor is profuse in his expressions of the delightfulness of California's climate, but says there is no place like the Columbia river section during the summer season.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county.

To Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above-named court:

We your undersigned grand jury for the May 18th term of said court, make this our final report and respectfully represent that we have not seen or investigated all charges of crimes presented to us and have disposed of the same in such manner as we deemed warranted by the evidence, and have presented to this court six true bills and three not true bills.

We examined the county jail and found the same well kept and in good condition. We did not attempt to make an examination of the books and accounts of the various county officers as we deemed it impossible to make a satisfactory examination of the same in the time we could devote to the same. But have no complaints against the present county officers.

We will say, however, that as the honor of our jurisdiction is at stake, and as a complaint has been made to us because the books and accounts of the various county officers have not been examined and we are satisfied that there is a necessity and an urgent demand on the part of a large number of taxpayers of this county that the same be done at an early day. We therefore recommend that the court of this county employ a competent person to make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the various county officers and report thereon to the court at an early day.

And now having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

JAMES KENEY, PETER ROSE, CHARLES M. GRAHAM, ARTHUR COOPER, S. C. HURON, CAROL C. KEANEY.

Oregon Pioneer Association.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland on Pioneer Day.

The following circular letter has been issued to the pioneers of Portland:

FELLOW PIONEERS: Death is thinning our ranks rapidly. There are many among you who have not, as yet, identified yourselves with this association.

You are earnestly urged to come and have your name and a brief history of your life enrolled on the association register. All who came prior to 1855 may become members.

Let us re-unite and come together at our annual meeting to renew the friendships formed in the times that tried us, and recall the experiences of the early days by which it came possible to found a great and prosperous commonwealth—our beloved Oregon.

Those having relics of pioneer life of any kind—cooking utensils, farming implements, looms, spinning wheels, old tools—anything used in pioneer days or brought across the plains—are earnestly requested to inform me of the fact, and if agreeable I will forward them a descriptive circular, by which a history of the article may be obtained, and also a tag which will secure free transportation to this city. The purpose of this is to secure a permanent collection of such articles for the association, and to make it a feature of each annual reunion. A number of articles have already been secured; among other things a wagon that was brought across the plains in 1852, will be on exhibition.

Church Dedication. The new Evangelical church at Goble, Oregon, will be dedicated next Sunday, May 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. There will also be preaching on Saturday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Bishop S. C. Bragotte, of Reading, Penn., will conduct the services. A hearty, cordial invitation is extended to all friends of this church to be present. The Bishop will also preach at Milton Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Read it in His Paper. People who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenyon, of Bolan, Worth county, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen, of Portland had been cured. He procured the same medicine and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said that they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them in a week. I have great faith in Pain Balm and believe it will cure the worst cases of rheumatism. I sent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist."

A Famous Remedy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cure of throat and lung diseases. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Jones, deceased, by the Hon. County Judge of Columbia county. All persons having claims against said estate will please present same in writing to me at my office in the City of Clatskanie, Columbia county, Oregon, within six months from this date. This 4th day of May, 1893. W. H. COYERS, Administrator.

Mossbacks.

The word Mossback cannot be found in any unabridged dictionary, as it has an entirely local meaning confined to the Pacific coast. The proper definition of the word, if published in a Webster dictionary would probably be moss back, a fossil, a stick, a drone, a chunk of clay resembling a man. In fact, a mossback is or was, a man at some remote period, whose lethargic movements permitted the moss to accumulate on his back and whose idea of life consists in having plenty to eat and drink, a warm coat to hide the moss and no great stir to disturb his equilibrium.

Some time after the flood the mossback, or more likely his father, secured some land, when land was going a-begging, and when the tax collector was the ubiquitous individual of today. The land was a good thing; it represented certain possibilities if cleared and put under cultivation, a contingency only to be thought of, however, when salmon ceased to run in the rivers.

Time, however, makes many changes. Railroads, and the energy, brains and enterprise following them, at last arrived, much to the disgust of Mr. M. B. "The mossback before you came, who on earth didn't you stay away," he grumbles. Conciliated a little by the enormous prices paid him for right of way through his property, he is still suspicious of the new comers with their vim and push, he watches the rapid increase of property made so by their activity, and he is not slow to see cities springing up around him; takes no part in their development but opposes, in his own narrow little way, every movement requiring expenditure of public money.

Now rich by the rapid increase in the value of his property, he is constantly kicking at the taxes he has to pay, which he attributes to the recklessness of these newcomers with whom he is seldom friendly; curses the railroad on all possible occasions; congratulates himself on his own brilliant ability in acquiring a fortune; lives to be a hundred, ready to the last to oppose enterprise and reform.—Harrison Hot Springs (B. C.) Boiler.

PERIS.

Mrs. D. H. Fowler is quite sick. Tilling the soil is all the rage in this locality.

We are still having plenty of rain, with some to spare.

Robert Trey and wife were callers at the county seat last Saturday.

It is reported that D. H. Pope is quite low with lung fever. He is in Dr. Cliff's care.

Tom Holstein has his house almost completed. We are happy to see and hear of people coming in and filling up the country.

We hear that the new road around a portion of Milton creek bridge, which has been pushed through rapidly, and e'er long will be ready for travel.

We heard the remark made not long ago that the sun had not shined but one day in the past seven months, on Carico soil. That we have must not expect this country to be like the dry Eastern states.

THE MIST office is prepared to turn out all kinds of job printing. Send in your orders.

The difference between the present protracted drizzle and Noah's little shower a few thousand years ago, is that there was an end to the latter.

Our citizens were treated to some fine martial music at a late hour Wednesday evening. It came from the direction of Nob Hill.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my final account and petition for distribution as guardian of the estate of Tenino Barichio, a minor, and the Judge of the County Court has ordered Monday, July 3rd, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the court room of the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account, and relation for distribution, when and where any persons interested may appear and file objection to the said account and to the granting of said petition. S. DAVEY, Guardian of the estate of Tenino Barichio, a minor. Dated May 5th 1893.

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