

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All communications sent to this office for publication must be accompanied by the author's name and not a pseudonym.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Northern Pacific's time schedule has been changed, going into effect last Sunday.

Last Monday a notarial commission was issued to commissioner G. W. Barnes, of Quincy.

The time when taxes will become delinquent is drawing very near. Only six days left in which to pay your taxes, free from additional costs.

The Oregon Pioneer Association will hold its twentieth annual reunion in Portland June 15. Very elaborate preparations are being made for the ceremonies which will be held in the Exposition building.

Yesterday the Inalda changed her time schedule and until further notice will leave Portland at 3:00 p. m., instead of 3 o'clock as formerly, giving round trip passengers 4 1/2 hours stay in the city.

Joseph Smith & Sons, of Rainier, have leased their sawmill at that place to Portland parties who have started the machinery upon a large order. This is one of the finest sawmill plants on the Columbia river and has a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

You are soon to be visited by THE MIST man. He will call upon you in the very near future with a pocket full of receipts which he will gladly exchange for cash, on back subscriptions. There are many of you who would willingly pay your subscription if you but knew the amount, so he will call around and enlighten you.

Portland people still keep the fire of 76 burning brightly upon the altar, and will be impelled thereby to give vent to their patriotism in a grand celebration and sham battle on July 4th. The regular army from Vancouver will take part in the engagement, in which 1,000 men will participate, including infantry, cavalry and artillery companies.

If there is as much travel from and to other points along the river as there is from St. Helens, the river steamers are undoubtedly doing a good business. On the down trip of the Potter Monday night there were fourteen passengers for this place, and quite a large number took passage on the same steamer Tuesday for Portland.

Will Miles has secured a lease of the city park and all the land in the track to which it belongs. The property includes several blocks and is situated directly north of the city. Will intends to enclose the park in a neat picket fence and erect a spacious dancing pavilion and band stand. The park will be seeded to orchard grass and clover, and many other much needed improvements will be made.

Joshua Weston's logging outfit at Danby, consisting of one thirty horse power donkey engine, two logging cars, a blacksmith shop and a large assortment of miscellaneous articles used by loggers, was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday. The engine was bought by Muckle Bros., and brought \$500. One hundred and five dollars was realized for the other things. One hundred and eighteen lbs were also sold and brought \$250.

Last Friday as the Potter was passing a fish landing about two miles below Reeder's landing, a man put off from the shore in a small boat and after going a short distance a large swell swept the boat and threw its occupant into the water. The man was seen to come to the surface and climb upon the bottom of the capized boat. He still occupied his unpleasant position as the boat disappeared from view around an angle in the shore.

It appears not to have any bearing how hard and earnestly an editor endeavors to keep within the moderate boundaries of truth. In a very important matter in the last issue of THE MIST the editor got right down to solid, solemn truths but they were not approved, altogether. People of modern times seem to expect a newspaper to exaggerate, somewhat, and if it does not they are sorely disappointed. One unappreciated effort to tell the truth is enough, so hereafter, beware.

From present indications it is thought there will be an average crop of cherries and a large yield of the other varieties of fruit, particularly apples. Partial failure to the cherry crop is due to the cold, backward spring and continued wet weather. Cherries, more than any of our small fruits, are especially sensitive to wet frosts, which have prevailed this spring, and particularly need the warm sunshine and dry nights when the fruit is setting. In these respects the present season has been unfavorable to the less hardy varieties of fruit, and the yield will be correspondingly short in consequence.

The Master's and Pilot's excursion from Portland to this place Sunday was a success socially, but was not as largely attended as had been expected. Over five hundred tickets were sold in Portland, but not half that number of excursionists attended. The Atlas, in tow of the Harvest Queen, two of the largest vessels of the kind on the river, brought the party down and furnished accommodations for 1,800 passengers. Sunday was an ideal day for the trip as regards weather, and the trip was immensely enjoyed by all who attended. A feature of the affair was the excellent music discoursed by the Marquam Theater band, which was engaged for the occasion. Many compliments were paid our beautiful park and with a little improvement it could be made the favorite resort outside of Portland. A good dancing pavilion is badly needed here, and if the citizens do not feel disposed to erect one by popular subscription, it would be a first class investment for private capital.

Judging from the ideas conveyed in a recent telegram to the Oregonian from Astoria, the people of that place are not too hopeful of securing a railroad this present year. The Remington party have asked for another extension of time which will take it away into the fall. No one in that city seems of the opinion that there was anything definite done and the prevailing idea is that no work will be commenced before another summer, at least. It is intimated that the continued procrastination is having its effect in causing the people of that place to become more self-reliant, and is bringing them to see that they must not depend too greatly upon others' efforts if they would wish to see a railroad to Astoria soon.

From a reliable source THE MIST learns that over a mile of the Clatskanie logging trail is completed, and that Monday the steamer Dixon took sixty tons of rails to that place to be used on the road. It is intended to have the road completed to the timber within a few days, when lively logging operations will be carried on. It is intended to eventually continue this road to the Nehalem valley if a pass can be found by which that valley can be reached. It is calculated that this would prove a valuable investment, as a large freighting business could be carried on. There are many tons of freight hauled over the mountain from Clatskanie, and when the railroad is completed the amount will be greatly enlarged.

In the issue of this paper of August 5th, 1892, was an item speaking of the park at this place and how frequently it was being attended by pleasure seekers from Portland, on such occasions as was last Sunday's attendance there. We wish to further impress upon those in the metropolis who are in search of a pleasant place to spend the summer Sundays that none more inviting can be found along the Columbia river than is the park at this place. It is not a long and tedious ride from Portland, allowing more time to walk and view the many pretty sights which St. Helens is so characteristic of, besides a bracing sea breeze generally prevails, which proves healthful and invigorating.

The Old Occidental hotel of Portland burns wisely but not well. Friday afternoon of last week it made about the seventh attempt to go up in smoke, but this like all former attempts met with defeat at the hands of Portland's efficient fire department. A gasoline stove exploded in one of the offices on the ground floor and the Morrison street front was soon a mass of flame. If the unsightly old shack could only make a successful attempt at burning it would make room for a building which would be a credit to its owners, an ornament to the city and one which would not be a standing menace to every other building in the neighborhood.

The Big Bonanza combination is billed to appear at this place next Wednesday evening, June 14. The company is a strong one and comes well recommended. It is a strictly specialty company and the specialties are all new and interesting. Cora and Max LeHoen, the young song and dance artists, are members of this company. These young favorites recently delighted the patrons of Cordray's theater, in Portland, with their specialties, and held their engagement two weeks. This fact is sufficient recommendation for them here. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Contractor George and his force of carpenters are presently putting the finishing touches on the interior of the new opera house. When completed this will be the largest and finest building of its kind outside of Portland. Its floor surface will be 57x80 feet with a 20-foot stage, furnished with all the modern conveniences of a modern temple of Theatrics. It will have a seating capacity of about 800. Altogether the building is a nicely appointed opera house, being an ornament to the city and a credit to its projectors.

During the week the temperature over the country drained by the Columbia, Snake and tributary rivers was about or below the average; as a result a snow has been gradually melting keeping the rivers at a steady ebb. The warm weather of the past two days will cause the snow to melt more rapidly, and the rivers to rise, while a flood is yet possible but not probable, unless the present warm period should continue for four or five days longer.—Weather Bulletin No. 11.

The Kelo Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish music for the celebration at this place, and it will also play for the ball in the evening. This band consists of thirteen pieces in brass and a full orchestra band. They come well recommended and will undoubtedly give satisfaction. An effort will be made to bring an excursion party from Kelo under the auspices of the members of the band who will be able to bring a large party of friends if a steamer can be secured.

St. Helens people were treated to much good music last Sunday in consequence of the brass and string band that accompanied the excursion from Portland, and the Woodland band which arrived at noon on the steamer Lena. Lots of music.

Word has been received from many parts of this county that a great many persons are intending to celebrate with us on the Fourth. Come as many of you as may see fit and we will not leave a thing undone which will add to your enjoyment.

The Knights of Pythias, of Rainier, are making preparations for one of the grandest events in the line of temperance that has ever been given in Columbia county. The event takes place next Thursday evening.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is without an agent at Milton, B. W. Plummer having moved to Goble.

Charley Johns has his lots cleared preparatory to erecting a residence. The property adjoins that of A. H. George's residence.

Mrs. Colburn has been trimming some very pretty hats to order for the Fourth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Hayborn "did" Portland Tuesday.

Attorney Dillard was a visitor in Portland Monday.

A. B. Little was in Clatskanie last week, returning Saturday.

Commissioner Barnes was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Rose, a landed proprietor of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lena Blankens returned from Corvallis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff spent a few days this week visiting in Portland.

C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, was doing business in town yesterday.

Commissioner Schonover, of Vernonia, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Edwin Ross, the pharmacist, visited Portland Monday of this week.

Judge Geo. M. Cone, of Portland, spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

Miss Dell Caples, of Columbia City, is visiting in St. Helens this week.

H. A. Corlies, of Miltona creek, has gone to Southern Oregon on a prospecting tour.

J. W. Davault, business manager of the Kelo Cornet Band, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Pomeroy and Miss Nellie Dohle-lower, of Rainier, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

G. C. Barger has sold his place on Milton creek and moved with his family to Southern Oregon.

David Henshaw of Houlton, left Monday for an extended trip through Florida, Ohio and the World's fair city.

W. D. Connel and wife, of Deer Island, spent Sunday in this place, returning by one of the Cyclones.

Amos Stevens, of Scappoose, is in the city busily engaged in nursing a very interesting felon on his left hand.

Miss Dell Butler, who has been visiting for several weeks in Salem, returned to this place Wednesday evening.

Dr. Cliff was called to Rainier Tuesday to attend Mr. W. B. Dohle-lower, who is dangerously ill at his home in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis moved in from Vernonia last Monday. They expect to make St. Helens their future home.

C. C. Brown and family have moved to Oregon city, where they will reside in the future. They left last Thursday, making the trip overnight.

Charley Neserve and wife visited friends and relatives here and at Houlton Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Neserve visited in Clatskanie during this week.

Mrs. D. Richardson, of Salem, and Mrs. N. E. Dolman, of this place, were passengers on the Thompson yesterday morning for Kalamia, en route for Chicago where they will view the world's exposition.

Miss Ida M. Rowel, of Houlton, was given a party on the evening of June 1, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The merry crowd in attendance indulged in games and music until a late hour, when they dispersed, wishing Miss Ida many happy returns of the event.

Dan Richardson returned Monday from a trip to the Josephine county mines. Dan is very favorably impressed with the outlook there, and says that the articles, speaking so highly of that section, are the products of a drunken, worthless fellow who draws good pay for his ability as a falsifier.

Miscellaneous Statements.

The numerous accounts of fabulously rich finds in the Southern Oregon mining district, which Bill Owens and others have been writing for the Portland press, are misleading and without foundation as to the extent of the mining country, the number of mines found and the fabulous richness of the ore taken from them. Mr. Dan Richardson, an old resident of this place, returned from Southern Oregon Monday after an extended trip through that country, and the result of his observations puts a different complexion upon matters there, from accounts given in Portland exchange. Mr. Richardson spent several days at Central Point, in Josephine county, where it was understood were located many very rich mines, both quartz and placer. At that place our informant found one partly developed mine of very low grade ore, and instead of there being plenty of work and good wages, there is simply nothing doing and the best wages paid in the country is \$1.50 per day without board. The flowery stories of fabulous wealth which are being circulated regarding these mines are with few exceptions, bare fabrications and the public is advised to investigate them carefully before making any sacrifices on the strength of them. Accounts of strikes which develop \$500 ore should be taken for what it is worth. Doubtless there are a few very good mines in Southern Oregon, but that the whole country is a gold or silver mine, as some are trying to represent is not at all creditable.

The sad intelligence of the death of Lee Perry reached this place late Wednesday afternoon from Los Angeles, Cal. Notice will be given later of the funeral.

The Good Templars lodge at this place is now in a flourishing condition and has a membership of twenty-three names, a gain of eleven members since its organization.

The United States coast defence vessel Monterey has been ordered to make a tour of the coast, and will be in Portland about July 12th. The Monterey is a double turreted monitor and one of the most formidable vessels in the navy.

City Physician Wheeler, of Portland, found a case of smallpox in that city Tuesday. The sufferer is a Chinaman, the interpreter for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He was found in a lodging house on Mill street, the resort of Chinamen who attend the Mission school in that vicinity, and it is thought many have been exposed. Dr. Wheeler states that there is another case in the city but efforts are being made to keep it from him.

Edwin Booth, the great tragedian died at his apartments at the Playen's Club in New York city, early Wednesday morning, the death of Booth leaves but three actors of his class living and none of these will probably ever become the artist that Booth was. Booth made his first public appearance in 1847 when he was but fourteen years of age. He made steady progress in his profession until he became the greatest tragedian of his time.

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The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago, which is known throughout the country for the superior excellence of its baking powder, met with a serious loss on the morning of May 14th, in the nearly total destruction by fire of its factory and offices. No sooner had the flames been subdued than the work of restoration commenced, and the Company by prompt foresight, having had stored in outside warehouses duplicate machinery, labels and supplies of raw materials in preparation for any emergency was enabled by energetic management to resume manufacturing within a few days after the fire, thereby causing its customers but a trifling delay in the filling of their orders. Had the Company not been so prepared the delay would have been very serious since it would have required months of time to get new machinery.

It is now forty years since the goods manufactured by this company were first placed upon the market, to Dr. Price being the first method of saving, prepared the first can of Cream of Tartar Baking Powder ever manufactured in any country. It was a great discovery, superseding as it did the old method of using cream of tartar and soda separately, to say nothing of salaratus, with which the biscuit of early days was enlivened.

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Notice to Creditors. Estate of I. N. Lawrence, deceased. To Whom It May Concern: 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.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of S. F. Shattuck, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ninety days after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Dillard & Cole, attorneys at law, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. HENRY C. LAWSON, Administrator of the estate of S. F. Shattuck, deceased. Dated May 25, 1893.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 31, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 12, 1893, viz: RICHARD H. BAILEY, Homestead entry No. 8811, for the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 20, township 3 north, range 2 west.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 29, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 15, 1893, viz: SAMUEL A. FOWLER, Homestead entry No. 8524, for the southeast 1/4 of section 17, township 3 north, range 2 west.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 7, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 15, 1893, viz: SAMUEL A. FOWLER, Homestead entry No. 8524, for the southeast 1/4 of section 17, township 3 north, range 2 west.

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