

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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BRIEF MENTION.

He who by his biz would rise, must either bust or advertise.

The sound of the saw and hammer is once more heard in the land.

Col. F. B. Drake, a noted orator, of Portland, has been engaged to address the celebration at this place, July 4th.

Squire's sash and door factory at Alhina was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday evening. Losses aggregate \$15,000. Insurance \$5,400.

Professor J. P. Looney closed a three month's term of school at Houlton Friday. The professor will spend his vacation on his farm in Washington county.

The caps, planking and lumber for the banking company's new wharf and warehouse is being furnished by H. O. Howard, the enterprising saw-mill man, of Maineville.

The steamer T. J. Potter passed here Saturday, three and a half hours late. A broken shaft which prevented the use of one wheel was the cause of the steamer being behind time.

Shaver-Transportation Co. will run Str. G. W. Shaver on Monday, July 3, leaving Portland at 6 a. m., returning leaving Clatskanie same evening. Will have no boat for Portland July 4th.

The dull, heavy thud of Dean Blanchard's pile-driver has made agreeable music all along the strand the past few days, and furnished amusement for a number of interested spectators.

The Potter has been replaced by the Harvest Queen, about the slowest craft on the river, and the rapid transit furnished by the Potter is greatly missed by patrons of the Union Pacific.

The little town of Reuben just below here, is a prosperous little burg. Mr. Plummer, the new storekeeper and postmaster is doing a lively business and the future prospects for that place is very flattering.

The wrecking steamer Whitlow passed down Monday with pumps and apparatus with which to raise the sunken steamer R. R. Thompson, which struck a snag and went to the bottom at Coffin Rock, on the 22nd.

The cordwood industry along the Columbia river is picking up and from the opinions of conservative business men with whom we have conversed, we feel safe in stating that lumber and wood trade will be much increased this fall.

St. Helens Lodge 117, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization late in July. A musical and literary programme will be rendered and a grand ball in the opera house will terminate the festivities. Announcements of dates etc., will be made later.

On Sunday July 9, Rev. Jody, of Portland, will conduct open air services in the park at this place. A children's meeting will be held in the afternoon. The meeting will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and the public is cordially invited to bring families and come prepared to stay all day.

Sometime during last Wednesday night a man whose name could not be learned was killed on the railroad track at Scappoose. He is supposed to have been a tramp attempting to steal a ride. The body when found was frightfully mangled, and it is doubtful if it can be identified.

Through the courtesy of State Printer, F. C. Baker, we have been supplied with copies of the fish and game laws as passed and amended by the state legislature, and now existing in the state. Five thousand copies of each of these laws were printed for distribution, and will be furnished by the State printer upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

An eastern clergyman needed an errand boy and placed an advertisement for one in the want column of his local paper. Among the numerous replies was the following: "I seen you advertise for a boy, I am one. I can do things as you want 'em, and can last. Most folks ain't got no use for a boy—betes hel how hard times is. I want the job, Joe White." Joe's frankness and originality attracted the preacher's attention and he got the job.

The steamer R. R. Thompson met with an accident at Mt. Coffin, Thursday, which sent her to the bottom in a few minutes. Capt. Colson tried to work his steamer in between the shore and the steamer Potter, which had arrived there a few minutes before, and in doing so the Thompson crashed into a broken stump and knocked a hole in her hull about twenty-seven feet long. The steamer was damaged about \$2,000. She will be raised at once.

The strawberry sociable given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Scappoose Saturday evening was a pleasant success. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered by the members of the Epworth League, after which the assembled company paid its respects to the luscious berries and delicious cream which had been amply provided for the occasion. The proceeds, which amounted to \$16, will be applied on the church debt.

A little son of Max Berg, of Warren, suffered a painful accident Wednesday which resulted in the dislocation of his left shoulder. The little fellow was opening a large gate for his father, who was just starting to St. Helens in a wagon, but had not opened the gate about a few feet when the horses started through it, and the wagon hub struck it and knocked it down. The gate was a heavy one, and fell upon the boy with the above result. Mr. Berg brought the little sufferer to town and Dr. Cliff skillfully reduced the dislocation.

A very remarkable as well as exceedingly pretty and novel wedding occurred on board the United States lightship tender Manzanita last Wednesday evening. The event is the first of the kind that has ever occurred on the northern coast. At any rate, the oldest river men around Portland could not recall anything of the kind. While the Manzanita was far out at sea Wednesday evening plowing the waves of the rolling Pacific, off Fort Stevens, all the officers of the ship assembled in dress uniform on deck in the presence of a select crowd of friends, and with the mist of the ocean lying in their happy faces Mrs. Lillie B. Cowles, of St. Helens, was joined in bonds of wedlock to Mr. Joseph Hayburn, of the United States lightship service, the Rev. Mr. Short, of Astoria, officiating. Mrs. E. P. Wilson, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. E. P. Wilson, first officer of the Manzanita, as groomsmen. Immediately after the happy couple received the congratulations of every one of the crew. Then the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast, long life and happiness was drunk to the bride and groom, impromptu toasts were delivered and responded to, and the occasion passed off most happily. Among others present were Mr. David West and Mrs. L. King, of Westport, Or., and Mr. Theodore Barker, of the lightship service.—Evening Telegram 24.

The attention of the city council is again called to the unsightly appearance of the strand and the suggestion is respectfully offered that something be done at once to clean it up and put it in a half way respectable condition. The street is literally blocked with every description of trash, from the mill to the court house, and its appearance is a standing disgrace to the town. Under any circumstances this matter should be attended to for the credit of the city, and the fact that we are soon to entertain a large number of visitors should prompt the authorities to take immediate action. A few hours work would make a decided difference in the looks of our principal street and the city cannot afford to be at all parsimonious in this very important matter. Let us have this matter attended to at once and avoid the just criticisms which are sure to be made if a large number of strangers come here next week and find our streets looking worse than the Chinese quarter of Portland.

A number of turfmen assembled at the Scappoose race course Saturday, and settled the question as to which one owns the fastest horse. Considerable rivalry has existed lately between owners of the different trotters hereabouts, but the contests Saturday effectually settled the matter. Three horses from this place trotted against a like number of flyers owned on Scappoose and our representatives only succeeded in bringing home second place. It was strictly an impromptu affair and no money was up nor changed hands, the object being to satisfy the owners as to the merits of his respective horse. No record was kept and we are consequently unable to give the time made but it is said the winners trotted in less than three minutes.

A most representative while in Kalamazoo the early part of the week learned that the silver deposits in the vicinity of that place are very valuable, and no little excitement is on in consequence of the same. One gentleman stated to us that the deposits, so far as development, are pure silver, and from the amount already taken, great hopes are entertained, with considerable assurance that the deposits are of quite extensive proportions. Great hopes entertained for Kalamazoo's future in the event that the mining prospects develop into more than ordinary consequence.

The Northern Pacific "Flyer" is proving itself quite a destruction to stock in the vicinity of Reuben. Several head of stock has been killed recently in consequence of the high rate of speed at which that train runs. More care should be exercised as settlers along the line cannot afford to lose valuable work cattle.

The decorations in the new hall are unique, and if there be the slightest bit of patriotism in those who spend the latter part of the natal day in that building their hearts cannot help but throb with sudden emotion when the thought of our loved independence is for one short moment entertained.

Fred Simpson and Tom Muckle have opened a large stock of cigars and fireworks, in the corner building formerly occupied by J. Peacher. The only stock of fireworks in town is to be found at this place. Give them a call.

Prof. T. J. Cleeton, our efficient school superintendent, has been admitted to the Bar of Oregon, and is now the proud possessor of sheepskin which permits him to practice law in all the courts of this state.

Yesterday morning's mail brought a letter from the secretary of the Young Men's Institute, of Portland, stating that that society expects to bring 1,500 visitors on its excursion to this place Tuesday.

By request we republish the list of committees appointed by the executive committee of arrangements for the celebration. The time is at hand, hence, prompt action is necessary.

The Columbia is rapidly falling and if it continue at the same rate it will not be long ere it has reached its normal stage. Nothing more beneficial could be wished for.

Many persons wishing to purchase goods a little under Portland prices are calling at Mr. Dolman's store during these hard times.

Some new side and cross-walks are being built in our little city, greatly to our benefit.

County court convenes on next Wednesday.

Card of Thanks. We take this opportunity of publicly thanking the many friends who, by their kind assistance and many generous and sincere expressions of sympathy, at the funeral of our son and brother, made our loss easier to bear and comforted us in the hour of our bereavement.

Mrs. Dart and family.

EVERYTHING READY.

All Arrangements now Complete for the Celebration. If good committee work counts for anything in preparing for a public demonstration, we are sure of making the celebration at this place next Tuesday, a flattering success. Every detail has been carefully looked after by the executive committee which body has spared neither time or money to have everything ready when the sun rises next Tuesday, and has done its work thoroughly and well. A little friction has been encountered with one or two of the sub-committees but where the chairman of these committees have largely or been negligent in performing their allotted duties the executive committee has gone ahead with the work and will see that nothing is neglected. The park is in the pink of condition and large enough to accommodate a multitude. A good band has been engaged and it will not be stingy with its music. The building association now has its fine new opera house completed and everything is ready for the grandest ball ever given in this country. The committee on sports and amusements has prepared and announced an elaborate and interesting programme: a beautiful Liberty car, gorgeously decorated and bearing the grandest aggregation of female loveliness which Columbia county ever produced, will be an attractive feature of the parade, in fact, nothing remains undone to make the celebration a most gratifying success, and if Mr. Jupiter Pluvius can only be prevailed upon to celebrate in China or at the world's fair, we are sure to have a celebration to be remembered by all who are so fortunate as to be present and on which will be a lasting credit to ourselves.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Emily Cox returned Monday from an extended visit with friends in Portland.

N. M. Singleton, representing Studebaker Bros. of Portland, was in St. Helens Tuesday, on business for his firm.

Geo. Andrews, our efficient operator, now sports a fine new safety bicycle.

F. M. Miles and wife were visitors in Portland Monday.

J. H. Cluminger and wife paid Portland a visit early in the week.

Mrs. I. W. Detrick, of Pittsburg, passed through this place Saturday for Portland.

Miss Adell Pugh of Canaan, was visitor in St. Helens Saturday.

S. S. Way and family left for their mountain ranch Tuesday. They will remain in the country all summer.

A Correction.

Ed. Mist.—You will please correct statement made in your issue of June 23, in regard to the music furnished the K. of P. hall at Rainier. It was Prof. Mosher's orchestra, of Castle Rock, instead of the Kelo orchestra. This same orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the ball at your city, July 4th.—Justice.

LOST.

A large yellow St. Bernard dog, from U. S. Steamer Cascade. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery or any information concerning his whereabouts. Maj. Thomas H. Handbury, First and Oak St., Portland.

Strayed.

A small red cow, with call by her side. The cow has slender horns and a pug nose. Any one giving information in regard to her will be suitably rewarded. S. E. Faxton Jr., Columbia City, Oregon.

Change of Time.

On and after June 29, the steamer Sarah Dixon will run on the following time schedule: Leaves Portland for Skamokawa and way landings, Sundays at 6 a. m. Returning at 11 p. m. Leaves Portland for Clatskanie and way landings: Monday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p. m. Wednesday at 6 a. m. Leaves Clatskanie for Portland at 2 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Arriving at Portland at 10 a. m.

This will be the time of leaving Clatskanie when the tide will permit. The company reserves the right to change time without notice.

Chairmen of Committees

For Fourth of July Celebration will please meet at the residence of James Muckle Jr., on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is respectfully requested. By order, Mrs. Jennie G. Muckle, Chairman, Committee of Arrangements.

REPORT

Of school district No. 16, for the month ending June 23, 1893:

Number of days taught.....20
Number enrolled.....30
Average daily attendance.....21
Number of visitors.....13

Prof. T. J. Cleeton visited the school June 30.

Those who were neither absent or tardy during the month were: Myrtle Stehman, Felix Debat, Altha Harmer, Joseph Doan, Raymond Doan, Lee Clark and Vester Thompson. M. E. HARMER, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

Vernonia Imp. Co. to J. Openheimer block 29, second addition to Vernonia \$100.
J. L. Openheimer to W. H. Manen, block 69 second addition to Vernonia \$107.

T. J. and A. M. Hite to John F. Tumbley, land in sec. 24 T 4 N R 5 W \$50.
J. F. and J. Tumbley to J. E. Suderstrom, land in sec. 24 T. 4 N R 5 W \$50.

Joseph Copeland and wife to St. Helens Lodge 117 I. O. O. F., 3 acres in D. L. C. of S. C. Achilles \$300.
W. H. Dolman and wife to J. C. Rice tideland on lot 20 block 11 St. Helens \$50.
E. Ridgway and wife to R. A. Thompson S. E. 4 sec. 36 T 4 N R 5 W \$700.
F. W. Webber to Jas. Muckle Jr 20 acres in sec 7 T 4 N R W \$500
E. and F. George to W. W. Bumgardner Lots 1 and 2 block 2 Deer Island.

Peoples Freighting Co., to Shaver Transportation Co. land in sec 8 T 7 N R 4 N \$500.
I. and L. Waddell to J. L. Waddell, S W 4 sec 11 T 5 N R 5 W \$2,000.

We are to celebrate at St. Helens the 4th. A glorious time.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Columbia,) ss.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION
Judgment and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, to me directed, dated May 26, 1893, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of May, 1893, in favor of Edward W. Peckham, plaintiff, and against Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Bynon, defendants, for the sum of \$69.83, with interest thereon, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$35.00, as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$11.40 costs and disbursements and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property heretofore attached to me, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above entitled court in this cause, to-wit: All of the west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 25, and the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 25, all in township 4 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and judgment, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1893, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the door of the county court house, in St. Helens, Columbia county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the defendants, Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Bynon's right, title and interest in and to said property to satisfy said execution, judgment order and judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon.

NEURONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Columbia County
EMERSON HALL, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN H. GILLES and LIZZIE FENNEL, Defendants.
In Equity.

JOHN H. GILLES and LIZZIE FENNEL, Defendants, vs. EMERSON HALL, Plaintiff, In Equity.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit, by the tenth day of October 1893; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take such action against you. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of two certain mortgages described in the said complaint, executed by the said John H. Gilles, on the tenth day of January, 1890, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes. That the premises conveyed by said mortgages may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said notes. And in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said John H. Gilles for the balance remaining due, and also the said defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, may be liable and ordered to pay the same. And that said defendant, Lizzie Fennell, is foreclosed of all right, title, and interest in and to the said premises described in the said mortgages, and the complaint herein, by virtue of a certain mortgage, or lien, which the said Lizzie Fennell claims to have thereon.

C. LARENCE COLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Nora A. Bailey, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Nora A. Bailey, deceased, has filed his final account in the administration of said estate in the above entitled court, and that the Hon. Judge of said Court has appointed Monday, the 17th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Court room of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby required to file their objections to said final account on or before said 17th day of July, 1893. H. R. CLIFF, Executor of the last will and testament of Nora A. Bailey, deceased. Dated June 7th, 1893.

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The southwest 1/4 of section 32, and the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 31, and west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31, township 7 north, range 2 west, 250 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

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The northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 6 north, range 2 west, containing 160 acres, \$10 per acre.

The southwest 1/4 and west 1/4 of southeast 1/4 and the west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, and the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 6 north, range 2 west, 400 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, and the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$5 per acre.

The north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 7, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$5 per acre.

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