

OREGON MIST.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All communications sent to The Mist for publication must be accompanied by the author's real name and not a nom de plume alone.

BRIEF MENTION.

G. W. Cole was in Portland on business Monday.

The board of equalization meets on the 28th of this month.

J. H. Imhoff, the mable-cutter of Astoria, paid St. Helens a business visit Monday.

Blackberries are reported to be very plentiful in the hills and dales west of this place.

The annual campmeeting of the Evangelical church began at Vernonia Wednesday.

Emerson Bros., of Milton creek, are banking 250,000 shingles on the new wharf at this place.

Misses Mamie Benedict and Mamie Kendall, of Albina, are the guests of Mrs. H. P. Watkins, of this place.

Misses Mary and Nora Conyers, of Oregon City, were visiting in this place last Sunday, the guests of Miss Alice Cox.

Rev. Bittner and party, of East Portland, passed through St. Helens Tuesday en route to Vernonia, to attend the campmeeting at that place.

J. H. Decker's barber shop takes on quite a different appearance since Pain & McCarron has finished with it. The shop presents a very neat appearance.

The Wagner orchestra, of Delena, was present at the institute last week and rendered some very nice music which was fully appreciated by those in attendance.

Wild honey! Well, we would say! Good, too, for it is the extract of the many fragrant flowers that blush upon the lofty hills and in the shady dells of this county.

The new wood wharf at this place is being well patronized by the steamboatmen who assure the proprietors a steady patronage if the wharf is constantly supplied with wood.

Another fire alarm about 9:45 Monday evening. The department was out but all that could be found in shape of fire was two or three very dim sparks in a pile of rubbish near John Swager's residence.

J. R. Beagle Jr., Mrs. Archibald, Misses Eva and Jennie Archibald, accompanied by some friends from Hillsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday resting and fishing in the neighborhood of Giltton.

After the closing exercises of the institute Saturday evening, a number of young folks spent the remaining part of the evening dancing in the new opera hall. Professor Hourie's orchestra furnished music for the affair and an enjoyable time was had.

A pleasing feature of the institute was the musical furnished by Professor Hourie's orchestra, of Portland. The professors were most generous with his music, and the violin solos which he so pleasingly rendered are deserving of special mention.

A party of seafarers including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, Mrs. J. G. Watts and Miss Marie Watts, of Seapooce, and Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, left here Tuesday morning for Long Beach, where they will remain for several weeks.

The grain fleet is making its appearance in the Columbia river preparatory to receiving cargo for the foreign markets. Vessels in ballast are daily passing this point for Portland, where they are under charter to carry the season's harvest which, thanks to our splendid climate and productive soil, never fails to be a large one.

Messrs. E. Cox and James Wharton returned last Sunday morning from a several day's tour to the Klamath river, where they had gone to look after the festive trout and nimble deer. They report a pleasant trip, but say that climbing mountains and "coonng" logs is not altogether what it is said to be. Mr. Cox brought home with him some fine looking quartz which he found many miles up the Klamath.

At a meeting of the board of directors of this school district Monday evening the board contracted with W. A. Young to teach a four-month's term of school here, commencing the first Monday in September—the 4th. Mr. Young comes highly recommended, and with the assistance of Mrs. S. S. Way, who has been employed to teach the primary department, we are given every assurance of having a profitable term of school.

Complaint is registered daily by the citizens of this vicinity about the number of tramps and "hobos" who are infesting the neighborhood. Numbers of these gentry are encountered on every road in the country and pilfering and stealing is of daily occurrence. No farmhouse is exempt from their impudent demands for something to eat, and they are seldom refused for fear that their vindictive natures will prompt them to resent a refusal to give them a free living by burning property or other malicious acts of out-laws.

A commission merchant of Portland, writing to a fruit grower in Eugene, states that the wholesale price this year for Italian prunes will probably be about 12 cents, but may go above that. French prunes will be about 10 cents. In speaking of the outlook for prunes to come, he states that it is his firm belief that the price of Italian prunes in the next five years will not go below 6 cents and he predicts the price will range from 8 to 10 cents. French prunes, he thinks, will be cheaper, and will probably be as low as 8 cents.

CLATSKANIE.

[This communication traveled up and down the river last week until Friday forenoon, when it reached this office quite fatigued, and too late to be composed.—EDITOR.]

Charley Conyers is now wearing the honors of deputy city marshal.

W. H. Abels is down this week from Rainier where he has been hauling shingles.

Martin White, of Lower Beaver, was in town Tuesday, and reports having about all done in that valley.

Mr. Zillman, of the shingle mill, was in town Sunday. He has been laid aside for two or three weeks with an injury to his knee.

Norman Merrill has been gathering his logs together into a raft ready for market. They have been in the tide water since the spring floods, and there seemed to be no haste in getting them to market as logs are not in very active demand.

On the last day of July the post-office took its leave of the Nichols building and is now established in the Tichenor store room, where the new officials are getting their hands in. The mails are expected to continue their daily arrivals and departures as usual.

Two more little pigs ambitious to see the world, wandered inside the city limits, were kindly taken in by the city marshal's force and are now investigating the pond from the inside. Notices posted up inform us that they will be sold in ten days if not claimed.

A plank in the county road on the approach to the bridge over the Clatskanie river, was broken a few days ago and remained in that condition for several days. The broken end that is sticking as a warning to travelers has been placarded as follows: "County is busted, so is the bridge." Another effect of the Sherman silver bill.

G. P. Hiatt and family took a day off for blackberries last week, and succeeded in getting a large quantity. A number of other people, large and small, have been gathering berries with variable success. The shoes that some wear out and the clothing that they tear will make the berries cost them about three cents apiece by the time the sugar is bought.

Henry McDonald paid our town a visit from Winlock, Wash., spending two or three days here. He finds this a very attractive place, both in its natural surroundings and the genial and gentle influence of as many of its inhabitants as our young man cares to be drawn by. One of Clatskanie's attractions is its young ladies, and if after the return of any of them finding a temporary residence elsewhere, the town is honored by the presence of some good looking young man from abroad, it is nothing more than might be expected and is an evidence of the young man's good judgment.

Jim Van had the assistance of about a dozen boys Tuesday, in trying to secure a cow that was pasturing in Bryant's meadow. When the cow was trying to get away the boys pursued her valiantly but when she turned they turned also. One of them did succeed after a time, in getting a rope over her head, and as she was being led out of the field a proud but continuous procession of boys followed at a safe distance. Jim dispersed the assembly by taking charge of the animal and leading her out of town.

A party of ladies and gentlemen started out Monday to find Beaver Falls and spend some time trout fishing along the stream. After spending a good portion of the day hunting the falls they took the unfulfilling plan of traveling up the stream until they came to them. This occasionally necessitated wading the stream for which the ladies were poorly prepared, but all got there before the day was over and report having had a splendid time. The falls are said to be well worth a visit, and if one is an expert some trout can generally be caught below them.

A very interesting and enjoyable children's exercise took the place of the Sabbath school programme last Sabbath afternoon. But few days had been spent in preparation, but they had been well spent, so that the children sang their songs and gave their recitations with ease and excellent effect. Mrs. Rev. Moore had the training of the children and the success of the afternoon was due to her tact and energy in managing them. The exercises took a missionary turn and about their close a collection was taken up for missions to which the friends present gave liberal response. In the evening Rev. Moore preached his last discourse here before attending the annual conference of his denomination. It is the universal wish here that Rev. Moore and wife may be returned to this circuit for another year.

Work is being done on the Marshland trail around the hill.

Mrs. E. H. Lane was down from the summit this week on a visit to her parents.

Commissioner Barnes and A. T. Laws were in town Tuesday, on their way to Mishawaka for a short season.

While talking about sawmills it may be remarked that Fisher & Lane Bros. mills in the Nehalem valley have discontinued operations for the present to await better prices for lumber.

The Bryant estate lost a good horse last week. While working in a team of four horses it stepped into a hole and had its leg broken in addition to other injuries severe enough to make shooting a necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and a couple of friends started out to the Nehalem valley Tuesday morning to spend a few days camping along the banks of that crystal stream, expecting to fish, hunt and enjoy themselves generally.

A few friends drove out of town last Sabbath in response to an invitation to take dinner together. It happened that one buggy contained a widow and a widower, a circumstance

not at all strange or improper, but the report got out that this friendly couple were to be married and the usual quiet of the Sabbath came near being disturbed in an effort to find out if such was the case. The movements of the preacher and justice were carefully watched but the general opinion is that no wedding took place though no one will bet very heavily on the future.

Chauncey Wilson and John Palm have associated themselves together in the construction of a sawmill now being built near the mouth of Clatskanie. It takes considerable courage to build a sawmill this summer but those men seem to have it, getting ready for "the good time coming" which they probably imagine "is almost here," and cherishing themselves as they assist in lifting the frame timbers to their places by whistling "In the sweet bye and bye," until now the frame is nearly completed. Mr. Wilson will supply a part at least, of the machinery from his mill back of Rainier, which will be abandoned for the purpose.

The single broken plank in the approach to the bridge over the Clatskanie, that has been allowed to remain several days in order to find out if the institution belongs to the county or city, has been replaced by a new plank but your correspondent has not yet learned who made the repairs. The next question for debate at Literary Society might be stated as follows: "Does the county lose control of one of its bridges when said bridge falls inside the limits of an incorporated town or city?" The principals in the debate will be: A. F. W. J. Webber, deny, A. M. Tichenor, each one having the privilege of naming his assistants. The notary public and justice of the peace are expected to look up authorities to be able to advise in the matter, if necessary. They might also get a chance to act on the board of judges to hear and decide on the debate.

Readers of The Chief doubtless noticed last week that the editor wishes the public to understand when babies were to be complimented on fine appearance he has one to enter for inspection that he says is fed on Jersey milk. The editor is correct. His baby is a fine specimen of diminutive manhood and there is no objection to his claim that the Jersey milk gets the credit for making the baby good looking, otherwise persons who have seen the editor might question the statement. One thing in favor of the editor's baby too, is that it was born on the great "G. W." birthday and is, therefore, destined to be great, in which case its good looks will be of advantage as it will make a prettier picture in an illustrated paper. The editor must remember, however, that The Chief article was complimenting a pair of twin boys, and when it comes to twins, the editor of The Chief is "not in it."

OBITUARY.

DIED—At his home in Beaver valley, Wm. McKee, aged 62 years. [Mr. McKee had been ill the past three months, the result of a severe attack of la grippe. Lately he had gained strength to such an extent that his family entertained hopes of his complete recovery, but recently taking a severe cold he sank rapidly and soon passed away. He leaves a wife and several grown up children to mourn his death.]

The interment took place Tuesday afternoon in Woodbine cemetery and was largely attended by neighbors who respected him as an upright man. Deceased came to Oregon from Kansas in 1852 and settled on a farm in Brown valley where he has since resided. His native state was Virginia, and he served in one of the fighting regiments of that state in the Confederate army from the first Bull Run to Appomattox where he laid down his musket on that morning in April that Lee decided the war was at an end. Mr. McKee, like many of those at the south who had the courage to shoulder the musket to back up their convictions accepted the arbitration of arms and since the war there has been no stronger Union man than he.]

The President's Message. President Cleveland has submitted a message to congress which, if promptly acted upon by that body will restore money matters to their normal conditions and tend to hasten the return of better times. It is such an extended and dignified money question, leaving tariff and minor subjects for future consideration. He makes an unqualified demand for the repeal of the Sherman silver law which he clearly shows to be a potent factor in the causes which have precipitated the present stringency. In fact the president charges the existing panic solely to that cause. He says what the country wants is not politics but money, a fact which the people fully appreciate and a decision which will meet with the hearty approval of the whole country. The document is distinct and dignified and free from partisan elements, the whole tenor indicating much interest in the prosperity of the country generally and a better state of monetary conditions in particular.

The examination of teachers began Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M., with the following named persons in attendance: Miss Ida Wilson, of Vernonia; Mrs. O. St. Helens, Seapooce; Mrs. Geo. Perry, Houlton; Miss Edna Edgerstrom, Mist; Mr. Faxon, Columbia City; R. Harrison, Houlton; Bailey, Mr. Case, Giltton; Misses Emma Wagner, Eva Wilger, Hattie Mellins, Emma Nicholson, Collins, Atchison, Wm. and Charles Tallman.

Wednesday morning's mail steamer was two hours late, arriving here at 11 o'clock. As every body was quite anxious to see President Cleveland's message there was considerable discontent noticed.

Too much care cannot be exercised by campers about allowing fire to spread which they have started. The whole country is dry as paper and a fire once started could do irreparable damage in a short time.

Mrs. H. P. Watkins and children and Misses Mamie Benedict and Mary Kendall spent the day at Dr. Cliff's place, near Bunker hill, Wednesday, returning in the evening.

The camping party consisting of Mrs. F. M. Miles, the Misses Kittie Moore and Maud Jackson, of Salem, and W. B. Dillard, returned to town from Seapooce yesterday evening.

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Of the Condition of the Columbia Banking Co.

St. Helens, Or., August 2nd, 1893.

To capital paid up.....\$15,000 00 To deposits subject to check.....1,692 47 To time deposits.....286 07 To undivided profits.....442 76

Total liabilities.....\$17,500 85

Cr. Credit with other banks.....\$ 5,750 00 Fixtures and sup., included in assets.....1,750 00 Real estate.....1,500 00 Invested in county warrants.....1,125 45 Loans.....6,415 78 Cash.....1,679 08

Total assets.....\$17,500 85

STATE OF OREGON, ss County of Columbia, ss I, W. J. Rice, being duly sworn, say I carefully examined the books and assets of the Columbia Banking Company, at the close of business, Wednesday, August 2nd, 1893, and find the above to be a true statement of the condition thereof.

W. J. RICE, Secretary. Sworn to by W. J. Rice, before me, this 3d day of August, 1893. E. E. QUINN, County Clerk.

Well Known in Texas. Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used. He believed him at once. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Mortgagee's Notice.

For breach of the conditions of a chattel mortgage given to me by the Builders, Sash & Door Manufacturing Company, dated September 12, 1892, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia county, State of Oregon, to which mortgage reference is hereby had for a complete description of the chattels hereinafter mentioned, I have, as mortgagee thereunder, taken possession of the chattels therein described and being in the mill building of the said mortgagor at Rainier, Oregon, consisting of engine, boiler, machinery, shafting, boxes, pulleys, piping, tools, etc., and that I will, on August 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock, M., at said mill building, sell said chattels by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

F. E. BEACH, Mortgagee. The mortgage given by said Builders Sash & Door Manufacturing Co. to R. W. Wilbur, upon chattels in said mill building will be foreclosed by sale at same time and place. R. W. WILBUR, Mortgagee.

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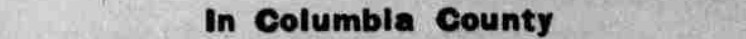
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