

OREGON MIST.

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St. Helens, August 25, 1903.

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.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. L. Harmer, of Rainier, was seen in town Tuesday. Hon. Phil Melcham, state treasurer, was in this place last Tuesday on business.

The peach plum crop is a large one this year and the writer can testify to their quality. The Potter, on her down trip Monday night brought fifteen passengers for this place.

Mrs. H. B. Cliff and Mrs. C. H. Johns returned Monday from their camping trip at Bunker Hill.

The steamer Telephone was several hours late Tuesday morning, arriving here at 6:30.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—J. Arthur, photo, will remain in St. Helens for one week. Cabinet photos \$2 per dozen, for one week only.

A brother of E. E. Quick, of this place, had a foot amputated in a threshing machine at Independence Wednesday.

The blacksmith shop of B. P. Morton, at Cedar Landing, has recently changed hands, a Mr. Parker, of Beaver valley, is the new proprietor.

W. H. King, the Rainier blacksmith, is doing a rushing business. The volume of work has so increased that the placing of another forge was necessary.

Prof. W. A. Wood will commence teaching a term of school at Rainier next Monday. Mr. Wood taught the last term at that place and gave entire satisfaction.

Rainier is branching out in a prosperous manner with a new, \$395 city jail which is just completed, an annex to the city hall. The room is 16x20 feet with three cells.

The glow of what appeared to be a large fire illuminated the southeastern horizon Monday evening. As nearly as was possible to judge it was in the vicinity of Ridgefield.

The machinery and material of the Rainier Sash and Door Factory was sold by auction last Saturday to satisfy a mortgage held by Portland parties. The property brought \$1750.

W. A. Newell, brother of our townsman C. H. Newell, has been in our town for several days visiting and looking for a residence. Mr. Newell will locate with us if he can find a suitable place to reside.

A reduction of twenty-five cents is reported in the price of wool at the wharves at Rainier. This necessitated a reduction in the price for cutting to eighty cents a cord. Wool is now selling there for \$22.5 a cord.

Prof. C. H. Jones was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, having arrived from Astoria yesterday morning. The Professor will leave for Eugene in a few days where he has been engaged to teach in the public schools.

Mrs. Ella Roberts, who has so long and faithfully discharged the duties of overseer of the culinary department of the St. Helens Hotel, took her leave this week for her home at Paris, this county, where she will remain during the winter.

George Lamont is driving a fine young team of grays which he has recently brought down from east of the mountains. It is a pretty match team and if size is to be considered, they are large enough to move quite a good sized load of Mt. St. Helens.

The Jackson county commissioners at their August term found the county treasurer, G. E. Bloomer, a defaulter to the amount of \$7,868. Suit was commenced against his bondsmen, who are all well fixed financially and who will no doubt pay the amount at once. Mr. Bloomer's whereabouts is still unknown.

THE MIST, yesterday received a box of sample plums from the farm of Harry West, on Scappoose, which are the finest specimens of the fruit we have yet seen this year. The box containing the plums is 11x7 inches and the fifteen plums fit snugly in it as though it was made to order. Having tested their quality we know what we are talking about when we say that it is not a bit short of the quantity.

A meeting of the cannerymen was held at Astoria Monday to discuss the details of a proposed combination of all the canneries on the Columbia river. The chairman, in his introductory speech said that the scheme was becoming stronger and that the amount of fish caught this year might as well have been handled by five canneries as by twenty. A committee appointed will submit a report of their deliberations at once.

It is not a safe thing to predict future prices of any farm crop, or to advise producers to sell or hold. But at this time it appears almost certain that wheat cannot fall lower, and that it will advance in price. The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture says that the best authorities agree that the world's wheat crop this year will be short at least 100,000,000 bushels, which, with the surplus carried over from last year, will make less than 450,000,000 bushels. About 370,000,000 bushels will be required at home, leaving less than 80,000,000 bushels for export. In view of this the Journal does not hesitate to say that the time has come when American farmers should not sell a bushel of wheat more to feed it to stock

HARD TIMES TALK.

A Summary of the Situation Both Local and Foreign.

That the supposed hard times will become harder is advocated by many of our more shrewd business men. The basis of this argument is taken from circumstances brought to bear upon us locally. One gentleman who pays out to our home laborers each month in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars, states, that though this same amount of money may continue to be earned, it is a safe prediction that not more than one-half the amount will be circulated; when asked the cause, the gentleman said: "Notwithstanding the fact that my company is very busy, we find it an impossibility to receive the pay for our work. We were cited to one instance where three-fourths the work of a contract had been completed, the full amount of which would have been \$5,000, not one cent could be had upon the completion of this work. And who feels this failure to pay? "Our local laborers," he said, "because I am unable to pay them more than fifty cents on the dollar of their earnings, and in consequence your local merchants and business men must continue to carry them." What reason have you for believing that there is not to be any immediate relief from this money stringency? "History repeats itself in this as in other things. First, and perhaps the most important cause, is that though the money shipments from foreign countries continue to be of a great proportion as recent and present, the relief will not follow for several months. Money is coming our way, but what is to bring it into immediate use I am unable to see. Our mines are closed, our factories have ceased to operate, and the United States government does not seem disposed to do any public improving. If the government would go ahead with the construction of the public buildings, and do more harbor defense work, improve our harbors, this would bring the money from the general treasury and circulate it among a class of people who would keep it moving. The money is in our own country but there seems to be no means of causing it to be circulated. I can cite you to instances in your own locality, where two or three years ago you experienced no financial difficulties. Your laborers were busy every day they chose to be, their money was ready for them when they demanded it. Your grocers were paid, the boarding-house keepers were doing a good business, they paid the wholesaler, the wholesaler deposited the money in the Portland banks, and I borrowed that same money month after month, brought it to your town and started it into circulation, but I cannot borrow twenty-five per cent of what I was then able to borrow, and in consequence, I am unable to pay your laborers more than fifty per cent of their earnings, and I consider I am in luck to do that well. Speaking of the circulating medium, I know it is here, but I do not see what is to start it into circulation. I have studied this money question until I have come to the conclusion that I do not know anything about it, and I have left it to be solved by "fatter heads" than mine."

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CLATSKANIE.

Mrs. John Lacey and child, of Astoria, are visiting friends at this place. Stephen Tichenor, with his wife and daughter, from San Francisco, is visiting his brother, A. M. Tichenor, of this place.

A. F. Myers was quite successful catching trout along the Clatskanie last Thursday and brought home a large number that evening.

Harry and Bruce LeBarre left this week for their home in the Willamette valley near Salem. They had been making shingles here for Tichenor.

D. Dixon Sr. was in town over Sabbath hobbling about on a cane as the result of a sprained ankle over a month ago. This was his first visit to town since the accident.

Work is begun on a residence for E. W. Conyers to replace the one destroyed by fire. A glance at the foundation suggests that the new building will be much larger than the old one.

Miss Cora Bryant has returned home from Portland. Her friend Miss Roubal, from Oakland, Cal., is with her enjoying the pure air and refreshing breezes of this favored region.

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Bounty on Scapals.

The county courts of the several counties are hereby empowered to pay the following bounties for the following wild animals taken in their respective counties. Columbia county pays as follows: For each panther or cougar, \$8; for each bear, \$2; for each wildcat or catamount, \$2; for each wolf or coyote, \$5. The law regulating bounty on smaller animals is for each muskrat, not more than twenty-five cents nor less than five cents; for black tail rabbits, not more than five cents nor less than one cent; for each grey or ground squirrel, not more than five cents nor less than one cent; for each gopher, not more than ten cents nor less than one cent.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. P. K. CROSSWAY, Plaintiff, vs. OSCAR AKIN, WILLIE I. AKIN, J. M. CHESB, Defendants.

To OSCAR AKIN AND WILLIE I. AKIN, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the term of the above court, commencing on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1903, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, namely: That he may have judgment against the defendants, Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, for the sum of \$400.00 with ten per cent interest from the 4th day of January, 1902, due on a promissory note made by them to the plaintiff, and \$100 attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements, including taxes paid by him on the southwest 1/4 of section 28, township 5 north, range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, in said Columbia county, state of Oregon, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed and delivered to him by said Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin on said land, to secure the payment of said note, and such other and additional relief as may to the court seem meet and the nature of this case may require. This service of this summons by publication is in obedience to an order theretofore by Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of the said Circuit Court, made the 12th day of July, 1903. August 12th 1903. DELL STUART, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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