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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Pride of Japan tea is the best.

Reuben P. Graham was in town yesterday.

W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was at court this week.

Austin Saulsberry, of this place, left for California Monday.

There is to be a great World's Exposition at Paris, in 1900.

Walter Cox is home again after a six month's sojourn in Alaska.

See Mrs. Colburn's fall millinery in the display window at her place.

Joe Simon, a Portland lawyer and politician, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

D. W. Freeman, of Fishhawk, is in the county seat attending circuit court.

Warm and cold water always ready at City Baths. Clean towels a specialty.

South winds have prevailed for the past several days, accompanied by the inevitable.

The secret of success is successfulness, and that is to be had only by advertising.

Mrs. Ella Roberts is again overseer of the cullinary department at the St. Helens Hotel.

County warrants and orders for warrants can be sold at the Bank in St. Helens.

John Beegle, of the Hillsboro Independent, was visiting in our town last Saturday.

Job printing neatly executed at the very lowest rates at this office. Call and inspect our prices and work.

Be sure to note the county warrants advertised by the Treasurer. He has a new notice in this issue.

If the new moon is having the effect to bring the present weather, we don't want any more new moons.

Probably the heaviest rainfall known here for many years at this season begun last Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tisn't safe to gamble on the weather more than seven minutes ahead, and a fellow is is a geese to do that.

The Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, gives promise of being nearly as grand an affair as the Columbian Exposition.

J. C. Rice, of Limestone, Ky., a brother of W. J. Rice, of this place, arrived here last week, and will make St. Helens his future home.

Hon. George W. McBride was in Portland the first of the week, returning to this place Monday night. He was accompanied by B. F. Giltner.

Miss May Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Miles, for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for an extended visit to her sister in Seattle.

John Cloninger, while out after the festive duck last Sunday, succeeded in capturing a large otter. John says he killed two otters but one he could not find.

The Oriental Hotel which was last week re-opened to the public, is receiving its share of the public patronage, under the management of Mr. Blakesley.

The recent rains have had a decided effect upon the rivers. The Columbia is several feet above the normal, the principal part of the flood coming from the Willamette.

Court is in session, and everybody's glad, except the man who losses, and he is hopping mad. Experts on the county books are nearing fast the score, and Dolman's selling cheaper than he ever did before.

W. A. Harris, an employe at the court house, made a business visit to Vernonia last Saturday. Mr. Harris reports the streams in that country as being bank full, and the effects of the recent storm are otherwise quite noticable.

A number of gentlemen were congregated on the sidewalk in front of the hotel Tuesday, discussing politics and other important matters, when their attention was directed to an approaching snail, the large, horny type. Political argument ceassed, and the discussion of the snail was taken up. Various ideas were given as to what it was, when one gentleman remarked: "That is a Columbian county commissioner inspecting bridges and railroad crossings."

It tempts a follow some times to incite riot when he thinks of the shortness of the past summer season. It is a noteworthy fact that this has been the shortest and most disagreeable summer season we have had for several years and the prospect for a continuance of disagreeable weather is daily becoming more flattering. We note with regret the fact that the rainy season is about upon us however badly pleasant weather is needed to insure us success in taking care of such produce as is yet to gather.

There lives down below the mill, an old squaw, and it has been the practice of both men and boys to visit her place of abode and perpetrate all manner of indignities upon her. Saturday evening some unknown parties visited her place and after stealing all the old woman's money and other valuables, they beat her about the head in a most shameless manner We admit her presence here is a disgrace to the place, but she is human and should be treated as such. If she is not wanted here let her be removed by the proper authorities, and the contemptible brute who assaulted her should look out for himself.

POPULIST INCONSISTENCY.

Professor Rork Describes an Ideal Government.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

Prof. Rork, knowing full well the futility of even trying to destroy our institutions, has abandoned his habit of maddening his hearers and has become a good deal like Josh Billing's monkey, "Damned amoozin."

Between his own inimitable style, his grotesque hieroglyphics on his little blackboard, and his lack of even a faint semblance of logical argument, he disarms criticism to a large extent on the ground that there is little or nothing worthy of contradiction; and reminds one of the old proverb "Answer not a fool according to his folly lest you be like him." To be sure, he makes an attempt to vilify the tariff by first trying to show how much better is to buy foreign goods and allow the governmant to obtain the revenue than to give it to the manufacturer, and then a few moments later he asserted that Massachusetts had gained more real wealth in the last decade than nine of the central agricultural states; and yet we should turn the manufacturing over to the European countries and raise our revenue either on the Henry George theory of land tax or issue script to pay with.

After vigorously denouncing "paternalism" and the English method of entailing property to the eldest, he submitted a proposition to have the government buy up all the railroads in the country and carry horses, hogs, and harvesters as letters are now carried, without reference to distance, something like paternalistc Germany.

When he reached the banking system his vindictiveness knew no bounds, and after calumniating the whole system as long as he thought necessary, he admitted that there was two ways of telling a story and cited an anecdote of two methodist preachers sent as missionaries. One came out into the wild and wooly west and organized a church and set himself to work in the vinyard of the Lord, patching his own pants and boiling his own potatoes for a whole year, gaining one convert. His conscience would not permit a very flattering report and the conference promptly decided to withdraw the appointment. The other one, however, had his eye on a three thousand dollar church, and although the results of his labors were identical with the first, that is, one convert. He reported glorious results, church had gained one hundred per cent, and of course having been faithful over a few things he was made ruler over many.

After extolling our primeval simplicity and explaining how Smith with fifteen children in one end of the county needed no law to protect him against Jones, fifty miles away with his twenty hungry heirs. He claimed everyone should be a law unto himself and save the expense of all this legal machinery. About this time some fellow suiting the action to the advice given picked up our lantern and strode away, and as we have not since heard from it, we expect the next report to show glorious political achievements, "Alliance increased one hundred per cent." Here the Prof. referred in justifiable terms to the action of Gov. Altgeld in pardoning those anarchists and boldly asserted there was no evidence produced showing their complicity with the murder of the Chicago Policemen. One moment holding that organized society promoted the development of trades and professions, and next in answer to how our balances with foreign countries should be paid, asserted that we should have no balances—we should isolate ourselves nationally and have no foreign intercourse, but imitate the almond-eyed pig-tailed mongolian we so much admire here on the coast.

In fact, to sum up briefly, our president and congress consisted of a lot of selfish imbecils, and implied that almost any erratic old schoolmaster could be hired for about $40 a month to run the whole machine by taking off the brakes and "Let her go Gallagher."

Vernonia Mail Route.

Patrons of the Pittsburg and Vernonia postoffices are justly indignant on account of the delay in transmitting mails from this place to those offices. The whole trouble is between here and Houlton, from which office the mail starts to Vernonia, and the remedy suggested is to dispatch the mail from this office instead of Houlton. Under the present time schedule a letter is two days en route from here to Vernonia, and one whole day is required for it to reach Houlton This should not be. The mail could easily be dispatched from here in time to connect with the carrier at Houlton or sent straight through from this office. Before the Houlton office was created the mail went through from here in one day, and the same schedule could obtain now. We trust the postoffice authorities will give this matter their favorable consideration at once.

Telegraph Office Discontinued.

Manager Hayes, of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, gave notice Wednesday that he had decided to discontinue their office at this place and establish an office at Warren, giving as a reason for doing so that the loop or extension from Milton to this point is too expensive to keep up for the amount of business the office does. This action is a very poor piece of business policy on the part of the company, and will work a real hardship upon the people of this place. The office has been very well patronized and we could not do without it without serious inconvenience. We cannot afford to let the office leave here, and a petition asking the company to reconsider its action will be circulated and everybody is asked to sign it, and prevail upon the company not to deprive us of this valved convenience.

A peculiar accident occured at the Portland Exposition last night which will deprive the great show of any more music this season. The band was playing "Way down upon the Swanee river," when Mr. Libereti accidentally fell in and was drowned. The instruments were consequently wound with crape and the members went into mourning for thirty days.

A VERY SUGGESTIVE QUESTION.

But It Proved a Poser, and There Was No Answer.

Some days ago Mr. Peffer, the remarkable senator from Kansas, was arguing in the senate on his favorable theme of fiat money to be loaned to the people on lands and crops at 2 per cent interest. Mr. Dolph of Oregon asked permission, which was granted, to submit a statement and question. He said:

Suppose we admit for the sake of argument that it would be a glorious 2-per-cent money and 2 per-cent property of all kinds and we could pay taxes with that sort of money and property; I should like to ask the senator who, from what he has said today, and on other occasions, I know thinks that the existing conditions are calculated to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, how the poor would be benefitted by the issue of a large amount of money by the government at 2 per cent, how those without property would he able to get that money, and if the result would not be that the rich would get the money the government issued and the poor could not get it unless they borrowed from the rich, who first borrowed it from the government?

To illustrate what I wish to say, I want to tell a story. Last fall I learned from a friend of mine away out in Southern Oregon that a friend of his who was not very well versed in politics or economics, had called upon him with great earnestness one morning and said he wanted to talk with him. My friend said that he had to go down to his office, but he would go down and open it. He opened his office and when he got ready to see him, he said: "Well, what can I do for you?" "Well, he said, ,,do you not think that the country is going to the devil?" "Why, what is the matter, my friend?" "Well," he said, "everything is in favor of the rich; the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer." Said my friend: "I guess you have been talking with one of those populist teachers, have you not?" He said: "Well, yes I have." My friend said: "You know John Smith, down in your neighborhood?" "Yes." "He is pretty well fixed, is he not?" "Yes." "He has got a good farm?" "Yes." "He has plenty of property?" "Yes." "Now, if you had the subtreasury plan and the government was to loan money at 2 per cent he would borrow of the government, would he not?" "Yes." "How much could you borrow?" "Oh, I could not borrow a durned cent; I have not any property." "How would you be benefitted, my friend?" "Oh, they will lend on crops; they are going to loan money on produce!" My friend asked: "Have you got any produce to borrow money on?" He scratched his head and said: "No, I have not. I guess I will go and talk with Mr. Wakefield."

Now, I should like to have the senator explain, as he is advocating this matter, just how people without land, without crops and without any security will be able to borrow, if the government should issue vast quantities of paper money and should loan it at 2 per cent? I ask the senator if the result would not be that the rich would get it and the poor would not get it, and if it would not help to swell the volume of the riches of those who now hold the property and only find its way into the hands of the poor through those who own property.—Oregonian.

IN RESPONSE.

RAINIER, October 9, 1893.

TO THE EDITOR:

In last week's issue of THE MIST I noticed, with pleasure, you ask for communications on educational matters, and especially invite teachers to contribute. I believe this to be a step in the right direction, and trust that the teachers of Columbia county will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered for an interchange of ideas. Isolated as we are, it is impracticable to organize teachers' meetings such as are in vogue in older and more thickly settled communities, and as to educational journals, though they may have, and doubtless have, a proper place on the teacher's desk, they cannot take the place of the local journal in imparting enthusiasm and love for the work. To know that the author of an article has an entity, that he is a real and not an ideal person, that he is struggling with, or perhaps has conquered the very thing that is puzzling us all, adds zest to our labor not obtainable from a work written at so much a line. I hail this innovation with pleasure, and trust that it may prove to be gratifying not only to teachers but to the public in general.

Yours Truly, W. A. WOOD.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

A Western editor, in answer to a complaint that news was scarce, advised his complaining subscriber to read the bible, which, he had no doubt would be news to him.

Three newspaper offices were recently demolished in a Kansas cyclone, and the editor of one of them in mentioning the fact remarked that "even the Lord's chosen sometimes get it where the chicken got the ax."

A level-headed judge, of this state, in dismissing a libel suit against a newspaper, said, "whenever a newspaper finds a case of flagrant wrongdoing and evil it is its duty to expose it and give it the widest circulation."

An Eastern editor says that a man got himself in trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor mentions the fact that a good many men have done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor says that a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough on barely promising to marry and going no further. A Southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife.

Grand Masque Ball.

A number of our dance-loving citizens have decided that a musquerade ball shall be one of the social events of the near future, and will give one of those enjoyable affairs at their fine new opera hall on Friday night, Oct. 27th. Everything will be provided to make the affair a pleasing success and those who will be so fortunate to to attend are assured a most enjoyable time. Particulars will be announced later.

The Tattler.

What is a tattler? A vile leech, sapping the lite blood of human happiness. A black, greedy vulture, feasting upon the carrion of society. A busy-body who listens gleefully to anything harsh you may say of your neighbor, either pettishly or in a joke, and then carries it, magnified and patched up to suit himself, and pours it, scorching hot, into the ears of your best friend, perhaps, and after succeeding in getting him or her to say something equally harsh, returns to you laden with his fuel to the smouldering fire. Thus little by little, the ghoul of human society filches the happiness of human friendship and develops between the kindest of neighbors and friends a feeling of hatred which should be known only to the bosom of demons. Are you a tattler? Do you sow among your neighbors the seed of discord and hate? If so, in the name of humanity, let us beg you to desist. We are all liable to err, all too apt to say in a moment of sudden passion or in a silly joke, things, which an hour afterwards, in a moment of cool reflection, we may heartily wish unsaid. But deeper is the sin and greater is the crime of him, who taking our weakness for his capital effects the destruction of the happiness of his neighbor as his interest.

SCAPPOOSE.

Miss May Vaughn is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Gust Lang is erecting a commodious residence on his Scappoose creek farm.

Mr. G. Saltzer takes the section hands in place of Reed, who does not like Oregon.

The fruit crop promises to be a good yield, but the wet weather is spoiling much of it.

Land grubbing is going on with vigor here, in fact, there is nothing else to do just now.

Much cord wood yet remains in the woods to be hauled out when the weather settles.

Prof. M. V. Rork lectured at this place yesterday. Owing to stormy weather the attendance was small.

The movement to organize a brass band is gaining strength right along. There is plenty of wind here, all we need is the brass.

Harry and W. W. West, of this place, are doing the East and the world's fair. They report the fair to be a dazzling affair.

Our precinct has a small delegation at court this week and we are glad of it. More work and less courting would make better times all around.

Lowland hay harvest is only half saved as yet and no prospects for securing any more this season. We must clear up more timber land for tame hay meadow and quit the wild grass for hay.

The steady down pour of rain for the week or two past, has put an end to all visible means of support for our people, and if there are any more calamities yet to come we should await them with patience.

DEER ISLAND.

C. Cordes, of Houlton, is down with his threshing machine and cleaning up some fine oats for Muckle Bros.

What has become of our Casnan correspondent? We would be pleased to see a renewal of news items from there.

Miss Luella Merrill is home on a visit from Oregon City, where she has been clerking in the postoffice of that city.

Nine months of winter and three months of fall; no summer at all, is an old adage, and can truly be applied to this season.

A heavy wind and rain storm struck here last Thursday night, that seemed for a time to be a "typhoon," but done no damage, as far as known.

D. W. Freeman and son Joe, from Fishhawk, were visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week. They visited the Portland exposition and report the exhibits as being grand.

J. M. Spurgeon is at present staying at A. A. Merrill's with whom he is a partner. Mr. Spurgeon is a strong republican, but one of those men who is willing to give a good business man a good honest ballot even if he be a democrat.

The tomato crop, as far as known, will be a failure. Though no one is making a specialty of tomatos, yet every farmer has a small patch for home use, and, generally, a few to spare. The lateness of the spring and the earliness of the fall rain will have a bad effect on the crop.

Almost every hobo who travels this road has a different scheme for working upon the sympathy of the public. The latest scheme we have noticed is two fellows going the rounds, one carrying a crutch, and when nearing a house one would limp along and beg, then the other would take his turn. We also noticed a man with only one arm and an empty sleeve on the side, while the member that should be in the sleeve was buttoned down under the vest and into his pants.

Circuit Court Notes.

Caples vs S. H. Tryon, foreclosure of mortgage, judgment by default.

State vs J. W. Campbell, trial set for next Monday.

State vs I. G. Wikstrom, verdict of not guilty.

Gerard vs Massie, sixty days to answer.

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E. E. Miller vs Kelley & Kelley, confirmation of sale.

John Carson admitted to citizenship.

Warner vs Leonard, judgment and foreclosure.

Anderson vs Conway, judgment taken.

W. Bevis vs Bevis, Nicholas & Splawn, decree entered.

Croswait vs Akin, default and decree.

Nannie E. Miller vs J. Quigley and wife, demurer overruled and given until Saturday to answer.

Hedges vs Sash and Door Factory, motion overruled and trial set for Monday.

Nicholi Bro's. vs Snodgrass, trial set for Monday.

Robinson vs Emerson, demurrer overruled and two days given to answer.

Blanchard vs Webster, default and judgment.

Blanchard vs Vanblaricom, default and judgment.

Ridgway vs Harris, trial set for Friday.

Foyart vs judgment for plaintiff.

West vs Lousignont, judgment.

Fisk vs Leavens, stricken from docket.

Fuller vs Gay, same.

Myerfeld & Gan vs Kankle, stricken from docket.

C. R Wilson vs J. K. Bourne, dismissed.

Sabin vs Blachard dismissed.

Price vs Saldren; d smissed.

Michael vs Spencer, motion for new trial overruled,

Assignment of Tevis, Nicholas & Splawn, taken under advisement.

Pugh vs Pugh, demurrer overruled and given until Friday to answer,

Miller vs Banzer, verdict for defendant.

DELENA.

J. W. Pugh returned from Portland last Tuesday.

The prune crop is badly damaged by the recent heavy rains.

J. B. Meserve made a trip to St. Helens and Porland, the first of the week.

School is progressing exceedingly well under the able supervision of Miss Collins.

Syverson Bros. have moved part of their logging machinery in, and are preparing to start logging. They have bought the sawmill and land owned by Emil Schmidt and will no doubt make a success of the undertaking as they are energetic business men.

MAYGER.

Times begin to look better here now.

C. Mayger & Co., are selling lots of wood at $2 per cord.

There is to be a social dance at Walter Severn's, Saturday, Oct. 14, free.

Fall fishing is commencing and a large number of fishermen are getting their gear in the river.

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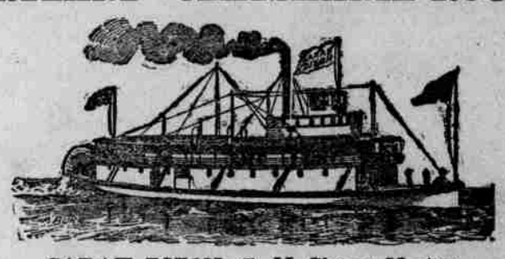

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