SIDEHEAD PARAGRAPHS.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.—At an adjourned meeting of the Columbia County republican club, held in the courthouse Monday evening McKinley Division No. 1 was organized, and the following officers were elected: President, A. B. Blakesley; vice-president, Jas. Muckle, jr.; secretary, W. A. Harris; treasurer, C. L. Colburn; marshal, Henry Rung; doorkeeper, J. K. Blakesley. The objects of the club are to unite in the bonds of friendship and social intercourse, the members, friends, and well-wishers of the republican party in Columbia county; to bring its members, and their families and friends, together in a harmonious body, that they may study together and discuss in an intelligent, honest way, their several needs and the demands of our country, and discuss and adopt such measures as will best subserve their interest and do the greatest good for our country and people. Divisions of this club are to be organized all over the county under the same general constitution that governs McKinley division. Hon. W. J. Rice has been appointed county organizer, and he will begin his work as soon as the literature can be printed.

THOSE SIDEWALKS.—Now, that there has been a spirit shown by some of our populace to comply with the requirements of certain ordinances recently passed by the city council, and the willingness carried into action, it becomes the duty of the municipality to see that all are treated alike. The sidewalks should be built, and if they can be without working too much of a hardship upon the property owners, their construction should not be delayed any longer than is absolutely necessary to get the material on the ground. Nothing speaks in higher terms for a little city than well-constructed and substantial sidewalks, and we are of the opinion that there does not reside in this place, one person who has not interest enough in the wellfare of the town to use every possible means to have our city in a condition to present a creditable appearance to visitors, and a comfort and convienience to themselves and families. Let the work be pushed eagerly forward, and then the trouble is ended.

OREGON WILL NOT EXHIBIT.—It will be a disappointment to the state at large to learn that Oregon will not be represented at the Midwinter fair now in progress in San Francisco. The directors of the association, formed for that purpose, have labored in vain to make a display of our products at the Golden Gate, but they have received so little financial encouragement, that at a recent meeting they decided to abandon the project. Little less than half the required amount had been subscribed and it is alleged that ninety per cent of this was contributed by the citizens of Portland. The people in the rural districts seem to care very little whether the resources of our favored locality are made known to the outside world or not. They are content to keep it to themselves, and to let homeseekers learn of Oregon at their leisure.

STEAMER SHAVER SNAGGED.—The steamer G. W. Shaver had a slight accident Monday evening, on the regular trip from Clatskanie to Oak Point, which caused her to ship considerable water, and made it necessary to beach her at Davey's place for several hours. The steamer approached Jolma's landing and in doing so she struck a sunken snag which ripped the planking on her starboard quarter, just forward of the firepit, for the distance of about ten feet. The steamer was running under a slow bell at the time, and the blow was so light that the accident was not discovered until the hold was pretty well filled with water. The damage was quickly repaired.

IS IT IMAGINARY?—The seamy side of human nature is always turned to the newspaper man. The littleness of big men, the rascalities of good men, the treacheries of true men, the gall of good men, the ingratitude of all men, are laid bare before him. There is never an hour that a newspaper man could not set the whole community by the ears, were he to tell one-half he knows. There is never a time that he could not destroy public men, blacken fair names, and ruin characters, were he so inclined. And the wonder is that, knowing the treachery, the utter heartlessness, the emptyness of all things human, he is—not a good man—but not a worse one than he is.

JUST THAT WAY.—An exchange says that the non-advertising merchant goeth forth to his lair at the rising of the sun and lo! no man interfereth. He standeth around all day like a bottle of caster oil, and the people with the shekels come not to his shanty. He advertiseth not his wares, and his face is forgotten upon the face of the earth. Who hath dried apples? Who hath fly soiled ginghams? Who hath calicos made "befo' de wah?" Who hath stale baking powder without end? He that knoweth not the way to the printer.

GROUNDHOG DAY.—The groundhog is the original calamity howler. From time immemorial he has had a fashion of coming out of his winter quarters on the 2d day of February, and if he finds the sun is shining and things are looking up, he raises a big yelp about hard times and ducks his head back in his hole, where he proceeds to hibernate for six weeks longer. If it is a dark, drizzly day, when everybody has the blues, the groundhog feels at home and stays out to enjoy himself in the miserable surroundings.

NOTICE.—A meeting will be held in the church at Houlton this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing a division of the Columbia County republican club, and all republicans, or persons interested in the success of the republican party in the coming elections, are cordially invited to attend. The club is to be social and political, and ladies are eligible to membership. Republicans should turn out and organize. There is important work to be done, and it is necessary that the party should be thoroughly organized.

DEER ISLAND.—The north-bound passenger train was delayed fully an hour one mile north of here on Sunday last, as a consequence of a bolt in the cylinder getting loose....Mr. Connant, a hardware dealer of Portland, was in town last Tuesday on business. ....John Garvey, an agent for a New York nursery firm, is doing the neighborhood this week....Erwin Seffert and his sister, Miss Maggie, left for San Francisco, California, last Sunday, to visit the Midwinter fair. We are pleased to see those who are able to enjoy such a pleasure....The district school clerk, A. F. McDonald, has an eye on all young ladies, as well as the youths, of this district, and on examining their teeth as to age, he intends to inform the superintendent of their name, age, and gender....Willie Gibson, a step-son of R. Cummings, has gone to Portland to attend business college and study telegraphy. Master Willie has a quiet, unassuming manner that will gain respect from his classmates and confidence from his teacher, and we predict for him a successful career.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!—McKinley Division No. 1 of the Columbia County republican club will hold a meeting at Oddfellows' hall, in St. Helens, on Wednesday evening, February 21, at which time all republicans interested in the success of the party in this county are requested to be present with their wives and families. As will be seen by an item in another column, the club was organized, the officers elected, and the constitution and by-laws adopted, at a meeting held in the courthouse Monday evening, but no members were initiated nor any secret work done. A committe was appointed which secured the Oddfellows' hall as the place the next meeting will be held. Over forty names have been secured, and several more are promised. All those who sign the constitution before next Wednesday will be entitled to go in as charter members, and will be spared the agony of riding the goat.

DANCE AT COLUMBIA CITY.—On Saturday evening last, a very enjoyable dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, in the hotel at Columbia city, being attended by a number of their friends who thoroughly enjoyed themselves until nearly midnight, when Mr. Spooner, in a very neat little speech, told his friends that it was near the approach of the Sabbath morning, and requested dancing to cease. Everyone gladly complied, and returned to their homes much pleased with the very pleasant evening they had spent. The music was furnished by Messrs. Spooner and Bumgardner, Mr. Spooner playing a violin of his own make, which is pronounced by violinists to be a first-class instrument.

SCAPPOOSE.—I. Walker has succeeded to the management of the hotel, and seems to take to the work like a duck to water....Do not forget the school benefit ball here on the 22nd. preparations are being made for a grand, old-fashioned time. Our friends from a distance are cordially invited to attend....Tramps are seldom seen on our highways. They are collected in the cities where the free souphouse has a full attendance....E. Oldendorf contemplates erecting a large cow barn soon....The Chinamen still hold down the gravel-pit job....Stealing is carried on here systematically, and there evidently is a well-organized gang in the neighborhood, which should be broken up.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in this county opened at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, the following persons being present to take the examination: Maud Bryant, Ora Gilham, Hattie Mullen, Harvey Shotte, A. Coles, J. B. Shoemaker, R. H. Bailey, and C. W. Beers. Professor Cleeton was assisted by Mrs. N. E. Dolman and County Surveyor Little. The examination is not pronounced a difficult one this time, and very likely all of the applicants will earn a certificate. The session will be concluded today.

A PLEASING SUCCESS.—The mask ball given at Mayger, Saturday night, was a most pleasing success in every particular. Over ninety dancers' tickets and half as many spectators' tickets were sold. The attendance was accordingly large, and the dancers were out for a fine time, which they had without limit. Dances given at Mayger enjoy the reputation of being the most pleasant of any ever given on the Columbia river, and the mere announcement that one is to be given, is sufficient to bring most of the dancers in the country together at that place.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WARREN.—On Friday, February 23, there will be a grand entertainment and supper given by the literary society of Warren station, at the Bay View schoolhouse, the proceeds to be used for buying an organ. It is under the supervision of Mr. Daggert, and will be followed by a minstrel act under the personal direction of Frank S. Sheffield, late of New Park theatre, Portland, Oregon.

PERIS.—The weather is very disagreeable here this week in comparison to that of last week...Jesse Hendricks, jr., is reported to have sustained some quite serious injuries from falling from a log one day last week....It is reported at this place that Mrs. Ella Roberts is among the visitors at the Midwinter fair. We wonder where the independent publishing house of this place is located....This district voted a seven-mill tax for school purposes.

ANOTHER REQUEST.—(To the editor.) I see in a recent issue of your paper a second article from "C. L. C." which he says was written by request. As a subscriber and reader of THE MIST I would like to extend that request, and ask "C. L. C." to write again. In fact, to do so often. To my thinking he has a pleasant way of expressing his ideas, and there are few readers with but limited education, but who can gain knowledge by a close perusal of his writings.

SAW LOG.

BORN.—On Wednesday, February 14, 1894, at St. Helens, Oregon, to the wife of Dr. H. R. Cliff, a daughter. Mother and child doing well, and the Doctor, though not fully recovered, is exceedingly proud of the Valentine.

MAYGER.—The grand ball on Saturday of last week was a grand success and the maskers all had a jolly good time, and in fact everyone enjoyed themselves, especially one James Buckler, the doorkeeper, who shown around with his bald head and smiling face, and we think he made a mash on a widow that was there....Mrs. Mary Severn has returned home from Scappoose and looks well....George R. Wagner has taken a contract from the Mayger company to raise all the wood that has fallen out of the flume....We were called in to see Mr. F. Thorp's baby this week, and we think he is a fine and noble boy....Snyder & Dawson have moved their shingle-mill to Stella, Washington, where they intend doing a big shingle business the coming year ...I saw a piece in last week's issue of THE MIST where it stated that the railroad company had employed Chinese instead of white men. That is continuously done, while the white men are left to beg or starve. Now, I will say this: If the white men would club together and run them out, the company would have to hire white men. I for one would like to have those men who hired the Mongolians put in the very place of the poor men they help starve, and keep them there until they would cry, "Enough!" One white man will do the work of three Mongolians.

REUBEN.—The firm of Riggs & Batson has passed into the hands of H. Woodham, as receiver, who will proceed to settle up the affairs of the company....Mrs. H. C. Brown brought her daughter, Hattie, home from the hospital last week, where she has been for the past month suffering from typhoid fever ...A social hop was given at the residence of H Stehman last Saturday night... Link Stehman, R. W. Foster, May Link, and Bessie Archibald attended the dance at Maygers last Saturday ..Chas. Johns, of your place, was a caller here last week....The young man from Rainier and his partner came very near cutting the pigeon wing at the hop ...Goble is to have a newspaper to be called The Goble Growler. Frank Reydon and F. Flanigan will be the publishers.

HUDSON DIED IN LONDON.

He Was Anxious to Build the Astoria Railroad.

It is but few weeks—not more than five or six at farthest—since reports floated up from Astoria, that Remington was again assuring the gullible people down there that Mr. Hudson, of London, was ready to furnish him the money to build their railroad. Mr. Hudson had then been dead some time, as the following letter, just received from Colonel Donan, shows:

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 1.

MY DEAR HARCOURT: I am glad to see you have at last gotten The Sunday Mercury into your own hands. Now, make it a wide-awake, independent, and thoroughly reliable paper, and it will be a success. There is a field for such a journal in Portland, and I believe in your ability to fill the long-felt want.

I enclose a copy of a letter which Colonel Blackman recently received from the son of Mr. John Hudson, telling of his father's death. He died very suddenly December 18. So the only man in the world who was both able and willing to build the Astoria railroad, is gone. When I brought Colonel Blackman to Astoria in November, 1892, he had in his pocket a contract with Mr. Hudson, and his London syndicate, to furnish $2,500,000 to build and equip the road, and to purchase lands. You remember I afterwards showed you the contract. The money was raised and ready, and Mr. Hudson had gone so far as to make a conditional contract for the rails in England, and for the freight on them to Astoria.

Yet the sagacious gentlemen, whom Astoria entrusted with the management of her affairs, under the guidance of such eminent financiers as E. L. Dwyer and little N. G Reed, of Boston, dropped Blackman, with the money in his pocket and ready to begin work, and picked up two snides and bunco-steerers named Hammond and Dickinson. They spent six months "negotiating" with these fellows before they found out what everybody else knew, and what I had told them from the start—that this precious pair of "great capitalists" were bankrupt and frauds.

Then, in February, 1893—just a year ago—I readjusted matters with Blackman and Hudson. Mr. Hudson came from London to New York. After a verbal agreement with Remington, I introduced him, through Blackman, to Hudson. The arrangements were made, and the money would have been promptly forthcoming, but Mr. Remington showed an indisposition to carry out his understanding with Colonel Blackman and myself, and seemed to think he could get along without us. So we quietly had the doors shut in his face, and no money was ever in sight afterward.

The relations between Mr. Hudson and Colonel Blackman were so close and of such long standing, that every line of correspondence by mail or wire received by either of them while the affair was pending, was immediately submitted to the other. I, myself, greatly regret Mr. Hudson's death, for I still had hopes that, notwithstanding his disgust with the absurd mismanagement of some of the men who have represented Astoria and her interests, he might still be induced to go out there in person, with Colonel Blackman and myself, and take hold of it.

I see another company has been organized, "with a capital of $3,000,000," to construct the road When George Gould has just transferred his house to his wife, putting his home in her name; when 48,000 miles of American railroads are bankrupt and in receiver's hands; and when the United States treasury finds it difficult to borrow whiskey money at pawnbrokers' rates, I think the "3,000,000 company" will have a H—ll-and-Cleveland kind of a time getting the cash. Don't you? Yours very sincerely,

P. DONAN.

Here is the letter of Mr. Hudson's son, announcing his father's death, to which Colonel Donan refers:

HAWKHURST, England,
January 17, 1894.

COL. A. L. BLACKMAN, 31 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.—Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of the 4th inst., it is my sad duty to inform you that my father, John Hudson, of 446 Strand, London, died suddenly on the 18th of December last.

My mother would have communicated with you earlier, but could not discover your address.

I hope you will not be put to any serious inconvenience by this calamity, which falls so heavily upon us.

My father made frequent mention of your kind hospitality to him whilst in New York.

If we can be of any further service to you we shall be extremely glad to do anything within our power. Sincerely yours,

A. ROSS HUDSON.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. D. Connell and wife were visitors here last week.

Business cards of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

If you want to keep abreast of the times, subscribe for THE MIST now.

S. B. Rose, proprietor of the Nehalem Journal, was in town Monday of this week.

The steamer Joseph Kellogg is again on her old run between Kelso and Portland.

O. P. Cheldelin, of Keasey postoffice, this county, was in this place Tuesday of this week.

Thos. Cooper and wife returned this week from a visit to relatives in Washington county.

There is to be a bridge built over the river at La Center, which will require 50,000 feet of logs.

A social dance was given at Columbia City last Saturday night, in the hotel at that place.

Miss Frankie Way, who is attending school in Portland, was visiting her parents in this city last week.

Call on Mrs. Colburn for your millinery. Her display of goods is of late style and class, and of first quality.

The postoffice at Rainier has been removed from the storebuilding of Dean Blanchard to W. J. Muckle & Co's. store.

R. U. McNutt and wife, of Vernonia, are in this place, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris. They will return home tomorrow.

Enoch Meeker, well known here, took his departure on Wednesday for Delano, Kern county, California, where he goes for a future home.

Charles Donn, Emmitt Potter, and Miss Mattie Perry were among the passengers from Portland to this place last Sunday night.

D. W. Case, one of the Pittsburg mill owners, was in town this week on business. Mr. Case reports everything quiet in the Nehalem valley.

Not many persons from this place were in attendance at the mask ball at Mayger Saturday night, but those who did attend report a glorious time.

F. L. Clear, the affable operator for the Postal telegraph company at this place, contemplates erecting a telephone line from here to Houlton, soon.

Geo. Lamont is engaged at present in laying sidewalk the entire length of the Lamont property, from the courthouse to the corner of St. Helens street.

The sawmill business seems to be getting better up the river, as quite a number of steamers have passed this place the last few days having in tow rafts of logs.

Jas. Dart, guardian of Aaron Kelley, has had a substantial sidewalk constructed along the property owned by that minor, at the corner of Water and Cowlitz streets.

School Superintendent Cleeton, of Clatskanie, came up on the Dixon yesterday to attend to his official duties here, this being the week of the teachers' examination.

A benefit ball is announced for February 22nd, at Scappoose. The dances given at that place are characteristic of being enjoyable affairs, hence further mention is uncalled for.

R. Cox has complied with the ordinances recently enacted by the city council in relation to sidewalks, and the result is there is a regulation walk the entire length of his property.

E. E. Dalton, the genial purser of the popular steamer Kehani, with his wife, will soon occupy the Rubert residence in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will be valuable acquisitions to our society.

It had better be rain and mud than snow and wind, such as has recently visited the country east of us. We are given more or less to complaining, but we really do not know how fortunate we are.

Reports from Sauvies Island are to the effect that the water in the lakes is going down, being now about the right stage for shooting, and the ducks are freely coming in. The ducks have been scarce for some time on account of high water.

It may not pay to advertise, but just let the local paper call the attention of the public to the fact that a merchant's stock of goods is of late styles and has been on the shelves for a long time, and you will see how quickly that merchant will call for an interview with the editor.

The purser on the steamer Thompson last Sunday night forgot to inform the pilot that there were passengers for this place, and as a consequence the boat reached Columbia City before discovering the mistake. They turned back and made the landing here having lost a little time.

This is what section 10 of the general laws of Oregon for 1893 says in regard to trout: "It shall be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, or have in possession for sale, within the State of Oregon, except during the months of September and October of each year, any of the various kinds of trout."

Mark Swager and wife, of Kelso, Wash., were among the passengers on the steamer Carrie F., which came up from Kelso last Wednesday night, bringing a number of pleasure lovers from that place to attend the dance here. Mark was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Times continue very dull; free wool or no wool; bonds or no bonds; but, as an offset, flour was never cheaper, and many other necessaries and luxuries are sold way down. I beg to assure my friends and patrons that I am reducing prices to the lowest living rate on all lines of merchandise. Respectfully, WM. H. DOLMAN.

When Judge Tom McBride was in San Francisco a while back he was approached in conversation by a bunko man, and the judge was at once overpowered with curiosity as to why the fellow took him for a likely victim. After it developed that his plain clothes furnished the evidence for the application, the judge recognized the bunko steerer as a man he had once defended in Oregon city for larceny.

St. Helens is in urgent need of a brass band and an orchestra. Such things are sure to prove a convenience and comfort to the people, and besides being entertaining and instructive to the members, it would prove to be more or less lucrative. Let the young blood of the town be stirred up to a pitch of activity in this matter, and see if there does not exist the necessary material for such organizations.

CLATSKANIE.—MR. Lane, sr., of Mist, and Mr. Davidson, of Vernonia, have been spending some time in our city this week....Mrs. Kans and daughter, of McMinnville, are visiting the family of E. C. Blackford....Miss Gertie Badger came over Saturday from the Nehalem valley, where she has been teaching for several months. She started Monday evening for Forest Grove to attend school at one of the institutions in that literary town....K. A. Giggy pulled up stakes from his location at Bureau's mill, and moved out near Rainier, where he has work getting shingle bolts to one of the mills there....Rev. J. F. Ford, who has been holding meetings here for a week, was compelled to leave Saturday on account of his wife's illness....The series of meetings mentioned last week are still in progress, and are now held in the new church, although it is not yet finished....S. C. Davis, of THE MIST, was in town last Monday....Mrs. Frank Merrill, accompanied by her son, Willie, and daughter, returned this week from a visit to her mother.

THE MASQUERADE.—As usual, another of those pleasant dancing affairs in the form of a masquerade, took the people of this place by storm, and the result was that there was never a more enjoyable time witnessed by the people who attend such affairs than was enjoyed by those who attended the masquerade here Wednesday evening. Sixty-five numbers were sold but there were one hundred and fifty persons ate supper. About thirty-five maskers were present, and there were many uniqie and well-sustained characters. Persons were in attendance from Portland, La Center, Kalama, Kelso, Reuben, Houlton, Scappoose, and other points, and all were unanimous in declaring it the most pleasant affair they ever attended. The supper was served at the Oriental hotel, and that contingent was spoken of in high and flattering terms.

FOR SALE.—The fine Norman stallion, "Tempest," is for sale cheap. For full information concerning age, pedigree, etc., call on R. Cox, or Muckle Bros., St. Helens, Oregon.

DR. POWELL REEVE-(alias Van Mocciscar) and Prof. Rork are in California, says the Oregon City Courier, having done Oregon all the harm they could. They should be exhibited in a glass case at the Midwinter fair, labeled, "Two Sweet Pills, from Oregon."

A New Cure for Rheumatism.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Edwin Ross.

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Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield (Iowa) Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

THE postoffice fight at McMinnville has been settled at last, by F J. Harding, one of the editors of the Telephone Register, receiving the appointment. Frank will make a good postmaster, if he does as well as he does at the table or at the "case."

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Notice.

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J. H. IMHOFF.

NOTICE.

We have sold our store business. All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call at our lumber office and settle their accounts as soon as possible. Our books must be closed within thirty days from date.

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Dated February 9th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain promisory note made at St. Helens, Oregon, October 6, 1890, and signed by William H. Dolman and Nancy E. Dolman, for the sum of $1,500, payable eighteen months after date, to my order, has been lost or stolen. The said note has been fully paid, and all persons are warned not to buy or negotiate the same. GEO. W. MCBRIDE.

Salem, Oregon, January 11, 1894.

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o—o—x—o—o
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o—o—x—o—o
Your school supplies can be procured here, such as pens, pencils, ink, writing tablets, slates, and in fact quite everything coming under this head.
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o—o—x—o—o
As to perfumeries, our stock is varied and complete. We make this article a specialty. We will compound prescriptions any hour of the day or night.
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