

Johnny Groves was in town Monday evening.

Remember that the tax roll will be closed next Monday.

Wm. Meeker is confined to his room with an attack of illness.

Assessor Kysar is now busily engaged in his official duties.

Mrs. A. Davis is in this place again, having returned Wednesday.

L. F. Benzer, of near Rainier, was notified on our streets Monday.

Pat Hughes, of Deer Island, was in town the latter part of last week.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of Portland, was in town Wednesday evening.

Born—April 24th, 1894, to the wife of F. M. Bender, of Gillton, a daughter.

A large number from this place attended the oddfellows' ball at Kalama yesterday.

S. P. Donkle, of Mist, was doing business in our city on Thursday of last week.

Geo. A. Steel, of Portland, is chairman of the state republican central committee.

Prof. Brice, leader of the Ridgefield band, was noticed on our streets one day last week.

At present there are 942 patients provided for in the state insane asylum of Oregon.

Mrs. Sarah Lemont returned from Portland Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Georgie Giltner, of Salem, made a short visit to relatives in this city the first of the week.

A. Borquist, of Mist, made final proof on his homestead before the county clerk Monday.

Mrs. Way enjoyed a visit early in the week from her former pupil, Miss May Russell, of Tacoma.

Miss Willie Caples, of Columbia City, returned home Tuesday from a six-months' sojourn in Corvallis.

Supervisor Nowell, of this road district, now has a force of hands at work on the county road near town.

Mrs. Wm. Gaddis, after a few weeks' rest, is again teaching school near Musgrove's, on Seavies Island.

L. Crooky, of the Boynton Saw Co. of Portland, was doing business in this place the fore part of the week.

The Multnomah county treasurer's office was relieved of about \$2,000 in coin last Saturday by a bold robber.

Lindley Meeker, of Houlton, is making some valuable improvements on his place in the way of tile-draining his prairie orchard.

M. M. Monteith, a former employee of this office, now has charge of the Skamania County Pioneer, published at Stevenson, Wash.

Miss Fannie Meserve, who has been attending school at M-n-mouth for the past several months, returned to her home at Delena this week.

Wm. Miner and family spent Sunday at this place, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris. Mrs. Miner is a cousin of Mrs. Harris.

Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, returned Monday from a six weeks' visit to his father in the east. The doctor's many friends will be glad to welcome him home.

Wm. Placke, of Kearsy, this county, passed through St. Helens Tuesday en route to his home, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Elva Evans, of Louisville.

The pleasant weather obtained for several days, but outside itself Wednesday evening, when the usual down-pour prevailed without interruption during the entire night.

The many friends of Capt. Henderson will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of illness as to be able to attend to his duties as mail-carrier.

F. Stringfield, of upper Clatskanie, was taken to Portland Tuesday, by N. Pinekeny, suffering from a blood-poisoned groin. He was left at the Good Samaritan hospital, under the charge of Dr. Saylor.

Don't forget that Charley Doan is the man to administer the affairs of Columbia county, in the capacity of sheriff. He is the man for whom to cast your vote on the 4th of June if you are interested in the county.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox were tendered a genuine surprise by their many friends. The affair was one long to be remembered as the company carried with them everything which was good to eat, and each one present did their part in making the evening a pleasant one.

Joint Debate.

Hon. T. J. Cleaton and Joe Waldrop, representing the republican and populist parties, respectively, will engage in joint debate at Mayger, tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Wanted.

A lady of experience in teaching both city and county schools, would like to engage a school to begin the 1st of August or first of June. Address, Teacher, 350 1/2 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Speaking at Houlton.

Prof. T. J. Cleaton, republican nominee for representative, will speak at Houlton, Saturday, May 5th, on the political issues of the day. A grand time is anticipated, and everybody is tendered a cordial invitation to be present. A good musical program will no doubt be prepared for the occasion.

An Enjoyable Time.

The delegates who attended the state democratic convention at Astoria last week cannot sing the praises of that town too highly. They report as having been most royally entertained, and will always have a good word for the metropolis of the Columbia. The delegates from Columbia county were Thos. Cooper, W. B. Dillard, and Ad Stump.

A Busy Season.

Among the farmers of Columbia county the present is a very busy season. In many portions of the county the globe is being turned vigorously, and the modern agriculturists are busily engaged in scattering the grain. Thus far the season has been quite favorable for seeding, and the soil is in good condition for the plow. A great deal of gardening and fruit culture is in active progress.

Meets at St. Helens.

It should be remembered that the Columbia County republican club meets in this city next Tuesday, May 1st, being the time and place named by the last meeting of the club, which met at Rainier on the 2nd inst. The members of this organization consist of delegates elected from the several republican clubs throughout the county, being elected at the last meeting of such club in each month.

Here's a Good One.

A primary class in one of the public schools of Sherman county was reciting, and the teacher, who is a worshipper at the democratic altar, put a question to one of the little boys whose father is a republican, expecting an answer entirely different from the one he got. He asked the little pup "How many mills make a cent?" "None of 'em do, Pa says they all shut down on 'count of the Wilson bill."

New Money-Order System.

On the first of July next a new money-order system, which will permit the safe transmission of both large and small sums of money, by letter, at rates much less than at present, will go into effect. Orders for \$2.50 or less can be had for a fee of three cents, and orders for larger amounts up to \$100 at rates graduated up to thirty cents. With the issuance of the new money order, the form of which is said to be artistic, beautiful, and convenient, the postal note will be abolished.

It's Lots of Fun.

Trout-fishing is reported as very successful in the neighboring streams, and large quantities have been caught during the past few days. This is considered royal amusement by many, but if the decision were left to the quill-driver of this paper he would prefer some other recreation. It may be fun to tramp all day up and down the rugged banks of mountain streams, wade in water to your waist, debar yourself of meals, and then come back bearing as trophies of your labors, three or four little fish. Half the joys of this life dwell in the imagination, and we verily believe trout-fishing is an amusement more in fancy than in reality.

World's Fair Awards.

The secretary of the Oregon world's fair commission has just received from the chairman of the executive committee on awards, certified lists of the awards granted to exhibitors from Oregon at the world's fair, in the departments of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, fish and fisheries, rivers and mining, manufactures, liberal arts, fine arts and ethnology. From these lists it is learned that Oregon captured about six dozen medals in competition with the world in the several departments at the great Columbian exposition. Errors occurring in the spelling of some of the names and postoffices have been noted, and these corrections have been sent to the chairman of the committee at Washington, D. C., so that no errors may be made on the medal, diplomas, and the official publications.

Cheap Transportation.

A passenger rate war is on again between Portland and Oak Point, including way landings, the competing companies being the Shaver Transportation Company and W. E. Newsom's steamer line. After a six or eight month's lay-off through the worst of the steamboat season, during which time the Shaver company furnished the river trade a most excellent service, Mr. Newsom has again put his boat on the Oak Point-Portland route in opposition to the Sarah Dixon, and in order to cripple his competitors has made a bid for the trade by reducing the fare to twenty-five cents each way and the same rate between all landings. Shaver Bros. have made a like cut in rates and will carry passengers to any point on their run for twenty-five cents. They have also made a slight change in the time-schedule of the morning trip and now reach Portland ahead of the Trade and nearly an hour earlier than formerly. For the past year the Shaver company has furnished its patrons with a first-class, reliable and satisfactory service and have done so at a constant daily loss of \$35 to themselves. They are entitled to great credit for the splendid service they have given the people, and should receive a most liberal patronage from shippers and the traveling public.

Visiting in California.

Mr. W. H. Dolman is enjoying a very pleasant visit with some of his many friends in California, and speaks well of that state as a Health restorer. While in Portland, en route to San Francisco, he purchased a very fine and new line of ladies' summer dress goods, hats, laces, trimmings, etc.; also a new and complete stock of men's furnishing goods. Mr. Dolman is a very close and careful buyer, which enables him to sell his goods at very reasonable rates to the benefit of his customers and the public at large. Mr. Dolman seems to know exactly what will suit the public taste, and extends a general invitation to all to come and consult his prices before going elsewhere.

A Pleasant Day.

Last Sunday was a most beautiful day, and succeeded in bringing everybody out of doors. The river was completely lined with people who were engaged in the enjoyable sport of angling for the "speckled beauties," and a large number of the anglers were quite successful; others were enjoying boat rides; some strolling in the beautiful woods which surround our little city, while others were enjoying a drive or horseback ride. What is the matter with St. Helens starting the ball rolling by giving a picnic; say about the middle of May? We have beautiful grounds which should not lay idle, as St. Helens is noted for her public treats in this line of amusement.

The Wool Clip.

The shearing season is now on in the wool-growing sections of the state, and large quantities of the clip is being received in the various local markets. This article has been received in large quantities at The Dalles, which is one of the great wool centers of Eastern Oregon, and which will, doubtless, handle more of the product direct from the producer than any point in the Northwest. It is a foregone conclusion that the sheepraisers will not realize the former good price for their product—a consequence of the free-trade bill now pending, which will put that industry in a position to compete with Australia. Even Texas is discontented, and would do anything to defeat the free-trade bill. They will know more in 1895 than they did in 1892. Just you wait.

Deer Island.

The farmers are busy planting and seeding. The sawmill is at present "tied up" for want of a logging team.

The Salmon Season.

On the 10th inst. the salmon-fishing season opened on the Columbia river, but the present indications are that the salmon industry this year will yield a much smaller revenue than for many past seasons. Cannermen are in no way anxious to obtain salmon at the fishermen's prevailing figure, which are five cents per pound—they—the cannermen—getting \$1.95 per dozen cans, five per cent off for commission, at which price they made no money last year. The market is almost barren of Columbia river salmon because very little of the pack has been disposed of. There will be only about one-half of the usual number of canneries in operation this year, and the prospects for a profitable trade are decidedly slim.

Fell From Grace.

Thomas Devine, the very rich timberland man, whose name has extensively gone the rounds of the press the last few months in connection with a disreputable marriage he contracted in the Tenderloin district, New York, is again in the Portland city jail, charged with drunkenness. Devine has taken several courses against drink, but always fell from grace. About two weeks ago he said that he was about being divorced from his New York wife, whom he had seen but once after the marriage, and intended to marry a respectable girl living in Multnomah county, he would brace up and become a man again. That very same night he was picked up in the street by the police in a paralyzed drunken condition.

Marriage at Gillton.

It is our pleasant duty to note the marriage last Sunday, at the home of the bride near Gillton, of Miss Nina Irene Hazen, to Mr. E. E. Owen, of Portland. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of our widely-known and esteemed citizen, Met F. Hazen, and the bridegroom is a young barber, at present employed in the Hotel Portland. Judge Blakeley, of this place, officiated and tied the nuptial knot in a most secure and impressive manner, after which the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends and then sat down to a sumptuous lunch. Miss Sadie Grendville cleverly performed the pleasing duties of bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Ball, of Portland, acquitted himself creditably as best man.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slaven and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hazen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rurrell, of Portland; Mrs. Mattie Moore and Mr. Jas. Cox.

Jury List.

- The following-named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the May, 1894, term of circuit court: George Hayes farmer Quincy Frank Bishop " Reuben Joseph Copeland " Gillton John Leonard " Mist John Girt " Reuben Franklin P Rice " Rainier Thomas Cooper, liveryman, St. Hel's Max Berg farmer " Gillton Harry West " Scappoose Henry Dorrer, blacksmith, Clatskanie Nelson Stewart farmer " Rainier Andrew Anderson " Clatskanie John Johns " Mist George Ramsey " Scappoose Thomas Pettijohn " Keasey Francis A Bear " Rainier Fred Henderson " Reuben John F Dargerfeld " Scappoose George S Foster " Reuben Charles Nelson " Scappoose Fred Gates " Mist Alouzo Merrill " Deer Island Charles Lovgren " Mist Charles Mellinger " Vernonia Frank Clark " Reuben Marshal E Morgan " Marshland Ferdinand Miller " Peris Isaac Bumgardner " Deer Island Mauritz Carr " Mist John Johnson " Scappoose

The Josephine Caves.

Although the Josephine caves are now attracting the attention of the outside world, few of even the old residents near there have ever visited, much less explored them. Eastman, a Grants Expressman, however, spent a week up there a year or so ago, and was in for a distance of a mile. He said he made no attempt to explore the big holes to their extremity, but he pronounced them the grandest thing in America. The walls and ceilings of the various mammoth chambers glitter as though set with diamonds, and the better the light the more weird and magnificent the effect. There will doubtless be a large number of visitors registered there the coming summer.

Shot in the Hand.

Jas. McKay was shot and painfully wounded while trying to forcibly take a revolver out of the hands of Joe Campbell, in front of Watts & Price's store, at Scappoose, early last Tuesday morning. Campbell had been drinking heavily, and Frank Swager, who keeps a bar there, found it necessary to refuse him any more drinks and to eject him from the house. Campbell then went away and armed himself with a pistol and shotgun and returned to the front door of Swager's place where he proceeded to load the latter, but had no caps to discharge it with. He then went into Watts & Price's store and wanted to buy some caps, but was refused them at the request of Mr. McKay who thought that Campbell intended to do Swager bodily harm. After being refused the caps, Joe went out the front door of the building and drew a pistol from his pocket with the evident intention of using it. McKay, who had closely followed Campbell, grasped the pistol and a struggle instantly followed for the possession of it, during which it was discharged into the palm of McKay's left hand, making a deep and very painful wound. He immediately came to town and Dr. Cliff dressed the wound, but did not find the ball which is thought to be firmly imbedded between two of the bones near the wrist joint.

Deer Island.

The farmers are busy planting and seeding. The sawmill is at present "tied up" for want of a logging team.

The only man that is idle and talks of joining Coxe's army is a populist.

George Sigalar is farming his cousin Lyman Merrill's place this summer, and has moved on the place.

School in this district will begin the second Monday in May, with Mrs. J. J. Galvin, of Portland, as teacher.

The Canaan republican club is working along nicely, with a large membership. Prof. T. J. Cleaton is booked for a speech.

Frank Merrill, of Clatskanie, was in our midst a short time since. We did not learn his business, but believe he was "strengthening the brethren in the faith."

Deputy Sheriff Doan was here on official business last week. We have seen him here quite often before, but this is the first time we have seen him leading the "Bull by the horns."

Miss Lyons, of La Center, Washington, has secured the Canaan school for the coming term. The board of school directors are men of broad business ability, and we will likely have a successful term of school this summer.

It might be necessary for some to join Coxe's army, but there are none here who are really obliged to be out of employment. Although very few jobs have cash in sight, still there is plenty of work, and the pay is just as good as cash in the bank. If those who need work will take hold now they will be better off in the future.

DeLena.

J. W. Turner has rented A. B. Little's farm on Lost creek, and will soon move his family there.

Fruit trees of all kinds look well, and the prospects are very favorable for an abundant yield of fruit.

Mrs. A. B. Little, of Houlton, spent several days in the valley last week with relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Meserve arrived home last Tuesday, after an absence of about two months, visiting at Oregon City, Houlton and Troutdale.

We are pleased to state the weather is very favorable for planting, and farmers are improving the opportunity to their fullest capacity.

Ed. Pugh had the misfortune to have his cabin destroyed, by a falling tree. It also demolished his cooking stove and other household furniture.

Syerson Bros. have sold their sawmill, formerly owned by E. Schmidt, to W. A. Edgerton, who has moved it to his place on Upper Clatskanie, where he has a fine body of cedar he expects to cut for the market the coming season. Mr. Edgerton is a thorough business man, and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking.

The republican club at this place continues to prosper, and is constantly on the increase. Our last meeting was extremely lively, inasmuch as some of the populists called on us and thinking they had struck a fine lot of suckers, at once prepared to swallow us without salt. This, however, proved a great error, for they found the republicans able to meet them on every issue, and lively was the debating until the shade of evening necessitated an adjournment, and all went home happily, each side confident that they had completely done up the other.

The leading features of the Beaver Falls republican club at its regular meeting next Sunday, April 29, at 2 p. m., will be an address by Hon. H. R. Duniway, of Portland, on the political issues of the day. It is requested that all members of the club assemble at the hall as soon after 1 o'clock as possible, as there is important business to be disposed of. Let everybody irrespective of party, and especially the ladies. The opportunity of hearing Mr. Duniway should not be missed by anyone. Remember all are welcome.

Joint Debate at Gillton.

Partisan populists papers have taken occasion to refer to the joint debate at Gillton last week between Mr. Rice and a man named Baker, as a walk-over for the latter. The fact is Butler was no match for Rice, who first successfully met each of Baker's charges and tore them all to pieces, and then rattled Baker so completely that in Baker's closing harangue he forgot altogether to refer to politics, and put in the entire fifteen minutes abusing Mr. Rice. The latter gentleman displayed great tact and generalship in his argument which was fair and to the point throughout.

A handsome daughter made her debut at the home of J. Grant Watts, of Scappoose, at a late hour Wednesday night. Dr. Cliff was master of ceremonies. The mother and child are quite prosperous. Both grandmothers are still alive, and it is thought with careful nursing that Grant will recover.

Millions Could Be Prevented.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, P. R. Cross was plaintiff, vs. Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, to me duly directed, dated the 15th day of December, 1893, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of October, 1893, in favor of P. R. Cross, plaintiff, and against Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and eleven and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$511 25) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, from the 10th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred (100) dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty-eight and thirty one-hundredths (\$38 30) dollars, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, to-wit: The southwest one-quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) township five (5) north range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. I duly levied upon said real-estate on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1894. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1894, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the above-named defendants, Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, had on the 10th day of January, 1892, the date of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, interest cost and all accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon. St. Helens, Oregon, April 10, 1894.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, Cha. P. Muggle, plaintiff, vs. Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, defendants.

To Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, 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 court and cause, by the 15th day of May, 1894, it being the first day of the regular term of said court, next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For judgment against the defendants, Geo. S. Dippold and Martin S. Dippold, for \$400, with interest from the 10th day of December, 1891, at eight per cent per annum, and \$100 attorney's fees, and costs. And for a decree of court declaring the deed made by defendant Martin S. Dippold to defendant M. Frances Dippold, on the 30th day of January, 1892, of the northeast one-quarter of section 11, township 6, north range 3, west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, void, and setting the same aside, and ordering said land sold to pay said judgment said suit is brought upon a promissory note given for the purchase money of said land, under an agreement of defendant, Martin S. Dippold, to mortgage the same to plaintiff as security for the payment of said note, which said land was in violation of said agreement, conveyed by defendant Martin S. Dippold to defendant M. Frances Dippold, his wife, without consideration, and with full knowledge of the violation of said agreement. This summons is published by an order of the judge of said court, made on the 27th day of March, 1894.

DILLARD & COLE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, in the cause entitled Elias Kinder vs. Oscar E. Hunter et al., to me duly directed, dated the third day of April, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court, and cause on the 17th day of October, 1893, in favor of Elias Kinder, as plaintiff, and against the defendant, Oscar E. Hunter, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-eight one-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred (100) dollars as attorney's fees, and twenty-one and seventy one-hundredths dollars costs and disbursements, and the costs to accrue upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, situated in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1) in township five (5) north range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths acres of land, together with the tenements and appurtenances, I have levied upon all of said real-estate, and in compliance with the commands of said writ will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the courthouse of said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest, which the defendant Oscar E. Hunter and Olive D. Hunter, or either of them, had on the 13th day of April, 1893, the date of the mortgage from said defendants to the plaintiff, or has since acquired or to said defendants, and every part thereof, to satisfy said judgment, decree, and order of sale, with interest, costs, and accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon. April 5th, 1894.

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