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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. C. H. Johns is confined to her room with an attack of ague.

Mrs. M. Pomeroy, of Rainier, was in town Wednesday visiting with friends.

B. F. Giltner, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday last shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, was visiting her relatives in this place during the week.

Miss Mary Burke accompanied her aunt to Rainier, Wednesday, where she will visit for an indefinite period.

This has been a busy week in St. Helens. The Meeker trial has been the object of many visitors from different sections.

Messrs. Henderson Orchard and W. T. Jones, proprietors of the city waterworks, were in town Tuesday, guarding their plant against the freshet.

Mrs. D. Ellerson and daughter, Florence, mother and sister of Mrs. Jas. Sheldon of this place, came down last evening on a visit for a short time.

Fred Clear, the genial operator at this place, spliced the telegraph poles, near Reuben, so as to extend the wires to a height of several feet above high water danger.

Read "Clatskanie Backwoodsman's" letter in this issue. In addition to "Backwoodsman" we have the names of several of Clatskanie's leading business men who will vouch for his correctness.

The destruction to hay by high water will be very great this year. At all the farms along Scappoose bay, where the tame hay meadows extend to the shore line, the crop will be entirely destroyed.

It is not out of place to say that the people of St. Helens will have to put forth their very effort after the flood is over to clean very carefully around their premises. There is good ground for fear of an epidemic of sickness if there is not great care exercised.

Ladies, do you know that Dr. Stanton's Femaline, the Famous Female Specific, will cure all those aches and pains peculiar to you, and will cost you only one dollar for one month's treatment? I will send any lady a trial box, free, who will send me the names and addresses of ten ladies who are in delicate health. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for full particulars to Mrs. L. M. Little, manager wholesale western depot, Houlton, Oregon.

Republican Speaking.

Hon. C. M. Idleman, republican candidate for attorney general, will address the citizens of Columbia county in this city tonight. The Multorpor Quartette Club, of Portland, will furnish music for the occasion. Don't fail to hear them.

Fooling the People.

Pennoyer is up to his old tricks of fooling the people. He and his colleague, Joe Waldrop, failed to connect, according to announcement, at this place last evening, and in consequence there were a few who were disappointed. Every steamer was eagerly watched, but Joe and the governor didn't materialize.

Was Found Guilty.

The case of the State of Oregon against Joseph Campbell was tried before Judge McBride yesterday. The complaint against Mr. Campbell was for pointing a weapon at another man, and after the jury had been out about an hour they returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the complaint." The defendant was given until next Wednesday, June 6th, to file a motion for a new trial.

Reward for Massie.

In the county court yesterday, following instructions from the grand jury, the question of offering a reward for Massie came up, and Judge Blanchard and Barnes voted for and Schoonover against offering a reward of $300. For some reason or other Schoonover always objected to offering a reward for Massie, the grand jury's report to the contrary notwithstanding. It would not cost the county a cent unless Massie was brought back, and that seems to be what this member of the court don't want. We leave the people to judge his motive.

A Record Smasher.

The water in the Columbia is several inches higher than ever before known. Dispatches to the Oregonian yesterday from the head waters of the Columbia are to the effect that the water was receding in Snake river but the temperature was warmer, which would indicate another start by rapidly melting the remaining snow in the Rocky mountains. At the time of going to press the water at this point was still rising slowly. Predictions vary a great deal. Some say it has reached the highest point, while others contend that it will come all the way from six inches to three or four feet higher.

Thousands of Dollars.

The water at this place has made almost a complete wreck of the entire lower end of the city. The street is floating full of debris, consisting of lumber of all kinds from the mill yard. Muckle Bros'. wharf is greatly demaged, while the warehouse is a total loss. The warehouse collapsed Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. The Chinese laundry, built on the second wharf, has been incircled by a boom and floats around over a large space just in front of the business portion of the city. The new butchershop of Sweetland & Sheldon stands several feet below the surface, but unless high winds should come up it is in no immediate danger. The St. Helens hotel is now being conducted in the residence of Richard Cox, while the Oriental does business in another building two blocks up the street. The loss will be thousands of dollars.

A MONSTER WHALE.

Yesterday morning about half past seven o'clock a large dark object was seen to rise up partly above the surface of the river, and a jet of steam, as supposed, was shot high in the air. Presently the enormous flukes of a great whale rose twenty feet in the air, and the leviathan of the deep went down slowly and ponderously, head first. In less than two minutes, half a dozen boats had pushed off from shore, each having on board two or more men, armed with all kinds of weapons, and bent on "striking oil." Even in the present high stage of the Columbia, an eighty-foot whale had only limited sea room, and his whaleship, no doubt, stuck his head in the river bed mud, for he immediately came to surface, the most angry whale ever seen in fresh water. Apparently just realizing the fact of lying out of his course, the whale began bellowing in a loud, unearthly key, and lashed the river into seething foam with his tail. The foremost boats, by this time, were within a hundred feet of his whaleship, when they quit rowing and began to back water. The crowd on the river bank, now some hundreds, shouted "Go on! Go on!" louder than the bellowing of the whale. The cry came back: "You go to —." The boat, containing Frank Joseph, Jim Johns, and Louie Andy, pushed ahead to within fifty or sixty feet of the whale, and two of the boys, having their Henry rifles with them, began to pump lead into the roaring monster. For a short time the bellowing became more furious, and, instead of seeking to escape, the dazed whale merely lashed the river into foam. Presently the oil began to spread over the water, and gradually the whale sank lower and lower and soon went down out of sight like the sinking of a boat. Nothing could be seen but the oil rising to the surface. It would seem that fresh water is not capable of floating the whale's carcass like the more dense salt water of the ocean. It was the most exciting time the boys ever had fishing on the Columbia.

BORN.—Saturday, May 26, to the wife of James Strachan, a son; and on Sunday, May 27, to Mrs. G. A. Massie, a boy.

MARRIED.—Mr. Bert Mason and Miss Emma L. Greathouse were married at the Oriental hotel, Wednesday morning, May 30, 1894, Justice Blakesley officiating.

TRAVEL SUSPENDED.—The road to Portland, along Scappoose bay, is under water in many places, and a number of smaller bridges are afloat. Travel by wagon has been entirely suspended for several miles along the Portland road.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRANSFER.—The Northern Pacific is transferring their cars from Kelso to Portland, now, in consequence of the extreme high water at Goble and Kalama. The passengers and cars are taken to Portland on the transfer boat, Tacoma.

PLAYED FOOTBALL.—The Str. Sarah Dixon took an excursion to Astoria on Wednesday to witness the football game between the Portland and Astoria teams. Owing to the inclement weather not a great many people were on board when the boat passed here.

A CORRECTION.—In the item which appeared in our last issue referring to the damages appraised by Mr. Copeland and others, on the West and Haines roads, the amounts should have been $1500 to the former and $100 to the latter, or leaving it fifteen to one in favor of the rich man.

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.—Don't fail to read the voting precinct boundaries which appear elsewhere in this paper. Some of the precinct boundaries have been changed within the past two years and in order that each elector may know in which precinct he must vote we republish the boundaries this week.

SCAPPOOSE WILL CELEBRATE.—The people of Scappoose are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July with appropriate demonstrations and exercises customary upon such occasions. The people of Scappoose always make a success of whatever they undertake, and this, no doubt, will prove no exception to the rule.

CORDWOOD AFLOAT.—The large ricks of cordwood stacked on the bank of Scappoose bay, on the Fullerton place, was all afloat last Sunday. By using every effort the wood may be saved. Should the high water take it away it would be a loss of several hundred dollars to the wood men of that vicinity. Guard your interests carefully.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—The steamer Harvest Queen, towing a large barge, passed down Sunday morning on her way to Martin's bluff, with an excursion party. The barge was used for dancing and the steamer was occupied by those who did not care to dance, engaging in social conversation. On the return trip they passed this place about 4 o'clock.

DELINQUENT TAXES.—Sheriff Watts turned over to the county court last Tuesday the delinquent tax roll for 1893. The amount of taxes thus turned over delinquent was $11,528.40. This is a very large sum for a county like Columbia to have on its delinquent roll. A large part of this amount is on property owned by speculators and non-residents, and if collected would be a material lift to the county in liquidating the present debt.

CARP ARE NUMEROUS.—In a great many places where the water has risen over the meadows carp are said to be destroying the grass. On the farm of Richard Cox, near Gillton, it is said that one can clothe themselves with a pair of rubber boots, and armed with a pitchfork, secure any amount of these food fishes in a short time, and without much labor. This may seem a little fishy, but Peggy is willing to prove it to anyone passing that way.

OBSTRUCTS NAVIGATION.—As a result of the high water the steamer Kehani is meeting with many difficulties in her attempts to fulfill the promises she has made. Last Tuesday, when on her way to Fullerton's landing, on the Bay, the channel was obstructed by a large boom of logs so that the steamer was compelled to go up the slough and cross the divide below the Copeland place, and then proceed to her landing across the Bay.

SEEKING HIGHER GROUND.—During the latter part of last week and the fore part of the present one, dairymen and stockmen have been busily engaged in moving to higher ground in consequence of the rapid rise in the Columbia. The stock has all been moved off Sauvies island and the other islands along the river. This works a hardship on the highland people as well as on those who live on the bottom lands, on account of the dairy stock being pastured on the premises of those in the backwoods and foothills, taking the range from the local stock, thus being a hardship on both highland and lowland farmers.

MEEKER NOT GUILTY.—The criminal action against W. A. Meeker, ex-sheriff of Columbia county, charged with embezzling county money, which was begun in the circuit court last Friday, was brought to a close at ten o'clock Tuesday night by the jury, after being out ten hours, bringing in a verdict of "not guilty as charged in the indictment." The jury was composed of the following: Frank Bishop, Harvey Fowler, J. M. Coolidge, George Perry, George Hayes, Charles Wikstrom, Nelson Stewart, Joseph Banzer, M. L. Sturm, Charles Mellinger, Fred Henderson, Frank Clark. This case was a long and tedious one, the ground being gone over in detail without leaving out one single point by either side. No stone was left unturned by Mr. Barrett on behalf of the state, while Judge Page was equally active in the defense of his client. Judge McBride's instructions to the jury were certainly from an unprejudiced view, setting forth the facts of law for them to be governed by. The outcome of this case in nowise affects the civil action now pending against Meeker's bondsmen. The only question involved in this case was as to "whether the defendant had attempted to defraud the county," and the verdict sets that point at rest in favor of the defendant.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS.—That the high stage of water is accompanied by nothing but destruction and destitution is a degree in the maginary faculties which is open to contradiction. While there are hundreds of dollars of damage being done daily or hourly, at the same time these very elements are drawing into existence a certain degree of circumstances which make it possible for many hungry, idle, helpless persons to earn a few dollars at the bidding of those whose possessions are plunged into a perilous position. In the city of Portland where are hundreds of persons who have not had the opportunity to earn a dollar offered them for months past, and who are, and have been, for several days past, engaged in the necessary work of removing merchandise from its lodgings and storerooms to safer places of keeping. Of course the difference is too great in favor of devastation to allow one to express a feeling of gratitude, yet it is a perfect illustration of the old saying that "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody."

HIGHER AND HIGHER.—In this city the water has done great damage. People in the lower part of town have been busy all week moving to higher localities. In some instances a second elevation has been secured, as the water came higher and higher. The store of Dart & Muckle is surrounded by water several feet deep. The other stores and business houses along Front street have likewise suffered. Muckle Bros'. mill and wharf are several feet under water, and the warehouse is floating from its fastenings. The water has not yet reached the top of Rice's wharf, but to prepare for the worst the planking has all been bolted down with large spikes. The entire lower part of the city is under water, and people no longer hope that the rise will stop but are moving goods and furniture to higher ground. Water is on the lower floor of all the buildings on Front street, and the hotels have moved to other quarters.

VISITED THIS CITY.—Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, democratic candidate for supreme judge, was in the city last Friday. Judge Bennett was the first judge of this district before it was divided. He served under appointment by the governor until the next regular election, when he was nominated but defeated by Judge Taylor for the same position. For several years Judge Bennett has resided at The Dalles, and has been favored by the largest law practice of any attorney in Eastern Oregon. He was the democratic nominee two years ago for the same office he is now contending for, but was defeated by Judge Moore. Judge Bennett has many warm friends in this county.

INCENDIARISM.—On Monday night someone opened the water cock of the main which connects the large tank, and as a result the tank was empty the next morning. It was supposed that the pumping station was under water and the tank supply could not be replenished. Considering all this, the motive of the person committing the act could have been for no other purpose than incendiarism. The pump, however, could be operated next day, and the tank was refilled.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.—The present high water is causing a great deal of damage all along the Columbia and its tributaries. On the low lands everything that was loose has been swept away. Stock has all been removed from the low lands, and the people compelled to move into the upper story of their houses several days ago, and if the water does not soon recede the upper story will not be high enough.

IN MID STREAM.—The tool house of Mr. Keeney, who has been engaged in getting out paving stone on Lake river, floated down the river Tuesday with just the roof above water. The house contained several hundred dollars worth of tools, but efforts were made as the building passed down the river to get it to shore. We have not yet heard whether the attempt to save it was successful or not.

KALAMA'S INUNDATION.—The water at Kalama has almost destroyed the town. Many buildings have been washed from their foundations, and in the stores merchandise has been greatly damaged. Kalama has always been a great sufferer from high water, as well as destroyed two different times by fire.

A LONG TRANSFER.—The Northern Pacific transfer boat, Tacoma, passed up for Portland Wednesday for the first time since the flood began. The water is so high that trains over this line are not leaving Portland, consequently the transfer is being made from Kelso to Portland by steamboat.

FIVE CENTS TO CROSS.—Visitors to Portland during the present stage of water need not be surprised when they are confronted by flooded streets. The manipulators of smallboats are numerous, and they tax you the small sum of five cents to deliver you safely to the opposite side of the streets.

THE LIE NAILED.

VERNONIA, Or., May 28.—[EDITORS MIST] The last issue of the Sentinel, the great fallacial organ of the Nehalem valley, contains an article signed by S. M. Rice, which states that I got the nomination for representative by promising that, if elected, I would use my influence to have a new office created (the office of recorder) with a salary of $2,500 a year. This man S. M. Rice states that he was told this by a republican immediately after the convention, and that he is willing to stand by it. I want to say that this is a malicious falsehood and that I am willing to face S. M. Rice or any other man, before any audience in this county, between now and election day, and if he will state as fact, the above statement, I will brand him as a liar, and will bring proof to substantiate it. I speak at Apiary, near the home of S. M. Rice, May 30th, and I invite him to meet me there at that time, or at Rainier June 1st, or Clatskanie June 2nd. Let him bring with him any man who will say it. Now, Mr. Rice, come to time, or acknowledge that you have lied.

T. J. CLEETON.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

EUGENE, Or., May 21, 1894.

EDITOR MIST.—Thinking that a few items from this section of our state would be of interest to the people of Columbia county, I will try and inform them through THE MIST what we are doing and seeing at the present time.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which convened in this city the 10th of the present month, is the most interesting thing we have at the present time. To say that the three hundred or more reverends and distinguished men and women here, as delegates, from all over the world have not met with a hearty and welcome reception in this beautiful little city way out in the west, would be the worst kind of an exaggeration. So thoroughly were the people determined to give the delegates a rousing welcome on their arrival, that the population turned out en mass, with brass bands, carriages, street cars, etc., the people began to gather at the depot at 7 o'clock p. m., but the special train bearing the delegates did not arrive until 9 o'clock. By that time all the available space about the depot was fully occupied with a laughing, shouting mass of human beings, all bent on one object—to give our guests a hearty welcome. When the headlight of the engine bove in sight it was the signal for a mighty shout of "Welcome!" Some of the delegates say that they heard the noise of the multitude when they were at Junction, fourteen miles north of this place, and all of them agree that this is the largest little city they were ever in. The assembly hold their meetings in Villiard hall, at the University of Oregon. The meetings are free to all who wish to attend, but so far this large and commodious hall has not been large enough to hold all the people who wish to see and be seen. The assembly choir, composed of home talent, is one of the grand features of the meetings. The members of the choir did not think that they would be able to come up to the choir services of such places as St. Louis, Cincinnatti, Nashville, Chicago, and other large cities of the east, but the delegates are lavish in their praise, and say the choir equals, if it does not excel, any they have in such places as I have named.

Commencement exercises of the Eugene public schools will be held next Friday, May 25th. The graduating class this year numbers fifty-three—twenty-five boys and twenty-eight girls. The public schools of this city have made a wonderful advance the past two years, under the efficient management of Prof. D. V. S. Ried, who is an educator of high standing and ability. Prof. Ried has spent his life in the schoolroom and school work of this state. When it is understood that a great number of the graduates for the last two years have been competent to pass at the regular teachers' examinations and get certificates to teach in the public schools of the county and state, it is ample proof that the instruction and knowledge they gain is thorough and efficient.

The fact that the past year has been a hard one on farmers and potato raisers seems to make no difference to that class of our population. There is the usual amount of grain in, but no doubt a large amount of it will be made into hay. There is at least double the amount of ground planted to potatoes this season to what there was last. All of the "spud" raisers are looking for a good market in California this fall, but let me say right here that the people in this section will never be able to compete with the potato producers of Columbia county, for two reasons: First, the soil in Columbia county is better and will produce more potatoes to the acre; and second, the freight is twice as much from here to San Francisco, by water, as it is from Portland and Columbia river points. Hops, the best paying crop that is raised in this part of the state, look well. There has been several new yards put out the past season. I think that the hop industry could be made one of the great industries of Columbia county. I am confident that as good hops as are raised in the United States could be grown on any of the rich river and bottom lands of Columbia county. The season here has been cold and backward. We have had several hard frosts, which have cut down growing gardens, and destroying lots of fruit, especially small fruits, such as cherries, strawberries, etc. It is estimated that fully seventy-five per cent of the strawberries in this section are destroyed.

Prof. C. H. Jones, formerly principal of the St. Helens public schools, is teaching at the Geary public schools, this city.

Miss Maggie Whitney, who was formerly engaged in teaching school at Marshland, is conducting a photograph gallery and art studio in this city.

Miss Jenavrie Fullerton, formerly of Gillton, is teaching a successful term of school on the Mohawk, this county.

Capt. Jones, well known on the Columbia river as an old steamboat man, is master of the steamer Eugene which makes regular trips from Portland to our city once every week.

W. J. FULLERTON.

DEER ISLAND.

If there are any doubtful minds in our county in regard to populist, socialist, and anarchist principles of the people's party, they should, and I am of the opinion they would be well paid to make Portland a visit and listen to their inflammatory speeches from the populist orators. For instance: A few evenings ago while Mrs. Hobart was speaking on the plaza, a fire started up town. The assembled audience immediately started for the scene, while the orator shouted with all her lusty lungs, "Let it burn! Let it go! It's nothing to you," and many like expressions, which in my opinion is evidence enough to convince the most rabid mind where the populist government is drifting to. The only evidence we have of the populists is their malfeasance for office. We might believe that it was through ignorance and, in a measure, excuse their action, but when you hear such loud threats as one populist told me, viz: "If we had a leader like Napoleon, who would put down his money to clothe and feed us and lead us to Washington, we would in a short time capture this government, put up a steam guillotine, and chop the heads off of every s--of-a-b— who is now grinding this nation, and particularly the laboring class, into crime and slavery," it is impossible for any peaceable, law-abiding mind to comprehend and believe the vail advice which is offered by those inflammatory talkers. I am also well informed while the governor was addressing a meeting at Oregon City a few evenings ago, he did not hesitate to tell his audience that the commonweal army was justified in taking those railroad trains to ride to Washington. He said the company was wealthy and would not miss the taking of those people over their road. But if the army was to change their mind and conclude to go a horseback, and go to Governor Pennoyer's stables and take his teams, it is doubtful if he would think they were justified. Of course if any reasonable man thinks the governor is justified in encouraging such riotous advices, all I ask of him is to bring the matter home to himself and think how he would like to have people come to his home and help themselves to his property.

MORE CROOKEDNESS.

CLATSKANIE, Or., May 28.—[EDITORS MIST] In 1892 Mr. R. S. Hatton, the present populist nominee for sheriff of Columbia county was school clerk in the Clatskanie district, and owing to the mismanagement of the school meeting, the tax voted for that year was illegal, and when Mr. Hatton was told of the illegality of the taxes by one of our leading citizens and taxpayers, he simply replied: "The backwoodsmen that didn't know any better would pay it all the same;" and Mr. Hatton went on collecting this illegal tax from the ignorant while the wise refused to pay, and never will pay it; and although I am not a republican, for fear of some mismanagement of our county records there may be some illegal county tax, and for the further fear that Mr. Hatton, thinking us ignorant, would collect the same. It seems to me us backwoodsmen ought to come to the front, and lay aside our political prejudices on June 4th, and cast our vote for the man who is in good standing and who has been well tried in this county, both in public and private life, who is the Hon. Charles F. Doan, and do all in our power to defeat Mr. Hatton, the illegal tax collector. Yours Truly,

CLATSKANIE BACKWOODSMAN.

A Small Doctor Bill.

Fify cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.

The Boundaries of the Polling Precincts in Columbia County.

CLATSKANIE.

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 12, in township 6, north range 4 west; thence running west three miles; thence north 2 miles; thence west three miles to the southwest corner of section 36, township 7, north range 4 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 6, in township 7, north range 4 west; thence east 3 miles; thence south 1½ miles; thence east ½ mile; thence south ½ mile; thence east 1½ miles; thence south 1 mile; thence south to place of beginning.

NEHALEM.

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 1, township 5, north range 4 west; thence west to west boundary line of Columbia county; thence north along west boundary line of the said county to the northwest corner of section 30, township 7, north range 5 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 25, in township 7, north range 5 west; thence south 2 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south 2 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south to place of beginning.

OAK POINT.

Commencing at the Columbia river at a point where the section line between sections 28 and 32 intersect said river; thence running west to the southwest corner of section 30, township 8, north range 3 west; thence south to southeast corner of northeast ¼ of section 12, township 7, north range 4 west; thence west 1 mile; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1½ miles; thence north 1 mile; thence west ½ mile; thence north to the southwest corner of section 34, in township 8, north range 4 west; thence west to the southwest corner of section 31, township 8, north range 4 west; thence north to Columbia river; thence east along said river to place of beginning.

MARSHLAND.

Commencing at the Columbia river at a point where the section lines between section 30, township 8, north range 4 west, and section 25 township 8, north range 5 west, intersect said Columbia river; thence running south to the southeast corner of section 24, township 7, north range 5 west; thence west to the west boundary line of said Columbia county; thence north along west boundary line to the Columbia river; thence east along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

AUBURN.

Commencing at southeast corner of section 28, township 4, north range three west; thence west 3 miles; thence south 1 mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 1 mile; thence west along south boundary line of Columbia county to southwest corner of said county; thence north along west boundary line to the northwest corner of section 7, township 5, north range 5 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 12, township 5, north range 4 west; thence south 3 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south to place of beginning.

APIARY.

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 25, township 6, north range 3 west; thence west to the southwest corner of section 30, township 6, north range 3 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 31, township 7, north range 3 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 36, township 7, north range 3 west; thence south to place of beginning.

SCAPPOOSE.

Commencing at the southeast corner of the county; thence running west on the county line to the southwest corner of section 31, township 4, north range 3 west; thence north to the northwest corner of said section 31, township 4, north range 3 west; thence east to the Columbia river; thence south along the Columbia river to the place of beginning.

UNION.

Commencing at the Columbia river where the section line between sections 27 and 34, township 4, north range 1 west, intersect said river; thence running west to the southwest corner of section 27, township 4, north range 3 west; thence running north to the northwest corner of section 27, township 5, north range 3 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 25, township 5, north range 2 west; thence north to the northwest corner of the southwest ¼ of section 18, township 5, north range 1 west; thence east to the Columbia river; thence along said river to place of beginning.

SHERMAN.

Commencing at the Columbia river where the township line between townships 5 and 6 intersects said river; thence running west to the northwest corner of section 1, township 5, north range 2 west; thence north to the northeast corner of section 35, township 6, north range 2 west; thence west to the northwest corner of section 30, township 6, north range 3 west; thence south to the southwest corner of section 19, township 5, north range 3 west; thence west to the southeast corner of section 24, township 5, north range 2 west; thence north to the northeast corner of the southeast ¼ of section 13, township 5, north range 2 west; thence east to the Columbia river; thence north along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

DEER ISLAND.

Commencing at the Columbia river where the township line between townships 5 and 6 intersects said river; thence running west to the southwest corner of section 36, township 6, north range 2 west; thence north to the southwest corner of section 25, township 6, north range 2 west; thence west to the southwest corner of of section 30, township 5, north range 2 west; thence north to the southwest corner of section 18, township 6, north range 2 west; thence east 1 mile; thence north 1 mile; thence east 1 mile; thence north 1 mile; thence east to the Columbia river; thence south along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

RAINIER.

Commencing at the Columbia river where the section line between sections 1 and 36 intersects said river; thence running west to the southwest corner of section 35, township 7, north range 2 west; thence south 1 mile; thence west one mile; thence south 1 mile; thence west 1 mile to the southwest corner of section 7, township 6, north range 2 west; thence north 3 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence north to the Columbia river; thence east along said Columbia river to the place of beginning.

BEAVER FALLS.

Commencing at the Columbia river where the line between sections 1 and 2, in township 7, north range 3 west, intersects said Columbia river; thence running south to the southeast corner of section 36, township 7, north range 3 west; thence west to the southwest corner of section 30, township 7, north range 3 west; thence north two miles; thence west one mile; thence north to the northwest corner of the southwest ¼ of section 12; thence east 1 mile; thence north to the northwest corner of section 31; thence east to the Columbia river; thence east along said Columbia river to the place of beginning.

He Knew Its Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th day of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a twenty-five cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Everyone should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Justice of the peace blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

FOR SALE.

At private sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described real property, viz: "The northwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section No. 6, township No. 4 north, range No. 1, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 44.10 acres. Bids will be received to May 20th, 1894. Address all communications to

J. B. NORTON,
Pacific Grove,
Monterey County, California

EDWIN ROSS
Pharmacist.

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