

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

AFTER ONE MONTH.—The Northern Pacific trains are running into Portland again, which is gratifying to the people along the route from Goble south.

BALL AT RAINIER.—There will be a grand ball given at Rainier on the Fourth. The managers declare that those who attend will enjoy themselves. Tickets, including supper, \$1.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Elmer Wharton, who has for some months been conducting a hardware business in Silverton, was in town Tuesday. He has disposed of his store at that place.

NEW SIDEWALKS.—Some new sidewalks have been built and some others repaired in the north end of town lately. There are yet some others sadly in need of attention in different parts of town.

A LARGE BARN.—Messrs. Urie & Clark have just completed a large barn for Mr. Oldendorf at Seaside. The barn is 90x120 feet. Thus amidst the cry of hard times improvements go along just the same.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.—People in front of whose houses the sidewalk was torn away by high water, have been busy this week rebuilding and repairing them. The debris presents anything but a charming appearance to people of refined tastes.

WHO IS TO BLAME.—The state fish commission is evidently neglecting its duty. There is a law requiring men who are engaged in catching salmon to take out a license. But notwithstanding this law there has not been one license issued by the clerk this year.

AT THE OLD STAND.—Sweetland & Sheldon, butchers, are again at the old stand doing business. After many weeks the water has gone down sufficiently to allow them to occupy their building, and the public are again served with the freshest meats from the old stand.

GRAND BALL.—The managers of the opera house have decided to give a grand ball on the night of the Fourth, and have engaged an orchestra from Portland to furnish the music. This has not been done to detract from the celebration at Seaside, and a great many of our people will go there during the day and return home for the dance at night.

PLENTY OF FRUIT.—There is no scarcity of early fruit. Cherries, strawberries, gooseberries, and other fruits, have been plentiful this year, and the later fruits give promise of an abundant yield. As was thought some time ago, the late frosts did not materially damage the early fruit in this section. Vegetables of all kinds, also, seem to be doing well.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS.—Superintendent T. J. Cleaton is just now finishing up his annual visits among the schools of the county. He visited the Houston and Mainville schools last Friday and Monday went out to Periss and Carico. Mr. Cleaton expresses himself as well pleased with the progress made in school work during the past year.

TO IMPROVE THE PLANT.—Messrs. Orchard & Jones, proprietors of the St. Helens water works, expect to enlarge their plant in the near future by putting in a larger pump and building a new tank of larger dimensions. This will be done for the purpose of affording better fire protection, which is a commendable voluntary act on the part of the gentlemen.

AMONG THE DERRIS.—Muckle Bros. have had several men with horse and cart engaged for several days cleaning away the wreckage from in and about their sawmill and store. The wreckage consists of necessity progress slowly as things are in a very mixed condition. The firm are not yet able to estimate their loss to the mill as the machinery is not yet all out of water.

NEW INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were filed in Portland this week incorporating a company for the purpose of publishing a daily democratic newspaper. The capital stock has been placed at \$35,000, divided into 3500 shares. The new enterprise is the outgrowth of the Oregonian's type-setting machines throwing a number of printers out of employment.

THE MAMAMAS.—The "Mamamas" club, of Portland, the object of whose organization is rambling in the mountains, has issued a pretty, beautifully illustrated souvenir folder, bearing the title "The Cliff Climbers." On the evening of July 17th, the club will partake of pork and beans at government camp, and meet on the summit of Mt. Hood July 19th, for permanent organization.

EXCURSION.—The Young Men's Institute, of Portland, will give an excursion to St. Helens on the Fourth. Arrangements have been made for the name, and the opera house for dancing. It is said that 1500 people will be here on that occasion. The Institute has been tendered the free use of the park and opera house for the day, and the people should make matters as convenient for them as possible.

TOOK WARNING.—The steamers plying the Columbia in front of St. Helens have taken warning of last week's fire, and keep a respectable distance from shore so that they may not damage floating property along the way. The wreck of the little church at Reeder place, on Sauvie island, was the result of the steamer State of California running so close to shore that her waves caused the building, which was almost adrift, to careen to an angle of about twenty-five degrees, or its present condition.

IN EASTERN OREGON.—From private correspondence we learn that in many parts of Eastern Oregon the people have suffered greatly from indirect effects of the recent flood.

The Union Pacific is the route over which that section of the state receives its supplies and exports its products. It is said that since trains have stopped running on that road, the supply of provisions in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and other counties, have been short for some time, and actual inconvenience if not hunger have prevailed. Some places the people have been limited to a small amount of each article of food in order that the stock might hold out. All the smaller towns have been out of supplies for some time, and teams for miles around are compelled to go to the larger towns for provisions. At Heppner the merchants would not sell to any one family more than one dollar's worth of sugar and corresponding amounts of other articles.

COURT NEXT WEEK.—Probate court will be in session next Monday and Tuesday, and Commissioners' court Wednesday. Monday the new officers will be sworn in and their bonds examined for approval by Judge Blanchard. There will be no holdover officers except Judge and one commissioner who are to hold for two years longer. It is a "new deal" all around this time, from representative to corner, except the two above named. Mr. Cleaton, instead of being school superintendent will represent the county in the legislature, and Mr. Wats, who was his predecessor, will be his successor as school superintendent.

SPENDING HIS VACATION.—Professor W. H. Powell passed through this place Wednesday on his way to Pittsburg, where his parents reside and where he will spend part of his vacation. Professor Powell has finished his first year as principal of one of the Oregon City schools, and his work has been so thorough and satisfactory that the board has seen fit to retain him another year at the same salary, though the salaries of grade teachers have been greatly reduced. Mr. Powell, after a year's residence in the Falls city, has nothing but words of commendation to say for its people.

ABSTRACTS.—Mr. E. E. Quick has purchased Judge Switzer's interest in the business of Cole & Switzer, abstractors, and at the end of his term as county clerk will form a partnership with Mr. G. W. Cole to engage in the business of abstracting, conveyancing and general real estate and brokerage business. The new firm will occupy the same old stand as the former firm. These gentlemen need no word of introduction to the people of Oregon as they are both well known men of business capacity. They are here for business on business principles.

RETURNED TO OREGON.—Mr. Samuel Looney, who left here about a year and a half ago for his former home in Texas, was in St. Helens Tuesday. Mr. Looney says that times and conditions are far more favorable in Texas than in Oregon. That state has not been the victim of booms, large real estate speculations and mushroom growth in general. Neither have the people lived ahead of their incomes to such an extent as in the Pacific Northwest; consequently the present depression does not so materially affect them.

REASONS WHY.—Rev. Judy preached in St. Helens last Sunday night upon a subject directly pertaining to Coxyism. The reverend gentleman claimed that the American people had cultivated the habit of living far ahead of the times, and extravagance, or lack of economy, was the principle cause of the present financial condition. No one will hardly dispute this fact, but Coxyism does not offer a remedy.

A FALSE REPORT.—The report published in The Oregonian to the effect that Miss Libby Lemont, of Goble, had run away from home and could not be found, was erroneous. The young lady had gone in search of the cows and had fallen from a log rendering her insensible nearly all day. In the evening she crawled home and related the story of her misfortune, and received the sympathy of her family and friends.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.—A number of men have been busy for a few days preparing the picnic ground for the Fourth. The recent heavy wind blew down several trees in the grove which had to be removed before the festivities begin. The excursionists who were here last year express themselves as well pleased with the grounds.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—In another column will be found a notice from the county treasurer in which he advertises to redeem all outstanding warrants against the county up to May 17, 1892. The outstanding warrants are being called in as fast as funds are placed in the treasury applicable to their payment.

LEFT ITS MARK.—It is said that hardly a barn or outhouse on Sauvie island is left in its proper shape. The receding waters reduces the island to a speckle of uniform ruins which will require months to re-establish. A great many houses also suffered greatly from the flood.

THE ARTIST AT WORK.—Dr. E. Ross is having the interior of his drug store repainted and is rearranging his stock which adds greatly to its appearance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Licenses to wed were issued by the county clerk June 21st to Louis Erickson and Mary L. Peterson.

E. E. Quick went to Portland yesterday on important business.

Mr. C. R. Hart, of Kelso, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Hart reports a fair amount of business across the way.

Mr. E. C. Giltner came down from Salem Tuesday night to see Secretary McBride on official business.

W. B. Boell, of Portland, was in town on Wednesday looking after business interests.

A Small Doctor Bill. Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that 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.

CLATSKANIE.

Mrs. Charles Moser left Monday evening for her home in Oregon City. Another boiler and engine stand at this place by the Dixon recently and taken in charge by C. Label, of Mist, gives promise of another mill somewhere in the Nehalem valley, as the machinery was taken over the mountain last week for that purpose.

Writing of new mills leads us to remark that the W. A. Edgerton mill is about ready to supply the present heavy (?) demand for sawed lumber. This is not exactly a new mill but is in a new location, under new ownership.

The Palm & Wilson shingle mill near the mouth of Clatskanie, is running night and day since the water level enough to operate the machinery.

J. M. Blackford has completed the painting of the new church, which is to be dedicated next Sunday by Professor VanSoyco of Portland University. Preaching is announced for morning and evening.

The water has got out of the postoffice and mails will soon be taken care of to the other. The hotels are also getting out of water and being cleaned up in anticipation of no being needed soon.

John Anderson is now driving a new stake-wagon to his hauling to Mist.

The steamer company's warehouse is out of water but is left in need of repairs around it. The wharfage about the warehouse is in a sadly demoralized condition.

W. K. Tichenor returned from San Diego last week, accompanied by his father, who had spent the winter in that city.

A. M. Tichenor went to Astoria this week to spend a few days with his daughter there.

Mrs. Pava and Mrs. Cleaton spent last week out on the Edgerton place to superintend housekeeping there in the absence of Mrs. Brewick, who was laid up from a cold and came home last Saturday.

Dr. Nash, a musician of Oregon City, met with the brass band Saturday evening, and after playing the Clarinet with them a short time, took charge by request, and gave the boys some excellent suggestions for their benefit. He is a most efficient musician and will be welcome again any time he chooses to visit the place.

Dr. James A. Rye, of Nehalem valley, was over this week.

A photographer pitched his tent among us last week, for a few days, only.

A school meeting was held last Saturday to elect a director to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of M. O. Bryant, whose term would have expired last Saturday. Tichenor was elected by acclamation.

Another meeting is called for Saturday, July 7th to fix length of school term, and decide about amount of tax necessary.

Miss Ora Gilman was in town Saturday and Sunday from her school in Nichols district.

Miss Nora Conners, with her friend, Miss Fuller, is spending some days at the old home.

Rev. Moore has built quite a neat fence about the church lot, which adds to the appearance of the place.

NATURALIZING ALIENS.

[EDITORIAL NOTE.]—I am pleased to see that the Pennsylvania republicans have put a plank in their platform demanding strict enforcement of the law for the naturalization of aliens. This is a step in the right direction, but only a step. It certainly will do us good to stop anarchism from getting control of the ballot box or the use of the public domain, but we do not want American citizens forced to compete with them in earning wages, nor is it enough to stop the selling of immigration. Before the peace of heaven could be maintained, the old dragon and his angels had to be cast out, and law guarding the way. ("The unclean shall not go up thither") put in force. The law is good. None are entitled to be naturalized but those of good character and disposition. We need a search made as to "with a light candle," and every certificate canceled that has been fraudulently obtained, and all aliens exported except those such as are of truly good character admitting no others to our ports. Then peace and tranquility would be insured, prosperity would return and confidence be restored. Will the present Congress do this without passing any law? We hope not. Let all the good, peaceable and loyal citizens demand it and they will act. A bill has been forwarded to our representatives in congress to cover all these points, as near as we could draw it up, and we are promised by Senator Dolph that it will be introduced into congress on foreign relations. Let us have some provision that may give us security soon, for the next Coxy army may take the United States arsenals and establish wholesale anarchy.

Wm. 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 cholera. 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 did incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Everyone should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Attorneys Dillard & Cole have been in Portland most of the week as counsel in the Dobbins divorce case.

Bert Mills, of the Nehalem Journal, Vernonia, was a caller on Wednesday.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., June 29, 1894. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said County, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to May 17, 1892, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice.

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The Fourth at Seaside.

Next Wednesday, the nation's birthday, will be celebrated at Seaside in a fitting manner. Hon. Thomas J. Cleaton has been invited to deliver the oration; marshall, J. G. Watts; president of the day, Matthew Engleart. A splendid general programme has been prepared, consisting of music by the brass band, reading of the Declaration of Independence, oration, baseball, riding and dancing. The following programme will be carried out:

- 1. One-half mile and repeat, best 5 in trotting and pacing race.
2. Three hundred yard running pony race.
3. One-fourth mile dash, free for all.
4. Three-year-old trotting race, best 3 in 5.
5. Potato race for cents.
6. Egg race for ladies.
7. Fat man's race.
8. Boys' race.
9. Girls' race.
10. One hundred yard foot race, free for all.
11. Tug of war.
12. Rag muffled.
13. Yankee Doodle.

Seaside has one of the finest picnic grounds in Oregon, plenty of good water, a splendid race track, and many other features which tend to make it a desirable place to spend the Fourth. Those having the matter in charge have decided that in order to insure no one going hungry those attending should bring their baskets, well filled, too. The programme, as outlined, promises to be very entertaining, and all those who can be present are assured of an enjoyable day.

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J. GEORGE, Proprietor, St. Helens, Oregon. ST. HELENS LIVERY STABLES. THOS. COOPER, Proprietor.

HANDY TURNOUTS ON SHORT NOTICE. MONUTT BROS.—THE LEADING MERCHANTS OF—Vernonia and Cornelius, Ogn. WRITE TO CORNELIUS FOR STAGE DATES.

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