

C. C. Moyer, of Paris, called Tuesday last.

Frank Miles returned from Salem last Tuesday.

Thos. Cooper took a trip to Portland on Monday.

L. W. Van Dyke, of Vernonia, was a caller last Friday.

Wm. Meeker was a visitor to Portland last Saturday.

The Oriental hotel is again doing business at the old stand.

Miss Mattie Perry, after a severe illness, is again able to be out.

The streets of St. Helens were appropriately decorated on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton, of Portland, spent the Fourth in this city.

Assessor-elect White and School Superintendent Watts were in town this week.

For collections, abstracting, conveying, loans, brokerage, see Cole & Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts went on the excursion to the Cascades on the Fourth.

The Sarah Dixon took an excursion from Portland to Maria's Bluff on the Fourth.

G. W. Barnes was here most of the week on business pertaining to county court matters.

A number of quarrymen from this place are engaged in making blocks at Stella, Wash.

Ed. Hayburn, of this place, left Tuesday for Astoria where he will engage in the fishing business.

Miss Mary Conyers, of the Oregon City Enterprise, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Dave Davis, of this place.

Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton came out from Clatskanie Tuesday and enjoyed the Fourth at Scappoose.

Judge McBride will hold an adjourned term of court here next Monday, the principal business being equity cases.

Jack and Phoebe Balmaino, of Portland, are spending their summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of this place.

Miss J. V. Groves and Mr. Charles Lounsbury, of Portland, spent the Fourth in St. Helens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle.

Why don't somebody from the country who have an abundance of vegetables bring them to town instead of allowing them to go to waste.

THE MIST has just added a new series of fancy job type and is now prepared to compete with Portland or any other city, both in quality and price. This is no chesnut. Try it.

The pilot on the steamer Telephone succeeds in breaking off from one to three guards every landing made at this place, a feat that none of the other boats accomplish. He should be more careful for some of these days there will be a severe accident happen in consequence.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

The Union Pacific has over 1000 men at work between Bonneville and The Willows.

Albany is starting in to enforce a thistle ordinance. The expense will be charged up to the property cleared of them.

The Dalles Chronicle thinks that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company will move their shops back there from Albina, now it has a separate management.

F. B. Waite, of Roseburg, had his leg broken last Saturday while rounding up cattle. His horse stumbled and fell on his leg which caused the fracture.

Lane county hop-growers have offers by which they could contract the growing crop to Salem buyers at 10¢ cents per pound. However, very few would contract at any figure.

S. H. Friendly, in a few days, will ship twenty-five tons of chittim bark from Eugene to New York manufacturing druggists. This industry scatters considerable money through Lane county annually.

John Bohl and Jake Shafer, Germans, at Jacksonville, quarreled last Saturday and during the altercation the 12-year-old son of Shafer came up with a sickle in his hand and slashed away at Bohl, inflicting a dangerous wound from which he died profusely until a surgeon was obtained.

According to the McMinnville Telephone-Register, W. W. Baker, of the Rural Spirit, has a colt out of Scarlet Letter. He has named it McKinley Bill and has challenged any Wilson Bill in the state. A short time ago, Annie B., sister of Lady Beach, gave birth to a fine horse colt by Scarlet Letter. Mr. Galloway has named him Wilson Bill, and has accepted the Baker challenge. The Telephone-Register puts its money on the Wilson Bill.

G. B. Johnson, editor of the Nehalem Times, was severely assaulted last week by H. B. Karr, in a quarrel over a borrowed shotgun. Karr knocked Johnson off the dock, held him under water, attempting to choke him and gouge his eyes out at the same time, as the Times has it. Johnson thinks the attack springs from dissatisfaction with the paper's utterances, and says he will have his say, come what may.

Josephine county has the only survivor of the war of 1812 who draws a pension, on this coast—Hosea Brown, of Wilderville, who was born in Westmoreland county, New York, in 1793. Of the old soldier, the San Francisco pension agent writes: "Mr. Brown is the only survivor of the war of 1812 on our rolls, and one of the few survivors now living, and we feel very kindly toward him, always looking for his voucher and remitting the amount promptly. We would like to have a photograph of him if possible."

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

MOVING HIS MILL.—Mr. H. B. Phillips is preparing to move his shingle mill from Beaver valley to Cedar Landing. Mr. Phillips has purchased property from G. F. Moeck on which to conduct his business.

FIVE TIMES ELECTED.—Justice Doan of Balizer, was in town Monday renewing his official bond for the fifth time as justice of the peace for Rainier precinct. The man who can be justice of the peace for ten years successively must be all right.

OFF THE TRACK.—Owing to the wreck of a freight train at Rocky Point Sunday morning the passenger and mail train did not arrive at Houlton until late in the afternoon. This train did not learn the exact cause of the wreck, only that the train was running backwards.

KNEECAP DISLOCATED.—Miss Smith, who lives with John Burrows, on Bachelor Island, while cleaning house last Saturday, fell down stairs and dislocated her kneecap. Dr. H. R. Cliff was summoned and reduced the injured member, and at last account the patient was doing well.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The cannery owned by the Astoria Packing Company, of Astoria, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at nearly \$70,000, including nearly 10,000 cases of salmon, which were ready for shipment. The insurance is said to be \$40,000.

TO THE FRONT.—Hard times and high water will not interrupt the usual course of trade in St. Helens. My stock of general merchandise is being made more complete and prices to suit the times. Fresh groceries and neat fashionable dry goods opened on sale every week. Respectfully,

Wm. H. Dolmas.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Rainier is to have a new school house. During the last few days men and teams have been at work hauling stone and preparing for the lower work of the building.

The new house will be considerably larger than the old one, which is inadequate to accommodate the increasing school population of that district.

SEASIDE TRAVEL.—The seaside travel here has begun. The Ocean Wave took the first excursion of the season to the seaside last Tuesday. Although a good many people have been going to Clatsop and North beach already, no regular excursion had before been made. The Ocean Wave was fairly well patronized for the first trip. On the way down the steamer stopped here for wood.

AFTER THE FRESHET.—Dart & Muckle, after being driven from one house to another with their stock of general merchandise on account of high water, are again established in their old quarters with a fresher and better stock of goods than ever before, and are dealing out bargains in dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., to their old patrons just as if the flood had never occurred. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

NEWSPAPER YEAR.—The newspaper men seem to have been in it in the recent election. H. R. Kincaid, of the Eugene Journal, will be secretary of the state; W. H. Leeds, of the Ashland Tidings, state printer; B. F. Alley, of the Florence West, is a state senator; in the house will be Editor Patterson, of Heppner, Stewart of Coos and Carry, Guild of Tillamook and Yamhill, Morehead of Lane, Curtis of Clatsop and Hofer of Marion.

PAY IN ADVANCE.—Under the salary law the fees for serving papers, recording, filing and all other papers handled by the county officers are the same as heretofore charged, only the county gets the money instead of the officer, and the fees must be paid in advance in all cases. No papers can be filed, served, recorded, or otherwise handled by these officers unless the fees are paid strictly in advance. This will cause some confusion until people become familiar with the amount of fees required in each case.

IN A NEW ROLE.—The new abstract and collection firm of Cole & Quick are fairly established in business at the old stand of Cole & Switzer. Mr. Quick will probably attend to the abstract business, taking acknowledgments, and general conveying, while Mr. Cole and his law associate, Mr. Dillard, will look after matters of a legal nature. These gentlemen's wide acquaintance and business ability will secure for them a good business in their line. See their ad in another column.

THE WRECK LOCATED.—A company formed in Regu county, in Northern California some months ago for the purpose of making a search and locating, if possible, the wreck of the steamer Brother Johnathan, which was wrecked July 31, 1865. The company now claim to have located the wreck near Point St. George on the upper coast of California, lying alongside a reef of rocks which come within ten feet of the surface. The vessel is said to be in about 60 feet of water. Many old timers will remember the wreck of the steamer, and out of 250 passengers only 19 were saved. It has always been known that the steamer carried a large amount of treasure, and numerous attempts have since been made to recover it, but all efforts heretofore put forth to locate her has proved of no avail. Thousands of dollars have been expended in this connection. This time it is claimed there can be no doubt, as the company have made a thorough inspection of the site of the sunken hull and it compares in dimensions exactly with that of the Brother Johnathan, and also the circumstances are in accordance with the story long told by the Indians that the vessel was close in shore when she went down. In a few days divers will attempt to further investigate the locality.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.—Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhea. Soon after, my sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, "I'll try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do." John H. Hester, Betts, Pa., Feb. 25 and 30 cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

Business here at present is in about as rushing a condition as 600 or 700 laborers can make it, but this month (June) will put an end to the most of it, as far as railroading is concerned, but one feature about the laborer at the present and the laborer of the past is plainly visible; that is, he does not blow his time check in over the whiskey bar. Still there are some that do so yet but not the majority, for what little that comes to them now is needed at home or to pay board bills. Pay day does not bring a very heavy check to most people now. A dollar and sixty cents a day, and board at \$4 to \$5 a week does not leave a very large surplus to blow in for incidentals and luxuries.

Very nearly all the roadbed between here and Bonneville, a distance of four miles, was washed out of existence, but the greatest trouble came from a land slide. About half the distance the earth cracked in long ridges and slid into the river to be washed down by the great Columbia, railroad track and all. A new roadbed had to be constructed, but so sure as the winter rains and snow will fall, just so sure will this portion of the old O. R. & N. railroad take another slide into the river and another trip to the ocean. If Astoria will only have an eye out to business she will soon have railroad iron and ties enough to begin laying track. The greatest problem with the railroad company is how are we going to hold a railroad bed, for at the least a mile back the mountain is steadily sliding to the front and no power of human agency looks able to hold it. The road from Bonneville to Portland is now alright and trains are running daily. The greatest wish is to get here so they can use boats to the Dalles, then to Celilo, then they can use the steamer on the upper river as on the middle river. Then the Union Pacific will have a through connection.

The fishing industry suffered equally as much as the railroad. Williams' cannery was swept into the river and is gone forever. Many fish wheels are gone also and now lie piled up in a shapeless mass on some island or boulder. Without a question the fish wheel is the best way to catch salmon. Just to sit and watch these large wire buckets turned by the water, dip up salmon after salmon, looks like harnessing the river to do your fishing. Still they do not occupy great space, but are set where the run is the heaviest. One wheel a few days ago caught thirty-two tons in one day. At three and one-half cents a pound is \$2,240 which is about the best known. It is a fact that they catch a great many small salmon, still the meshes of the wire buckets are 3x3 inches but they are placed in such a way that the salmon has not much chance to get through, but occasionally some do slip through the meshes. There are also many gill nets here. At the mouth of Eagle creek, which is less than one hundred yards wide, over five tons of salmon was caught one day last week. The nets are all set. The shipping of salmon is a great novelty and a person is exposed to much danger. A dozen or more fish is threaded together through the eyes with strong hallope, then several strings of fish are tied together and fastened to a floating keg, which is pulled out into the strong current and let go. The fish are thus carried to smooth water where they are caught and shipped. There are many dangers connected with fishing here.

COLUMBIA'S NEW OFFICERS

Were Sworn In Last Monday, and Their Bonds Approved.

The new officers of Columbia county were sworn to appear last Monday and take the oath of office and enter upon their official duties. Clerk Weed, Sheriff Doan, Surveyor Meerve, and Commissioner Frakes were on hand when Judge Blanchard called court. The clerk is required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000, the surveyor \$500 and sheriff \$10,000.

Those who signed Judson Weed's bond are: J. E. Hall, C. A. Himpel, J. Silver, Geo. F. Moeck, T. C. Watts, Thomas L. Adams, Israel Spencer, R. U. McNutt, T. E. Mills, C. H. Newth, W. M. Wilson, John H. Adams, E. E. Quick, Norman Merrill and W. H. Conyers.

Sheriff Doan's sureties are: E. E. Quick, S. A. Miles, A. Stump, H. H. Doan, M. J. Kettering, J. Silver, W. J. Dotts, W. H. Conyers, Norman Merrill, C. A. Himpel, E. S. Bryant, C. W. Blakesley, A. H. Blakesley.

Surveyor Meerve's sureties are: J. A. Aktus, Charles Mayer, J. E. Hall, Norman Merrill, W. H. Conyers, Geo. F. Moeck, L. Meeker.

The commissioner is not required to give bonds, hence Mr. Frakes was spared that trouble.

Under the new law the clerk will receive a salary of \$1800 and the sheriff \$1500 per annum. The law does not provide for any deputies in Columbia county, consequently that matter will be under the supervision of the county court. Both the sheriff and clerk will be compelled to have one deputy each.

W. A. Harris, who has been deputy clerk under Mr. Quick has been chosen as Mr. Weed's deputy, but the salary has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Harris is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the clerk, and his selection was a wise one.

Sheriff Doan has chosen as his deputy Charles W. Blakesley, whose appointment was made last Monday.

Subject to Pain in the Stomach.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Junitta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by Edwin Ross.

E. E. QUICK, Commissioner of Deeds for Washington.

O. W. COLE, Notary Public.

COLE & QUICK, St. Helens, Oregon.

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THE "Splendid, Young Norman Horse"

TEMPEST Will make the Season of 1894 as follows.

At Chas. Muckle's Farm, on Deer Island, in Columbia county, Oregon.

TERMS: Insurance, \$10

TEMPEST is a beautiful, dark iron gray, sixteen hands high; eight years old; weighs 1600 pounds, with fine style, quick movement, and second to none in muscular power and durability.

He was sired by Young Byron Kier; by Old Byron Kier, imported and owned by Singmaster, Keota, Iowa. Tempest's dam was sired by Old Tempest, a Norman horse owned by J. Dunks, Iowa.

CHAS. MUCKLE, Owner.

Soldiers in the Senate.

If the roll should be called in the senate chamber of the men who wore the blue or the gray in the civil war, thirty-five senators would be entitled to answer. Eleven of this number were general officers. The grades of the remainder range from colonel down to private, several members of the ancient and honorable body having carried musket instead of sword, and knapsacks instead of sashes. History has preserved the records of these men, and it would be flying in the face of the statements contained in senatorial autobiographies to question the valor of the others. In only a few of these autobiographies furnished to the Congressional Directory, is extreme modesty displayed.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, for instance, makes no mention in his brief statement of the fact that he was a general in the confederate army, with an important command. There hangs in his parlor the portrait of a confederate officer in full uniform which bears a striking resemblance to the picture of Stonewall Jackson. It represents Gen. Cockrell when he was in the heyday of his success as a southern leader. He was a handsomer man then, and his regimentals fitted him better than the sober gray he now effects.

So far as he is concerned, the war came to an end with Appomattox, and he is not patient with those who seek to keep alive its unpleasant memories. He is the only senator with a military record who chooses not to refer to it in the Directory.

DIED.

McCOY—At Columbia City, Sunday, July 1st, 1894, N. D. McCoy.

J. N. Slusser, HAIR DRESSER

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Having recently located in the city and wishing to establish myself, I invite the public to favor me with at least a share of your trade. Sharp, keen razors.

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THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. NEVER FAILS!

We refer you to David Van Slyke, Castle Rock, Washington; L. Beams, Colfax, Washington; R. Foster, Freeport, Washington; Samuel Lowery, Bucoo, Washington; C. C. Lee, ex-justice of the peace of Clatskanie; Jno. Conway, engineer Bryan's mill, Clatskanie, Oregon; C. Longson, farmer, Clatskanie, Oregon; and hundreds of others if requested. We refer to these because they are close by, and are well known.

WE DON'T CROSS THE ATLANTIC FOR REFERENCES.

\$1.00 per Bottle. Six Bottles for \$5.00

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STEAMER K-E-H-A-N-I

WILLAMETTE SLOUGH ROUTE.

Leaves St. Helens for Portland at 6:45 A. M., Daily, Arriving at

COPELAND'S LANDING.....7:05 A. M

SCAPPOOSE ".....8:00 A. M

JOYS ".....8:10 A. M

PORTLAND.....10:30 A. M

Leaves Portland at 3:00 P. M. Arriving

at St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

DART & MUCKLE....

Are once more doing business at the old stand formerly occupied by Muckle Bros., where can be found a complete stock of

Fresh Staple Groceries

Just from the best markets of the world. They also have a new and complete line of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Latest Patterns.

Realizing that their stock would be incomplete without, these gentlemen also carry a large invoice of

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Leaves Kelso Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 o'clock a. m. Leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock a. m.

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My stock in this line is as complete as can be found outside of the city of Portland. I make a specialty in this line and carry the very freshest goods.

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In this line you will find a complete and varied assortment to select from, where you can choose with the assurance that the goods you get are fresh.

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Favorite Hotel of the City of Portland.

C. W. KNOWLES, Proprietor

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FINE WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

The Celebrated "Weinhardt Beer" Served on Draught.

A Good Billiard and Pool Table is provided for the use of Patrons, and parties who wish to spend a pleasant hour should remember "THE BANQUET."

Only the Finest and Best of Liquors Served on Hand.

Card Tables are at the disposal of patrons who wish to indulge in a social game of cards and we can assure them that they will be well treated at "THE BANQUET."

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TERMS REASONABLE FOR REGULAR BOARDERS

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ST. HELENS LIVERY STABLES

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Handy location, and you can feel sure that your horses will receive as good attention as though you were caring for them yourself.

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