

OREGON MIST.

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THE MONTEREY.—The United States battle ship Monterey will be in Astoria during the regatta, after which she will go to Puget Sound to test coal.

A BETTER APPEARANCE.—James Dart and G. W. Cole have lately repaired the fences in front of their residences part of which was built anew, which adds greatly to the appearance of things down in that part of town.

AS USUAL.—It is now rumored that the lately discovered "wreck of the Brother Johnathan" is only the remains of an ill-fated fishing schooner. However, this will not prevent the Brother Johnathan from being "discovered" again.

FINE DAIRY COWS.—Mr. E. Oldendorf, of Seapooose, has for sale some very fine dairy stock of the Holstein-Friesian breed. Parties in search of registered stock for dairy purposes should see this band before purchasing elsewhere. See ad in another column of this paper.

FOR ASTORIA.—The steamer Sarah Dixon is doing a good business on the Astoria route. She will make an extra trip next Saturday taking an excursion trip to witness the regatta which takes place today, tomorrow and Monday. The Steamer will go down to Astoria in the Dixon's place tonight.

MARION COUNTY SUED.—The Capital Journal Publishing Company, of Salem, has commenced a writ of review proceedings against Marion county, arising out of the refusal of the county commissioners to allow its bill of \$39 claimed for the publication of seventy-eight squares of the county court proceedings of the April term.

LIVE BUSINESS MEN.—Messrs. Orchard & Jones, proprietors of the St. Helens water works, and Mr. D. J. Switzer have associated themselves together and are putting in a water system at Cottage Grove, Lane county. These gentlemen are out for business, and whatever they undertake will be accomplished. We wish them abundant success in their new field of labor.

FIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS.—The Glinceki-Sibiski trial, of which mention was made in these columns last week, took place at Reuben before Justice Brown last Saturday. Glinceki was charged with assault upon the person of Mrs. Sibiski with a club while the latter was picking berries on a disputed tract of land. After many witnesses had been examined entailing a great deal of expense, the court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon the defendant.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The institute which will be held at Rainier next week, commencing on Wednesday and closing on Saturday, promises to be very interesting. The ladies of Rainier will furnish entertainment to all lady teachers during the institute gratis and all gentlemen teachers at reduced rates, so we have been requested to announce, and everything possible will be done to make the session one of interest and profit to all friends of education who find it convenient to attend.

CRANBERRY CULTURE.—The Bandon Record notes the starting of a new industry in that locality. It says: "Andrew Johnson intends going into the cranberry business on his ranch near Bennett Beach. He has two acres ready for the plow and will set out the plants this fall or winter. Mr. Johnson has some good land adapted to that business and there seems to be no reason why the cranberry industry will not prove profitable." Over in Washington there is a cranberry marsh, which has been in successful operation for several years, but this is, we believe, the first attempt to raise the Thanksgiving delicacy in this state.

A QUEER CASE.—At Hillsboro, on Tuesday before Justice Knight, says the Salem Statesman, William H. Roberts was to have been examined on a charge of rape, committed January last on Olive J. Bychman, a girl of 15, living with her widowed father at Pumpkin Ridge in the northern end of Washington county. Before the hearing was begun Roberts' attorney, Thos. H. Tongue, stated that Roberts was willing to marry Olive and comply with any request she might make of him. The deputy district attorney, after consulting with Olive and her father, moved that the case be dismissed, providing Roberts would marry her, and at once leave the state and not return, to all of which Roberts gladly promised, and as soon as Ryckman could procure a license the justice performed the ceremony. Roberts at once bid his new wife good-by, his expressing a wish to never again see him. Roberts is an old pensioner and he at once gave his wife's father papers binding himself to assign to her for her support his pension drafts the remainder of his life.

SELECTION OF SCHOOL BOOKS.—According to the laws of 1889 this is the year for adopting text books to be used in the public schools of the state during the next six years. The books to be used are selected by the several county school superintendents and members of the state board of examiners, who are to record their vote before the first day of January next. The state school superintendent is directed by law to issue a circular to the county superintendents and the examiners containing a list of studies to be taught in the public schools, together with the wholesale, retail, exchange and introductory prices of all the books in the list. Those entitled to vote write opposite each study the text book or series of text books preferred. These replies are transmitted to the state superintendent, and by him to the state board of education, and upon a canvas of the vote the text books receiving a majority of the votes cast are declared to be the authorized text books for the six years next succeeding the official announcement.

GROCCERS' PICNIC.—There were about 4,000 people here from Portland Wednesday. The picnic was given by the retail grocers' associations of Portland. The first boat to arrive was the Sarah Dixon with 405 people, and one hour later came the Undine with almost as many, and still two hours later the Emma Hayward came poking along with the barges Atlas and Columbia's Chief, all three loaded to their fullest capacity. People were packed in them like sardines in a box. All had to stand up in order to make room for the seething mass of humanity. In leaving the city many families were divided, some coming on one boat and some on another and in many cases the ones in charge of the launch were left on the dock, not arriving here until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, much to the disgust of those on hand as well as steamed. It seemed as if everybody wanted to come. The first barge was loaded and then a second one was secured at the boneyard and it, too, was crowded. A great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed at the way things were managed, not taking into consideration how difficult it is to please everybody, more especially a picnic crowd. After the arrival of the last boat the throng all mingled at the picnic ground and ate their lunches together. A great many brought their lunches with them but for the greater part of the crowd a beef and two sheep had been barbecued the night before and bread was sent in abundance from Portland, so that all present were served with lunch. After luncheon was over the various games as per programme was the order of the day. At 4 o'clock the first boat left for Portland on the return trip, and was soon followed by a second steamer and at 6 o'clock the steamer towing the barges left with all that could find standing room on board. We believe there never was so many people in St. Helens before, and hope the grocers, butchers, bakers and their families will see fit to come often.

GIRLS IN DEMAND.—An Astoria paper seems to harbor some spite against the young ladies of Portland. It says: "The Portland girls at Gearhart Park are complaining bitterly of the report that has been circulated that there are two men to every girl at the park. The result has been to flood this pleasant resort with girls, and the few men who are there have to go on duty in regular relays, this system having been inaugurated at the beginning of the present week. At sunrise on Thursday the beach was as lively as an ordinary noon, and the girls are determined to keep this up until the report is proved untrue."

FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.—W. J. Fullerton, formerly of Gilton but now residing in Eugene, called on THE MIST Monday. Mr. Fullerton came over for the purpose of looking after his farm on Seapooose bay and making necessary repairs occasioned by the recent high water. He expects to remain on his farm for some time yet. He says crops in the Upper Willamette valley were never better in the history of the country, and the only thing necessary to make better times in Oregon is a market for our agricultural products.

SURE THING GAME.—In broad daylight and out in the street stood a man Wednesday conducting a "sure thing" shell game, and continued to bleed "suckers" until stopped by the city marshal. However, he succeeded in "roping in" a few of the unwary before noticed by the officer. It seems that people would some time learn better than to patronize these gambling games, more especially such a well-known fraud as the shell game.

PLENTY OF BIDDERS.—The sale of the Shattuck property at Seapooose, by H. C. Lamberson, administrator, took place last Saturday at the courthouse in St. Helens. There were a number of bidders on hand and the property sold very well for these times. For a while the bidding was quite lively, some of the intending purchasers bidding about all the property was worth.

REGATTA AT ASTORIA.—The much talked of regatta takes place at Astoria today, tomorrow and Monday—three days—and promises to be very interesting. Nearly all the river steamers have reduced the fare for those three days and tickets are good until next Wednesday to return.

GONE TO THE WOODS.—Mr. Dave Davis, of THE MIST, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Miss Tillie Muckle, left Saturday evening on the Mascot for a week's outing over in Washington in the vicinity of Cedar Creek and other elevated points toward Mount St. Helens.

SUFFOLK MILL SOLD.—Sheriff Doan sold the Suffolk mill just below Rainier, upon an execution last week. The property was bid in by Tatum & Bowen for \$1,650. Their judgment against the property was something like \$7,000.

NOT GUILTY.—Ed. Lamberson, of Seapooose, charged with having butchered and sold calves belonging to Mrs. C. Selene, was tried before Justice Brown at Reuben, Monday. There not being sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, he was discharged.

BEING REMODELED.—The county clerk's room is undergoing repairs. C. H. Newell has been busy lately putting in new desks and a new counter and otherwise making the offices more convenient for the occupants.

A SOCIAL DANCE.—After the turmoil and excitement of Wednesday a number of our young people gathered at the opera house in the evening and enjoyed a social dance for a short time. My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering with a like complaint. I will answer any inquiry regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to your county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell county, Tenn. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Judge Wiswall Drowned. ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—Judge Wiswall, of Vancouver, Clark county, Wash., was drowned at Clatsop Beach at 10 o'clock this morning. Being an excellent swimmer, he always ventured beyond the breakers. Today he went outside the life line, when the tide was ebbing, and as supposed to have been taken with cramps. He sank from sight beneath the waves in view of hundreds of people on the beach. Several bathers near him attempted to rescue him, but without avail. The body was not seen afterward. All attempts to rescue him proved fruitless. His wife stood on the beach and watched her husband drown. She was frantic with grief when she realized what had happened, and hours afterward walked the beach carrying her child and refusing all offers of comfort and consolation. There was a strong underflow at the time, and it was considered a reckless act to venture beyond the life line.

[Judge Wiswall was elected judge of the superior court for Clark, Cowie and Skamania counties two years ago on the democratic ticket, there being an independent republican in the field. He was 35 years old.] HIS LAST WORDS. Mr. Dillard, of St. Helens, was the person to whom Judge Wiswall addressed his last words. The two men entered the water together, and, as both were strong swimmers, they struck out for the big breakers. Mr. Dillard was first to reach them, and when he turned around he saw his companion about 150 feet behind him, and evidently in trouble. Mr. Dillard at once swam back, and, as he approached Judge Wiswall, the latter shouted that he did not think he could get back to shore. A strong ebb tide was running at the time, and Mr. Dillard himself experienced much difficulty in making headway against it. He told the judge to keep cool, however, and said that the next big inward swell would ride them to safety. The breaker came, but its effect was not that expected. Instead of carrying the swimmers shoreward, it broke and swept them about twenty feet further out to sea. Judge Wiswall said that if help did not come at once he would drown, and these were his last words. Mr. Dillard was also becoming exhausted, and realizing his peril, he started out to save himself, feeling confident he could do nothing to help his unfortunate companion. In battling with the strong undercurrent he swam to the south and finally managed to get out of the swirl that was carrying Judge Wiswall to death. It was a very narrow escape for Mr. Dillard. When he staggered ashore, he was as weak as an infant.

Killed at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 13.—About 3 p. m. today at Oakland, Or., Fred Kincaid, about twenty-one years of age, was shot and killed by Sam Brown, about the same age. Kincaid was engaged in tearing down a building half a block from his home, and Brown had sent a small brother of Kincaid's to him several times for him to come home as he wanted to see him. Kincaid being busy, said he would not go, but the last time the boy said Brown was going away and wanted to see him. Kincaid left his work and started up the street. He had gone but a short distance when he met Brown. When within six feet, Brown drew an American bull-dog pistol from his pocket and shot Kincaid in the left breast. Kincaid turned and ran into a blacksmith shop. Brown fired two more shots without effect. Kincaid was assisted to his house, about 75 feet away, where he died within ten minutes after being shot. Brown hailed from Bandon, Oregon, having been employed on the farm of Fen Sutherland, near Oakland, for over a year. It seems they have been paying attention to a Miss Mattoon. Brown had an examination before Justice Borington, who committed him to the county jail. He was brought to Roseburg tonight, and now occupies a cell in the county jail.

PERSONAL. H. A. Matthews, of Pittsburg, was in town Saturday last. Dr. Edwin Ross is out camping up towards Mt. St. Helens this week. Mrs. Price, of Skamokawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Muckle. N. A. Perry and wife, of Houlton, are spending a few days at Long Beach. Found.—Large gentleman's ring, bearing three links. Call at this office. E. N. Ordway, of Vernonia, is in town in the interest of the proposed new road. W. W. West and N. H. McKay, of Seapooose, were in town Saturday last. Miss Anna Merrill presides over the postoffice department in Dolman's store at present. Mr. C. H. English and mother, of Deer Island, are spending a few days at the coast. Secretary McBride's health is fast improving much to the gratification of his many friends. Edgar Wilson, of Mist, made final proof on his commuted homestead Monday before Judge Blanchard. Mrs. J. A. Kirkham and her sister, Miss Jessie Stillson, of Portland, and the guests of Miss Lena Blakeley. Mrs. E. H. Flagg and children, of Salem, were in the city Saturday. Miss Maud remained several days visiting young friends here. Mr. Cherrington, living up in the Joy neighborhood, who has been suffering from various ailments for some time is slowly improving. Hon. T. J. Cleston was in town Friday and left the same evening for Vernonia where Mrs. Cleston is spending her vacation with her parents. A party from Portland, whose names we did not learn, took lunch Sunday on the strand in front of the courthouse and the way they "rushed the growler" was a fright. J. J. Brain, Miles Sharen, Dr. McLaran, W. A. Wood, Smith Kistner and Judge Blanchard, of Rainier, attended the instituting ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias lodge here on Wednesday night of last week.

CLATSkanie. W. M. Perry, of Rainier, spent a few hours in our town last Friday. J. M. Blackford went to Portland Friday and returned with his wife Monday evening. G. W. Badger took a day or two off to visit Portland the last of the week. H. L. Warren took a business trip to the metropolis returning the first of the week. J. H. Swager, of the county seat, was circulating about our town the first of the week. The family of R. S. Hatton returned the first of this week after an outing of a couple of weeks in the Nehalem valley. Rev. J. Skans, a Swedish minister, passed through our town last week on his way from Portland to Mist to preach in the chapel out there. A party of young misses gathered, by invitation, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Elsie. The presence of Will Myers, Jesse Nichols, C. H. Wheeler, Jimmie Dorn and others indicates that the fishing season is over and they have returned to their friends with some big fish stories. A party of four jolly young men came in on the steamer Monday evening and started for the Nehalem valley with a pack on each back, and a pipe and gun to complete their equipment. They are out for a good time and will probably have it. Frank Merrill has about completed the platform around the warehouse, adding very greatly to the appearance and comfort of that locality. Signs of disarrangement by high water are nearly all obliterated now and when the scales in front of the city hotel are repaired and that street cleaned the town will look as well if not better than before the flood. John Bryant has been doing some useful work that ought to be imitated by others in giving the premises about the Riverview hotel a general cleanup. On Monday he was putting stone curbing about the spring, which will be quite an improvement over the wooden box that formerly held the spring water. The short street between two other hotel buildings needs a little cleaning also to give the town a respectable appearance.

The new church building was furnished with a handsome pulpit last week, the gift of a gentleman and wife who feel kindly disposed towards the town and ready to assist in promoting its welfare. They are non-residents but frequently visit here and keep in touch with our growth and advancement. This expression of their kindness is highly appreciated by all the friends of the church enterprise, who wish the donors an abundance of the blessings of this life and all the happiness to be derived from such acts of generosity. The new pulpit is in place and generally admired.

PERIS NEWS. The United States postal inspector has been here looking after Uncle Sam's interests lately, and from here went to Carico postoffice. L. Meeker and N. A. Perry, of Houlton were here a few days ago. We learn that Mrs. Sibiski is again able to attend to household duties. John Ulman left here last week for Portland, where he goes in search of employment. Blackberries are getting very scarce in these parts. There has been a number of people camped near here and gathered a good supply of the delicious fruit, indeed we are surprised at their leaving the vines. George Webber arrived home last week from Washington where he had been called on account of an accident to his brother.

WANTED—COUNTY WARRANTS! I will pay the highest cash price for Columbia county warrants. Send me an order for your county warrant, and receive the cash for it by return mail. S. C. DAVIS, St. Helens, Oregon.

J. N. Slusser, HAIR DRESSER AND TONSORIAL ARTIST. 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. COLBURN'S OLD STAND ST. HELENS, OREGON

STATE AND COUNTY WARRANTS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON Bought by JAMES E. DAVIS, 247 Stark Street, - PORTLAND, OREGON

STEAMER K-E-H-A-N-I WILLAMETTE BROUGH ROUTE. Leaves St. Helens for Portland at 6:45 A. M., Daily, Arriving at COPELAND'S LANDING.....7:05 A. M. SCAPOOSE ".....8:00 A. M. JOY'S ".....8:10 A. M. PORTLAND ".....10:20 A. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon. The administration of the estate of Jacob Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of said estate, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to the said administrator at 40 East Larrabee street, in the city of Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. ANDREW B. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Anderson, deceased. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 9th day of July, 1894.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, in the action wherein Wm. Church, Jr., recovered judgment against John Finegan, for \$229, and also \$72 65, which was given January 25, 1890, and bears interest at 8 per cent per annum, from said date, I have levied upon and hereby give notice, that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, the following described real estate, situate in said Columbia county: The northwest 1/4 of section 9, township 5 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and the accruing costs and expenses of sale. C. F. DOAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. Dated August 9, 1894.

NOTICE. 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 July 27th, 1892, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after date of this notice. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL. DR. A. P. McCLAREN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rainier, Oregon. DR. H. E. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. St. Helens, Oregon.

DR. J. E. HALL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Clatskanie, Columbia county, Or. DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. St. Helens, Oregon.

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