

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

DOUBLE HEADER.—The Oklahoma passed yesterday towing two full-rigged ships, one along side and the other trailing behind.

STATE FAIR.—The annual meeting of the Oregon State Fair will be held commencing September 17 and last the entire week. Don't forget to take your cash box with you.

GETTING BETTER.—We are glad to note that Mr. Jaquish, of Reuben, is recovering from the severe injuries he received by falling through his wharf a short time ago, mention of which was made in this paper.

DID NOT COME.—The excursion that was billed for St. Helens Tuesday night from Portland, failed to materialize for some reason unknown to us, and in consequence a number of people were considerably disappointed.

CAMPMEETING.—The annual campmeeting of the Evangelical church is in progress at Vernonia. Much interest is being manifested, the number in attendance being greater than any previous meeting. Twenty conversions are reported.

COUNTY COURT.—The regular September term of county court was convened Wednesday with all the officers present, and the court at once began wrestling with the many knotty problems which usually come before that tribunal for arbitration.

WELCOME RAIN.—The little shower of Saturday was perhaps the most welcome visitor Oregon has received in many months. The smoke has in the main, cleared away and people breathe easier. It is now possible to see across the river at this point.

PLENTY OF STRIPES.—Mr. J. N. Slusser has lately treated the front of his barber shop to a new coat of paint, the door and window casings being decorated with the emblematic colors of the tontorial artist. The building now presents an attractive appearance from a front view.

SHIPS COMING.—The grain fleet is beginning to arrive and scarcely a day passes but there can be seen a ship of some capacity plowing her way up the grand old Columbia. The Oklahoma passed up Monday towing one of the largest ships that comes to the Columbia, and she was loaded, too.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. E. T. Carns, Dentist, of Portland, is now in St. Helens at the Oriental hotel, up stairs, room 12. Dr. Carns is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the most reasonable prices, and will remain here until September 15th. Examination and consultation free.

REMEMBER.—You can save twenty-five per cent by paying up your back subscription to THE MIST. You can also save twenty-five per cent by paying one year in advance. A great many people have already availed themselves of this liberal offer. We need the cash and you need the discount, hence we are both benefitted.

A NEW RESIDENCE.—The new residence of L. L. Decker, in Decker's Addition, is fast nearing completion, and when the finishing touches are attached will present a very creditable appearance in that part of the city. It would be gratifying to see a number of residences in course of construction within the corporate limits.

TO BEGIN OPERATIONS.—Next week Captain Whitcomb will commence carrying rock to Fort Stevens and work will be resumed on the Columbia river jetty. About 100 men will be employed all winter. The Mendal and Captain Brown will commence making daily trips between Astoria and the jetty.

HOP-PICKING.—From all parts of the state comes reports that hop-picking is in progress. The price paid to pickers this year is somewhat lower than for many years past, but it is said that even at the reduced price of harvesting, the crop is scarcely worth the trouble, because of the prevailing low prices. The hop market is badly affected as well as other industries by the depression.

THE PILGRIM.—Hazlett, the pilgrim printer has again been heard from. This time he is at Silverton, and just on the eve of taking a little walk down into California. Has never ridden when he is permitted to walk, and indeed, tramping has become second nature to him with such an extent that to present him with a Pullman ticket would be taken as an insult. He prefers to tread along on his never ceasing tramp until grim death shall claim his worn out frame in old age.

THE JUNIOR ORDER.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics expect to have a grand time at St. Helens park next Sunday. Bills are out, announcing that an excursion party will come from Portland and hold their meeting in the park. The proceeds of the excursion go to build up the order in St. Helens. The members of the order here expect a grand entertainment.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.—Within the past week Minnesota has been visited by one of the most destructive forest fires ever known in the history of the country. The towns of Hinckley, Sandstone and a number of others have been swept out of existence, and a conservative estimate of the lives lost will reach probably 500. So great has been the suffering that Governor Nelson has issued a proclamation calling on the people and different societies to assist in relieving the distressed. The burned district is many miles in length, and is said to be literally covered with bodies of those who perished in the flames. It is said the fire at times traveled at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

CLATSKANIE.

Gus. Bynon paid our town a visit last week, en route for Vernonia, we understood.

Ole Erickson has been getting a raft of logs in shape for market for the past few days.

Miss Ora Gillham left Friday evening to begin her school in Apiary on Monday of this week.

A. F. Myers is opening up quite a large stock of goods since his return from the city last week.

Mrs. E. Hughes has been tenderly caring for a finger lately, that has caused her considerable suffering.

W. N. Moser, the new county surveyor, was doing some official work near the city the first of the week.

John Myers has been moving around quietly and tenderly. So small a thing as a boil cautioning him to go slow.

Ed Orwig and his mother spent a part of last week in town. Ed seems to have lost nothing of his youthful charm up to date.

"Rud" has had the river filled with shingle bolts for a few days, working them down on the tides, to find a market, at Fluhrie's, we believe.

Miss Rhoda John was a passenger on the Shaver Friday for this place to begin a term of school in the Finn District which she commenced Monday morning.

The Columbia meat market has come up the hill again to its high-water location, and is likely to be permanent in its present quarters, which are central and convenient.

J. M. Blackford has been "doing up" Adolph Player's house in the line of paint and paper, so that it now shines inside and out, and is about ready for its tenants whoever they may be.

Our public school begun Monday morning under charge of J. D. Hawes and Miss Abbie Bryant. They start out with a good attendance and fair prospects for a successful session.

Our school clerk, Frank Merrill, has been putting the school building in shape for use and made some very satisfactory repairs, not neglecting the liberal use of soap and water for the floors and windows, all of which were needed.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and their daughter, Mrs. Courter, and son, in our city last Friday awaiting the departure of the steamer, to take them to Portland. They have been residing on claims in the Nehalem valley for some time.

A gentleman by the name of Peule, representing the government, came in on the steamer last Monday evening, with a view to examining the Clatskanie river and report upon the advisability of having it improved in the interest of the public. He gathered such data as was needed, and left the same evening.

YANKTON.

Miss Bernice Crouse is at home on a short visit.

C. L. L. Decker, of St. Helens, spent Sunday in this place.

Mauritz S. Lidén, of Bunker hill, was in town Sunday and Tuesday.

Fred Neer, of Neer City, spent a few days with H. O. Howard last week.

LeBaron Crouse, of this place, went to Vernonia Thursday, returning Monday.

S. G. Schoonover stopped at this place Monday night on his way to St. Helens.

Chas. Tarbell and Chas. Briggs took a trip to Portland on Tuesday of last week, on business.

The light rain of Friday night was a great benefit, settling the smoke and refreshing things generally.

Miss Lou Crouse, of the Oriental hotel, St. Helens, spent a few days with her mother last week.

D. M. Corlis left for the hop fields last week, where he expects to remain for a short time, picking hops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ridley returned home Monday to Vernonia where they had been attending campmeeting.

Charley and LeBaron Crouse have bought a lot on the corner of G. L. Tarbell's farm, where they intend to build, this winter.

Bunker hill seems to be a favorite camping ground this year, as almost daily teams are seen going by with a camping outfit going to or coming from that place.

Many improvements have been made here this summer. Among other things we should thank our road supervisors for the way in which he has cleared up the road limits.

B. I. Plummer went to Vernonia a week ago, and at the close of campmeeting went to Hillsboro by way of Forest Grove. He expects to return the last of next week by way of Scappoose.

The proposed motor line from St. Helens to Vernonia, up Milton creek and down Oak Rauch creek is exciting much comment here. The general opinion is that the building of such a line would be the best thing that could happen to Columbia county and especially to this part.

One day last week while Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barger were coming across the trail from G. C. Barger's, they saw a bear which created an exciting scene for a few minutes. Mr. Barger, after some deliberation in the premises, let their presence become known by striking with a club at the festive bruin, who prudently retreated to the spreading limbs of a bandy tree. Mr. Barger returned for help while her husband remained in close communion with the bruin. Geo. Barger was not long appearing on the scene with a gun, and the young rambler was taken in without further ceremony.

A young lady playing leap frog in bathing costume with the men on the beach at Newport, does not compare with the sociability they have on the Eastern beaches. The Pacific coast may be lively; but the East with all her long faces is not slow at summer resorts.

PERSONAL.

S. C. Davis was in the metropolis Wednesday.

A complete line of justice's banks at this office.

L. F. Banzer, of Rainier, was in town Tuesday.

S. H. Tryon, of Tryons, was on our streets Tuesday.

Magnus Saxon, of Gillton, was on our streets Monday.

W. M. Perry, of Rainier, was in the county capital Friday.

Justice Brown, of Reuben, was in town Wednesday.

Blank note and receipt books kept in stock at this office.

You can get any kind of special receipts printed at this office.

Buy your school books and school supplies from Edwin Ross.

Attorney George E. Davis, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

The smoky weather for this season is a thing of the past, very likely.

S. W. Spooner, of Columbia City, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Secretary McBride's health is, we are glad to say, steadily improving.

James Young, a prominent sawmill man of Portland, was in this city Saturday.

We are informed that C. H. English, of Deer Island, is on the sick list this week.

Dr. W. C. Belt, formerly of this place, was in town this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Thomas Morris, of Beaver Valley, stopped at the county seat Wednesday on his way home from Portland.

E. O. Darling, of Pittsburg, is in the city, working up the railroad proposition, in behalf of the Nehalem people.

Miss Ora Meeke, of Houlton, has returned from her visit to Delena, having enjoyed her stay there very much.

Dr. E. Ross and A. Davis took a trip to the country yesterday. They will harvest the crops on their farms while absent.

Judge Blanchard and Commissioners Schoonover and Frakes are here this week looking after the county's affairs.

W. A. Harris and John Scott were over at Vernonia Saturday, the latter returning Sunday and the former Monday.

Dr. Cliff was called Sunday by telegraph to Kelso, Wash., to prescribe for the sick child of E. D. McKay, of that place.

A. M. Moulson, manager of the wholesale department of J. M. Moyer & Co.'s store, in Portland, was in this city Thursday.

The meanest sneak in the world is he who, under cover of darkness, lays in wait under the window of another to hear what is being said inside.

DEER ISLAND CREAMERY.—The business men of Deer Island, with their usual push, have been soliciting subscriptions of stock for the purpose of building a creamery. The plan, so we have been informed, is to organize a co-operative stock company, placing the shares at \$100 each. Twenty-five shares have already been subscribed, and it is thought the remaining amount required can be secured with little difficulty. In the vicinity of Deer Island there is a great deal of milk produced, most of which has heretofore been shipped to Portland or fed to hogs. The creamery enterprise will enable the farmers to realize cash for the products of their cows, and be an enterprise which will yield a neat profit.

The old saying that a penny saved is two pence earned, often comes to mind these times. A back country settler, in trying to verify the old saying, missed it all around. He went to Portland to find bargains, and of course, did pretty well. But on comparing prices all around at Dolman's store found that he could have purchased the same goods in St. Helens for less money. But then Portland merchants cannot do much better. Rents are still very high there; and Mr. Dolman has no rent day to bother him.

R. McGrew went to the county seat on Tuesday of this week.

Willie Moyer met with a very painful accident last Monday while sawing in the timber. His arm came in contact with the saw, nearly severing the muscle of the right arm.

Miss Florence George, of St. Helens, is spending a week in Peris, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Pope.

Lester E. Bailey started on Thursday of last week for Butaville, where he will remain for several weeks.

There are 51 inmates in the Soldiers' home at Roseburg. The oldest is 85 years, the youngest 50 years. About half the men receive pensions, but no one is admitted who receives over \$12 a month.

Rev. VanWater, of St. David's Evangelical church, East Portland, will conduct religious services in the church at this place next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time baptismal rites will be performed. Rev. VanWater's established reputation as a pulpit orator insures him a large and interested audience.

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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 F. Pineson, for \$220, 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 given 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 6 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 said judgment, to-wit: Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. Dated August 9, 1894. a1754

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

Mrs. Robert McMath, Plaintiff, vs. John Maynard W. H. Conroy, and N. B. Moyer, Defendants.

To the above-named defendant, N. B. Moyer: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: Tuesday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1894, and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in the above-entitled suit; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: Judgment for the sum of \$500 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from January 1, 1892, until paid; for one hundred dollars attorney's fee in this suit, and the costs herein, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter, and the lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), of section seventeen (17), in township six (6) north of range five (5), west of the Willamette meridian, according to the government survey, and being in Columbia county, Oregon, and being you and all parties claiming said land or any part thereof, from any and all equities of record or otherwise, in and to the same and for an order to apply the proceeds of the sale of said lands to the payment of plaintiff's judgment.

This summons is published by an order made by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, the presiding judge for said court, at Chambers on the 1st day of August, 1894.

W. J. RICE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

JAMES DART, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS DAWSON, MARTHA E. DAWSON, S. A. MILES, WALTER H. BURR and LUCY T. BERR, Defendants.

To Walter H. Burr and Lucy T. Burr, two of the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, 1894, against the above named defendants in the foregoing entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court next following the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: By the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1894, being the 9th day of said month of October, and that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against defendants Thomas Dawson and Martha E. Dawson for the sum of \$490.00, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of August, 1892, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$75.00 as attorney's fees, and also the further sum of \$125.00 as fees on mortgaged premises hereinafter described, and for his costs and disbursements in said suit and for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage in said complaint described given by the defendants, Thomas Dawson and Martha E. Dawson, on the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, and also the east half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, all in township seven north, range three west of the Willamette meridian and containing one hundred and twenty acres of land in Columbia county, Oregon, to secure said amount, and for an order of sale of said premises to satisfy said judgment, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem right and just.

This summons is served by the publication thereof for six successive weeks by the order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said Circuit Court made and dated August 1st, 1894. DILLARD & COLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia:

MARTHA E. McLOUGHLIN, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN B. ORTEL, MARY AMANDA ORTEL, and EDWARD E. PARSONS, Defendants.

To Mary Amanda Ortel and John B. Ortel, two of the above-named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said court on the 15th day of May, 1894, against the above-named defendants in the foregoing entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, next following the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, to-wit: By the Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1894, being the 9th day of said month of October, and that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you, for the sum of \$250, together with interest thereon from the 13th day of November, 1893, at ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$60 as attorney's fees, and for his costs and disbursements in said suit, and for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage in said complaint described, given by you, on the following-described real property, to-wit: The northwest 1/4 of section 31, township 5, north range, 3 west of the Willamette meridian, Columbia county, Oregon, to secure said amount, and for an order of sale of said premises to satisfy said judgment, and for such further relief as to the court may seem right and just.

This summons is served by the publication thereof for six successive weeks, by the order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of said circuit court, made and dated May 13, 1894.

DAVID GANTENBEIN & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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The big boy of 18 or 20, I mean. It is generally concluded that the boy's time is entirely taken up by his trying to find something to do with his hat, hands and feet when he goes out in company; that he only takes time from this interesting employment to bolt a hasty meal three times a day and then goes at it again. Such hard brain work as this is very exhausting, and when the hot days of summer come the boy finds that his system is very much run down and that he must have a rest to recruit up.

As a party which includes some young ladies, whom he very much admires, are going to the mountains camping out, he makes up his mind that the best thing for him would be a trip to the mountains, hunting and fishing. So, in response to a hint that he thinks is very well given, but that he is so pointed that it makes other people smile behind his back, he gets an invitation to join the party. He eagerly accepts. The morning the party starts he is on hand bright and early with his gun and fishing rod. During the trip he seems to feel out of place and to wish he hadn't come; but when the camping ground is reached there is a change. He seems to know intuitively just where to find the best tent pole. When a camp-fire is wanted he is referred to as knowing how to build one that "won't smoke." Crocheted sticks and a pole to hang kettles over the fire on are quickly found by him; and when things are settled about the tent he is right at home. Such perplexing questions as the one above referred to are laid aside, together with the accompanying awkwardness. He finds that he knows how to wash dishes (especially with one of the young ladies to help) in a way that surprises himself as much as any one. When it comes to roasting potatoes in the ashes the boy is called on and his are the fingers that get burned. Of course he goes hunting and of course he kills nothing, although fishing he has a little better luck. And when he goes home to take up the perplexing questions of life once more he feels "much better" than he did, and the other members of his party have voted him "a splendid hand to go camping with."

L. BEA BURT.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton wish to thank all those who were so kind to them while their baby was sick, and since she died.

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