

OREGON MIST.

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SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.—The Portland Sun of the 11th said: "It is understood authority, that Mr. Bonner, of firm of Bonner & Hammond, has sold out his railroad interests in that firm. This may make a change in both the Goble road and the Oregon Pacific."

THE WOMAN VOTE.—A count of the poll books shows that 160 women voted at the school election Monday, says the Eugene Guard. As 592 votes were cast, the women cast over one-fourth of the total vote. One who gave the subject some attention says the women were more earnest than the men for the person of their choice.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.—Allen & Cleaton, attorneys, filed a foreclosure mechanic's lien on railroad ties at Houlton. The plaintiff is John Tumbull and the defendants are William Cooper and Mrs. Baker, of Houlton, and W. C. Davey, of Tacoma. Suit is instituted to recover wages for making the ties.

IT IS AN INJUSTICE.—The county court has made a proper decision in regard to refusing to make any extension of time for the payment of taxes, says the La Grande Chronicle. The matter of extension must necessarily stop some time, and the stop can be made now as at any other date. It is an injustice to those who have paid their taxes to allow the delinquencies to further delay.

A WOMAN PROSPECTOR.—Baker City Democrat: Baker county has any number of men prospectors, but when it comes to a woman striking out to the hills in search of a gold mine, it is an unusual occurrence. There is one lady now residing in the city who is preparing to go out on a prospecting tour, just as soon as she can get her outfit, light wagon, tent, and camping equipments ready. She is not a tender foot at the business, either. More than one summer she has spent in the hills, and with good results. She is the discoverer of several quartz leads, one or two of which are now bonded and likely to be sold for several thousand dollars.

NATURAL ENOUGH.—A Eugene girl, in rummaging through an old trunk, came across a bunch of aged love letters, written by her father to her mother, in their courtship days. The girl saw a chance for some fun, and read them to her mother, pretending they were of recent date, and substituting her name for that of her mother, and that of a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet and was perfectly disgusted, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and disgusting stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read the house became so still that you could hear the grass sprouting in the yard.

FOR DANGER.—There is a movement on foot by the people living along Scappoose bay to have the channel deepened so as to permit of larger steamers running further up the bay. We are told that the people will petition congress for an appropriation to carry on the work, and it is intended to dredge the channel from the mouth of the bay to the Honeyman place, and then in order to keep the channel open it is proposed to turn Scappoose creek into it, and thus have a strong stream of water the entire length of the bay. This once done, will prove a great benefit to the Scappoose country, enabling the farmers to ship their produce from their own places, at greatly reduced rates, and affording a splendid chance for some enterprising steamboatman to establish a paying business. It is hoped the scheme may be successfully worked, for indeed, it carries with it many advantages.

ELLIS AT HOME.—In reply to inquiry, says the Heppner Gazette, Congressman Ellis stated that his bill which passed the house amending the law so as not to require actual residence on railroad lands, also passed the senate without amendment, and went to the president for his approval. This much, which the papers had previously stated, was welcome news to many settlers in Eastern Oregon who had cultivated railroad lands for years without actually residing on them. Justice demanded that their rights should be respected, and had the measure received the president's signature, it would have been the means of securing to settlers the fruits of their labor, but Mr. Ellis is of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland will pocket the measure, as the secretary of the interior is antagonistic to this measure because of the fact that he is laboring under the delusion that it would mean an enlargement of the homestead privileges. Senator Mitchell also labored hard for Oregon's interests, but many of the western measures were either pigeon-holed in the committee room or defeated when they were brought up for passage.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Butler Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The Dalles Chronicle says: Mr. John Bonn, of this city, brought to this office some peach blossoms which are far advanced and show no damage, whatever, from the late hard cold weather. If these specimens are a fair index of the fruit condition everywhere in this locality the yield this year will be very large. We learn that some of the peach trees of an early variety in some parts of Washington have been damaged by the frosts of late.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Note and receipt books for sale at this office.

Alex McDonald, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was in the city Monday.

Michael Fresh, of Deer Island, was on our streets Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were visiting in Portland the first of the week.

H. B. Borthwick was a passenger down on the Dixon last Sunday.

Mr. U. W. Clark, of Houlton, did business in Portland Wednesday.

The whole population of St. Helens and Houlton seemed to be out on dress parade last Sunday.

Frank Stringfield, of Carico, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Stringfield's health is greatly improved.

Judge Switzer has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Newton Perry, the Houlton merchant, has been confined to his room all this week with an attack of mumps.

Another of those heavy blow storms visited this region Tuesday and shook things up pretty lively for some time.

T. J. Cleaton returned from Portland Tuesday morning, where he went last Saturday to attend to legal business.

Preparatory work is in progress in the clerk's office for the May term of circuit court, which convenes Tuesday, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon started for their farm over in Washington last Monday morning. They expected to be absent a week or more.

Jack McKie and his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilburn, have rented R. Cox's place on the bay, and are now preparing for a large and profitable harvest this year.

Good roads will lessen the number of foundered horses, will save time in delivery, lessen the exertion of the stock, and also eventually decrease taxes by being more durable.

Money spent for wood ashes will get a better return. They are suitable for all classes of soil, do not injure the land or the crops, and supply both lime and potash as plant food.

Wm. Kellum, of Mayer, was examined before the county judge Wednesday as to his sanity, and was committed to the asylum. Dr. Chalmers was the examining physician.

The residence of John Frantz near Houlton caught fire Tuesday evening, and had it been discovered a few minutes later would have been consumed. Fortunately it escaped with only slight damage to the roof.

Observe regular hours in feeding. The stock that is fed at stated times soon learns not to look for feed at any other time, and is more contented than it would be if fed whenever it comes handiest.

Richard F. Jarrett made proof in support of his claim, the east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and the north 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 5 north, range 4 west, before the county clerk last Monday.

There has been considerable speculation lately as to whether the late cold weather had materially injured the fruit crop or not, but the opinion is prevalent that no serious damage was done, unless it was to peaches.

George W. Badger proved up on homestead entry No. 9065 before the county clerk Wednesday, on the northeast 1/4 of section 7, township 7 north, range 4 west. His witnesses were Joe Bureau and Wm. Fluhrer.

The plow should be adapted to the land. There are plows that are suitable for hillsides, others for level land, and they are made to turn the furrows narrow or wide. Much depends on the texture of the soil in the selection of a plow.

Mr. C. M. Gray, the telegraph operator at this place, intends moving to California about the first of April. Mr. Gray has traded offices with Lawrence Maxwell, well known here, who is now located at Mohave, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

Jacob A. Deeds made final proof before the county clerk last Monday on the west 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, and the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 33, township 6 north, range 4 west, Willamette meridian.

Mr. Jacob George was tendered a thorough surprise last Saturday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in card-playing, and the hostess as well as the guests spent an exceptionally pleasant evening.

A young plant must have its proper food and drink, the same as a young animal. The fine white roots are the feeding mouths. They grow with good care; they starve and die with neglect. The more mellow the soil the more available the food, and the better with in reach. Manure is fertility; that is, food.

The run of smelt has been the heaviest this year that the oldest timers have any recollection of. There were two runs, the last one closing the first of this week. Fishermen say Lewis river was a living mass of the little fishes, and thousands of pounds of them were taken from there.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. Stephen Lampa, of Cow Camp, one day last week and succeeded in getting away with about \$15 worth of provisions. Mr. Lampa was at the time cutting cordwood for Mr. Gilson, at Houlton, and when he returned home last Tuesday he found all of his supplies were gone.

The season so far at The Dalles has been favorable to all kinds of fruit. No damage is reported from the recent hard freeze, and the peach trees are beginning to blossom. The yield this season promises to be very large. The farmers in Wasco and Sherman counties are very busy plowing, and a large acreage of wheat will be sown.

The little town of Houlton is fast becoming an interesting rival of St. Helens in the way of population. Houlton possesses many attractions for a residence place, and since the plank walk is completed many of our town people are taking up their abode there. Good water, good school, handy transportation, and good society are playing trump hands for Houlton.

Mr. S. Salsar returned last Sunday from a six week's visit to Oklahoma territory, where he went to close negotiations for a life partner, which he was successful in doing. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, on the 6th of February, and after visiting for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Salsar started for their future home. Mr. Salsar and his estimable wife will take up their residence on Mr. Quick's place, which will no longer be known to Mr. Salsar as Bachelor Flat. The Mist extends congratulations and wishes the newly married couple unbounded happiness.

Wellington M. Perry did not attempt to answer the questions propounded to him through The Mist recently. Well, really, no one ever supposed he would. But since he has failed to do this we submit his case to those who know him best, always remembering, as several gentlemen have suggested, that "the more you prod a skunk the more he will stink."

No pupil who smokes cigarettes will be allowed to attend the St. Joseph public school. The school board has just taken the matter up, and decides that anybody discovered using cigarettes will be summarily expelled, no matter whether smoking on or off the school grounds. All members of the board voted for the proposition.

Dr. E. T. Carns, dentist, of Portland, will visit Rainier April 10th and remain until April 20th. Dr. Carns is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to dentistry. Teeth on gold, silver, aluminum, and rubber plates. Gold crown and bridge work. Teeth extracted without pain.

A writer says he knows a man who made \$35,000 breeding and feeding swine, but he did not know enough to stick to the business. The hog is a better friend to the pocketbook, years together, than almost any other stock.

The state republican clubs will hold a state convention in Portland Wednesday, May 22, at 10 A. M. Local clubs are entitled to one delegate-at-large and one for each 25 members or fraction thereof greater than 15.

Four young men from Portland came down to St. Helens last Sunday on their bicycles. Among them were Mr. Ball, of Palmer & Rey's, and Mr. Binford, of the Pacific Farmer. They returned the same evening.

On large duck farms celery is grown and fed to the ducklings. Of course the celery is not bleaching. The seed is sown in rows and allowed to grow the same as turnips or other crops cultivated with the horse hoe.

The Potter forgot she was a mail carrier, and last Saturday glided past this place as though there was no town here. Consequently there were no morning papers here until the afternoon boat came up.

Sheriff Doan made a handsome turnover of cash to the treasurer last Saturday, amounting to \$2400. Mr. Doan says the receipts for that week were far ahead of those for the corresponding week last year.

Mrs. Lawrence Archibald, of Goble, was adjudged insane in Justice H. C. Brown's court last Tuesday and committed to the asylum Wednesday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Blakeley.

The Bailey Gatzert and the Potter are proving a source of excitement along the river every day. The Potter does a hound and broom which the Gatzert seems to want.

The Young Peoples Christian Alliance, at Houlton, is in a prosperous condition, and is largely attended. The meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Elwood O. Varney made final proof in support of homestead entry No. 8354 before the county clerk Tuesday, for the southeast 1/4 of section 9, township 5 north, range 3 west.

James M. Hill proved up Monday before the clerk, on the west 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of section 1, and the east 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 2, township 5 north, range 4 west.

Joseph Dupont made final proof on homestead entry No. 7310 before the county clerk Tuesday, for the northeast 1/4 of section 25, township 5 north, range 3 west.

John Dart, son of our merchant, J. Dart, who has been over on the Sound for the last four years, is in town visiting relatives. He expects to remain some time.

J. N. Slusser, who has operated a barber shop in this city for nearly a year, left on the Dixon Wednesday night in search of a new location down the river.

We have completed arrangements with the Portland Weekly Sun where by we can furnish the Weekly Sun and The Mist, both one year for \$1.75 cash.

Lost—On the road between Vernonia and St. Helens last Saturday, a red buggy robe. Finder will please return to A. H. Blakeley, at this place.

It now appears that Coxy will be the populist candidate for president, with Debs in second place. This is not surprising in the least.

A social dance was given at the residence of John Lamberson, at Houlton, last Saturday evening, and a very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. Charles Meserve, wife and baby, of Oregon City, were passengers on the Dixon Sunday bound for Clatskanie on a short visit.

Don't forget to clean the rubbish out of your yards, and otherwise polish up the town. Strangers will think better of the place.

The Portland Sun is the most popular paper in the state. The Mist and Sun together, per year \$1.75.

License to wed were issued by the county clerk Friday to Henry Rudeman and Mamie Steel.

Wm. Connell, of Deer Island, was in town Wednesday attending to some probate business.

The equinoctial storm has been on during the week. The sun crossed the line Wednesday.

Miss Mannie Dart went to Portland on the Iralda Wednesday morning.

George Perry, of Houlton, visited the metropolis last Wednesday.

James Muckle did business in the metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Allen was in Portland day before yesterday.

CLATSKANIE.

Henry Kratz took a brief trip to Astoria last week.

City election takes place one week from next Monday.

Mrs. Harold Syverson, of Stewart creek, was in town last week.

The inquiry about when school will be opened here has not yet been answered by the school board.

Our fishermen have been out of luck of late, and the poles are laid aside.

An entertainment is announced for Merrill's hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Good Templars.

Elder Benham and wife, of the Adventist persuasion, left on Monday morning, expecting to return by Sabbath next.

R. S. Payne, of Lower Beaver, was over last Thursday. Robert has laid aside all his public offices but that of school director, which he still holds.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left with their little family on Monday morning for their home in Washington. They had been visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. B. Haines.

At the adjourned school meeting held in the school house near Quincy, last Friday R. A. Lillack and Walter Jones were elected school directors, and George Hayes was re-elected clerk.

Myers has been having his store front remodelled, and has taken in an additional room for dry goods. The change has added very materially to the appearance as well as convenience of the place.

Ed McClure has been moving his family from the Barr place to a vacant house on the S. C. Tichenor farm, where they expect to spend the summer, unless some attractive offer or prospect induces them to move elsewhere.

A considerable party of our young people went to Mashland last Saturday evening to attend a social dance at the hall over the school room at that place. They report a good time, and nearly everyone came home sober.

H. J. Lynch has been trying to work his telegraph poles down the stream to where a steamer can take them away. He has a good lot of poles in the water, but logs in the way make it difficult to get them down to tide water.

Mr. Paul and wife were over from Mist last Saturday to look after some refractory teeth that Mrs. Paul was anxious to have attended to. They were looked after by a pair of forceps, and if they ache any more they will not cause her any more suffering.

Miss Rhoda John, who has been staying in the family of N. Merrill for the past week, left on Monday morning for her home near Portland. She taught a very successful term of school near here last fall, and formed a number of acquaintances during the time.

Daniel Dixon, Sr., and wife drove into town last Sabbath to attend services at the church, and remained over Monday, calling on old friends. Grandma Dixon rarely gets to town, but her venerable husband is a frequent visitor, especially at religious services is the old gentleman present.

Charles Meserve, of the Enterprise, with his wife and baby, came in on the steamer last Sunday to spend a little time with Grandma and Grandpa Conyers. It was a very little time for Charles, himself, as he left again the next morning, but the wife and baby are here yet, so we may look for Charley back before many days.

John Palm gave an exhibition of horsemanship on our streets Monday evening, when the horse managed to get out from under him quite suddenly. John declares he jumped off, but some of the spectators were unkind enough to intimate that the horse threw him off. Strange that people cannot all see alike, isn't it?

Martin White and wife and a party of a dozen others from Lower Beaver, came over last Thursday evening on a fraternal visit to the lodge of Good Templars at this place. The visit being entirely unexpected the brethren and sisters here were not out in very full force to receive them, but they made themselves at home, and the members of the two lodges passed a pleasant evening together.

Snake River Fruit Uninjured. BROKENS, Wash., March 19.—Reports from Snake river fruit districts show that, with the exception of apricots, fruit entirely escaped injury from the recent cold wave. Apricots are injured to some extent. The indications are that the Snake river fruit crop will be the largest ever gathered. Orchards around Spokane were not injured in the least by the cold wave.

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Bert Seffert left on Sunday last for Clatskanie with his family and stock, where he has rented a farm in company with his brother-in-law, for ten years. Mr. Seffert is an excellent neighbor, and we are very sorry to see him leave, but we hope when they return they will be able to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings gave a basket party at their home Saturday evening last, which was largely attended. It was, in fact, the largest party that has been given in this neighborhood for some time. Dancing was the main sport, which was kept up