

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

BETTER WEATHER.—Notwithstanding the old adage that a late Easter is indicative of a backward spring, a better meteorological condition is probable after Easter is passed this year.

SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The Astoria railroad right-of-way committee are at work. The committee have under charter the steamer Astorian, and use her as a floating boarding house. They move along the river from place to place as the work progresses, and at last accounts were meeting with fair success.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED.—Another coal mine explosion occurred last Monday in the Blue Canyon mine, fifteen miles from Seattle, on Lake Whatcom, Wash. Twenty-one persons were killed and a number were seriously injured. Only two men who were in the mine at the time escaped uninjured. The explosion is said to have been caused by the accumulation of firedamp.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.—John Parker of Mayer, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Parker is engaged in burning charcoal, for which he finds a ready sale at the down river canneries. As compared with 25 cents a bushel a few years ago he now receives from 10 to 12 cents. This leaves a very small margin, in fact, no margin at all, except that by doing the work himself he receives small compensation for his labor.

SEASON OPENED.—From the amount of fish that were shipped on the Gatzert Wednesday morning for down river points it would seem that it would not require many weeks' fishing to place the average fisherman in rather independent circumstances. One fisherman shipped 2500 pounds, for which he received 5 cents a pound, or \$125 for the shipment. The fishermen up and down the river are greatly encouraged at the outlook.

NO ARRESTS.—Though taxes became delinquent on April 1st, Sheriff Doan is not adding the 3 per cent as formerly, allowed by law, and it is understood that no additional cost will be added until the first of May, when the delinquent roll will be closed. All persons paying before that time will not have to pay extra charges, hence it will be a great saving to those who square their accounts with the county before that date.

THE ASSESSOR'S WORK.—Assessor White was in town the first of the week compiling the assessment so far made. The assessor has been working down in the Marshland and Westport districts lately. He has also completed the work on Sauvie island, and is now out on Scappoose. He finds a great deal of dissatisfaction in different parts of the county regarding the two last assessments. The unequal assessments recently made seem to have been actuated from political motives. It is to be hoped we are done with such work for all time to come.

PENITENT'S PARDONS.—Just before Governor Penney retired from office he issued sixteen pardons to prisoners now confined in the penitentiary, to take effect under the administration of Governor Lord. Several already have received their release and more will follow if a stop is not put to the ex-governor's edict. Governor Lord has declared that some action must be taken to put a stop to it, and is at present in consultation with state officials to see what can be done. Some of those to whom pardon has been granted are the worst criminals in the institution.

THEY CAPTURED TWO TROUT.—District Attorney Hume, of Portland, accompanied by a friend, went down to Oak Point last Saturday on a trout-fishing expedition. After a hard day's fishing they boarded the Bailey Gatzert that night about 11 o'clock for home, stating in presence of several gentlemen that they had succeeded in bagging a fine lot of trout, but before their return to Oak Point and just before the steamer started one of Fish Commissioner Crawford's deputies arrested them for violation of the fish law and confiscated the product of their hard day's work. After discovering who the nincompoops were they were permitted to depart on the steamer fishless, hungry and dry. On board the steamer Steward McGillis took a peep into their fish bags and, what do you think he discovered—two little trout, presumably the entire day's catch. This is strictly confidential.

A TRIP TO ASTORIA.—Through the courtesy of Mr. E. A. Seelye, agent of the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company, a party of newspaper men along the route enjoyed a very pleasant trip to the city by the sea last Saturday. The party consisted of W. H. Innes, Rainier Review; S. G. Williams, Skamokawa Eagle; W. C. Cowgill, Portland Sun; Alfred Davis, Cathlamet Gazette, and a representative of THE MIST. It was a perfect day, and Mr. Seelye and the courteous crew on board the Gatzert spared no pains in making the press boys comfortable on the round trip. Arriving at Astoria the party were met at the wharf by a number of Astoria's leading citizens and escorted to the elegant rooms of the Irving Club, where an hour was spent discussing matters of interest. At 5 o'clock the party returned to the steamer for dinner, after which a fraternal visit was paid the newspapers of the city. Long before 7 o'clock, the hour of leaving, arrived, the wharf was lined with people, some to see the visitors safely on board, and others vied with each other as to which of the strangers was Mr. Hammond, Stanton, chief engineer, etc. Promptly on time the "all aboard" echoed through the crowd and the fleet steamer sped away for the great metropolis of Oregon with the good humored guests feeling that the day had been pleasantly spent, their treatment courteous and the trip profitable.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Today is Good Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Dr. Giltner was in town Tuesday.

Notes and receipt books for sale at this office.

Considerable snow remains in the hills west of this place.

Two papers, THE MIST and the Oregonian, one year for \$2.

Mrs. A. Davis visited her daughters in Portland during the week.

J. Cy Smith, of Rainier, was doing business in Portland Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer and Mrs. Jacob George visited Portland yesterday.

Muckle Bros. have their new warehouse completed and ready for use.

Choice dress goods, trimming, ribbon, laces and embroidery at Dolman's.

W. J. Fullerton, of Giltton, was doing business at the courthouse Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Blakesley went to Nehalem Tuesday to serve some legal papers.

Always well stocked up in groceries, flour and feed, boots and shoes at Dolman's.

Surveyor Meserve was a passenger up to Portland on the Irada Monday morning.

E. E. Quick was attending to business affairs in the metropolis Monday afternoon.

Grant Schoville was drowned in the Nehalem river near Nehalem City the first of the week.

Dr. Cliff and Chalmers made a trip to the metropolis last week, both investing in a new buggy.

The steamer Lurline is again on the Astoria route. She will run on the same schedule as formerly.

James C. Cox paid a business visit to Eureka, Wash., Tuesday evening, returning the next morning.

Wm. Greenwood, of Tualatin, Washington county, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Tuesday.

Large stock of mens' boys' womens' and misses' summer straw hats now opened on sale at Dolman's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and daughter Susie, of Portland, were visiting acquaintances in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Massie removed her household goods to the Beaver settlement last Saturday, where she expects to make her home.

The recent heavy winds blew the roof off one of the large barns on the Richardson place at the mouth of Lewis river.

Miss Frankie Way has secured a position as teacher in Washington. The many friends of Miss Way wish her success in the field of pedagogy.

Captain Larkin, of the Gatzert, and W. H. Innes, of the Review, say they are not what players. There are two other gentlemen of the same opinion.

A repetition of blows, rain and snows make farming an uncertain undertaking these days. However, crops are being put in at a very satisfactory rate.

We have completed arrangements with the Portland Weekly Sun whereby we can furnish the Weekly Sun and THE MIST, both one year for \$1.75 cash.

THE MIST does not object to taking silver on subscription. We are even glad to get Columbia county warrants. They are taken at this office on all conditions.

J. D. McKay, of Scappoose, left last Monday on the Bailey Gatzert for the lower river seining grounds, where, with his team, he will be engaged during the summer.

L. B. Stuart, the popular druggist at Dr. Ross' drug store, took advantage of the doctor's presence, and started for Nehalem yesterday morning to be absent a few days.

THE MIST wants a correspondent in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

Dr. E. T. Carns, dentist, of Portland, will visit Rainier April 10th, without fail. All those wishing work done in this line please call early as Dr. Carns will remain only ten days.

Columbia Hose Company, in St. Helens, have recently purchased a new uniform, consisting of cap, shirt and belt. The fire boys seem very proud of the new equipment and are very enthusiastic in the service of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon started on Wednesday last for Gilman, Illinois, where they go to attend at the bedside of Mr. Sheldon's sick mother, who has been greatly debilitated for several months. They will probably be absent a month.

Dr. Edwin Ross came down from Portland Tuesday, where he is assistant surgeon in St. Vincent hospital, to remain a week or more. The doctor is always a welcome visitor, and we are only sorry to say that he did not come to remain indefinitely.

The drama, "Fruits of the Wine Cup" produced at the Wilkinson school house, near Vernonia, last Saturday night, by local talent, was neatly carried out in every respect. There were nearly two hundred people present, and all pronounced it a great success.

We are pleased to state to our readers that nothing serious has so far resulted from the accident which happened to Annie George and Agnes Muckle several days ago. The little folks have not yet entirely recovered, but it is thought they are not internally injured.

The river is fishing and the salmon running; the fishermen are in high feathers. Mr. Dolman says the times are on the up grade, as shown by the amount of merchandise now purchased and paid for in spot cash. We can all stand a little more prosperity, and the more the better.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Hodgkins and wife to Levi W. Ball, title land fronting section 20, and lot 1, section 17, and west 1/2 of D. L. C. of E. Wield; \$45.

O. G. Caples and wife to Dell M. Caples, lot 46, Columbia City, \$1.

Julius Ordway and wife to Henry L. and J. W. Colvin, 1/2 of w 1/4, n 1/2 of w 1/4, sec 9, t 4 n, r 5 w, \$3225.

Julius Ordway and wife to Henry L. and J. W. Colvin, the n 1/2 of w 1/4, section 9, t 7 n, r 5 w, \$3225.

Geo. W. Cross and wife to Sarah A. Lamont, 1/2 of w 1/4 section 2, t 6 n, r 2 w, \$300.

Eveline J. Cross and husband to Sarah A. Lamont, 1/2 of w 1/4 section 19, t 7 n, r 3 w, \$1.

Arthur Johnson and wife to Frank E. Malmberg, 1/2 of sec 7, t 4 n, r 4 w, \$750.

J. L. Morgan and wife to Marie D. McSweeney, lots 4 and 5, section 20, t 6 n, r 5 w, \$1.

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Notice to Creditors. THE undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Levi French, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, at the law office of Allen & Cleeton, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Salmon Catch at Astoria. ASTORIA, April 10.—The fishing season opened last night under rather unfavorable auspices. The weather was exceedingly boisterous, and but a small proportion of the boats ventured out.

Some of the cannerymen are manifesting great interest in starting the Clackamas hatchery this year, while others favor the establishment of a hatchery near the mouth of the river.

PROPERTY OWNERS. Along the Proposed Line of the Astoria-Goble Railroad.

The following is a list of persons owning land through which the railroad will pass between Westport and Goble:

Wm. Adams, J. Morgan, W. J. Ross, Johnson Freeman, S. E. Harris, Henry L. Colvin, Wm. Elliott, Alby L. Woodard, Samuel Graham, Charles M. Graham, A. S. Graham, H. L. and W. B. Colvin, Norman Merrill, D. Dixon, Charles M. Dixon, J. A. Hamill, Carl Randa, G. W. Shaver, O. J. Bryant heirs, Joseph Karooner, James Fisk, Joseph Simmons, Walter E. Jones, C. H. Jones, Richard Hermo, Israel Marston, John Hendrickson, John Quigley, James Quinn, estate of L. White, A. Madden, F. Turnehan, Charles Mayer, Mayer heirs, E. R. Crie, S. H. Tryon, Francis Tryon, James C. Severn, W. J. Sanborn, Christ Olsen, Willis Baxter, Peter Rinearson, J. S. Rinearson, John Dibblee, J. B. E. Bourne, G. F. Moeck, P. C. Winchester, city or town of Rainier, Mrs. Dobbins, John Backus, J. F. Timoney, C. C. Cole, W. L. Graham, H. Blake, Northern Pacific Railroad Co., A. Neer.

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Millinery. Miss Downing will be in St. Helens the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May with a choice lot of Hats, Bonnets and Notions.

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H. WEST, SCAPPOOSE, : : OREGON.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There has just been received a large assortment of pure and fresh drugs, patent medicines, etc. Also numerous other articles which are found in all first-class drug stores. Remember that the place to buy your drugs is at a drug store.

SAINT HELENS DRUG STORE

TOILET ARTICLES. This house also carries a very large assortment of fancy notions, consisting of toilet articles such as perfumery, soaps, tooth-brushes, tooth-powders, and in fact all articles included in that line. Also writing paper and school supplies.

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