

OREGON MIST.

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FACTS OF RECORD. The Nehalem Journal, R. H. Mitchell, editor, makes some very reckless statements regarding prices charged by THE MIST for county printing during the past six months.

Again the Journal says THE MIST received \$172.99 since January 1 from the county. We dislike to call a Sunday school superintendent a liar, but here are the figures:

From county for six months ending May 31 \$164.19. Paid out in cash for stock 107.83. Balance \$56.26.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that the margin on the county work for the six months past, after paying cash for the raw material, has been \$56.26, or \$9.37 per month.

On the larger jobs of county work this office has bid against Portland houses, to which Papa Schoonover can testify. On one job the Portland firm bid \$22.50; we did it for \$12.50.

On another job the Portland firm bid \$18; we did it for \$8.50. And so it has been all along the line—the work has been done here cheaper than in Portland.

Something has been said about the price charged for treasurer's notices. To this we wish to inform Editor Mitchell and Papa Schoonover that the charges made for treasurer's notices is and has been the same as the Journal and other papers charge for land notices occupying the same space and running the same length of time.

It may be true the Journal may do work very cheap, since he has not one dollar invested and gets the use of the printing office for paying the tax on the plant. But price is not the only thing necessary in placing the county advertising. The object of publishing county transactions is to give the matter the widest publicity possible.

SURELY, Citizen, in the last question in his communication, does not mean to infer that Commissioner Schoonover would "cahoo" with his "pets" to "do" the county?

If Columbia county would produce her own hay, meat, butter and milk-stuff, instead of shipping them in, she would have no reason to complain of hard times. There is a market in this county for a great percentage of what could be grown.

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MAYGER. Walter Severn has been very successful fishing late. John Stockenberg has purchased a team from Gust Larsen.

There was an excursion from here to Stella the other day, the object being to see the big raft now building there. J. Carleton and George Wagner went to Clatskanie last Tuesday and found everything in a favorable condition.

A lady in this place received a letter from Mrs. Mary Severn who left here some time ago for Oklahoma. She expressed a desire to get back to Oregon, and says she has had nothing to eat since she left here except corn bread and sorghum molasses.

Commissioner Schoonover paid us a flying visit last week. Children's day exercises will be held in the church next Sunday.

Decorations day was beautifully observed here as well as possible considering the wet weather. Supervisors Johnson and Cloninger have been getting in some splendid road work the past month.

A project is on foot to connect the county road leading from Scappoose to Bald Hill with the Peblee creek road in Nehalem. If this idea is carried out it will be of immense value to both sections of the county.

THYON OBSERVANCES. Decorations day was observed at the Sanborn schoolhouse with the following programme: "Bring your Choicest Flowers,"

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EVERY man present at the meeting Monday night to discuss the consolidation of the Honiton and St. Helens school districts, except one, expressed himself as favorable to the proposition.

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CLATSKANIE COMMENTS. W. F. Hiatt drove over from the burn Monday supplies. E. M. Graham, of Portland, was on our streets one day last week.

There was an attempt at holding a council meeting Saturday evening that failed, owing to a quorum not being present. Monday was in Monday with his traveling trade establishment ready to ship some Nehalem valley products by steamer.

Al Harney got a lay-off last week from the sailing ground, and improved the opportunity to visit his home in the Nehalem valley. He returned to work Monday.

There was quite a family gathering at Murray's last Sunday, where children and grandchildren to the number of a score or two were present.

Will Conyers started out on horseback one day last week with a gun, his shoulder and an accompaniment of dogs, and reported he was going out collecting. It is doubtful if even a dog and shotgun would get much money out of a person's ears.

DEER ISLAND DOINGS. Alex McDonald was up to the county seat Monday. Beautiful weather and vegetation is now putting forth its best growth.

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PERIS POINTERS. Strawberries are getting ripe. Mrs. R. Frey went to the city Monday. William Cant went to the settlement on Sunday.

SEALED BIDS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of district No. 35 on June 22nd, 1905, for the erection of a school house.

BILIOUSNESS. Who has not suffered this misery—caused by bile in the stomach which an inactive or sluggish liver failed to carry off.

THE PREVENTION AND CURE IS SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Liquid or powder, which gives quick action to the liver and carries off the bile by a mild movement of the bowels.

EVERY PACKAGE Has our X Stamp in red on wrapper. J. B. ZEHLIN & Co., Philadelphia. E. WEAVER, Hair-Cutting and Shaving NEATLY DONE.

JUST OUT! Hill's New American Polygraph! An indispensable companion to every merchant, clergyman and lawyer in the land.

Chester White HOGS. Unlike the old time Chester White Hog, the improved stock are short, chunky, and mature quick and fatten readily at any age.

Farm One Mile From Scappoose. Intending purchasers are invited to call and see my stock. A correspondence promptly answered.

G. HEITKEMPER. The Portland Jeweler, Corner of Third and Morrison. Will Make the Season of 1905 as Follows

CHICKEN RAISING PAYS. If you use the Petaluma Incubator & Brooder, make money while others are wasting time by old processes.

FOR PORTLAND, DAILY. STEAMER Young America WILLAMETTE SLOUGH. Leave St. Helens, 6:30 A.M. Arrive at Portland, 10:00 A.M.

COLE & QUICK, Proprietors of "Thorn's Numerical System" Title Abstracts Columbia - County - Oregon

BANQUET SALOON. Has re-opened under the management of GEORGE A. BRINN, corner of Strand and Cowitt Streets, St. Helens, Oregon.

FAMOUS FIRE LADDIE CIGARS. Besides other popular brands, are kept constantly on hand to supply the increased trade at this very popular saloon.

ST. HELENS LIVERY STABLES. THOS. COOPER, Proprietor. Horses Boarded and Cared For.

STEAMER MASCOT FASTEST And Most Comfortable Daily Steamer Between St. Helens and Portland

STEAMER BAILEY GATZERT. IN PLACE OF STR. TELEPHONE. Columbia River & Puget Sound Nav. Co.

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CHAS. MUCKLE, Owner. Terms, Insurance \$10. TEMPEST is a beautiful, dark iron gray, sixteen hands high; nine years old; weighs 1600 pounds.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. SPRING AND SUMMER 1896. OUR THIRD SPECIAL SALE. Since Removing to Our New Store \$7.55 FOR A SUIT. THEY ARE ALL-WOOL. J. M. MOYER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Clothiers. Agents Albany Woolen Mills. 81-83 Third St., Cor. Oak, PORTLAND, OREGON.

CHOICE BRANDS OF Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. CAN AT ALL TIMES BE FOUND AT THE MODEL SALOON, J. S. CLONINGER, PROPRIETOR, ST. HELENS, OREGON. Famous Fire Laddie Cigars Kept Constantly on Hand.

ST. HELENS EXCHANGE. Mr. Thomas Cooper has just opened up his new and elegant barroom in St. Helens, where can constantly be found the famous PRIDE OF KENTUCKY WHISKEY.

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

ASTORIA AND CLATSKANIE. STEAMER SARAH DIXON, G. M. Shaver, Master. Leaves Portland, foot of Washington street, for Astoria, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

ORGANIZED. THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING & MILLING CO. (INCORPORATED). CAPITAL STOCK - \$2,000,000. Shares \$1.00 each, Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

Owens a Rich Group of Ten Gold Mines. Located in Carson Mining District, Oryhee County, Idaho; a district which has produced OVER \$40,000,000.00.

Gold. 12 1/2 CENTS A SHARE. \$25.00 Cash Buys \$200.00 Full Paid Stock. Now is the time to buy. Price will be advanced by 2 1/2 to 5 points at a time to \$1.00 per share.