

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

THEY "RUND" AWAY.—Mr. Amos Slaven, of Gilliam, drove to town yesterday, and upon alighting from the back the horses became frightened and took a little spurt down the street, spilling the back's contents—eggs and apples—and damaging the back and harness to about \$25 worth.

KALAMA RIVER HATCHERY.—The fish hatchery on the Kalama river is expected to be completed by the last of September. Work is now progressing on the rack which is to prevent the salmon from ascending the stream. Mr. S. Wheeler, late of Clackamas, Oregon, has been appointed superintendent of the new hatchery, and will as their wet nurse, care for the little salmon, teach them how to swim, and teach them to return to the Columbia river when they weigh thirty pounds and upwards.

BURYING THE PIPE.—Messrs. Orchard and Jones are busy during these pleasant days in excavating for and covering the water pipe from this place to the spring where the water is taken. The country, at least the entire distance over which the line runs, is of a rocky formation, hence the work of burying it is proving somewhat of a task; but the gentlemen are the essence of perseverance, and if they do not succeed in their attempt—why, of course, we will have to drink warm water.

TIMBER BURNING.—We heard a gentleman remark this week that if the fires in the forests continue much longer that more lumber would be destroyed than has been utilized in the manufacture of timber on this coast for the last thirty years. It is a fact that there are millions of feet of valuable logging timber being destroyed each day by these fearful fires. The time is not far distant, if each summer season is to be so characteristic of these destructive fires, that timber, valuable for logging purposes, will become scarce.

PLENTY OF FRUIT.—From every part of the state a large crop of fruit is reported, which is of excellent quality. We are proud to add to the list Columbia county, for we feel justified in saying that the fruit prospects in this county have never been better at this time of year than at present. Apples promise an abundant yield, as does peaches, plums and late plums, all of the finest quality. If the elements are favorable later in the season Columbia county will stand among the foremost in the state as a locality in which most excellent fruit can be raised.

BACK FROM THE COAST.—The party of campers, consisting of David Henshaw and wife, R. Cox and wife, E. E. Quick and family, Capt. Henderson and wife and Ole Sundby, returned to their homes, part of them Saturday and the others Sunday last. They were dusty, tired and sleepy, but all express themselves as enjoying the trip thoroughly. They visited Tillamook, where their stay was brief, their time being spent mostly at Netarts, where they succeeded in capturing many clams, crabs and fish. They returned by way of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, up through the Willamette valley and across Tualatin plain. The trip was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful one.

THOSE ASSASSINS.—Upstairs in the courthouse can be found three very busy men these days—Assessor White and his two deputies, G. W. Barnes and C. H. Newell. These gentlemen are surrounded with plat books and assessment blanks, and seem to be oblivious of the fact that there is anything else on earth other than those books and blanks. They are straightening out the census as they go along, and with the object which they have in view, that of finding every parcel of land in the county and assessing it to its owner, they are head over heels into the business. Mr. White is determined to have the thing straight, as is evidenced by the manner in which he is going at it, and if a cow or a pig or an acre of ground escapes assessment this year it will not be the assessor's fault. From what we can learn, the books were badly in need of a thorough overhauling.

BUSINESS REVIVING.—Business just now seems to be reviving a little. Notwithstanding it is harvest time there seems to be more stir in business circles than for a long time past. The steamers to and from Portland have good passenger lists, and consequently are usually well laden with freight. The steamer Mascot on Monday, Portland bound, made eighteen landings after leaving St. Helens. The Young America coming down the same afternoon via the Willamette slough made seventeen landings, and the Kechani on the same route quite as many stops. This is a positive indication of an increase in business, which does not bear the ear marks of imagination. The business houses of Portland Monday presented an active scene, something quite unusual. There is a general feeling in business circles that the fall trade will be good throughout the Northwest.

THE STEAMBOAT RACE.—If one who was not familiar with the circumstances had been in town last Saturday about the time the Telephone and Potter came along on their way to Astoria, they would have been led to think that the champion race of the world was on, and that St. Helens had no real cause to complain of scarcity money. Men, women and children were out on the wharves to watch the Telephone pass the Potter or vice versa, but instead here came the Telephone alone down the river, and in about twenty minutes the Potter hove in sight. Some said the Potter had broken down and there would be no race, which there wasn't, we guess, for we have been unable to get one particular in regard to it. Both boats have many warm friends here, and there were all sorts of propositions to bet on the outcome, but so far we have noticed no one overladen with coin. As near as we can find out some were afraid to bet and the others were awfully glad of it.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

E. E. Quick was in Portland last Wednesday. Mrs. J. G. Muckle was in Portland last Saturday.

Harry West, of Scappoose, was in town Thursday. Sheriff Charles Doan was down to Rainier Monday.

George Brinn was doing business in Portland Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers were in Portland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming were visitors in Portland Tuesday. Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was in town Monday afternoon.

O. H. Johns and wife were visitors at the metropolis last Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Good was a passenger for Portland Thursday on the Iraida.

J. D. Wharton, of the Kellogg Transportation Company, was in town Monday morning. Senator Geo. W. McBride is spending this week over on the Sound, on a pleasure tour.

Gus H. Bynon and wife and Fred Bynon were in town last Friday on their way to Portland. Mrs. J. S. Cloninger returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit to her uncle, Chas. Slavens, at Castle Rock.

A. Davis, accompanied by his grand son, Jack Balmanno, was a passenger for Portland Wednesday on the Mascot. Mrs. W. J. Scott and children returned from Castle Rock Monday, where they had been visiting relatives.

N. A. Perry and wife, of Houlton, are spending a few days at Clatsop beach, having gone down there last week. Mrs. Jack McKie, of Gilliam, was a passenger down to Stella Wednesday on the Shaver, where she went to visit relatives.

The Lower Nehalem country has suffered greatly from forest fires this season. Many houses are reported as being destroyed. Robert George had the misfortune to badly injure his left hand last Saturday, caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Bob Hutchinson and Eugene Whitney are engaged in building a scow with the view of going into the fishing business this winter. The Indian scare at Jackson's Hole is over. Now, Mr. Jackson would do well to crawl into the Hole, and carefully drag it in after him.

Portland's big exposition is a sure thing, so says the Oregonian yesterday, as \$8,549 have been subscribed, besides \$1000 being pledged. We are informed that Mr. W. B. Dillard sailed from San Francisco for Alaska several days ago where he goes to spend his summer vacation.

Thos. C. Wats, of Reuben, was in town Tuesday on his return home from Portland, where he went the day before to attend to business matters. T. J. Cleeton, who is now residing at Houlton, intends moving to St. Helens where he will occupy the house soon to be vacated by C. H. Johns.

Rev. Judy preached to a fair-sized audience at this place last Sunday evening, and announced services for Deer Island at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Work on the Houlton schoolhouse is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and when completed will be a convenient and durable structure.

Mrs. A. Shannahan, of Vernonia, came over to Houlton Tuesday to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Cleeton, who has been quite sick for some time. John R. Beagle, of This Mist, has been wrestling with an aggravated attack of malarial fever since Thursday a week ago. He is just able to be out today.

John Scott was doing some repair work on the culvert across Strand street this week. A plank had been broken which caused the place to be a dangerous one. We have been receiving some new faces of job type, and are now more completely equipped for turning out first-class job work than ever. Give us a trial order.

The atmosphere was so completely filled with smoke Wednesday morning that it was necessary for the large fog bell at Warrior rock to warn navigators by its doleful tones. The store and postoffice at Galea Creek, in Washington county was reported the first of the week as being destroyed by fire, but we have seen no account confirming the report.

Mrs. John Sandby and children and Mrs. S. C. Henry returned from the Bunker hill country Monday, where they gathered and canned over one hundred quarts of blackberries. This weather has a decided tendency to create in one a longing to hie himself away to the wilds of some mountainous region, and there commune with nature in all her blessings.

The terrible forest fire which was raging near Westport last week is reported to have destroyed the logging camp of Charles Forrest. It burned also a number of logging bridges. The continued dryness of the season is proving detrimental to the potato crop, and unless rain falls soon there is much fear entertained that there will not be a very prolific yield of potatoes this year.

There has been more net stealing on the Columbia river this year than in any year in the history of the fishing industry. There ought to be two good river detectives with authority to shoot on sight the first net thief. A letter from Dr. Edwin Ross states that he arrived at his destination in Wisconsin after a six days journey, remaining in Chicago two days and spending one day in Salt Lake City. He is thoroughly enjoying himself.

W. C. Clow, editor of the Woodland Times, was in this place last Saturday making some arrangement for the transportation of a good-sized crowd of people from Woodland who will join the excursionists to the beach.

CLATSKANIE COMMENTS.

Miss Lillian Fuller is visiting her friends in this city. Mrs. W. H. Conyers returned from Oregon City last Friday. Miss Fannie Burns finished her term of school at the Barr district last week. Miss Nora Conyers came in on the G. W. Shaver last Friday on a visit to parents and friends.

School began on Lower Beaver on Monday of this week with Miss Rhoda John again in charge. R. A. Lillock was over Saturday looking pretty well. He manages to ride a horse fairly well with his shortened limb and loss of foot.

Prof. F. C. Whitten, of Camas, Wash., has been employed to teach the advanced grade in the public school in this city to begin August 29th. Mrs. Booth, of Woodland, Wash., has been here for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Norman Merrill. She left Monday evening, accompanied by Mr. Merrill, who goes to Portland.

E. W. Conyers and party returned from their camping trip near Hopkins, on Friday evening. They report having enjoyed themselves, and secured some game to satisfy their appetites. Some of our sportsmen indulged in some horse racing last Saturday, on account of which a little money changed hands, and some people changed their opinions of the speed of their horses.

A number of persons were landed by the steamer last Friday and passed through our city en route for Fishhawk to enjoy a few days in the woods and to participate in the golden wedding festivities of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, in that locality. It is reported that the members of the Co-operative Mill Company are not co-operating as well as they did. They seem to have "run agin a snag," and find that co-operation as a theory is smoother sailing than the practical experience.

Prof. Wilder went back to Portland Friday evening to take charge of the organ he plays on Sabbath, and returned early this week. He and his wife and some others are being very pleasantly entertained at the suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller. Forest fires have done considerable damage back of Maygers, but in our vicinity, besides burning some fences for N. Merrill and E. S. Bryant have been kept pretty well under control, though considerable territory has been burned over. Daniel Dixon, Jr., and W. Schmit were both in town for help last week, but by careful attention no great damage was done either of them. The fires are not yet entirely out, and a shower or rain would do much good.

The county teachers' institute began at Clatskanie upon the arrival of County Superintendent Wats and his corps of instructors on Monday afternoon of this week. About twenty teachers were present at the afternoon session and listened to some interesting remarks by the county superintendent upon the importance to teachers of their prompt and regular attendance at each session in order to secure the best results for themselves and their pupils. Prof. Strange, of Oregon City, followed in somewhat the same line of thought, and gave way to Prof. Wetzel, who indicated in some manner the lines of work he expected to pursue in his instruction this week. An enrollment of those present followed and the session adjourned until evening. At 8 p. m. Conyers' hall was well filled for the evening's exercises and a number of new faces were seen among the teachers. Through the kindness of Prof. Fabrique and family their piano was loaned for the occasion, and had been placed in the hall. The professor and his daughter opened the evening's exercises with an instrumental selection upon violin and piano. Rev. White followed with an opening prayer, and after some additional music H. L. Warren delivered a very neat and appropriate address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Clatskanie, which was briefly responded to by Prof. Shoemaker. The principal address of the evening was then delivered by Prof. H. S. Strange, of Oregon City, on the preparation of the teacher for work, the duties of a teacher to the public as well as to the duties of the public to the teacher. His address, which occupied over an hour, was thoughtful, distinct, well worded and interesting. Instrumental music on the violin and piano by Prof. Fabrique and Miss Lou Barr was well received, and by request Miss Barr rendered a piano solo, which ended the evening's entertainment. An interesting and profitable session of the institute is expected.

Somehow better times are reported by Mr. W. H. D. Man, one of our leading merchants. There are not so many persons unemployed. The prosperity of this and all other countries depends much on labor that is liberally paid. Mr. Dolman finds it necessary now to carry a large stock of goods, and order them often, than for any time during the past twelve months. Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Last Saturday Jos. Wells, of Ridgefield, while removing the cap from what he thought to be an unloaded shotgun shell, met with a sad accident, as an unceremonious explosion took place, the thumb and part of the palm of the left hand being blown almost entirely off. Mr. Wells was brought to this city where Dr. Cliff administered chloroform and dressed the wound. At last accounts the patient was doing well, with fair prospects of the entire hand being saved.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's C-clic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Following is the report of the State Weather Bureau for the week ending on Monday, August 12.

WESTERN OREGON. Weather—Monday, August 5th, was one of the warmest days so far this year, and in some localities it was the warmest; since then the temperature has fallen, the maximum temperature ranging from 96 to 70 degrees, and the minimum ranging from 48 to 70 degrees. The minimum temperature of 70 degrees, recorded on Tuesday, August 6th, was the highest minimum temperature on record in Portland. There was an entire absence of rainfall during the week. Due to the numerous and extensive forest fires over the western portion of Washington and Oregon, the air is filled with smoke, so much so that the sun is almost obscured, it appearing as though it were a red ball of fire. This smoke is usual during the month of August, and continues until the first rains occur, which happen about September 10.

Crops—Harvesting is almost over, and threshing is in progress. Some few correspondents report the yield as shown by the threshing, which in wheat, varies from 21 to 28 bushels per acre; oats from 30 to 70 bushels and barley 20 to 50 bushels. Some spring grain is yet to be harvested, but that will practically be done by the close of the present week. Peaches are becoming very plentiful and large shipments are being made. The best varieties of peaches are now ripening. Pines and prunes will be a full crop, picking and drying of them being now in progress. The berry crop is about over, although a few late berries are yet being picked. Apples are fully an average. A great deal of spraying has been done this year, more than generally, and apple orchards have been given more than the usual care of the orchard. The fruit crop of 1900 is the best that there are fewer cuttings in, hence a better quality than usual. The pear crop will, as usual, be a full one, and of a better quality, due to the greater care of the orchard. The fruit crop of Oregon is becoming larger and better each year. A great portion of the state is admirably adapted to peaches, apples, pears, plums, and apricots; to berries of all kinds and to melons. Josephine county produces possibly the largest and as good as any watermelons in the United States; they are prolific in bearing.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council of St. Helens met in regular session Wednesday evening and adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, This is a time of unusual peril by reason of forest fires in this vicinity, and extreme dryness creates great danger from conflagration, and it being the opinion and sense of the city council that the supply of water being furnished at present is inadequate to the necessities of this city, and particularly in case of fire; therefore be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the water committee notify the firm of Orchard & Jones that the conditions herein above expressed exist, and that they so regulated the supply of water that the reservoir at present in use be kept filled at all times, and that a supply of water adequate for all uses and necessities of this city and for fire purposes be furnished from this date. Dated August 14, 1895.

Among other business transacted was an order instructing the city recorder to proceed with the collection of all sums of money due the city on sidewalk assessments. The recorder was instructed to take immediate action.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

CLATSKANIE, Or., August 15.—The quarterly examination of teachers here yesterday, conducted by the county school superintendent. Those taking the examination are: Misses Ida Wilson, Beatrice Wilson, Bertha D. Wick, Anna Ballhorn, Nettie Guild, M. L. Ward and Ethel Mathison; Messrs G. M. Langstein, Edgar Wilson, J. E. Dow, and John Blough.

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REUBEN RUMORS.

Dr. L. M. Sims, of Kalama, made a brief visit in town Wednesday. There are several from here expecting to go to Clatsop beach Friday on the excursion.

Mrs. Harve Fowler and her sister, Miss Besse Archibald, spent last week at Long Beach. The forest fires throughout this section are considerably scattered, and not doing much damage.

There are sixteen of our young people, including other friends, out on the Nehalem this week, fishing and hunting. Mrs. Dick Link is expected home the last of this week from Puget sound where she has been visiting for three weeks.

S. B. Parrish, ex-chief of police of Portland, came down from the city Monday and went out on his ranch to spend a few days. Wm. Coffin and Thos. Mace, of Portland, are spending a week with the Reed brothers on their Clatskanie ranch, fishing and hunting.

James McNaughton, George Archibald, Miss Grace Archibald and Miss Lillie Salens spent several days out on Oak Ranch creek last week picking blackberries. George Reed had quite an experience last week with "mother bruin", while out hunting. His dog treed a small bear and Geo. shot it through the back with a small rifle, and the bear slid down the tree, crying, and its mother came in great fury at Reed, who, in such close quarters, was obliged to throw his gun and run for life, and his only safety was in the little dog's biting the bear's heels as she reached for him, when she would turn on the dog. He escaped, and went to the cabin for a larger gun, but when he returned the old bear was gone and the young one died by the tree.

Some men are worth a good deal more dead than alive, says the Eugene Guard. It has been ascertained lately by scientific investigation that about 12 to 14 ounces of calcium is dispersed throughout the human body, and as calcium is worth \$150 per ounce, or from \$1800 to \$2000 per individual, why not take all the tramps, vags, drunks and "no goods" in general and extract the precious metal from their carcasses? Talk about intrinsic value! Here it is and only needs to be pressed out and coined. We are appalled when we ponder over the amount of wealth that could be extracted from certain classes in Eugene who would be worth more to the community dead than alive. Wonder if Holmes, the multi-murderer, was engaged in the calcium business?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, duly made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of S. F. Hunter, deceased, the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of August, 1895, at 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the court house in St. Helens, in said county and State, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that said S. F. Hunter at the time of his death, of, in and to all of those certain lots, pieces and parcels of real estate situated lying and being in said county and State, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half of the following described tract, to-wit: The west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, and lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, of section 21, township 6 north, range 2 west, in Columbia County, Oregon, containing in the whole tract one hundred and fifty-nine and forty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, the same being known as the homestead claim of A. Neer. Also all of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Being 136 acres, more or less, of the J. H. Jones donation land claim, lying and being on the Jones creek in township 6 north, range 1 west, and township 6 north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, and being on the bank of the Columbia river, and a part of the donation land claim formerly owned by John H. Jones, and being further described in his plat in the land office in Oregon City, which said part of said donation land claim is bounded as follows, to-wit: On the east by the Columbia river, on the north by C. Gilbreath's south line, on the west by the west line of said donation land claim of J. H. Jones, and on the south by a picket fence (in part) running to Jones creek; thence down said creek to the Columbia river; being the portion of the said donation land claim formerly owned by F. A. Fowler. Dated August 1, 1895. W. D. CONNELL, District Director of the estate of S. F. Hunter, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. Z. M. Potter and Anna L. Potter, plaintiffs, vs. Lewis Love, defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, dated July 2nd, 1895, wherein Lewis Love, defendant, recovered judgment against Z. M. Potter and Anna L. Potter, plaintiffs, for the sum of Eighty and 00/100 (\$80.00) Dollars, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 28th day of June, 1895, and the further sum of Fifty-one and 85/100 (\$51.85) Dollars, costs, also the costs upon this writ, upon a judgment rendered on the 28th day of June, 1895, and enrolled and docketed on the 26th day of June, 1895.

Now, therefore, by order of said judgment and execution, I duly levied on and will on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell, subject to redemption, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, U. S. gold coin, all the right, title and interest of the above named plaintiff, or either of them, had, on the 26th day of June, 1895, or since that time, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township eight (8) north of range four (4) west of Willamette Meridian, running thence south twenty-five (25) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, containing one hundred acres, more or less, situated in Clatskanie County, Oregon; to satisfy the above named sum, costs, interest and accruing costs. Dated this 26th day of July, 1895. C. F. DOAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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