

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

LITERATURE CHEAP.—Those who do not desire to receive good reading matter for the long winter evenings should at once avail themselves of our offer, and receive THE MIST and Oregonian one year for only two dollars.

LOWERED THE RECORD.—At the bicycle tournament at McMinnville last week Frank J. Moore, formerly of St. Helens, lowered the one mile novice record by a tandem, from 2:30 to 2:27, for which he was awarded a twenty-five dollar gold medal.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.—W. T. Jones who in company with Henderson Orchard, constructed and for two years have operated the St. Helens water works, has disposed of his interest in the same to D. J. Switzer. The firm will hereafter be Orchard & Switzer, who will conduct the business in future and will endeavor to supply the city with the best service possible at all times.

HORROR CREAMATED.—The stables of the Oregon Ice Company in Portland were destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and consequently before the fire department had time to render any assistance the entire property was well along toward destruction. In the building were a number of horses, fourteen of which were roasted in their stalls. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

A CONCLUSION.—The Vitis family, says the Eugene Guard, will have 18,000 bushels of wheat harvested this season. They also raise oats, flax, barley, hops, wool and have a number of cattle, hogs and sheep to turn off. These gentlemen came here a few years ago without a dollar or a friend, and rented land. They are now among our wealthiest farmers, owning large tracts of land. This proves conclusively that the right kind of farmers can make money here, even with low prices. They expect to clear from \$7,000 to \$8,000 this year.

CONSPIRACY CASE ENDED.—The big conspiracy case in which James Lotan and Seid Back have stood three trials, being convicted at the last trial of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese, was at last brought to a final termination in Portland Friday when Judge Bellingher, of the United States district court, imposed a fine on Lotan of \$8,000, and Seid Back of \$5,000. Lotan promptly paid his fine, but Seid Back had to do some skimming to raise the required amount to entitle him to again enjoy the fresh air. This will end the famous case which has cost the government an enormous amount of money, and has almost financially wrecked the defendants.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Last Thursday evening, September 6th, Captain and Mrs. Henderson, of Houlton, entertained a number of their friends at their home. Invitations had been issued a day or two previous, and the event was looked forward to with great expectation. Shortly after dusk a good-sized crowd gathered at the house and indulged in chat and cards until late in the evening, when lunch was announced. All partook in a manner which indicated that many had perhaps barely glimpsed the afternoon meal and bore evidence of a thorough appreciation of all the good things which had been spread before them. All had a pleasant time, which was evidenced by the lateness of the hour when they dispersed. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Captain and Mrs. Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, Mr. and Mrs. David Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mrs. Jas. Cox, Miss Marie Dart, Judge Blanchard, Messrs. W. B. Dillard, J. Wood, A. King, Washington Muckle, J. H. Swager and N. A. Perry.

A DRYING ESTABLISHMENT.—We note among the improvements in the little town of Houlton this fall, the erection of a fruit dryer by Mr. Lindley Mucker. That gentleman has a large orchard of fine Italian prunes, the trees being exceptionally heavily laden, and in order to save the fruit he is putting up this dryer, the first one, we believe, of the kind in Columbia county. He has employed to superintend its construction Mr. C. C. Marsan, of Vancouver, Wash., who has had large experience in such work. The building is 20x30 feet, two stories in height, with a basement for the furnace, which is constructed of brick, with hot and cool air flues leading from it to a chamber, also built of brick, which stands just above the furnace and which is 14 feet 4 inches by 7 feet, and contains a system of large pipes for the conveyance and distribution of the heat, the whole apparatus being so arranged as to maintain any degree of heat desired. Directly above this chamber and on the main floor is a chamber of the same size, to hold the trays, 120 in number, for the drying of the fruit. The rest of the main floor will be used to receive and prepare the fruit for drying; the upper story is for the storage of the fruit when dried, and the estimated capacity of the dryer is 60 bushels every 24 hours, and its cost will be about \$500. Mr. Mucker has probably one week's work with his own prunes and then he intends to dry for others, quite a number of our prune-growers having made arrangements to that effect. We believe and hope he will succeed in this undertaking, not only because he deserves to be well paid for his venture, but it will mean much to Columbia county, as success in this case will mean the building of dryers in other parts of the county. Mr. Marsan tells us that in his business of building and repairing dryers he has had occasion to visit many of the prune orchards of this coast, and that Mr. Mucker's orchard is the best that he has seen, better, even, than the famed orchards of Vancouver, both for size and quality, thus confirming what THE MIST has all the time claimed, that Columbia county is the equal of any county in the state in fruit-raising.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Fullstock made "fuller" at Dolman's. Dr. H. R. Cliff paid Portland a visit Tuesday.

Mr. Frank D. Hendrick, of Montavilla, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. Davis did business in the Oregon metropolis last Monday.

George Perry, of Houlton, was in Portland Monday on a business mission.

Miss Ethel Muckle, of Rainier, spent several days in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, were in Portland last Saturday on business.

D. J. Switzer went to Portland yesterday morning to attend to important business matters.

Charley Blakeley made an official visit to points in the lower end of the county last Monday.

Wm. A. Mucker, who spent the most of last week in Portland, returned to this place last Saturday.

From all appearances the gentle winter weather is with us for a brief period of about ten months.

Mr. E. S. Bryant, of Clatskanie, was in town last Friday in the interest of the Bryant estate at Clatskanie.

Prof. C. C. Brower, at one time the teacher of the public school at this place, was in town last Friday.

A. E. Johnson and wife, of Scappoose, were passengers to Portland last Saturday on the Young America.

Mr. E. E. Quick was called to Astoria last Thursday evening on important business. He returned Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Burke, of Rainier, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place, the guest of Miss Marie Dart. She returned home Monday.

The county clerk's office is the scene of much activity as business in their line is said to be much more brisk than has been the case for many months.

The fall fishing season opened last Tuesday with fair prospects for a prosperous season. The wheels up the river are reported to be doing a fine business.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle was called to Portland Monday to attend at the bedside of the infant child of Edgar Keithley. The child was said to be dangerously sick.

Mr. John Nelson, of Stella, Wash., was in this place Monday. Mr. Nelson has been engaged in the logging business along the Columbia river for many years.

The purchase and sale of general merchandise of all kinds, and at lowest living margins, will continue to command my best energy. Respectfully, Wm. H. Dolman.

Mrs. Hoogkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beagle, Mrs. M. C. Gray, Mrs. James Good, and Mrs. J. G. Muckle were passengers to Portland last Sunday on the Young America.

The assessors are working hard to end their labors on the assessment roll for 1895. The work of enumerating is completed, but it will be several days before the totals are found.

In another column will be found the census report of Columbia county, containing the population of the county for 1895, and the amount of production for the year 1894.

County Clerk Judson Weed took a few days off duty this week and on Monday morning started for Nehalem valley, where he joined his family who had been over there for several days.

Mr. G. D. Gilson, of Houlton, was in town Wednesday and informed us that he intended to immediately go to Portland and get a steam wood saw to be put to use on the various wood piles in this city.

The revival meeting, which is being conducted at Masonic hall in this city by Rev. McElroy and wife, is just beginning to attract attention, and by another week, no doubt, the entire population will be regular attendants.

J. Ostrom, of Quinn, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Ostrom has been engaged the fishing business on the Columbia river for twenty years, with the exception of four years, part of which time he was in Alaska. Like most fishermen this year he made a good catch.

The Mitchell family, who reside on the House place, on Sauvies island, of whom mention was made in these columns last week as losing two small children, dying of diphtheria, was supplemented by the death of the third one last Sunday morning in the hospital in Portland.

We are reliably informed that Mr. W. B. Dillard will soon begin the erection of a neat residence on his property in the north end of the city. The building, so we are informed, will be forty feet square and one story high, with a six-foot basement. Slavens Bros. are the contractors.

Deputy Sheriff Blakeley is of the opinion that there is urgent need for the establishment of a branch office for the sheriff at Clatskanie, as the business in that locality is greatly increasing. He made two trips to Clatskanie since Monday and returning to this place by Wednesday evening.

County Assessor White and Deputy Barnes so far completed the assessment roll of 1895 as to permit of their leaving the work in the hands of Mr. C. H. Newell, who will complete it. The two former gentlemen returned home yesterday, where they were compelled to go to attend to farm affairs.

Mr. I. G. Wikstrom was in Portland last Saturday making arrangements for the shipment of a large amount of wood—5000 cords, we understand—from his flume and other points on Scappoose bay to Portland. The wood is to be shipped this winter by scows, and will take some time to transport the whole lot.

dease. By the death of Judge Hurley Governor Lord will be called upon to fill the vacancy on the bench. The one receiving the appointment will hold office until the next general election, in June, 1896. At that election a judge will be chosen to fill the unexpired term of about four years.

District Attorney W. N. Barrett and wife, of Hillsboro, came down yesterday on the Telephone. Mr. Barrett was on business connected with his office, and Mrs. Barrett accompanied him on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. R. Beagle.

No less than a dozen counties have already secured space for special exhibits at the exposition that will open in Portland, October 5th. The department of state and county exhibits will be twice as large as in any previous Exposition, and will make the finest showing of the products and resources of this region ever brought together.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. Bunnell, Centerville, Wash. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, Druggist.

This office is in receipt of a descriptive pamphlet of Oregon City, authorized by the board of trade of that city, and printed by Chas. Messer, of The Enterprise. The pamphlet contains illustrations of the principal buildings of the city, the many manufacturing plants, the great falls of the Willamette, and the steamboat canal, besides a comprehensive write-up of the many resources of Clackamas county and Oregon City. In all it is a splendid advertisement, and speaks well for any city whose citizens are so enterprising and energetic.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Victor M. Wallace, probably one of the most prominent characters in the early settlement and upbuilding of pioneer towns on the coast, died at his home near Kelso, Wash., on the 5th instant at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Wallace, with his family, left Missouri in May, 1847, for this coast, and arrived in Oregon City just a few days before the first of the next year. Mr. Wallace was prominently identified with the early settlement of the Willamette valley, residing in that part of the state for many years, when he removed to the Cowitz valley, in Washington, where he spent the rest of his life in a useful manner.

If THE MIST is reliably informed in the matter, there is urgent need of inspection by the authorities of the premises upon which the children died of diphtheria on Sauvies island, and the manner in which the patients were allowed to be transferred by boat from that place to Portland. It is said that no precaution whatever was taken to prevent the disease from spreading over the entire county there around, and if such is the case there may yet be still further destruction by that pestilence. Undoubtedly there is work for the health officers there, and it is the duty of those who have the welfare of that community at heart to see that some attention is paid the matter.

Messrs. Strachan and Gibbs, two expert stone masons, have been engaged this week in the erection of a water fountain immediately in front of Thos. Cooper's livery stable. The structure has a base about five feet square and is about five feet high, and when completed will be cemented and used for a public watering place. It is built of native basalt and granite, and besides being a credit to the workmen, will also be a great convenience to the public, and is evidence of the fact that Mr. Cooper is always alert to the demands of the public in more ways than one. It is something which there has been a crying need for a long time, and speaks well for any citizen whose public spirit prompts him to supply.

Affairs of the City. Tuesday evening the common council of this city met and considered several important matters for the city's welfare. Prominent among other things was the consideration of the improvement of that part of Columbia street lying between St. Helens and Willamette streets. The road entering the city from that end has never been on the street proper, and the improvement in that portion of the city has necessarily materially changed matters there, necessitating the improvement of Columbia street so as to permit of the more effectual carrying out the plans of property owners in that vicinity.

To this end two bids were received by the council for removing the stone and otherwise changing matters there, one from Mr. W. B. Dillard, the other from Messrs. Gibbs and Strachan, the latter agreeing to enter into contract with the city to remove the stone to a depth of six feet, and to the width of sixteen feet on the crest of the hill.

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Real Estate Transfers. Carl A. Himpel and wife to Woodson L. Filippin, 5/4 of sw 1/4, sec 29, T 7 N, R 4 W, \$300.

Joseph Vanbaricom to F. A. Zillgitt, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 16, also lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 15, East Side add to Vernonia: \$240.

S. F. Hunter, by administrator, W. D. Connel, to C. E. Gore, all the land known as the Hunter estate.

Frank Dye to Henry Foust, 40 acres in sec 17, T 7 N, R 4 W, \$570.

A. J. Freeman and wife to Wm. M. Freeman, the 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of sec 17, T 7 N, R 2 W.

Joseph Vanbaricom to W. A. Harris, two acres in the sw 1/4 of sec 4, T 4 N, R 4 W, \$150.

D. F. Baker and wife to D. N. Dobbs, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Baker's addition to Vernonia: \$5.

United States to Ole Erickson, the sw 1/4 of sec 31, T 7 N, R 3 W; patent.

Ole Erickson to Nels Mattson, 28 1/2 acres in sec 17, T 7 N, R 3 W; \$342.

Deeds have been filed granting right-of-way to the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company by the following persons: A. J. Palm and wife, Francis Terhavan and wife, S. E. Harris et al., and Charles H. Jones and wife.

REUBEN. J. Niensstedt, of Rainier, moved here last week.

Fred Koble went to Portland on business Monday.

G. C. Jaquish had business in St. Helens Monday.

Frank Bishop is repairing the mill flume this week.

Perry Baker and family, from Houlton, drove into town Sunday.

J. M. Archibald made a trip to Forest Grove the first of the week.

E. H. Yaght and family moved here last week from Astoria. They will occupy the Sam Fowler house.

Mrs. R. H. Bachelor started for Chicago Saturday on the noon train. She expects to remain East until November.

Rev. Chas. E. Philbrook is repairing the Lemont place below town preparatory to residing there with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is energetically at work trying to arrange for an exhibit to be sent from that place to the Portland Industrial Exposition, and it is probable she will succeed in the undertaking.

just in front of and beyond the residence of Mr. S. S. Way.

The city recorder was instructed by the council to prepare a contract containing the provisions within the bid of Messrs. Gibbs and Strachan, whose bid for the work was \$120.

The council further ordered the recorder to prepare and submit to them an opinion as to the legality of levying a tax upon the property owners whose property would abut the streets where a contemplated survey would be made, for the purpose of more exactly locating corners and boundaries of lots and blocks, and getting the city in a more even and exact condition.

Great Sacrifice SALE. No. 8 Cook Stoves... \$7.50 No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers... 1.00 No. 8 Copper Bottom Tea-Kettles... .40c

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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.

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Notice to Creditors. THE undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Erik L. Jepson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to me, properly verified, at the law office of Allen & Cleeton, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated August 27, 1895.

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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. J. V. Johnson, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Dillard & Cole in St. Helens, Columbia county and state aforesaid, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated August 30, 1895. E. E. QUICK, Administrator of the estate of E. J. V. Johnson, deceased.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account. IN the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of E. G. Bryant, deceased.

Order fixing date of Settlement of Final Account of Administration. E. S. Bryant, administrator of the estate of E. G. Bryant, deceased, having this day only made, verified and filed his final account as administrator of said estate, and prayed for an order fixing the time and place of settlement of the same, and a distribution of the estate, it is hereby ordered that Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at said day, and at the same time and place, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the distribution of said estate, at which time and place all persons who may appear and oppose the same. And it is further ordered that notice of this appointment be given by publication of a copy of this order in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper regularly published in said county, for at least four weeks next preceding said day of settlement and distribution.

Done this 7th day of September, 1895. DEAN BLANCHARD, County Judge. E. S. BRYANT, Administrator. \$3011

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Emma May Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Davis, Defendant.

THE STATE OF OREGON, I, You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein, on the first day of the next regular term of said court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: Tuesday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1895, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against her maiden name, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. T. A. Stephens, Judge of the Circuit Court of Multnomah county, made on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1895, as by statute provided in the above entitled case of Oregon vs. Herbert Davis, et al. A. M. Bride, Judge of the Court before whom this action is pending, that this summons be served upon you by publication once a week for six successive weeks, in THE OREGON MIST, a weekly newspaper, of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

ALLEN & CLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. Tryon and Minnie Tryon, Defendants.

THE STATE OF OREGON, I, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff filed in the above entitled case, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, in said Columbia County, which will be begun and held at St. Helens, in said County on the 15th day of October, 1895. If you fail so to appear and answer for want of due diligence, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which in substance is, a judgment appropriating to the plaintiff a strip of land one hundred feet wide, that is, fifty feet on each side of the center line of its line of railroad if surveyed, located and staked out, over and above the following described real estate, owned by you and situated in said County, to-wit: Lot one of section twenty-nine, and the south one-half of lot numbered one, two and three, and the sw 1/4 of section 20, all in township 3, north of range 2 west of the meridian of Oregon.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable T. A. Stephens, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1895.

FULTON BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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