

EPITOME OF CURRENT EVENTS

Notes of Interest Over County and State.

News of a Local Nature Prepared for the Perusal of the Readers of The Mist.

WATER WORKS FOR KALAMA.—Mr. H. Orchard has been granted by the city of Kalama a thirty-year franchise for the purpose of putting in a gravity system of water works.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A union Sunday school was organized in St. Helens last Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Philbrook superintendent.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR SPUDS.—A potato of the burbank variety, raised by James Gattens, of Deer Island, was brought into this office Monday.

RIPE RASPBERRIES.—We received yesterday from the garden of Mr. A. H. George in this city, a twig on which were twelve well developed raspberries of the cutbert variety.

A HISTORICAL PRESENT.—Some few years ago a Mr. Davidson, of English birth, lived in Oregon, and while here accumulated considerable wealth.

AGREED TO DISMISS.—The jury in the case of the Mayor Company vs. John Stockenberg had a long siege of it. The taking of testimony occupied the time of the circuit court all day Monday and Tuesday until about 4 o'clock when it was given to the jury.

FENCE NOT SUFFICIENT.—There is much complaint about the fence which has just been constructed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company along its right-of-way.

POTTER AND GATZERT COLLIDED.—The steamers Potter on her way up and the Gatzert on the way down Tuesday night collided at Coffin Rock in a dense fog.

SCARLET FEVER IS RAGING AT WOODLAND, Wash., and vicinity, and in consequence Dr. Cliff has been very busy lately attending to his numerous patients on the two shores of the Columbia. Nearly the entire family of W. C. Clow, at Woodland, have been afflicted with the disease.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

County court next Wednesday.

Sportmen are anxiously waiting for the fall rains to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sweetland were in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Gaddis visited friends in Portland last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers visited the exposition Saturday night.

County Warrants taken on subscription at their market value.

Mrs. T. C. Wats, of Goble, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Curry, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

County warrants or orders for warrants taken on subscription at this office.

Mrs. S. S. Way, assistant teacher in the Rainier schools, was home on a visit over Saturday.

The season for shooting all kinds of pheasants and quail closes on the 15th of the present month.

Dr. H. R. Cliff was called to Mayger last Monday to see Mr. Dodson, who is quite sick with pneumonia.

C. W. Mayger and two sisters, of Portland, were in the city the first of the week in attendance at court.

Out of the twelve jurors who sat in Badger case eleven of them read THE MIST, and they do not borrow it, either.

G. D. Gilson has leased the Wikstrom wharf and will hereafter conduct the wood business at that place.

W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, was circulating among the St. Helens people for a few minutes last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannahan, of Vernonia, returned to their home last Monday after a several day's visit in this city.

Mrs. T. A. McBride, son and daughter, of Oregon City, spent last Sunday in this city with Judge McBride who was holding court here.

Mrs. M. Fowler, of Columbia City, was last Saturday committed to the asylum. She was suffering from an attack of melancholic mania.

Mr. W. H. Dolman leaves next Monday for California to be absent about three weeks. He will visit Placer county and other parts of the state.

It is the general opinion that no man was ever more ably defended in Columbia county, charged with crime, than was George W. Badger last week.

W. H. Conyers, after spending a couple of weeks in the county seat in attendance upon circuit court, returned to his home in Clatskanie last Monday.

Fred C. Caples, of Columbia City, who has been temporarily helping in Mr. Dolman's store, will continue to assist Mr. Wharton in conducting the business.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday at 11 a. m., at Warren at 3 p. m., and at St. Helens, at Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. E. M. Wharton, our county treasurer, a gentleman of wide mercantile experience, has taken the position of general business manager and salesman at Mr. Dolman's store.

Robert Hamill, of Clatskanie, has some well trained carrier pigeons which he brought with him to the county seat last week. One was sent home each day while here, with a message.

The county school superintendent announces that a public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in St. Helens, on November 13th, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those who are acquainted with Prof. C. E. Bunyon, the efficient circuit court reporter, are much alarmed over the rapidity with which his whiskers have turned gray since he has been here in attendance at court.

Mr. Alfred Harrison, after more than three years service in Mr. Dolman's store, has resigned the position and gone over to Washington. Mr. Harrison gave close attention to business and made many friends who will wish him success in the future.

A story comes to us that a reverend gentleman, after coming home from prayer meeting at Goble one day last week beat his wife, knocking her down and choking her, and when his son interfered, threatened to kill him. It is said the gentleman at once took his departure.

William Blackford, of Mayger, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Blackford is one of the stalwart republicans of the county. His first vote was for Lincoln in 1860 and for president since. He says he cannot see any good reason for changing his politics.

Charles Asimus, who killed James Greenwood at Mount Coffin about six weeks ago, was convicted at Kalama last week of murder in the first degree. Asimus undertook the insanity dodge but the jury evidently thought such a crazy ruler as he should be placed under the direct guidance of the supreme ruler of the universe.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Campionville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was self-necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

REUBEN.

John Mallen and wife were in town Thursday.

Joe Lawrence was taking in the sights of the city Wednesday.

Brown & Kellie's shinglemill is turning out 30,000 shingles a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor went to the city Tuesday evening to attend the exposition.

John Archibald went to Oregon City Thursday to transact business before the land office.

School began here Monday with a large attendance. Miss Peterson, of Kalama, is the teacher.

Squire Brown was doing legal business in town Wednesday in the case of G. C. Jaquish vs. J. F. Borton.

The report is current that a company will build a three-story coldstorage and packing house at Goble this fall.

Mr. Chapman Monroe, formerly of Apiary, has bought property in Reuben, and moved his family here last week.

Mrs. R. H. Bachelor returned from Chicago last week, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks with her relatives.

Mr. Alex McDonald, of Deer Island, has taken a large wood contract at this place and will move his family here this week.

Mrs. Martha Lutz, of Seattle, who has been by the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. C. Stehman, for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

H. B. Borthwick is running his mill day and night, getting out a large contract of cedar paving blocks for Pittsburg, Penn. They are cut five inches long and packed in boxcars and shipped by rail.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company are blasting the rock from near their incline at Goble in order to create a stronger current to carry out the sand which has been filling in at that place this summer, interfering with the operation of the pontoon.

The following transfers of real estate were made before T. C. Wats this week: Chapman Monroe and wife to John Carlson, the of nw 4 and sw 4 of nw 2 of sec. 22, tp. 6 n, r 3 west; \$1500. L. Archibald and wife to S. E. Mattison, w 1/2 of sw 4 of sec. 15, tp. 6 n, r 2 west; bond for deed.

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Such little slurs as were contained in the Chief last week could emanate only from the brain of a jackass. It is true some of the ladies who sat in the courtroom and listened to the Ienhart case were subpoenaed as witnesses, but they were not obliged to stay in the courtroom only when they were on the stand. Again, the editor of THE MIST has not asked any postmaster about the circulation of any contemporary, as insinuated in the Chief. THE MIST only judges that paper's circulation by the bundle of paper a little larger than a broomstick, that goes down on the boat every Wednesday; and again, the opinion of the editor of the Chief does not go far in molding public sentiment.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State of Oregon vs G. W. Badger; verdict of not guilty, on ground of insanity. Ordered that the defendant be confined in the insane asylum until discharged.

Mayger vs Stockenberg; jury disagreed. Miles vs Hoyt; order for sheriff to make deed to Perkins.

Emerson Bros vs S. A. Miles; continued until the adjourned term.

State of Oregon vs F. L. Emerson; verdict of not guilty.

C. H. Newell vs J. Hayburn et al; complaint not sufficient as to J. Dart and heirs, demurred as to those sustained, and overruled as to other parties. Set for trial January 6, 1896.

Kelley vs Lamberson; set for trial January 13, 1896.

Jury discharged until January 6, 1896. Court adjourned until January 6, 1896.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, Or., on Wednesday, November 13, 1895, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. G. WATTS, County School Superintendent. Dated St. Helens, Or., October 30, 1895.

MARRIED.

MORTON-PETERSON.—At the parlors of the Oriental hotel in St. Helens, on October 28th, by Rev. Charles E. Philbrook, Mr. Erick Morton and Miss Mary Peterson, both of this county.

ISAAC BUMGARDNER is back from Southern Oregon, arriving home on Tuesday of last week greatly improved in health. He had a hard run down in California and visited the famous sulphur spring, which he found very beneficial. His family are still in Ashland where they intend to spend the winter. He intends to return in a short time.

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We see no reason why some farm products from this district is not on exhibition at the Portland fair, particularly potatoes. James Gattens has a potato on exhibition about the weight and size of the best of our own, measuring 13 inches in length and 10 1/2 inches in circumference. This is a perfect marketable potato. We believe it is one of the best we have ever seen. It is a very fair crop for such a dry season as the past summer, considering the ground.

With interest we read Mr. Gray's article "Salvation Comes Cheap." We must believe that there was some misunderstanding about the collection, and think the good people of the county seat should have contributed more. But why have any collection at all? It is the wrong way to bring people to church. Many would come to church, but not having a reasonable sum to drop in the collection plate, keeps them at home, but where the doors are open and the church is free you will see many attend. The best way is to subscribe a given amount and then there is no reason why your town could not raise by subscription \$500 a year, and not take up any collection. Then we believe the minister would not talk to empty pews.

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EMERSON NOT GUILTY.—The case of the State of Oregon against F. L. Emerson, indicted by the grand jury for larceny by bailee, was tried in the circuit court Wednesday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the jury being out only a short time. The facts which led up to this case are about as follows: Emerson engaged in the logging business and S. A. Miles was furnishing the money. The former executed a chattel mortgage to Miles on a certain lot of sawlogs and also several yokes of oxen, the amount stipulated being several hundred dollars. A little later more money was needed in the business and Miles furnished it taking a second mortgage on the logs only. The logs were contracted and sold by Emerson to a Portland mill, but the mill company declined to pay the money to anyone except Miles as mortgagee. They did, however, send Emerson a bill for the value of the logs payable on demand. These Emerson presented to Miles and directed that they be applied to the payment of the first mortgage. Miles declined to accept the orders as payment of the first mortgage and in a few days went to Portland, drew the money due on the logs and applied it on the second mortgage which was on the logs only, which left the first mortgage still against the logs and cattle. Emerson believing that inasmuch as he had directed the money to be applied to the mortgage which covered the cattle and therefore that claim had been paid took part of the cattle and sold them at sheriff's sale. The court instructed the jury that Emerson had a right, prior to the time Miles drew the money, to direct on what mortgage it should be applied; and since the evidence showed this state of facts the jury found the above verdict.

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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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Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Oregon, says: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, of Fox, Oregon, says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handed."

Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

DEER ISLAND.

Mrs. Thorp returned to her home in Portland last week after spending the summer here.

Charley Merrill has secured a contract for a new paper mill for a year's run of cottonwood.

Hon. Norman Merrill, wife and baby, of Clatskanie, visited his mother and other relatives last Sunday.

Lynn Merrill spent a few days in Portland last week and visited the fair. He was very well pleased with the exhibit.

A. Michels was shaking hands with the boys who took for George Upton on the Nehalem mountain last Friday.

J. M. Payne was called to Portland last week to the bedside of his father, who was taken suddenly ill, but the last word received by the deputy sheriff paid to Astoria.

Some parties have purchased land of George Foster at Goble, and the report is circulated that work has already begun on a cannery. At this writing we are unable to learn who the parties are. There is an excellent site there for a cannery, and undoubtedly a fish cannery could be made a success at that point.

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Causes of Hard Times. An exchange prints the following which reflects the views of different people as to the cause of the present hard times: Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is the existence of corporations. George Gould says it is the hostility to corporations. The farmers say it is the low price of wheat. The silver men say it is the action of Wall street. The Wall street men say it is the action of the silver men. The manufacturers say it is the fear of free trade. The consumers say it is the tariff. The debtors say it is the creditors. The creditors say it is the debtors. The democrats say it is the republicans. The republicans say it is the democrats. The populists say it is both. The prohibitionists say it is the whiskey. The preachers say it is the devil. Now, what is your idea? Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone after this date without a written order from the undersigned. St. Helens, Oct. 8, 1895. S. J. MASON.

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