

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.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.—Mr. W. H. Dolman arrived home from California last Monday night where he had been for two or three weeks, taking a much needed rest and renewing old acquaintances.

FEEDING THE DUCKS.—It has become quite the general custom with market hunters to put feed into lakes where ducks frequent in order that great numbers may become attached to the place.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—A short time ago a tramp by the name of Rhodes, who, it was claimed, had fallen from a freight train at Goble, and who was seriously bruised about the head sufficient to render him unconscious, was brought or sent to St. Helens from Kalama for treatment.

A BOY TRAVELER.—Richard Vincent, of New York City, who has been making a tour of the world, arrived in Eugene, this morning, says the Eugene Guard of the 8th inst., and will resume his journey to New York tomorrow morning, on the overland, after having spent 24 hours in this city.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.—Perhaps the most enjoyable affair so far this season was that which took place at Masonic hall Tuesday evening. It was Knights of Pythias lodge night, and at the close of the lodge a contest in nomenclature was read which was in substance an invitation for all the members to assemble at Masonic hall at once and show cause, if any, why twenty-five men could not consume at one sitting food sufficient for eighty.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL. Mrs. Gaddis visited in Portland last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff visited Portland yesterday, going up on the Shaver.

Remember there will be a grand turkey shoot at St. Helens on next Wednesday, the 27th. A large supply of beef, turkeys and chickens will be on hand. George L. Hall, who has spent the summer in the Upper Columbia districts, passed through this place last Sunday en route to Vernonia, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

USED PITCHFORKS.—R. Searcy, in about two weeks time shipped 4360 dog salmon to the Barnes cannery in Portland. These fish were caught with a sein on the beach just below the Warrior rock lighthouse.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.—Just twenty years ago, November 5th, occurred the wreck of the steamer Pacific in the straits near Victoria, in which 273 persons lost their lives.

A CONTRADICTION.—Recently we gave a report of the "first marriage in Oregon." Here is an older one: "The first marriage celebrated in the Willamette valley was that of Rev. Jason Lee and Ann Maria Pittman, on June 16, 1837."

DEPUTY SHERIFF BLAKENLEY was on official business in Clatskanie Wednesday. C. H. English, of Deer Island, was a passenger up to Portland yesterday on the Shaver.

Mr. W. L. Curry and several friends from Portland, were sporting on Deer Island last Sunday. Mrs. C. Parelus, of Quincy, spent last Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton.

Mr. I. G. Wikstrom, the rustling wood dealer, was in Portland last Monday attending to important business affairs. Miss Daisy Watkins, who is attending school in Portland this winter, spent Sunday last with her parents in this city.

Miss Willie Caples, of Columbia City, has been in the city this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Wharton. If you know an item of news do not hesitate to let your neighbor know it through these columns.

Miss Mary Burke, of Bainier, was in this city over Sunday visiting relatives and friends. She returned home Monday morning. The old saloon building of A. H. Blakely is being remodeled and when finished will be occupied by Dr. Edwin Ross' drug store.

Mrs. Price, of Skamokawa, visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Muckle, in this city, last Tuesday night. She left Wednesday morning for her home. Remember there will be a grand turkey shoot at St. Helens on next Wednesday, the 27th.

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TERRIBLE TRIPPLE MURDER

Boy Sixteen Years Old Under Arrest for the Crime.

A Most Deliberate and Cold Blooded Affair Perpetrated in Linn County.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Nov. 19.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the S. R. Templeton farm, three miles east of Brownville, John Montgomery, his wife and D. B. McKercher were found dead, having been murdered by unknown persons.

Montgomery was found lying on his back in the front yard, near a picket fence, about 20 feet from the house, with the top of his head blown off. McKercher was found in the sitting-room, lying on his face, with a shot in the left side of the head, part of the skull gone, and with Montgomery's rifle across his legs.

No cause for the deed is known. Excitement here is intense. No one but the murdered people were known to be on the premises at the time the tragedy was committed. The coroner has been notified, but no evidence has yet been taken.

LATER PARTICULARS. BROWNVILLE, Or., Nov. 20.—Dr. R. A. Jaynes, coroner of Linn county, arrived in this city at 8 a. m., and proceeded to the farm of S. R. Templeton and impounded a jury to investigate the murder of John Montgomery, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery and D. B. McKercher.

"We, the jury, find that John Montgomery and Lizzie Montgomery, his wife, and Daniel McKercher came to their deaths by gun-shot wounds, inflicted by some other persons than themselves, and from the evidence offered in the case, we have good reasons to believe that Lloyd Montgomery is the guilty party."

Lloyd Montgomery is under arrest, and a preliminary examination will be held here at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The following facts were brought out before the jury: John Montgomery was shot first, while standing at the picket fence some 30 feet from the house.

The indications were that McKercher stood by the same fence, in conversation with Montgomery, and in this position was shot at, the ball falling to do great injury, but passing cross the back of his neck, making a bright scarlet mark.

It was learned from Lloyd Montgomery, who is 16 years of age, that he was at home yesterday afternoon. He says his father, John Montgomery, sent him after a horse out in the pasture, 10 or 15 minutes before the shooting, and that he did not return until after the younger children came back from school and found the dead bodies.

The bodies were found by Montgomery's younger children when they returned from school, about 4 o'clock, a few minutes after the shooting. They called in Dr. J. F. Henry, who was passing, and he gave the alarm. The news spread with great rapidity, and within two hours people had gathered at the scene of the murder from all neighboring points.

Real Estate Transfers. Belle Cole and husband to L. L. Jewell, the s.w. 1/4 and s.e. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4 of section 28, tp 8 n, r 4 west; \$1.

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A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Which was Attended by Both Boys and Displeasures.

Thursday evening, a week ago several of the members of Avon lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this place, paid Kalama lodge a fraternal visit, among those attending being Jas. Sheldon, W. B. Dillard, J. R. Beegle, Jas. Muckle, Jas. Cox, Chas. Duan, Chas. Blakesley, Wm. Resnues, Dr. E. Ross, Dr. H. R. Cliff, T. J. Cleaton, Frank Dow, J. G. Watts, N. A. Perry, D. J. Switzer, W. A. Harris, M. C. Gray and D. Davis.

One of the small but commodious river steamers had been chartered for the trip, and the excursion party left this place about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the trip was made to Kalama with no particular difficulty, save that of tearing away a part of the Deer Island jetty.

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Great Sacrifice

SALE.

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