SAD ENDING OF JACK COOK

Untimely Demise of a Nehalem Resident.

Found Crushed to Death Under the Weight of a Stump—The Discovery.

Another untimely ending of the career of an industrious individual is to be chronicled by the local press, and one that brings forcibly to mind the hardships and risks endured by those whose lot it is to be the leaders in the settlement and improvement of our interior. The one in question is a case which carries with it circumstances that cause us to drop our eyes in meditation and sympathy that such a lot should overtake a human being.

Last Thursday a week ago the neighbors around Pittsburg had their curiosity and concern aroused as to the whereabouts and welfare of one Jack Cook, who lived alone on a homestead about two miles below the Pittsburg postoffice, on the Nehalem river.

The Sunday previous to the Thursday mentioned the postmaster at Pittsburg mentioned the fact that Cook, as had been his custom, had not called for his mail that day, neither had he the Sunday previous. The matter stood at this until last Thursday a week ago, when Messrs. I. W. and L. Detrick, E. Ridgway and others went to the home of Cook late in the evening, and being unable to arouse him at his cabin they began a search of the premises and soon found the unfortunate man trapped by a large fir stump, at which he had been grubbing, and which had split near the center and one half giving way fell upon him and caused his death.

It was apparent from his position when found that he had attempted to get out of the way and in doing so the stump caught him as he was lifting his left foot from the trench. The stump caught him in the small of the back and crushed him down upon his foot which rested upon the edge of the trench, thus holding him until his release, some ten days later, as he was last seen at work on the stump on Tuesday, one week before.

The searching party carried the remains to the house and sent for a physician, who pronounced the body a corpse, as some difference of opinion had arisen from the fact that the body was limber. This condition of the corpse was due to the fact of decomposition, which was immediately detected by Dr. Newth.

Deceased is not known to have any relatives except a brother, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Upon his person was found a certificate of deposit for $170, and in the house were found $9 in silver, yet it is the supposition that Cook had some gold, since he had recently been disposing of several head of cattle.

Deceased was an Englishman, and his age is said to have been 57 years. He had resided in that locality a number of years, and enjoyed the reputation of being an honest, industrious man.

Some trouble is anticipated in securing the payment of the deposit certificate, since it is made to John Cook, and his name upon his Oregonian appears James Cook, changed, certainly within the date of the certificate, since it bears date of over seven years back.

THE STATE LEAGUE.—The regular meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs will be held in Portland next Tuesday. The delegates from the McKinley club of this place are Dr. H. R. Cliff, H. Allen and David Davis.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge McBride held an adjourned term of circuit court here last Friday to decide some cases of equity. The judge left Friday night for Astoria to hold court at that place. This winds up the circuit court business here until the regular May term.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.—Mr. H. L. Warren, of Clatskanie, chairman of the republican county central committee, was in this city last Friday. Mr. Warren stated that after consulting with the members he thought it probable that a meeting of the central committee would be called about March 4th, next.

NOVEL INSURANCE.—We are in receipt of a communication from Warren, in which the author advocates the theory of the county going into the insurance business, by organizing a company for local insurance, insuring property at one-half its actual value, the premium being collected at the same time and in the same manner as taxes are collected by the sheriff. This is indeed a new idea and must have originated with the person who wrote the communication.

MODEST, VERY MODEST.—A modest young lady who desired to purchase a pair of garters, addressed the young man behind the counter thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages, capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished still appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention."

GOOD TEMPLARS AT HOULTON.—H. C. Tripp, deputy grand chief templar of Oregon, closed his gospel temperance meetings at Houlton by organizing a Good Templars' lodge of seventeen members. The lodge will meet on Tuesday evenings. Following are the officers: Mrs. Kate Perry, C. T.; Edward E. Hazen, V. T.; Charles I. Hazen, chaplain; Ora Meeker, secretary; David Henshaw, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. B. Emerson, treasurer; James Spence, marshal; Mrs. Mary Hazen, deputy marshal; Mrs. Ella McElroy, guard; Frank Emerson, sentinel; Harry F. Dunn, lodge deputy; Mrs. M. B. Emerson, S. J. T.

MCKINLEY CLUB MEETING.—The McKinley Republican club held its regular meeting in the court house last Wednesday evening and adopted the new constitution and by-laws which had been formulated by the special committee appointed at the previous meeting. After explanations at length upon the duties of officers and committees, the club entered into a general discussion as to how to best promote interest in the club meetings, and as a result it was the unanimous opinion that the club should resolve itself into a United States senate for the consideration and discussion of the economical and social problems of the day. It is the intention to imitate the senate as nearly as possible, the club members being divided between the three political parties, the populists having the balance of power and with the democrats a majority of the senate. Each member is known and recognized by the name of some member sitting in the United States senate at this time. Next Wednesday evening will be the first regular session of the new senate, at which time a number of important bills will be introduced and the routine work of the session begun. These meetings are public for all those who desire to attend them.

LIME KILLED HIS CARP.—Probably the only sportsman in this section who has succeeded in killing all the carp in his lake and giving the ducks a chance to find something to eat there, is David Monnastes, says the Oregonian. He had a trench cut from his lake on Sauvie's island so as to drain the lake all but a place in the center, some 250 feet across, and into this he emptied four barrels of lime, which just knocked the carp silly and killed ever last one of them which did not escape through the drain. He then dammed the drain, and the rains filled the lake, and the vegetation on which the ducks feed is beginning to grow again. He has, however, like everyone else had to feed the ducks this winter, and says he has not missed his shoot a single Sunday all winter. The bags he has made are nothing to what they used to be in days gone by, for he says there is not one duck now where there used to be a hundred, but he manages to knock down about fifteen or twenty every Sunday, which he says is about as many as any of the boys get. There is no doubt as to the practicability of killing the carp in lakes that can be drained, if enough lime is dumped into them after the water has been drawn off as far as possible, but the trouble is that when a big June floor comes and covers a large part of the island, the carp will find their way in again, and the killing will have to be repeated.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—On Thursday evening of last week Mr. W. B. Dillard entertained about thirty of his grown-up friends at his new residence on Honesty hill; there were also perhaps as many or more of his little friends—girls and boys—who occupied another part of the house in childlike games of various sorts. The older people engaged in drive whist, there being only one table in each room, and the successful partners each time would advance to another room. The rooms are each provided with fireplace, and during the progress of the games by young and old in the different parts of the house, the host, assisted by some who did not engage in the games, amused themselves by popping corn and roasting peanuts and sweet potatoes by the fire for all present. The evening was one of extreme pleasure to those present, and pains to make his friends comfortable, apparently so to the host who spared no

ADJUDGED INSANE.—A Swede, giving his name as Nils Larsen, was committed to the asylum by Justice J. H. Swager last Monday. He was brought down from Scappoose on Sunday, where he had been seen at different times along the railroad track, and when a train or a handcar would approach he would run off in the woods and hide. He seemed to think that someone was after him to take his life. He claims to have come from Montana, where he has friends, but so frightened was he that someone was going to kill him it was difficult to obtain much of his history. Sheriff Doan and Deputy Blakesley took him to Salem Monday.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.—State Superintendent Irwin is discussing the advisability of preparing a formal programme for the observance of Arbor Day—the second Friday of April—by the public schools of the state, in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1889, which commands the observance of such a day. It directs that a uniform programme be prepared and sent out from that office to all the districts of the state, and the only question about doing it this year is that of expense. It has not been done every year since the law was enacted, but the day has been quite generally observed according to local arrangements.

The Lincoln Club.

WARREN, Jan. 27, 1896.

The Robert T. Lincoln Republican Club met pursuant to call. The meeting was largely attended and there were eight new names added to the membership roll. The club then proceeded to the election of delegates to represent it at the meeting of the State League, and Magnus Saxon, Silas Wilborn and M. F. Hazen were chosen. The delegates' credentials were made out and forwarded to the secretary of the state club, after which the meeting adjourned to meet the 10th of February.

M. F. HAZEN, Pres.
MINNIE DOWNING, Sec'y.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dr. Ross' drug store.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Braden and wife to James T. Gray, fractional block 12, Rose Addition to Vernonia; $110.

Ole Erickson and wife to Isaac Isaacson, n½ of sw¼ section 31, tp 7 n, r 3 west; 80 acres; $1.

G. S. Foster to William Link and wife, lot 4, blk 3, Goble; $75.

S. K. Hudson to Andrew Peterson, nw¼ of se¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ and und¼ of nw¼ of sw¼, sec 13, t 7 n, r 3 w; $1100.

W. E. Pettinger to G. H. Pettinger, ne¼, section 24, t 5 n, r 2 w; $1000.

J. W. Shaver and wife to H. L. Warren, e½ of lot 12, blk 8, Clatskanie; $500.

United States to Isaac Isaacson, e½ of nw¼ and lots 1 and 2 of sec 31, t 7 n, r 3 w; patent.

COMMISSIONERS DELIBERATE

Proceedings of the January Adjourned Term.

The Tax Levy Fixed at 27 Mills—Supervisors Appointed—The Mist the Official Paper.

At an adjourned term of the county court begun and held on January 21, 1896, the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the county printing. The petitions of the Weekly Sentinel and the OREGON MIST to be designated as the county official paper, together with the verified statements as to the subscription list were examined, and it appearing that the OREGON MIST has the largest circulation, and the bid of the publishers of that paper being the lowest, it was ordered that the OREGON MIST be designated as the official county paper for the year 1896.

The following persons were appointed road supervisors for the year 1896, Commissioner Schoonover voting "no" on the appointment of Joseph White for district 23:

No. 1, J. C. Johnson; 2, T. A. Cloninger; 3, R. O. Hazen; 4, J. B. Godfrey; 5, James Gaitens; 6, Frank Bishop; 7, John Dibblee; 8, Phillip Brant; 9, A. T. Laws; 10, Dan Rice; 11, James Wallace; 12, J. A. Van; 13, John Wallace; 14, William Pringle; 15, James M. Adams; 16, T. B. Denslow; 17, O. E. Wonderly; 18, E. J. Mills; 19, U. C. Adams; 20, J. B. Wilverding; 21, A. Anderson; 22, John Frantz; 23, Joseph White; 24, P. O. Marks; 25, Caesar Solari; 26, C. E. Olsen; 27, Andrew Anderson; 28, John Berdahl; 29, Ambros Schmitlin; 30, A. C. Bergerson; 31, F. M. Parker; 32, Andrew Elliott; 33, A. A. Mead.

In the matter of selecting jury for 1896. Two hundred names were selected from the taxpayers of Columbia county from which to draw jury for 1896.

In the matter of the tax levy for 1896. Ordered that the tax levy for the year 1896 be as follows: County, 17 5-30 mills; soldiers and sailor's fund, 1-30 mill; and county school fund, 5 mills; state tax, 4.8-10 mills.

In the matter of appointment of judges and clerks of election. The following persons were appointed judges and clerks of election, to serve two years:

AUBURN PRECINCT.

Judges—Charles Mellinger, Robert Patrick and R. Sesseman. Clerks—I. W. Detrick and W. M. Wilson. Voting place, Webster's hall, Vernonia.

APIARY PRECINCT.

Judges—Henry Reiser, W. L. Brown and James Kilby. Clerks—Frank Miller and James Gallien. Voting place, W. L. Brown's house.

BEAVER FALLS PRECINCT.

Judges—Alfred K. Morgan, John McAdams and C. S. R. Washburn. Clerks—John Siverson and Arthur Quigley. Voting place, Meserve's house.

CLATSKANIE PRECINCT.

Judges—Norman Merrill, W. E. Conyers and R. S. Hattan. Clerks—J. N. Rice and Louis Kilhn. Voting place, town hall.

DEER ISLAND PRECINCT.

Judges—G. C. Jaquish, George Foster and George Fowler. Clerks—George Makinster and Homer Brown. Voting place, R. R. Foster's hall.

MARSHLAND PRECINCT.

Judges—W. W. Elliott, Thomas L. Colvin and S. M. Graham. Clerks—Arnold Graham and Walter Colvin. Voting place, schoolhouse.

NEHALEM PRECINCT.

Judges—Casper Libel, Lon Vanvolkenberg and John Jones. Clerks—Henry Moulton and Oliver Wilson. Voting place, Brauning's hall.

OAK POINT PRECINCT.

Judges—Lyman Jones, Harvey Tingle and Amos Johnson. Clerks—W. F. Slaughter and Arthur Croker. Voting place, Jas. Quinn's house.

RAINIER PRECINCT.

Judges—R. C. Campbell, Joseph Silver and R. P. Burns. Clerks—W. H. Hankens and W. M. Perry. Voting place, town hall.

SCAPPOOSE PRECINCT.

Judges—J. G. Watts, Matt Englehart and Gustav Lange. Clerks—J. C. Johnson and Asa Holaday. Voting place, Lamberson's hall.

SHERMAN PRECINCT.

Judges—C. L. Olsen, W. H. Bumgardner and C. H. English. Clerks—C. W. Emerson and James Gaitens. Voting place, Usher school house.

UNION PRECINCT.

Judges—M. F. Hazen, C. G. Caples and C. S. Emerson. Clerks—Ed Henrici and J. C. Cox. Voting place, court house.

In the matter of boundaries of the several election precincts. Ordered that the boundary of the several voting precincts in Columbia county, for the next two years be as follows:

Auburn Precinct—Commencing at the nw corner of section 7, tp 5 n, r 5 w, thence south 12 miles, thence east 11 miles, thence north 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence north 1 mile, thence east 3 miles, thence north 7 miles, west 3 miles, north 3 miles, west 12 miles to place of beginning.

Apiary Precinct—Commencing at the northwest corner of section 31, tp 7 n, r 3 w, thence south 6 miles, east 6 miles, north 6 miles, west 1 mile, north ¼ mile, west 1½ miles, south ½ mile, west 3½ miles to place of beginning.

Beaver Falls Precinct—Commencing at the Columbia river on the section line between sections 28 and 29, tp 8 n, r 3 west, thence west 1 mile, south ½ mile, west 1 mile, south 2½ miles, west 1 mile, south 2 miles, east 1 mile, south 2 miles, east 3½ miles, north ½ mile, east 1½ miles, north 4 miles, thence following the meanderings of the Columbia river to place of beginning.

Clatskanie Precinct.—Commencing at the Columbia river on the section line between sections 29 and 30, tp 8 n, r 4 w; thence south to the sw corner of sec 32, tp 8 n, r 4 w, thence east 2 miles, thence south 1½ miles, thence east ½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence east 1½ miles, thence south 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence south 5 miles, west 3 miles, north 2 miles, west 3 miles, north 2 miles, west 1 mile, north 3 miles, east 1 mile, north to West's slough, thence following the meanderings of said West's slough to place of beginning.

Deer Island Precinct.—Commencing at the nw corner of sec 4, tp 6 n, r 2 west, thence south 1 mile, west 1 mile, south 1 mile, west 1 mile, south 3 miles, east 5 miles, south 1 mile, west 1 mile, east 3¼ miles, north along Columbia river to township line between townships 6 and 7, west 3¼ miles to place of beginning.

Marshland Precinct—Commencing at the northwest corner of section 31, tp 8 n, r 5 west, thence south 5 miles, east 5 miles, north 3 miles, east 1 mile, north to West's slough, thence following the meanderings of said West's slough to the Columbia river, thence west along the Columbia river to the place of beginning.

Nehalem Precinct.—Commencing at the nw corner of sec 30, tp 7 n, r 5 w, thence south 9 miles, east 12 miles, north 5 miles, west 3 miles, north 2 miles, west 3 miles, north 2 miles, west 6 miles to place of beginning.

Oak Point Precinct.—Commencing at the Columbia river on the section line between sections 28 and 29, tp 8 n, r 3 west, thence south to the ne corner of the se¼ of sec 29, same township and range, thence west 1 mile, south ½ mile, west 1 mile, south 2½ miles, west 1 mile, south ½ mile, west 1½ miles, north ½ mile, west ½ mile, north 1½ miles, west 2 miles, north to Columbia river, thence along the Columbia river to the place of beginning.

Rainier Precinct.—Commencing at the Columbia river where the township line between townships 6 and 7 intersect said Columbia river, thence west 3 miles, south 1 mile, west 1 mile, south 1 mile, west 1 mile, north 3 miles, west 1 mile, north to Columbia river, thence along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

Sherman Precinct.—Commencing at the nw corner of section 31, tp 6 n, r 3 w, thence south 5 miles, east 12 miles, north 2 miles, east to Columbia river, north 2½ miles, west to the sw corner of sec 36, tp 6 n, r 2 west, north 1 mile, west 11 miles to place of beginning.

Scappoose Precinct.—Commencing at the se corner of Columbia county, thence west along county line to the sw corner of sec 31, tp 4 n, r 3 w, north 1 mile, east 16 miles to the Columbia river, thence south along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

Union Precinct.—Commencing at the Columbia river where the section line between sections 27 and 34, tp 4 n, r 1 w, intersects said river, thence west to the sw corner of sec 27, tp 4 n, r 3 w, north 7 miles, east 9 miles, north 1½ miles, east to the Columbia river, south along said Columbia river to place of beginning.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H C Brown, j p fees state vs Hoadly	$ 6 65
E W Fowler, constable, same	6 90
W J Kellie, witness, same	2 40
E W Collins, same	1 90
L B Maxwell, same	2 10
J H Swager, j p fees state vs Burkhard	5 45
L L Decker, constable, same	12 85
Ben C Enyart, witness, same	3 10
Harry Enyart, same	3 10
Ross Enyart, same	3 10
W D Connell, same	1 70
Frank Enyart, same	1 70
W N Barrett, district attorney, same	5 00
E S Snyder, guarding Badger	2 00
S J Tedford, same	2 00
J H Swager, committing insane person	2 00
Geo D Barnhard & Co, envelopes	8 90
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery	8 00
Glass & Prudhomme, tax receipts	30 00
W H Imus, stationery	4 00
H O Howard, Inmber road dist 22	7 22
H O Howard, " " 4	15 40
T B Denslow, work on bridge in road district 16	2 25
P Walter, same	1 50
T J Flippin, lumber road dist 10	59 01
M S Boals, work on bridge in road district 17	4 00
G F Lindgren, nails, road dist 13	3 75
A F Myers, " " 10	3 60
C A Himpel, lumber, road dist 10	19 50
W H Dolman, supplies, courthouse	4 95
Meston & Dygert, tax rolls	48 00
E H Philbrook, work on assessment roll	10 00
Dart & Muckle, supplies, Mrs. McCoy	10 00
Henry Huber, support of sister	16 00
St. Vincent Hospital, support of Joseph Green	56 73
C H Newth, medicine, county charge	14 90
John Dolan, support of James Moore	22 50
H Brauning, supplies for Dameyre	21 87
F A Zilligett, supplies for Hansen	3 35
F A Zilligett, supplies, Mrs. Redmond	2 98
John Pringle, same	3 45
A B Little, teachers examination	9 00
J G Watts, same	9 00
T J Cleeton, same	9 00
Arthur Johnson, work on bridge, road district 16	1 50
R J Hendricks, expense of boy from Reform school	3 05
Glass & Prudhomme, record books	26 25
A McLaren, medical attendance county charge	20 00
Meston & Dygert, stationery	4 50
W H Bumgardner, work on bridge, road district 26	4 50
N A Andress, same	4 50
Oregon Mist, stationery and printing	19 00
Clarence Reed, delivering report of viewers, 1894	8 00
John S Turpin, boarding jury	12 00
W N Meserve, surveyor	33 00
G W Cole, witness, state vs Emerson	2 00
Geo H Lemont; same	2 00
Clay Clark, same	2 20
Wm Strachan, same	2 40
A N Clark, same	2 20
M Pierter, witness before grand jury	2 00
M Saxon, witness, state vs Lamberson	2 80
John Lamberson, same	2 20
G W Barnes, deputy assessor	25 00
W F Vanvolkenberg, work on bridge, road district 12	7 50
J W Foster, same	7 50
N A Perry, supplies for Mrs. Rombloski	8 35
W H Dolman, same	5 35
M White, county assessor	32 50
C F Doan, special deputies	12 75
E S Bryant, lumber road district 10	4 92
C Danna Carter, medical attendance J Gilmore	5 00
J George, boarding Gilmore	10 00
E Ross, medicine for Gilmore	3 00
H R Cliff, medical attendance, same	20 00
S G Schoonover, commissioner	45 70
P A Frakes, "	24 00
John Bachmann, juror, circuit court	8 40
Thomas Woodruff, same	5 60
J J Brain, same	5 60
J Cy Smith, same	5 60
Frank Pomeroy, same	5 60
J E Brous, same	5 60
W H Wagoner, same	5 60
C W Mosher, same	13 60
Gus Hegele, same	11 00
C F Briggs, same	10 80
John King, same	12 60
Arthur Johnson, same	15 80
Dan Berg, same	19 00
W H Edgerton, same	19 20
S M Graham, same	20 40
T S Colvin, same	16 40
Jesse Ray, same	16 00
U M Beighley, same	17 20
W S Shearer, same	19 60
Henry Larsen, same	13 00
B T Smith, same	11 60
John Downing, same	13 00
C W Emerson, same	14 60

In the matter of support of Rebecca Huber. Ordered that further aid be withheld.

No changes were made in the boundaries of road districts.

Whereupon court adjourded till Wednesday after the first Monday in March.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

John Downing, of Warren, was in town Monday.

C. W. Mayger was doing business in this city Tuesday.

J. M. Archibald, of Goble, was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

T. A. Cloninger, of Scappoose, was in this city last Sunday.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of Portland, was in this city last Friday.

Dr. W. B. Morse, arrived here from Salem yesterday, to visit relatives.

W. D. Connell was a passenger up on the Iralda for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyszkiewicz, of Ridgefield, Wash., were in this city yesterday.

County court adjourned last Saturday evening after finishing the business of the January term.

We understand a republican club is to be organized at Deer Island tomorrow (Saturday) night.

The reading circle is proving of great interest to those who attend, especially so, during the hour devoted to history.

E. E. Quick is confined to his house this week from the effects of a severe cold which does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Rev. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Scappoose at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at Warren at 3 in the afternoon.

Dr. H. R. Cliff visited Stella, Kelso and other points on the Washington side last Friday, Saturday and Sunday on professional business.

Chas. Asimus is to be hanged at Kalama today for the murder of Greenwood, at Mount Coffin, last summer. The execution is to be private.

Dr. C. H. Newth, of Vernonia, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, having come over for a stock of drugs and attend to other business.

It is reported that another paper is to be started at Woodland, Wash., and that the promoter of the scheme is Mr. Davis, formerly of the Cathlamet Gazette.

The Mayger Company which made an assignment some time ago for the benefit of its creditors is reported to be about ready to resume business as before the assignment.

A temperance lecture was the attraction at the courthouse last Friday and Saturday evenings, and as a result we understand a Good Templars' lodge is to be established at this place.

Muckle Bros. received several yoke of oxen on the Kellogg Monday from a down-river logging camp which they assisted in fitting out several months ago, but now were obliged to take the cattle back to secure themselves against loss.

This office is in receipt of the first number of the Oregon Senator, the new Pythian journal, published in Portland by James H. McKibben with George F. McConnell, editor. The Senator reflects credit on itself as well as on its constituency.

The Ladies Aid society will give an entertainment in this city next Friday evening, February 7, at which time a programme will be rendered consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and tableaus. All are welcome.

Rev. W. L. Blackwell will preach at Deer Island at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, February 2, and at Columbia City at 3 p. m., and at St. Helens at 7 p. m. The St. Helens people are especially invited to the evening service. The singing will be especially good, as it is expected to have a leading singer present. A subject of unusual interest will be discussed by the pastor.

In this part of Oregon, in all the months of the year times are dullest in January, February and March. This year seems no exception to the rule; and yet, it is not so very dull after all. Mr. Dolman, with his arm still in a sling, is keeping step in the van of improvements. Preparations are being made in his store to put up another line of shelving, as the present space is found inadequate to store and display to full advantage his nicely selected stock of general merchandise.

Jones, He Pays the Freight.

Send for a copy of "The Buyers' Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on $20 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boats. Jones' Cash Store, corner Front and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon.

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WEED.—At Houlton, Oregon, January 25, 1896, to the wife of Judson Weed, a son.

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