

ONLY A COAT.—Phlander Harris was arrested at Rainier Monday on a warrant sworn out by George Merrill, charging Harris with the larceny of a coat. The coat was found in Harris' possession, but as the accused claimed to have purchased it from a tramp, he was discharged.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—About twenty five members of Orpheus lodge, K. of P., Portland, will pay a fraternal visit to Avon lodge of this city next Tuesday evening. Arrangements have already been made to entertain the visitors and a pleasant evening is looked forward to. The party will arrive by special steamer.

GAMBLING NO MORE.—Portland at last is without any gambling houses, and the prospects are that there will be none allowed to run this spring. The police department took the initiative in the closing, ordering Cahill and Erickson to suspend operations; but Sheriff Sears promptly extended the order to all the houses in the city, and now there is a reign of peace.

FOUND TWENTY DOLLARS.—More than 25 years ago a gambler named Tom Taylor dropped a \$20 piece in a cesspool on a lot on Oregon street between George Brown of Eagle Point, says the Jacksonville Times. On Tuesday last the jury, who is serving on the jury, employed some of the leisure time at his disposal to ascertain whether Taylor really lost the coin. He had not proceeded far before the money was discovered where it had laid so long and in good condition.

WANT TO FUSE.—W. H. Spauld, late chairman of the populist state central committee, has experienced a radical change of opinion. He now declares that there should be a general fusion of free silver populists, democrats and republicans, instead of a "middle of the road" policy. His letter to that effect was published in the Salem Post last week, and in accordance with these views a new populist convention has been called for Lane county, to place a union ticket in the field.

SHOULD NOT KILL THEM.—Complaint comes to this office that parties in the vicinity of Bunker Hill have been killing deer in violation of the state game law. We are not informed as to who the parties are, but they should remember that the killing of deer at this time is a violation of the statutes and punishable by a heavy penalty. It is the duty every person knowing of the violation of the game law to report the same to the proper authorities, whose duty it is to see that the guilty parties do not go unpunished. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SALMON BRINGS CASH.—From two to seven tons of salmon are being shipped from this place each day to down-river canneries. The price paid is 4 cents per pound, which means the distribution of considerable money among the laborers of this vicinity. Besides that which is shipped down the river, a large amount is also sent to Portland from St. Helens and along the slough and the Columbia directly tributary to this place. Why not a cold storage establishment here instead of shipping the fish off to other places where the principal profit is made?

REGATTA MEETING.—At a meeting held last Monday evening to further consider the proposition of having a regatta here this summer the special committee previously appointed reported a considerable sum already subscribed. Another special committee was appointed to confer with the Portland and Astoria yacht clubs in regard to the matter. While it is true the amount subscribed, as reported by the committee, is considerably short of what it should be, the principal shortage is in public spirit. The regatta could be made a success if people only thought so, and to that end enlist their services.

HER NAME IS PANTS.—The story comes from Stockton that a comely young Miss of 22 summers and winters appeared at the county clerk's office recently and applied for a marriage license, produced \$2 from the depths of her bloomers in payment thereof and immediately led to the altar a timid youth named Fred Pants, thereby completing a pair of pants, says the Merced Sun. It is the earnest wish of all that these pants will not bag at the knees or wear out in the place most used, and that life will hold nothing but joy and prosperity for the young lady who has the nerve to so aggressively use her leap year prerogatives.

PERRY SCOTT DEAD.—The steamers Telephone and Bailey Gatzert were carrying their flags at half mast last Tuesday, and upon inquiry it was learned that Perry Scott, brother of Captain U. B. Scott, was dead. Perry Scott has for many years been engaged as engineer on river steamers in this district. He was a native of Ohio, and at the time of the breaking out of the civil war, was master mechanic of the Erie railroad. He resigned this position to enlist in the service of the government and for a long time was chief engineer on a gun boat. After the close of the war Perry and U. B. Scott came to Oregon and built the first successful light draught steamer that ever plied the Willamette river. It was the Ohio, now known as the Salem, having in later years been rebuilt by William Reid. Later on they built other steamers among them being the Telephone, Fleetwood, Flyer and City of Salem. The life of Perry Scott has been one of activity.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.—A few days ago a gentleman handed us a copy of the first number of the first newspaper ever printed in Oregon. It was volume 1, number 1 of the Oregon Spectator, published at Oregon City, bearing date February 5, 1846, with W. G. T. Vail, editor. It is indeed an interesting specimen of pioneer days and many curious incidents are narrated in its columns. Among other things, on the editorial page is found a lengthy article, in which the editor makes his journalistic bow to the public and points with pride to the time when Oregon will be a part of the United States; also that a large majority of the citizens of Oregon are "em-

grants from the United States." The paper is a four column folio, set four teen ems measure, and on the first page is contained the organic laws of Oregon territory with amendments. The Oregon Spectator was the product of a printing association with W. G. T. Vail, president; J. W. Nesmith, vice president; John W. Brooks, secretary, and George Abernethy, treasurer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Paints, oils and turpentine at Dolman's.

Are we to have any summer this winter?

Fine wool and straw hats at Dolman's.

Fresh arrival of Smith-Wallace shoes at Dolman's.

Thomas Watts, of Reuben, was in town Tuesday evening.

W. M. Perry, of the Rainier Review, was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey were visitors to Portland Tuesday.

Populist flour, republican meal and democratic hominy at Dolman's.

School Superintendent Watts, of Scappoose, was in the city Tuesday.

Dry goods, groceries and hardware at Dolman's.

Trout fishing is now the order of the day, and there is to be plenty for all.

Martin White came in from the Carico valley country Monday evening.

The steamer Shaver began making her night trips on Wednesday last week.

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

The first congressional district will have plenty of Tongue in the campaign this year.

Thomas Cloninger and Mrs. S. R. Shattuck, of Scappoose, were in this city last Saturday.

W. A. Harris went to Vernonia last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family on the ranch.

Harrison Allen has moved into the house recently occupied by Dr. Chalmers in the court house block.

Letters of administration have been issued to Sarah Meserve as administratrix of the estate of John A. Atkins, deceased.

W. J. Van Schuyver has purchased of Mrs. Emiline Meeker the lot in front of the Sheldon residence, the purchase price being \$200.

Al Kruse and J. D. Wharton, purchasers of the steamers Northwest and Kellogg, respectively, were in this city a short time last Saturday.

Lou Barger, of Yankton, who is confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is reported much improved by the attending physician, Dr. Ross.

Sheriff Doan has already collected over twenty thousand dollars on the tax roll for 1895. This is over one-half the amount to be collected.

Rev. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Scappoose at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Warren at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Houlton at 7:30 p. m.

George F. Moeck, the Rainier merchant, was doing business in this city a short time Monday, after which he proceeded to Portland in the afternoon.

The latest contrivance for fishing was seen here last week in the shape of a large sized fishing boat, rigged with a small engine as a motive power.

Rev. W. L. Blackwell will preach as follows next Sunday, April 26: Deer Island at 11 o'clock a. m., Columbia City at 3 p. m., and St. Helens at 7:30 p. m.

T. J. Cleeton, republican nominee for district attorney, will make political speeches in each of the counties comprising his district during the present campaign.

Wild geese in large numbers are now feeding on Sauvie island and the Columbia bottom in general. Thousands may be seen any day as one glances, and the festive hunter is once more in his glory.

E. W. Keasey, of Keasey postoffice, was in this city Tuesday making final proof before the county clerk on his homestead, the SW 1/4 section 26, T 5 N, R 5 W.

It is now thought the fishermen's strike will be ended by the first of May. It is also generally believed the fishermen will be successful in their efforts to maintain a fair price for their labor. Strikes are not generally conducive to the public good, but it must be admitted that there are times when extreme measures appear to be the only remedy. And in applying these extreme measures no property should be destroyed or statute violated. Moderation is the great remedy for these social eruptions, without which great injury is often inflicted upon innocent people.

Poor Outlook for Salmon. ASTORIA, April 22.—The opinion is growing steadily among canners and fishermen that, in case a settlement of the strike is brought about, the effect on general business will not be appreciable, owing to the great scarcity of salmon. Those of the fishermen who have cast their nets, in order to secure salmon for home consumption, have not succeeded in catching more than three or four fish, and B. A. Seaborg, the Iwaco canneryman and trawpowner, says that the Baker's bay traps are not catching any more salmon than the residents of Iwaco are able to dispose of among their families.

The scarcity of fish may be the means of hastening a settlement of the strike, as it is considered a foregone conclusion that the total pack for 1895 will not exceed 250,000 cases of spring fish, even granting that all the canneries are in operation by May 1. The activity continues at the various packing establishments, and although the canners are outwardly firm in their position, it will not cause much surprise if the harbor is covered with fishing boats by May 1 or 2.

CLATSkanie.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Martin Simons and a companion were falling trees at the Marshland logging camp, under charge of R. D. Kent, and one tree in falling knocked a limb from another tree which came down upon Simons, killing him on the back of the neck and hitting him instantly. Deceased was a non-in-law of J. D. Nelson and was well known about here. He leaves a wife but no children.

W. F. Hatt, of near Mist, was in town Monday.

Prof. Whitten commenced school in the Barr district this week.

E. H. Steward returned Monday morning from his trip up the river.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson has been a sufferer from rheumatism the past week.

Henry Kratz is back from his trip to the metropolis where he spent a few days.

A dime social is announced to be held in the church on Friday evening of this week.

A. B. Gordon went out on the steamer Monday evening to seek employment elsewhere.

A. M. Tichenor goes to Astoria this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lacey, who resides there.

M. Burford was in charge of the Kratz store last week during the absence of the proprietor.

Norman Merrill was rather under the weather from the effects of a severe cold the greater part of last week.

Lumber is coming in from the Pilpin mill this week and being piled near the steamer landing for shipment.

The Shaver people took advantage of the pleasant weather last Monday and set out a red and black picnic on the smoke stack of the steamer.

A lot of logs were turned loose Monday morning to supply the Clatskanie Lumber Company at the mouth of the river. The logs came from N. Merrill's logging camp.

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Mrs. Shelley gave us three lectures last week on phonology, and felt some of our heads to show us how she could do it. She was willing to feel a great many more at one dollar per head, but it was not a good season here for head-hacking, and the professor left us Monday evening richer in her experience and knowledge of the place, but not much richer in cash.

Our city council now has possession of a water supply and the so-called water system of the city. The first payment of \$250 was paid over a few days ago, and a city warrant due one year later (without interest) was accepted for the remaining amount. The new council will soon have an opportunity to increase the present facilities and supply water for domestic use and fire protection.

Some of the enterprising citizens of our important suburb, Hazel Grove, are agitating a building for use as a public hall, which will accommodate them for their public gatherings since it has been voted that the schoolhouse should not be used for such purposes. Such a building is a convenience as well as a benefit to any community, and it is to be hoped that our neighbors will succeed in having one built in the near future.

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In the County Court of Columbia County, for the State of Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Trim, Deceased.

To J. W. Trim and George Trim, heirs at law of said decedent and any and all others, known or unknown, interested in said estate.

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, You, and each of you, are hereby commanded, and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the May term thereof, to-wit: the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, on the 21st day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made, directing the said Charles W. W. Trim, administrator of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate, which said real estate is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section three, in township five north of range two west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia county, State of Oregon, and containing, according to United States government survey, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 9th day of April, A. D. 1895.

J. H. WOOD, Clerk of the County Court, a. d.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to-wit: Cora McCullough, plaintiff,

vs.

Charles McCullough, defendant.

To Charles McCullough, the defendant above named.

YOU are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint against you, filed in said Court, on or before the 15th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and if you fail to do so, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief, in the premises, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

The undersigned pursuant to an order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Court above named, made and entered of record in said Court on the 25th day of March, 1895; that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks, in the Oregonist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

C. E. EMMONS & C. O. J. CALVERT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to-wit: Belle J. Macdonald, plaintiff,

vs.

H. J. Macdonald, defendant.

To H. J. Macdonald, the above-named defendant.

YOU are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: the 15th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and if you fail to do so, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the costs and disbursements of this proceeding.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Court above named, and dated on the 25th day of March, 1895.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated March 27th, 1895.

Summons.

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For judgment against the defendant, D. W. Zeller, for \$1400 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per year from December 1st, 1894, together with \$200 attorneys' fees, and costs in this suit.

And that the undersigned, as may seem meet and equitable to the Court.

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DILLARD & COLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Petition for Liquor License.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT of Columbia County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term of court, to be held in the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895, that a license be granted to H. S. Stewart to sell malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and for the term of one year, to-wit: for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1895, for all of which your petitioners will give proxy Charles Kelley, James J. McKay, Malcolm McKay, Robert McKay, George Ramsey, L. Payne, F. Payne, E. H. Lynch, Geo. W. D. Harrison, Andrew G. Williams, G. J. Stephens