

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the meeting of Avon lodge No. 62, held Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. H. Newell, C. O. Dr. Edwin Ross, V. C. Frank Dow, prolate; M. C. Gray, K. of R. & S.; E. E. Quick, M. of E.; J. R. Beagle, M. of G.; James Sheldon, M. of W.; Jacob George, M. at A.; James Muckie, I. G. T. J. Cleaton, O. G.

FIRE!—Last Friday afternoon about 6:30 an alarm of fire was turned in for the store building of Dart & Muckle, in this city. The fire was discovered to be on the roof, and the position in that a spark from the smokstack of the Young America alighted there and caused the fire. The prompt response of the fire department saved the building, no damage to speak of being done.

DEER ISLAND CELEBRATION.—The Fourth of July was celebrated by the people of Deer Island in an appropriate manner at the Merrill grove, about 100 people being in attendance. The usual sports for such an occasion were indulged in, consisting of footracing, chasing the grasshopper, pig, etc. The day was pleasantly spent in this manner, and when evening came the dancing portion of the crowd repaired to Galtten's hall, where the devotees of the may dance participated in the enjoyment until a late hour. A splendid lunch was served, and all who attended the Deer Island celebration, speak in glowing terms of the day's enjoyment.

FOR ECONOMY.—An exchange says a man who chewed 20 cents worth of tobacco in a week concluded to try the tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate up \$1.50 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used 10 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of chewing gum, 5 cents worth of peanuts and 5 cents worth of cough drops per day. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen pen holds and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco again in the interest of economy.

CORRECT.—"Who is the home merchant?" He is the man who helps pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the school in which your children or perhaps you were educated; he helps to build up the church in which you worship. He is the man that builds a home which enhances the value of our property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one that cannot afford to swindle you; self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he stays with you in sunshine and in darkness and bears his share of good government. These are but a few reasons why our patronage should be given to the home merchant.

ARM FRACTURED.—Last Tuesday, Ethel, the six-year-old daughter of County Clerk Weed was unfortunate enough to have her right forearm broken. The child, in company with other little girls, was returning to school after having been to lunch, and while on the plank roadway which runs through Houlton, the little girl climbed to the top of a pile of planks and from them fell in such a manner as to fracture the bones of the right forearm. She was immediately brought to this city where Dr. Cliff and Ross reduced the fracture. It was only about a year ago that this same unfortunate circumstance happened to this same little girl, it being the same arm, too, which was broken this time.

GORED BY A BULL.—Towards evening on the Fourth, while Julius Anderson, of Westport, was passing near where a bull was standing, the animal unexpectedly made at him, knocking him over and running one horn through the man's arm above the elbow, while the other tore his shirt over his breast, and rubbed along the side of his neck. Fortunately for the man, the bull made only one pass at him, then allowed him to crawl away without further injury. He was taken to Clatskanie in a small boat, arriving about 11 p. m., and there had his injuries attended to by Dr. Hall. The arm is badly injured, a prominent muscle being torn in two, but the man felt grateful to get off with his life, as he was at the mercy of the animal after he was knocked down.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—School Superintendent Watts was in this city Wednesday making preparations for the teachers' institute which will be held here beginning July 27th. Mr. Watts has been in correspondence with some of the most prominent educators of the state, some of whom have expressed a willingness to be present and take an active part in the proceedings. Nothing should be left undone by the people of St. Helens and Columbia county to make the coming institute a grand success, and if Mr. Watts receives the assistance which his own efforts merit it cannot fail to be an intellectual feast for those who attend the lectures as well as those who take part in them.

LOOKING FOR GLORY.—During the past two weeks one would have thought to hear the street rumors that Columbia county was the paradise for newspapers, there being three already in existence and two more contemplated. After much talk, however, G. A. Sanford leased the plant of the Nehalem Journal at a monthly rental, and last Monday moved it to St. Helens, where, we hope, he will soon get rich. Meanwhile R. H. Mitchell has been negotiating for the Rainier Review, or in case that fails he may move the Sentinel plant to Rainier and conduct a paper there, all of which would indicate that the time is ripe for a newspaper in this county. If there are other newspaper men looking for a location, where subscriptions never fail to come in advance and where the hand of divine providence does not permit anyone to go hungry, they should at once come to Columbia county.

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THE FOURTH AT CLATSKANIE

The Celebration Pronounced a Grand Success.

The Orator by Judge McBride—Interesting Contents in the Line of Sports—Notes.

The weather this year was all that could be desired for a celebration at Clatskanie, and preparations had been made for the event by erecting arches of evergreen across the streets, decorating business houses and residences, displaying flags and bunting conspicuously all over the town, and securing a liberal supply of firecrackers to enliven the small boys, and the larger one, too, to give expression to his patriotism in a telling manner. Early in the morning people on foot, on horseback, by wagon and by small-boat, came into town with their summer costumes prepared to enjoy the day, and at 10 o'clock a. m. the steamer Shaver, that had been secured for the occasion, brought in its crowd to add to the demonstration.

Soon after the arrival of the steamer a procession that had been forming at the school house under charge of Professor Whitten, headed by the Clatskanie city band, started on its march through town and out to the grounds where a platform and tables had been erected. Little ladies carrying a banner with the name of state upon it followed the Goddess of Liberty, who rode a fine-looking grey horse whose spirit was such that "Uncle Sam," with his suit of bunting and high hat, led the animal to protect its fair rider as well as to add interest to the procession. Following these a mass of people, aged, middle aged, and young took up the march down Front street, for the grounds, making a splendid appearance as they passed along over the elevated road at the foot of the street. Arriving at the grounds and seating as many of the crowd as could find seats the exercises began by a selection from the band followed by an address of welcome by W. H. Conyers, Esq., which was brief but appropriate and well rendered. A vocal selection followed which made the woods ring with melody for a short time, after which the time-honored Declaration of Independence was recited by a young lady, who recited with an accuracy and with distinctness that surprised as well as delighted the crowd who cheered Miss Mabel Blackford enthusiastically at the close of her recitation. Following this came a selection of instrumental music by a brass band composed of young ladies whose patriotic music evoked hearty applause which was well merited. W. K. Tchenor, acting chairman, then introduced Judge T. A. McBride as the orator of the day, who came forward and in a clear voice and impressive manner, delivered a splendid oration on the privileges and obligations of American citizenship—just such an oration as the people of this country should hear on such an occasion—and containing such counsel and warnings as should be heeded, giving us all something to think about towards making our nation great and honored. The oration, notwithstanding the noise of the fire-cracker occasionally, was attentively listened to and vigorously applauded as though its sentiments were cordially approved. Following this another selection by the band closed the exercises on the platform after a picture-taking by a lady photographer who happened to be present, and all who felt disposed waited until baskets were opened and their contents spread out on a long table where the crowd changed from literary refreshment to something better adapted to the stomach. A generous supply satisfied all who stood each side of the long tables and put them in shape to enjoy the rest of the day.

The crowd returning to town found various attractions in the shape of the "merry-go-round," exhibits of tumbling, tight rope, ice cream and lemonade stands, negro vocalists, all to draw a crowd. Owing to the high water the games had been arranged to take place some distance out before ground could be found that was out of water. Here in the foot races, Mr. Whitney, of St. Helens, carried off the prize, and after the married men's race where Captain Dell Shaver came out ahead, and the girls race, Madge Hiatt winning, the obstacle race where Chandler won, and the boys' race under 16 years of age, won by Elmer Newell, of St. Helens, a sparring match with soft gloves between Charley Nichols and Howard Johnson, where there was amusement and no injury, a game of ball was called between a Clatskanie and St. Helens nine, David Davis, umpire. The ground was rough and unsuitable and the visitors could scarcely make a reputation on it. But five innings were played which was enjoyed by a crowd of spectators. Some wild playing was made by both sides, but an occasional good play sent up a short for either side. The evening was spent in watching the log-rolling, "taking in" the shows, and in the great dance at the new wareroom where, until the steamer left at 3 a. m., the sound of music and dancing kept the town alive and awake. The celebration was a success and was so voted by the crowd.

School Report. Following is the report of the school in district No. 43 for the month ending June 28th, 1896: Number of days taught, 30; number of pupils enrolled, 12; number of days attendance, 188; average daily attendance, 8; number times tardy, none; number days absent, 24. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Mertie Ayres, Myrtle Fowler, Ada Shrader, Alphonse Sauvrenin and Lester Bailey. Those receiving 10 in deportment were: Myrtle Fowler, Ada Shrader, Mertie Ayres, Ada Wilverding, Cassie Wilverding and Harry Howard.

A Fourth of July Ride. Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth! was the first thrill of impulse which greeted the ears of the early riser in this city on the morning of the Fourth. There were many early risers, too, on that morning, for the steamer Shaver was to leave here at an early hour for Clatskanie. At about 5:30 she hoisted in sight, and there awaited on the wharf about forty anxious hearts bent on a day's pleasure. The run to Clatskanie was made in four and a half hours, without particular incident, save many hearty cheers at different landings by throngs of patriotic citizens. The steamer was elaborately decorated, and wherever she was viewed the cheers of many were heard. By the time her destination was reached she had on board over 100 people. At Clatskanie the steamer was met by the city band and the citizens of the place. All arrangements had been made for the crowd to proceed forthwith to the picnic grounds,

where the usual appropriate ceremonies were conducted. After a hearty breakfast dinner all attention was turned to the afternoon sports, in which St. Helens people played their parts, and which continued until 9 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and other amusements, and about 3 o'clock the next morning the steamer started on the return to this city, which was reached about 8:30. All on board declared the occasion the most pleasant of any in their recollection, and when the steamer's burden was discharged at our wharf up went three spirited, spontaneous cheers for the steamer Shaver and her kind and accommodating crew, in token of the treatment which our people had received.

CLATSKANIE. David Davis was complimented on his fairness as a baseball umpire. The ice cream stands did a rushing business on the Fourth. Ice cream freezers were at a premium all day. Miss Chandler was up from Marshland over Saturday and Sunday returning in time to begin school on Monday. Some of the committee felt a little shaky about hiring the steamer Shaver for an excursion, but it succeeded in paying its way. Miss Abbie Bryant was unfortunate in cutting her finger quite severely while attempting to assist in the house on the morning of the Fourth. Harry Brown was a very busy member of the committee on Saturday morning, putting the finishing touches on the decorations. It was due to his work that the platform displaying the bunting and flags that were there.

Presiding Elder Gae, of the M. E. church, came in on Saturday to hold the quarterly meeting on Sunday. He preached two interesting sermons during the day, but found the audience a little inclined to be sleepy so soon after the Fourth. The new city recorder held court Monday morning to clear the docket of the cases resulting from too much celebration. There was not very much to do, but a couple of light fines were administered to show that there is a limit even to patriotism. The recorder got plenty of advice from his friends, but was a little troubled in trying to reconcile it all. The machinery for the old Blood sawmill is being brought to the Shaver warehouse for shipment to a destination unknown to the writer. The old mill on the Blood farm has been a land mark for several years and a great deal of lumber was manufactured there in the days gone by. Perhaps when it is moved and set up in some new location a tariff on lumber will enable it to run again at a profit to its owner. It has not done so during the past three years. Mr. J. Muehler, representing Wiley B. Allen's music house, spent a few days in Clatskanie trying to sell some pianos. He had one set up in Kratz' hall, where, on Monday evening a sort of impromptu musical entertainment was given, at which Mr. Muehler gave some vocal and instrumental selections, interspersed by local talent, to considerable of an audience that had gathered to Mrs. Flak, and two others are awaiting customers. Mr. Muehler is quite a performer, showing off his pianos to good advantage.

VERNONIA VARIETIES. Mrs. Webster has gone to reside in Portland. Mr. Denalow is erecting a large barn on his farm. E. J. Mills is very busy hauling shingles to market. This is splendid weather for hay harvesting if it is cut. Riley Adams has friends from Clackamas county visiting him. Mrs. T. E. Mills is visiting friends in Washington county. John Brown's little girl fell from a stump and fractured her arm last Thursday. The Vernonia jail, built five years ago, has never had an occupant. Mr. McElroy preached at the Jewell and Mist appointments last Sunday. Mrs. McPherson has returned to California after a visit of several months. There was a social dance at the home of Fred Parker on the night of the Fourth. Postmaster Pringle is putting in more shelving and otherwise improving his store. Mr. Joseph Vanblarcom is kept busy living bees and otherwise attending to his apiculture these hot days. T. J. Brink is making cheese for the Portland market. A cheese factory would be a good investment here at Vernonia. At last there is an office hunting a man. Vernonia now has no city marshal, and no one can be found who will accept the appointment. The thermometer has registered 90 degrees in the shade every afternoon for the past few days, which is hot, hotter, hottest for Nehalem. Several picnics were held in this vicinity on the Fourth. These most largely attended were at Derberry's grove and at the Bergerson school house. Johnny Ray killed a she bear and captured one of the cub last week. When he got through skinning there was plenty of bear meat as well as bear milk. A party of fishermen on Rock creek had considerable excitement over the view of a large eel in their camp. As he did not leave his address they could not return his call. Joseph Reed started Saturday for Portland taking samples of ore from the new Rock creek mines. He expects to get capitalists to develop them, as he says there are certainly fortunes to be made. The Nehalem Journal has started again. This time it is started for St. Helens in a wagon. It is understood it will navigate the sea of journalism with Editor Sanford at the helm. Some people think he did a foolish thing to abandon the "Searchlight," as he may encounter the fog (Mist).

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Callouette, droppin', Beaverville, Illinois, says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with a gripe, and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up, and told that 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 was worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dr. Ross' drug store.

Card of Thanks. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the absence of our son and brother. C. S. ENERSON AND FAMILY.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

N. A. Ferry was in Portland Tuesday. D. W. Case, of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday. Ex-County Judge Blanchard was in this city Monday. Thomas Wais, of Reuben, was in this city Wednesday. The Mist and Oregonian one year for \$2.00 in advance. Robert Patrick, of Vernonia, was in this city last Tuesday. Senator McBride is expected to arrive home in a few days. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, was in this city Tuesday evening. County Surveyor Meserve has been in this city most of the week. James Gaitens and Elias Kinder, of Deer Island, were in this city Wednesday. A. H. Bell, of Rockwood, Multnomah county, was in this city yesterday. E. E. Quick was in the metropolis last Wednesday attending to business matters. George E. Davis, attorney, of Portland, was attending to business in this city Monday. O. E. Hunter, of Goble, was attending to business before the county court Wednesday. Many people have many ways of celebrating, and this year proved no exception to the rule. Edgar A. Keithley spent last Sunday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckie. The Masonic hall in this city is receiving a new coat of paint, and is being otherwise improved. Robert George and his sister Amy remained over Sunday and Monday at Clatskanie visiting friends. A match game of baseball is expected to take place between the St. Helens and Clatskanie nines in the near future. Dennis Flagg came down from Salem Monday evening and will spend several days with relatives in this part of the county. Chamberlain's Whooping Cough Cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross. Mr. J. W. Bonnell left last Wednesday for Tokos, Wash., where he will resume his run as freight conductor on the O. R. & N. line. Ex-County Commissioner S. G. Schoonover, of Vernonia, was in at Clatskanie on the board of county commissioners last Wednesday. Miss L. A. Bybee closed a very successful term of school at Deer Island Wednesday. She had taught a term of three and a half months. Charles Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday making final proof on his homestead, with Joel Hill and G. P. Hiatt as witnesses. Miss Marie Dart, of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. L. Clear, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, after having enjoyed the Fourth at Clatskanie. County Assessor White arrived in town Monday evening, after having labored with residents of the county for some time in reference to their wealth. Lincoln Wood made final proof Monday on his homestead which is located in the Fishhawk country. His witnesses were Chris Anderson and J. H. Cameron. School Superintendent Watts and wife of Scappoose, were visitors to the county seat Wednesday, the former on an official mission connected with his office. Miss Georgia Giltner, Miss Frank Richardson, Dr. W. B. Morse and Mr. F. K. Lovell, of Salem, and Mr. L. K. Adams, of Hillsboro, spent the Fourth in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolman. The Travelers Protective Association held its annual convention in Terre Haute, Ind., last month, and among other things it passed a resolution in which the legislatures of the several states are to be urged to enact laws making a 2-cent rate to everybody. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters before the county court. Mr. Merrill received the appointment from the court of justice of the peace for Sherman precinct, and now the good citizens there must continue to conduct themselves in a peaceful manner, as Edwin will certainly be a just judge. Rev. Balentyne, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, will hold the first quarterly conference over next Sabbath, at Warren, preaching Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at Yankton at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. Because of my quarterly conference I will be unable to preach next Sunday at Reuben, but will preach on the third Sunday morning and evening. C. N. PLOWMAN. STRAYED.—From R. Cox's ranch at Warren, one dark-red bull, two years old, tops of horns sawed off. Anyone finding same will please leave word at THE MIST OFFICE. FRANK NAGLE.

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Charged with Adultery.—Last Wednesday morning W. H. Lawrence, who has been engaged in fishing above this place, came here with a warrant issued by Justice Henderson of Mayer, for the arrest of Jack Moran and Mrs. Ada Lawrence, the latter being the wife of the complainant. The pair are charged with adultery. Some days ago Moran, who lives on a scow, moved his effects to Mayer, taking the woman with him. Lawrence came here Wednesday and placed the warrant in the hands of Sheriff Rice who sent Deputy Sheriff Hatton to make the arrests. Mr. Hatton went to Mayer and in company with two other men, went in a small boat to the scow, where they found Moran in a sailboat alongside, but as soon as he discovered the small boat containing the men coming near he jumped up on the scow. The officer had his boat rowed as if to pass the scow but close by it, and when in reach he jumped on board and asked Moran if he wanted to sell the scow, which was answered by an order to the officer to clear out. Then the deputy said he had a warrant for the arrest, to which Moran replied "To hell with your warrant; get off this boat!" Hatton as quickly as possible got between Moran and the cabin door which the latter was trying to reach. The enraged Moran evaded about the deck talking very loudly. Hatton not wanting to use his pistol unless absolutely necessary grabbed Moran and by the assistance of Mr. Fluhrer, prevented his entering the cabin, and held him while the warrant was read. When Moran heard the warrant read he remarked if it was only adultery he was wanted for he would submit. The woman offered no resistance, and the two were brought to St. Helens Wednesday night, where Moran was put in jail, and the woman and her two-year-old child are being looked after at the hotel. Lawrence is also in jail, held as a witness, in default of \$100 bail. The parties will be taken before Justice Henderson this (Friday) morning for preliminary hearing.

Official Bonds Approved. County Court convened last Wednesday and the bonds of the new officers were submitted and approved. County Clerk Weed's bond is for \$10,000, and his sureties are: J. Silver, E. E. Quick, A. H. Blakesley, W. D. Connell, W. H. Conyers, J. E. Hall, George F. Mook, W. J. Deitz. Clerk Weed appointed W. A. Harris as his deputy. Sheriff Rice is required to give an official bond in the sum of \$10,000, and he furnished the following sureties: C. M. Graham, S. M. Graham, John Conway, A. F. Myers, Frank Merrill, James Barr, Omar J. Bryant, John W. Jones, John F. Peterson, John Wallace, Henry Moulton, Joseph Beaser, A. S. Graham, Dan Rice. Sheriff Rice appointed E. S. Hatton as his deputy. Treasurer Dolman's official bond is for \$15,000 with the following sureties: James Muckie, Jr., C. G. Caples, James Dart, E. E. Quick, A. A. Henderson, E. M. Wharton, David Henshaw, Joseph Hayburn. Surveyor Meserve's bond for \$5000 contains the following names: Lindley Meeker, I. G. Wikstrom, J. E. Hall, W. H. Conyers, Jacob George, James Muckie, Jr., Edwin Merrill, S. A. Miles, D. J. Switzer. Assessor White gave a bond in the sum of \$5000 with these sureties: Harry Tingle, M. J. Larsen, J. E. Hall, W. H. Conyers, George Hayes, A. B. Larsen, R. S. Payne, Nathan Tingle. Judge Doan, Commissioner Peterson, Superintendent Watts and Coroner McLaren are not required to give bonds, but have taken the oath of office and entered upon their official duties.

Resolutions of Condolence. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Good Templars lodge at Houlton last Friday evening: "Whereas, it has seemed good in the sight of our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our esteemed brother, Frank Emerson, and "Whereas, we remember him as a faithful and conscientious student, and a true son of our I. O. G. T., "Resolved, That we, the Wollon lodge No. 55, I. O. G. T., record a token of esteem worthy of his excellent character, and give expression of our sorrow at his early departure. "Resolved, That we, nevertheless, bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth what is best concerning all His creatures. "Resolved, That we, as members of the I. O. G. T., extend to the bereaved parents and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their grief, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the friends of the departed, and that they be recorded in the minutes."

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