

A NEW DEPARTURE.—The managers of a camp meeting in Crook county advertise good fishing as one of the attractions of the meeting. The writer was taught in his youthful days that it was a sin to stay away from fishing. Surely the Crook county camp meeting ought to satisfy the requirements of all.

SOLDIERS HOME EXPENSES.—The current expenses of the soldiers' home at Roseburg for June, as shown by bills audited by the soldiers' home board amounted to \$722.60. In addition to this, traveling expenses incurred by members of the board in attending the meeting of the board were nearly \$180, making the amount of the draft on the home fund about \$900.

THE MONMOUTH STATE NORMAL.—The report of the State Normal school at Monmouth shows excellent results for the work of the past year. The Normal enrollment was unusually large. Four states, and 24 counties of Oregon, were represented in the school. The average age of the students was above 21 years. Of the 361 students graduated from the school during the past fourteen years, 289 are at present engaged in teaching.

BROKE DOWN.—The steamer Young America met with an accident while on her way down Monday evening. When just above Specter's place near the head of the island, the little steamer struck a snag which caused the loss of her propeller. The steamer La Camas which was some distance ahead of the disabled steamer was signaled and came to the rescue. The freight and passengers of the disabled boat were transferred to the La Camas and were brought safely to this city.

A HERD OF ELEPHANTS.—It is reported that a herd of 11 elk were seen north of Mary's peak near Corvallis, quite recently. This is something quite unusual, as elk are becoming very scarce in the United States. Oregon, perhaps, has as many of these noble animals in her forests as any other state and it is only in certain portions that there is any considerable number. Perhaps in the Nehalem and Nestucca country is where they abound most in this state.

CONSISTENCY.—An exchange says: A well known Eugene lady the other day gave her liege lord a little lecture which is worth repeating, and as it leaked out, is so commendable a betrayal. It was about as follows: "Don't adorn your sitting room with the motto 'God Bless Our Home' and then treat and fawn and make the home as near an inferno as you can. There is nothing like consistency in these matters. Either take the sign down or else do the business which it advertises." Perhaps the gentleman replied that he did not make the sign.

MISSED HIS CALCULATIONS.—A short time since, after a certain minister in this city, says the Eugene Guard, had made his usual Sunday morning announcements, he stepped back to take his seat on the rostrum while the choir disposed of its part of the service. The minister reached for the arm of the chair and sat down—not in the chair but quite forcibly upon the floor. He had gotten the wrong arm of the chair. The minister was considerably embarrassed and the audience amused and the joke was too good to keep.

STRUCK BY A LIMB.—Monday afternoon Ohas E. Risell, an employe in McFarlane's logging camp at Westport, was engaged in cutting down a large tree. As the tree fell it bit another tree, breaking off a huge limb, which struck Risell on the inside of the right leg, tearing it open from the thigh to the calf. The man was picked up insensible, and died about 15 minutes afterward from the effects of the shock. Coroner Puhl was notified, and left for the scene on Tuesday evening, but the burial had taken place prior to his arrival.—Gazette.

BODY NOT YET FOUND.—The body of Ethel A. Brown, aged 15 years, who was drowned in the Columbia river near Mayer, July 15, has not yet been found. She was out sailing with a party of young folks, and in some way, while changing places with another girl, lost her balance and fell in backwards and was not seen to rise again. The river was dragged for a long distance below where she fell in, but without success, probably on account of the strong current in the river at that place. Notices offering a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the body, have been posted at all points along the lower Columbia.

ALFAPIA THE FREE.—Last week, says the Walla Walla Statesman, a man called on Judge C. C. Maiden, in the Valley Chapel neighborhood, and requested him to perform the marriage ceremony for himself and fiancée on the next Sunday. The young man said he had no money, but could pay the fee in hay. Judge Maiden told him to come on with his bride and his hay. Sure enough, last Sunday here came the happy couple riding in triumph on a big load of alfalfa. The ceremony was quickly performed, and the bride and groom, their faces aglow with joy, seated themselves on the hayrack and drove off.

A SNAKE STORY.—The following rattlesnake story is told by the Eugene Register: The little six-year-old daughter of Rev. Sams has developed a snake killing propensity. The other day the little girl was left alone in the house for a time. She was running about with a pair of scissors in her hand. A young rattlesnake about 12 or 14 inches long, glided into the house. The little tot took after his snakeship, which assumed a striking attitude. The child walked up to the snake and when it raised its head, she made a lunge at it with the scissors and "didn't do a thing" but cut the young rattlesnake in two in the middle. The child then sat down on the floor and commenced playing with the remains of her victim. Shortly after a neighbor lady came in, took the situation and "she didn't do a thing" but faint.

PREACHED HERE.—Parson Wilson has been relieved of his position preaching at Bay City, and there are various unpleasant rumors regarding his conduct in that burg, which will come to light later. He intended introducing his successor, the new minister there last Sunday, but developments arose which caused him to conclude he'd rather be away. Wilson has also been relieved of his place on the Herald, and Mr. Edmunds has assumed the arduous duties of editor for the present. Verily, hath the predictions come true that some of those who doted on the fresh young preacher would sadly rue it.—Tillamook Headlight. Our readers will remember that Rev. Wilson, above referred to, preached in St. Helens about a year and a half ago.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
Mr. Edward Black, of Goble, was in this city Monday.

THE MIST AND OREGONIAN one year for \$2.00 in advance.

E. C. Blackford, of the Clatskanie Chief, spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city.

The repairs to the water system are completed, and once more things glide along smoothly.

Attorney A. M. Smith, of Astoria, was looking after business affairs in this city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon were visitors to the metropolis Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Dr. E. Ross spent a couple of days this week on South Scappoose creek, camping with friends there.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook, will preach next Sunday at Warren at 11 A. M. Rev. C. Clapp, of Portland, is expected to preach at this place in the evening.

Senator McBride arrived home Wednesday night. He has been in Portland for about a week past.

Mr. James Young, of Portland, a well known business man of that city, was in this city Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Philbrook, and Miss Maud Decker, were passengers for Portland, on the Irada Tuesday last.

Miss Daisy Watkins was a Portland visitor Monday, and was on board the Young America at the time of the accident.

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Dr. Cliff and family, left Wednesday for Clatsop beach, where Mrs. Cliff and the babies will remain for some time, or at least during the hot spell.

Henderson Orchard, one of the proprietors of the water works here has been granted a 30 year franchise to put in a water system at Castle Rock, Wash.

The water works company have extended the main 600 feet further up the creek from which the supply comes. This was necessary in order to increase the pressure.

Sheriff Rice returned Monday afternoon from Apia, Clatskanie and other down river points, where he had gone a few days before on business connected with his office.

Mrs. J. R. Beagle, went to Hillsboro last Monday to be present at the marriage of Miss Maud Pittenger and Mr. Horace Lake, which took place there Wednesday afternoon.

Letters of administration have been issued to L. J. Meserve as administrator of the estate of John Atkins, deceased. The order appointing Mrs. J. W. Meserve was recorded.

Frank Dow, of Oak Island, was in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. Dow expects to move his family to St. Helens this fall so that his children may have the privilege of the public schools.

The teachers institute will begin next Monday and it is hoped a good attendance will be had. Every effort should be made by our people to make the visitors feel at home during their stay here.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular session of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, begun and held at the county courthouse, in the City of St. Helens, on Wednesday, July 8, 1896. Present: Hon. J. B. Doan, county judge; F. A. Frakes and N. Peterson, commissioners; Judson Weed, clerk; J. N. Rice, sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:
In the matter of official bonds of county officers; the official bonds of clerk, sheriff, treasurer, assessor and surveyor were examined and approved and ordered to be placed on file.

In the matter of additional bond of J. N. Rice as tax collector. Ordered that J. N. Rice, sheriff, be required to file an additional bond in the sum of \$3000 as tax collector.

In the matter of the petition of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Deer Island precinct. It appearing that O. E. Hunter had complied with the provisions of the law regulating the sale of liquors, it was ordered that a license be issued for a period of six months.

In the matter of the petition of D. F. Baker et al, for county road. Petition granted and J. B. Doan, U. M. Beeghly and J. T. Bickel were appointed viewers and W. N. Meserve surveyor, to meet at the residence of Wm. Criessey on August 18, 1896.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Bergerson et al, for county road. It appearing that the viewers heretofore appointed were unable to act, it was ordered that T. H. North, John Smith and U. S. Mellinger be appointed viewers, to meet at the residence of Peter Bergerson on August 20th, 1896.

In the matter of the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Sherman precinct. Ordered that Edwin Merrill be appointed for the ensuing two years.

In the matter of the settlement with the various county officers. The accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer were examined and approved.

In the matter of the petition of L. W. Vanddyke et al, for aid to build a county road. Petition denied.

In the matter of letter of D. W. Freeman to the court. Referred to Commissioner Peterson.

In the matter of annual report of school superintendent. Report examined and approved.

In the matter of the remission of the penalty and costs of tax sale of land belonging to John Adams. Ordered that penalty and costs be remitted on payment of original tax.

In the matter of credit of tax charged to A. Shannahan for the year 1892. It appearing that tax charged to A. Shannahan for the year 1892 had been paid, it was ordered that the sheriff make the proper credit on the delinquent roll for 1892.

In the matter of the application of Rudolph Karth to become a citizen of the United States. Rudolph Karth presents proof of having complied with the provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States and takes in open court the oath prescribed by law and is duly admitted a citizen of the United States.

In the matter of the annual statement of County Treasurer E. M. Wharton. The report was examined and approved and ordered placed on file.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Deer Island precinct for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace. Petition granted and George Makinster appointed for the ensuing two years.

In the matter of the settlement with C. F. Doan, ex-sheriff. C. F. Doan, ex-sheriff presented to the court his accounts as sheriff and tax collector which were examined and approved.

In the matter of county clerk's account with county treasurer. Account examined and approved.

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School will begin at Columbia City next Monday, with L. J. Meserve in charge.

Ed Martin, at one time county clerk of Columbia county and well known to most of our people, died at Ontario, Malheur county, Monday.
Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of black berry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had any thing that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he swears his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The water company have decided to run their steam pump in the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock for the use of persons who desire to irrigate their lawns, and also for the purpose of sprinkling the streets. While the pump is running the mains from the reservoir will be shut off and opened immediately after the pumping stops. There will be no extra expense to water consumers. This arrangement was consummated while Mr. Orchard was in the city yesterday, and no doubt will prove satisfactory.

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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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NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 12, 1896.
COMPLAINT has been entered at this office by John Walczak against George Gutman for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5885, dated May 9th, 1890, upon the 27th section 27, township 5 north, range 5 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at U. S. Land office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said land abandonment. JAS. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Levi French, deceased, has filed his final account and petition for final settlement in the matter of said estate, in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and the judge of said court has appointed, Friday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the incoming of Court, on said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account, if any, and the final settlement of said estate.
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