

**A UNIQUE SCHOOL.**—The Training Department of the Monmouth State Normal School, consists of a school of nine grades with 300 children enrolled, under the supervision of a corps of five specially trained teachers. Each student of the Senior Normal Class teaches half a day for a half year. The results are excellent both for children and for student teachers.

**TEACHERS PLAY BALL.**—The game of baseball played last Friday afternoon between the St. Helens nine and the visiting school teachers was witnessed by a large crowd and was throughout very interesting. Of course it resulted in an easy victory for the home team. There were not enough visitors who played ball so that it was necessary to substitute some home players to make up their nine. Seven innings were played. The game was greatly enjoyed by the players as well as by the spectators.

**THE SEASON CLOSURE.**—Next Monday is the last day of the fishing season for this year. The catch at and near the mouth of the river has been good for some days. Indeed the canoes have not been able to handle all the fish caught and consequently the boats have been limited. The pack this year will be somewhat short of last season's, which is the inevitable result of the long strike which extended to the latter part of June. Otherwise the pack of this year would, no doubt, have been larger than usual.

**CHITTIM BARK.**—Gathering and selling chittim bark has become an extensive industry in Benton, Lincoln, Lane and Tillamook counties, Oregon. The price paid for the bark is from 1 to 2 cents a pound. Peeling and hauling the bark to market gives employment to many who might otherwise be idle, and it is possible for an energetic person to make from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. The bark, after peeling is dried in a shady place, when brittle it is broken up into fine pieces and allowed to dry from 60 to 90 days more; it is then sacked and is ready for market.

**THE MEANEST MAN.**—"The meanest man I ever saw," an irrepressible Washington judge exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "has never appeared in my court as a defendant, and is lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man—a blankety blank rascal of an editor. One day he was playing seven up with a young lady friend and guess what he did? He told her that whenever she had the jack of trumps it was a sure sign her lover was thinking of her. Then he watched her, and when she blushed and looked pleased he would lead a high card and take her jack. A man who would do this would steal a hat store or write a villainous joke about me."

**STAGE ROBBERY.**—The stage running between Oregon City and Willits springs was held up and robbed last Monday, the robbery taking place at the same place of the hold up of about a year ago. This time there were two masked men instead of one, and during the affray two of the horses were killed. It is not thought that much booty was secured as there was but three passengers on the stage and one of them a Chinaman. Officers were soon in hot pursuit of the robbers but at last accounts no arrests had been made. Out of all the stage robberies that have occurred on that line the robbers have always escaped.

**BASEBALL SATURDAY.**—A game of ball between St. Helens and Warren will take place at the grounds of the former tomorrow afternoon. The home team also have invitations from the North Portland team and the Mosgraves of Portland to play on the home grounds in the near future. A challenge from the Chicago's is daily expected. A peculiar feature of these challenges is that the visitors invariably ask that their expenses be paid, or in other words they want an outing at the expense of some one else. The St. Helens boys like to play ball but they do not care to pay an unreasonable price for the purpose of being defeated by professional teams.

**TO KEEP THE PEACE.**—A little unpleasantness which has existed between William Allen and Joseph Coulter, of Vernonia for some time resulted in the district attorney being called to that place last Monday as arbitrator. It seems that each of the above named gentlemen have been going loaded for each other and have made threats as to what each would do to the other, etc. Upon the arrival of the district attorney, Coulter was placed under bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace until the next term of circuit court, before which tribunal he is required to appear, and if at that time no overt act has been committed his bondsman will be released. Carrying weapons for one another seems to be fashionable at Vernonia from all accounts, but the weapons seem only to be carried as ballast instead of for active use and past history would indicate that no one was in any particular danger.

**ADJUDGED INSANE.**—Last Saturday Joseph Reed and John F. Cheldelin of Vernonia brought John A. Schuller to this place for examination as to his sanity. The examination was conducted Saturday evening by Doctors Clark and Ross before Justice Clark and Schuller was committed to the asylum, where he was taken by Sheriff Rice and Constable Cox. In Portland Schuller refused to go to the train with the officers saying they were taking him to an out-of-the-way place to rob him, whereupon the officers were obliged to use force. Schuller was confined in the asylum in Louisville, Ky., in 1881. About a year ago he was married to Matilda Gustafson at Vernonia, where he has since lived. He imagined that his wife and others were trying to kill him, and this brought about the examination as to his sanity. His case is of a mild form and no doubt his confinement will be of short duration.

**WAS HERE LAST WEEK.**—Harlett, the pilgrim printer who has been knocking up and down this coast for thirty or forty years is again coming this way from the north. The McMinville Transcript says: His beard is almost snowy white and his locks now hang

in long ringlets about his neck, white with the frost of many winters. His step is less sprightly than twenty years ago, his shoulders begin to droop, when he walks "the streets his head is bowed as if in deep meditation. Harlett the "pilgrim print" who has "hit the road" more miles and "counted more railroad ties" than any man in this country, and whose annual visit to every printing office in the north-west is regular, has been in town this week. The poor old fellow is old and feeble and should go to the home for aged and infirm printers.

**CLATSkanie vs. ST. HELENS.**—The ball game last Saturday between Clatskanie and St. Helens at this place was very exciting and was witnessed by a large crowd. Many of the visiting teachers remained over to witness the game which is said to have been the best one ever played in the county. The game was called at 2 o'clock and Harvey Brown and W. E. Stevens were chosen as umpires. Brown's decisions were not satisfactory to the home team, and, after a little wrangling, both umpires were withdrawn and Mr. McGuire of Warren, was agreed upon to decide points in the game which proceeded to its final termination in a good natured way. The batteries were Hiatt and Whitten for Clatskanie and Allen and Harlow for St. Helens. The batteries did most of the work in the game and several white washes in succession were not uncommon, especially with the home team. The utmost interest prevailed throughout the game and the spectators, divided in sympathy between the two sides, kept up a wild cheer for some time when either side had gained a point. Very few errors were made during the game, and the score resulted 8 to 10 in favor of St. Helens with an inning left. The visitors at this juncture gathered in a group and gave three lusty cheers for St. Helens which was responded to by the home boys. Then three cheers were given for Umpire McGuire and the game was at an end. The visitors arrived on the Shaver Friday night and were obliged to stay over until Sunday night before they could return home. They all seemed to spend the time pleasantly while here and when all were on board the steamer Sunday evening the air about the wharf rang with cheers. A more gentlemanly lot of boys never visited our city than the Clatskanie ball players and their presence was appreciated.

**INCONSIDERATE OF THE WEATHER.**—Farmer Pague and the assistant prophets in charge of the weather bureau office have been causing considerable worry and anxiety of late by the pranks of the weather, says the Oregonian. Rain at this season of the year—according to Mr. Pague—is more than unreasonable; it is outrageous, and contrary to all precedents established in the office. Mr. Pague has forecasted fair weather, because the indications favored such bulletins, and then the weather, with an inconsistency worthy of a better cause, upsets the forecast by raining in good generous showers. If this condition of affairs continues to exist, the weather bureau office will depart from the methods of observation in vogue and go back to the primitive custom of the oldest inhabitant, who, before weather bureaus were instituted, stuck his moistened finger in the atmosphere to ascertain the direction of the wind, and foretold the rain by the sensitiveness of his corns. It is, however, a source of considerable satisfaction to Mr. Pague to think that the multitude which uplifted his voice in protest during the recent spell of hot weather is now getting the longed-for change with a vengeance.

**TO EXHIBIT AT MINNEAPOLIS.**—Messrs. B. S. Pague and A. H. Devers will leave about September 23, for the Minneapolis exposition, taking with them a car of Oregon's products, which they will exhibit there. The car will be fitted out by the Northwest Immigration board, and will be filled with samples of the agricultural, mineral and lumbering products of the Northwest, all of which will be arranged in a tasteful and conspicuous display at the Minneapolis fair. Besides this, the gentlemen will take with them stereoscopic views of the Northwest, and literature descriptive of all its great resources. During the exposition there will be held in Minneapolis the Grand Army encampment and the grand convulse of the Knights of Pythias, and it is estimated that at least a half million people will see Oregon's exhibit. People from all over the state are requested to send in contributions for the car, including everything which will give a good idea of the fertility and wealth of the state. The contributions should be sent in not later than September 20, as the car will leave about September 23.

**FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.**—Rev. I. F. Tobey, of the National Children's Home Society, with headquarters at Chicago, was in this city last Sunday and organized a local branch of the society, with Judson Weed, president; Mrs. W. H. Dolman, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Beagle, secretary, and E. E. Quick, treasurer. The object of the society is to secure homes for the orphan children of the state, which is done through an agency established in Portland. Each county of the state is to have a local society and through its secretary the state society is notified of any homeless children, and in turn applications for children are made to the local secretaries and by them to the state secretary whose duty it is to place children wherever suitable homes can be found.

**BUILDING A NEW DOCK.**—A pile-driver is here at work driving piling for a new wharf adjoining Sheldon's butcher shop. The wood lunge company having leased Wikstrom's wharf deprives those persons who have been hauling wood with teams of a place to ship their wood and consequently they have formed a co-operative combination and are putting in a dock for their own use. This is commendable enterprise on the part of the promoters of the undertaking and success ought to crown their efforts. The new dock will have seventy feet frontage.

**IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—A gentleman writing to friends in this city from Rossland B. C., says George F.

McCannell, the defaulting keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Oregon, is in Rossland, where he seems to think himself out of reach of the officers. McCannell probably went direct to Rossland after disappearing from Portland.

#### VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Lawyer Brink is full of business these days.

The Vernonia campmeeting commences August 19.

Justice Shannahan's court has been busy the past week.

Miss Grace Dow, of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. Tracy's.

Mrs. Nellie Bynon is visiting her parents near Vernonia.

The family of Rev. McKelroy arrived in the valley last Thursday.

Mr. Case is daily expecting the new rollers for the flooring mill.

Mrs. Cassius Peck, of Portland, is visiting with Mr. P. Peck, of Vernonia.

The copious showers of the last few days have insured a good crop of late potatoes.

Mrs. McKelroy preached Sunday evening at the Evangelical church to a large and appreciative audience.

There is considerable talk again of the railroad tapping the Nehalem from either Clatskanie, St. Helens or Scappoose.

Harrison Allen, Esq., deputy district attorney for Columbia county, visited Vernonia Monday on business, accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

Storekeepers Pringle and Zilgett are turning over lots of goods lately, at prices which compare favorably with the Portland market.

Lawyer Allen caused consternation amongst the finny tribe during his short stay at Vernonia. If—but let him tell his own 1-to-10 fish stories.

Four prominent lawyers from Portland, who are camping on Rock creek, were arrested last week by Deputy State Game Warden Keasy for shooting grouse, but for want of sufficient evidence they were discharged.

John A. Schuller, a German, living on Crooked creek, has been acting in a curious manner for some time and at last his wife got frightened and called in some neighbors. He was taken in charge by Special Constable Joe Reed and sent out to the county seat and there adjudged insane.

George Solomon, while loading a rifle last Friday, had the misfortune to have a cartridge explode, throwing powder in his eyes and nearly blinding him. He came to Vernonia and Dr. North removed a number of pieces of powder, etc., which were imbedded in the corners, or front of his eyes.

Messrs. Weed and Quick, of St. Helens, who have been camping out on the Nehalem, started home via. Washington county Monday. Mr. Quick has very much improved in health as a result of their trip and has thrown away his cane. Nehalem cannot be beat for healthfulness. They say they caught all the trout they eat.

#### Laborers Scarce.

Mr. Hugh Glenn, of the contracting firm of Honeyman, Dellart & Glenn, who is constructing a portion of the Astoria-Goble railroad, is at the St. Charles. He has just returned from Seattle, where he went to employ laborers. He wants 300 more men, principally axmen and station men, but finds it hard to secure them.

"I have advertised for men," he said "and pay them \$1.50 per day which is 10 cents more than paid by the railroad companies and other contractors for the same class of work; yet it seems impossible to get them."

"It is our purpose to give everything possible to Portland, and we still hope to get men here, and on the Sound, instead of having to go to San Francisco."

The firm yesterday chartered the steamboat Kehani for nine months, to be used in the transportation of supplies and camp equipment. Two other boats are similarly employed.—Tuesday's Oregonian.

#### DIED.

HOLMAN.—In San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, August 4, 1896, Mrs. Mary Holman, aged 57 years.

Mary Catherine McBride was born in Springfield, Mo., April 3, 1839, and with her parents came to Oregon in 1846. She was the seventh child of Dr. James and Mebala McBride, and was one of fourteen children, four boys and ten girls, eleven of whom are still living. The subject of this sketch was married to Rev. Dillard Holman in Yamhill county in 1856. The fruits of this union were two children—Alfred and Helena—the former now living in San Francisco and the latter, now Mrs. Judge Grant, resides at Woodland, Cal. With the exception of the past four winters spent in California with her children Mrs. Holman has lived in Oregon continuously since 1846 and was well known throughout the length and breadth of the state. Her kind and lovable nature made her friends by the score, indeed she was known only to be loved. The remains, accompanied by her son, Alfred, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday and were laid to rest in the family lot in Masonic cemetery on Germany hill in the presence of most of the relatives and many friends, a short service being read at the grave by Rev. Edward T. Nesbit, pastor of the First Christian church of Portland, to which denomination the departed had been identified since childhood.

"By her life alone, gracious and sweet, the better way was shown."

YOUNG.—In St. Helens on Wednesday August 5, 1896, of dropsy, M. S. Young. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and has resided in St. Helens for several years. For some time he has been in a feeble condition, and his death was no surprise to his acquaintances, being found dead sitting alone in his apartments in the Taylor building about 11 o'clock. Only a few minutes before he had been talking to passers by. Interment took place at Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be preached by Rev. Philbrook next Sunday evening.

#### MARRIED.

FILIPPEN-WASHBURN.—At the home of M. and Mrs. T. J. Filppen at Clatskanie, on Sunday, August 2, 1896, by Justice Hall, Mr. Edward R. Filppen and Miss Gertrude Washburn.

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