

MONOGRAMS COMING.—Weather permitting, the Monograms of Portland and the St. Helens baseball nines will play ball at this place next Sunday. The Monograms leave for California in a few days to play for the Examiner prize for the Pacific coast championship, and have consented to visit this place before leaving. A good game is promised. Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

CLATSKANIE HIGH SCHOOL.—A high school course of study has been added to the public schools of Clatskanie. The school year opens there on September 21st. Professor F. C. Whitton has been retained as principal for the coming year with Miss Abbie Bryant as assistant. The enterprise shown by the people of Clatskanie in establishing a high school in that city is commendable in the highest degree, and the institution should receive every possible encouragement.

ARTISANS.—An assembly of United Artisans was instituted in this city last Friday evening with several members. Officers were elected and installed as follows: M. A. Charles, Hooghkirk; Sup'l. H. Allen; Insp. E. Ross; secretary, D. U. Davis; treasurer, Frank Dow; M. C. Mrs. Frank Dow; S. C. Mrs. C. Hooghkirk; medical examiners, Dr. E. Ross and H. R. Cliff. Five new members have been initiated since the institution. The next meeting will be held this (Friday) evening.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The boat schedule between Astoria and Portland has been changed. Hereafter the schedule will be as follows: The Telephone and Potter will carry the mail, one leaving each end of the route every morning at 7 o'clock. The Thompson and Gatzert will run an eight boat, one leaving each end of the route every night. By the new schedule neither of the four steamers named will make a round trip in twenty-four hours as heretofore. Tickets are good on all four boats.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—The Oregon Industrial Exposition opens in Portland next Saturday night. Elaborate preparations have been made for the big show this year, and that portion of the public who attend are promised something out of the usual. Very many new attractions not heretofore witnessed have been added to the list. In order to realize the productivity of Oregon's soil and to acquire some knowledge of her industries it will be necessary to visit the exposition. Reduced rates on all transportation lines have been provided for.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, candidate for presidential elector on the republican ticket, will address the people of Columbia county on the political issues at the following places and on the following dates: At Clatskanie on Monday evening, September 21; at Rainier on Tuesday evening, September 22; and at Scappoose on Wednesday evening, September 23. Senator McBride will probably be present at each of those meetings. Committeemen in the respective precincts will arrange for the meetings. D. DAVIS, Chairman Central Committee.

CHURCH ORGANIZED.—The organization of a Congregational church in this city was effected last Wednesday with thirteen charter members. The work of organizing was conducted by Rev. C. F. Clapp, state superintendent of the Congregational Home Mission Society, assisted by Rev. D. B. Gray of Portland, Rev. A. Rowley, state Sunday school superintendent; Rev. Wallace Harburt, of Beaverton; Mr. Thompson, delegate from Portland; Rev. C. W. Wells, of Cathlamet, Wash.; and Rev. Mr. Bolinger, of Astoria; Rev. C. E. Philbrook is the pastor in charge. The services on Wednesday evening were well attended and the interesting sermon by Rev. Clapp was very much appreciated.

PROTECT THE COWS.—The Milton Eagle, in its last issue, calls the attention of the city council of that little burg to the fact that the nails are protruding from the sidewalks, and that they should be driven down as they are injurious to the feet of the cows. "Cows." This is a sad state of affairs, and one that should be looked into at once; the feet of the cows should be protected and plank walks should be kept in good repair for them to walk on. The average cow needs a good, smooth walk to thoroughly enjoy her daily preamble, and not only should the sidewalks of Milton be placed in repair for her, but a committee should be appointed by the town council to pick the stones out of the road so that her dainty feet would not be bruised if they should descend from their lofty heights and deign to walk on lumpy earth. Truly, the Milton cow is a petted animal, and should have her feet protected.

MCKINLEY CLUB MEETING.—Last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the McKinley club, of this city, Hon. Henry St. Rayner, of Portland, and Senator McBride spoke for over two hours upon the political issues to an audience of nearly 150 persons. Senator McBride spoke first, and in his inimitable manner plainly showed to public light the fallacies of the principles advocated by the opposing parties in this campaign. He spoke for nearly an hour, after which Mr. St. Rayner, who, by the way, stamped the sixth congressional district in Nebraska four years ago against Candidate Bryan, took the floor, and by his logical and convincing argument, held the audience for an hour and a quarter. His discourse was almost entirely upon the money question, and his thorough knowledge of the subject, and comparisons of coins and demonstrations of their circulation under different conditions, was a convincing argument within itself. The meeting was an interesting one, and those who attended were well pleased with the arguments from both speakers.

FOR DEBATE.—Hon. T. J. Cleston hereby answers the challenge of E. W. S. O'Ryan, of Clatskanie county, and will meet him in joint debate in the City of St. Helens, on October 12th, 1896. D. DAVIS, Chairman County Central Committee.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle visited Portland Tuesday.

W. H. Dolman was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. Joseph has been very ill for the past several days.

Adam Stump, of Scappoose, was in this city Wednesday.

L. W. VanDyke came over from Vernonia last Monday.

John and Will Pringle, of Vernonia, were in this city Wednesday.

Miss Dell Butler spent last Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Watts, of Scappoose, was in this city Wednesday night.

Sheriff Rice made a trip to Nehalem the latter part of last week.

E. O. Darling, of Pittsburg, came over from that place Wednesday.

G. O. Jaquith, of Reuben, was doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

William Musgrove, of Sauvie Island, was in town last Saturday evening.

Captain Hooghkirk's fish trap on two miles above town is now in operation.

Fall fishing is now in full blast and a considerable amount of fish is being caught.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleston were passengers for Portland Wednesday morning.

Country justices of the peace can secure all necessary blanks at this office on short notice.

Miss Amy George returned to Portland last Sunday, where she re-enters school for the coming year.

The Misses keep on hand at all times a large stock of note and receipt books which we sell at a low figure.

The sawmill shut down last Thursday except the planer, which was kept busy for several days afterward.

The road between this place and Nehalem was perhaps never in better condition for travel than at the present time.

Judge Dean, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his office. He continued on to Portland.

Persons desiring copies of Wm. McKinley's letter of acceptance can have the same by addressing D. Davis, at this office.

The personal property belonging to the estate of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, will be sold at public auction on October 5th, 1896.

Mrs. Dr. Yeargain, of San Jose, Cal., arrived in this city last Saturday morning and will visit relatives in this county for some time.

The ball at the opera house last Saturday evening was not largely attended. Those who were present, however, had a pleasant time until nearly 10 o'clock.

Howard C. Tripp, populist orator and ex-temperance lecturer, delivered a political speech at the court house Tuesday evening. There is said to have been about sixty persons present.

Mr. Frank Dow moved his household goods to this place last Tuesday and will occupy the house belonging to Jacob George on Honey Hill. Mrs. Dow and the children will arrive a little later.

The ball game announced to take place here last Sunday between the St. Helens and the Monograms failed to connect by the latter backing out. No reasonable excuse was given for their not coming.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Sheriff Rice was at Vernonia last week.

Fire destroyed part of J. Campbell's orchard last week.

Frank Wilson has returned home after an absence of several months.

Mrs. E. Corlis is mail-carrier pro tem. on the Vernonia-Boston route.

Mrs. Mills of the Vernonia hotel made a short visit to friends at Mist this week.

Rev. Palmer occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

Joseph Coulter is putting in some under-drainage and otherwise improving his farm.

The Clatskanie brass band has the honor of being the first brass band to visit Vernonia.

The Vernonia hotel was kept busy Tuesday evening by the party of four from Senator Mitchell.

Hon. T. J. Cleston came over from St. Helens with many others to hear Senator Mitchell.

S. A. Hosford is engaged in putting in the new roller process machinery in the grist mill.

Editor Blackford of the Chief and Begbie of this city were amongst the visitors to Vernonia last week.

Willard Denlow cut his foot while working in a lumber camp and has returned home to nurse the injured member.

Dr. Hall, of Clatskanie, assisted by several others, sang a song at the republican rally which "brought down the house."

A dog belonging to the Clatskanie band got poisoned while at Vernonia. We should be sorry to think it was done purposely.

Mr. Gustav Peterson, of Mist, brought a little son of the late Mr. Messing to Vernonia for medical treatment last Monday.

Harvey Vanbaricor who went to Hillsboro for medical treatment several weeks ago, returned home Sunday, the physicians considering his case hopeless.

The Clatskanie band came over and played for the republican meeting and their visit will be remembered with pleasure by the people of this vicinity. Once again, boys!

Hon. Max Precht, of Ashland, came in to the republican rally and distributed lots of "protection" buttons. He is a pleasant gentleman and it is a pleasure to make his acquaintance.

Miss Nettie Guild has just closed a very successful term of school in the Keasey district. The patrons of the school were so well pleased that the directors have given her a contract for four months school in the spring.

Senator Mitchell's speech at Vernonia probably had more weight with the people of Vernonia than the same words by any other man, knowing as we do, that the senator is honest in his convictions, and from his large experience and extensive studies, is competent to judge on the subject.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma E. Anderson to Michael Kettering, power of attorney.

Henry Black to J. C. Havelry, trustee, 61 acres of sec. 24 of sec. 35, lots 2 and 3, sec. 36, tp. 7 n., r. 2 w.; \$100.

O. J. Bryant and wife to Kasper Koberslein, lot 9, blk 8, Clatskanie; \$250.

H. L. Colvin and wife to Thos. S. Colvin, 1/2 of sec. 24 and 1/2 of sec. 25, sec. 2, tp. 7 n., r. 2 w.; \$400.

Thos. S. Colvin to Astoria Railroad Co., right of way; \$300.

W. B. Colvin and wife to Astoria Railroad Co., lot 9 and 1/2 of sec. 24, sec. 2, tp. 7 n., r. 2 w., right of way; \$100.

Rachael A. Dusan and husband to Emma E. Anderson, 1/2 of sec. 24 and 1/2 of sec. 25 of sec. 2, tp. 7 n., r. 2 w.; \$300.

W. H. Fouts and wife to Silvio Graham, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 3, Clatskanie; bond for deed; \$400.

Amanda A. Johnson to Sarah W. Dibble, 1/2 of sec. 24, sec. 4, tp. 6 n., r. 2 w.; \$400.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted at the Regular September Term.

At a regular session of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, begun and held at the county court house in St. Helens, on Wednesday, September 9th, 1896, present, Hon. J. B. Doan, county judge; P. A. Frakes, commissioner; N. D. Peterson, commissioner; Judson Weed, clerk; J. N. Rice, sheriff, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of R. Patrick et al for change in county road. Petition rejected.

Matter of petition of Clatskanie Dam and Boom Company to lease the Clatskanie river. Continued until September 20.

Matter of petition of N. J. Bergman for cancellation of tax sale certificate. Petition granted.

Petition of J. D. Lewis for cancellation of tax sale certificate. Petition granted.

Matter of petition of W. J. Burns for leave to redeem property sold for taxes. Petition granted.

Matter of petition of H. West et al for an order of court offering bounty on scalps of gray squirrels. Petition rejected.

Matter of appointment of road supervisor for district No. 33. Otto Seideman appointed for that district.

Matter of appointment of constable for Beaver Falls precinct. O. E. Wonderly appointed.

Matter of viewers' report on Bergerson road. Report accepted, and road ordered opened.

Matter of viewers' report on Baker road. Report accepted and road ordered opened.

Matter of examining accounts of county officers. Accounts of clerk, sheriff and treasurer examined and approved.

Matter of resignation of E. J. Mills as supervisor of road district No. 18. Ordered that report be returned for correction.

Matter of petition of Joel Tate for liquor license. Petition granted.

Matter of claim of J. M. Adams for work in road district No. 19. Referred to the supervisor of road district No. 19 for payment.

Matter of tax levy for the year 1896. Continued till regular January term of county court.

The following claims were examined and ordered paid:

A Shannahan, justice fees, state vs Schuller \$ 6 35

Joseph Reed, constable, same 11 10

John Sheldelin, same 5 20

R Patrick, witness, same 2 90

John Sheldelin, witness, same 2 90

Joseph Reed, witness, same 2 90

Mrs T E Mills, boarding prisoner 83

A N Clark, justice fees, committing insane patient 3 45

A Shannahan, justice fees, state vs Bingham et al 3 80

Geo Pearson, constable, same 1 00

G W Parker, juror, same 1 00

L B Fitzgerald, same 1 00

R Seseman, same 1 00

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City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed, "Not Paid for Want of Funds" up to February 7, 1896, will be paid upon presentation. Interest will not be allowed after this date. Dated September 10, 1896. E. E. QUICK, City Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., Sep. 10, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed, "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to March 17, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. W. H. DOLMAN, Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 22nd day of August, 1896, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased, by the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Cole & Quick, St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. St. Helens, August 25th, 1896. EMELINE MEEKER, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased. a26c25

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Cuthbert Stump, ar., deceased, and I have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to us, at the law office of Dilard & Cole, in St. Helens, said county, and state, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at St. Helens, Or., Aug. 28, 1896. CUTHBERT STUMP, jr., Administrators of the Estate of Cuthbert Stump, ar., deceased. a26c25

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Marcel Beaudry, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur A. Everett, Defendant.

To Arthur A. Everett, the defendant above named, you are hereby notified to appear before the Court above named in the above-styled cause, on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1896, and answer the complaint filed against you in said action; and if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

For judgment against defendant for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1894, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, for the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

2d. For the usual decree for the sale of the premises described in the complaint, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section thirty two (32) in township number 8, north of range number 1, west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the contents and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, to the sheriff of said county, according to law and the practice of this Court, and that defendant and all persons claiming under him, shall be bound to the execution of the mortgage in the complaint set forth, on the premises aforesaid, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise, and may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises, by applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises to the satisfaction of said judgment, and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of said Court, made and entered on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896. ALLEN & CLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Citation to Heirs.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

The State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Lindley Meeker, and all heirs at law of Levi French, deceased, Defendants.

INFORMATION HAVING BEEN FILED IN the above entitled Court and Cause on the 25th day of August, 1896, by W. H. Bergman, then district attorney of the 8th Judicial District of Oregon, wherein it is avowed and shown that Levi French, then a resident of Columbia county, Oregon, died intestate in the county of Multnomah in said state, on the 19th day of March, 1888.

That said French, at the time of his death, owned in fee all that portion of the following described real estate lying east of the partition line of the Susanah Lamberson tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point 87 degrees 16 minutes E 8.00 chs from that corner of the Aaron Broyles donation land claim that is situated N 66 degrees 30 minutes E 7.25 chs from the quarter post on the west side of section No. 4, township 6 N., range No. 1 W. of Willamette meridian, and thence running N 82 degrees 10 minutes E 8.25 chs to a stake; thence S 82 degrees 10 minutes E 8.25 chs to a point 80 feet from the center of the N. E. railroad, as the same is now built; thence S 77 degrees W. and parallel with the center line of said railroad to a point in the center line of Milton creek; thence up the center of Milton creek to a point where a line extended S 82 degrees 10 minutes W. from the beginning post would intersect the center of said creek; thence N 82 degrees 10 minutes E to the place of beginning; all in Columbia county, Oregon; and that he in his possession a large amount of money.

That all said property is within this judicial district, and within Columbia county, Oregon.

That the estate of Levi French has been fully paid, and the same is free from debts.

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