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ST. HELENS, OREGON, NOV. 27.

Among the many other peculiarities of the day one might mention the weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks.

Any member of the legislature who does not understand Senator Mitchell's position upon the important questions is too dull of comprehension to fill the position of legislator intelligently.

It appears that one-half or two-thirds of the members of the lower house of the legislature want to be speaker of that body.

Mr. BRYAN, it is said, has signed a contract to deliver a series of lectures during the next few months.

The Spaniards continue to shoot down Cuban suspects whenever they are found outside the Spanish lines.

THOMAS J. BRADLEY, who defeated Timothy J. Campbell for congress in the ninth congressional district of New York, will be the youngest member who ever sat in the halls of congress.

It is said a movement is on foot among the friends of ex-Candidate Bryan to have him elected United States senator from the state of Washington.

PROTECTION secures to the American farmer and to the American laborer the American market.

SHOULD the coming session of the legislature repeat the donothing record of the 1895 session it will be a severe blow to the republican party in 1898.

made before election should not be carried out to the letter, and we predict they will be.

There seems at this time to be a general tendency in this state to have a registry law passed during the session of the legislature which meets in January.

There is a demand being made by a few of Senator Mitchell's friends, yet who are his enemies, that he declare himself upon the money question.

Correspondence wanted from—, etc. So sayeth THE OREGON MIST, published at St. Helens.

The great Sahara desert is not more destitute of the poetical, romantic or soul-inspiring than the backwoods when it comes to newspaper correspondence.

Someone may ask who it is if we say one of the resident bachelors of Crooked creek is soon going East.

The Vernonia correspondent made up to tell THE MIST readers that E. B. Sanders had gone to California.

Effect of Bryan's Speeches. (Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser.)

Mr. Bryan made his first great and only set speech, after the Chicago convention, in the city of New York.

He made his next most strenuous effort in the state of Illinois, and it gave against him 165,000 majority.

He also spoke in New Jersey, a state that has given a democratic majority ever since 1860.

He spoke in Maryland, which had never in her history since the war given a republican majority but once.

He spoke in Indiana, and that state gave 20,000 majority against him.

School Report.

SCAPPOON, Or., Nov. 22, 1896. Report of Mountain View school, district No. 9, for month commencing October 23 and ending November 20th:

Number of days taught 20. Average number belonging 29. Average daily attendance 24.

Those receiving perfect in department were: Willie Buschman, Lena Buschman, Kate Callahan, Rosa Callahan, Rosa Callahan, Ruby Joy, George Lousignot, Lena Lousignot, Stella Pomeroy, Susie Pomeroy, Mary Vandermont.

School closed with the following programme: Song—"We're the School." School Recitation—"Welcome." Eight pupils.

Song—"Sweet Oregon." School Recitation—"Thanksgiving Day." Lena Buschman.

Song—"Swing Cradle Swing." Nine Little Girls. Recitation—"Telling Fortunes." Bertha Sherringhousen.

Recitation—"The Stolen Cucumber." Recitation—"The First Snow." Linnis Sherringhousen.

Recitation—"The Grave of Washington." Olga Johnson. Song—"Our Mountain Home." Nine pupils.

Recitation—"Jack Dawson's Prigim-age." James Pomeroy. Recitation—"Somebody's Mother." Rosa Callahan.

Song—"Happy Greeting." School Song—"Pledge to the Flag." School Recitation—"Good Bye." Seven girls.

Song—"Somersault." School

The assessment roll for Columbia county for 1896 has been completed, and shows the following summary: Acres of land, taxable, 10,919 \$ 179,387.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for all coughs, colds and lung complaints."

It may do as much for you. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years.

The new school house is nearly finished. Mr. W. D. Miller is on the sick list, neuralgia being the trouble.

People from Paris are over here nearly every day watching for dog salmon in the creek.

Two inches of snow fell here one day last week, and people are out gathering in their stock to shelter and feed.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid City of St. Helens, Oregon, warrants of the 25th, 1896, will be paid in full upon presentation at my office.

GOBLE NEWS NOTES.

E. W. Fowler made a visit to St. Helens last week.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Neer City, is building a new house.

Mr. Betts is doing quite a business the last few days.

Mr. Galvin moved his family to Beaver Valley the first of the week.

J. M. Smith is cutting wood for E. W. Fowler on his place near Reuben.

Mrs. Mannie Fowler has received some choice house plants from the East.

The cold storage is doing considerable business, considering the scarcity of fish.

C. L. Wilcox is breaking a fine roadster, which, when broken, will be a fine animal.

The sawmill at Mooreville is running again, after having been shut down for a few days.

Saut Butts has returned from Danby where he has been engaged in the fishing business.

Mrs. M. Stehman met with quite an accident last week by stepping on an ax and cutting her foot quite badly.

A raffle for turkeys took place at Mr. H. Stehman's last Saturday, at which E. W. Fowler carried off four fine turkeys.

R. M. Fowler and L. Archibald were doing business in Kalama Monday, purchasing masquerade costumes for the ball.

Mrs. T. C. Watts is making some improvements on her Reuben property, in which she intends to set out fruit trees.

Mr. Perry Bucklee is building a fine residence at Neer City. So the improvements go on, owing to the election of McKinley.

The following persons were present at the whist party and raffle at Mrs. Alice Stehman's last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Stehman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Misses Rosie Butts, Bertha Makinster, Josie Wilcox, Messrs. C. Wilcox, B. Harvard, J. M. Fowler, B. Butts, J. Batson, W. Hunter, R. Link, O. Batson and H. Graham.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still.

For those who believe in the fatality of number thirteen, the American quarter-dollar is about the most unlucky article they can carry on their persons.

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Norton, deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, my final account of my administration upon said estate.

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 May 25, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at this office.

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