

REAL NEW WOMAN.—Uiah has elected a state senator in the person of Mrs. Mattie Cannon, fourth plural wife of Dr. Cannon, who was her opponent for the place, says the Kelo Journal. She wears bloomers, advocates woman's rights, is an ardent believer in polygamy, and is opposed to the abolition of the liquor traffic. As senatress, Mattie will be decidedly new.

THE TOLEDO LOOT.—The steamer Toledo which did an independent business between Portland and McMinnville, has made her last trip. A fortnight ago she went to the bottom near the mouth of the Yamhill and in raising her a few days later the steamer broke in two and again went to the bottom. The strong current, in a few hours entirely demolished her. It is doubtful if her machinery can be saved.

HANDS UP.—Place hunters under the new administration are already becoming active, and it is feared there will not be plums enough to go round, and that some may be overlooked in the general distribution. It would be wise for those seeking political plums at the hands of Major McKinley to register as soon as possible in order to receive the benefit of priority of claim. Hands up, and let us see how many there are looking for the same place.

TRAP WASHED OUT.—Captain Ches. Hooghkirk's fish trap which he put in in the Willamette slough about two miles above this city last summer, was washed out by the recent high water. The trap was composed entirely of new material and it was supposed to be sufficiently strong to withstand any current in the slough. It is not yet known whether or not the entire trap is gone, and cannot be ascertained until the water recedes several feet.

SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED.—As a result of the terrible flood in Cowlitz river last week several persons were drowned, and others are reported as missing. It is not definitely known at this time how many persons lost their lives in the raging torrent which swept seaward in the Cowlitz. A woman and five children belonging to one family were reported lost last Sunday, and on Monday three other persons were claimed to have been drowned in the same stream. The loss of considerable stock is also reported.

FREIGHT BOTH WAYS.—Again Oregon is shipping her hogs east, and within three months will be importing bacon, lard and hams from Omaha and Chicago. During the first three days of this week 10,000 head of hogs were shipped from La Grande, most of them going east. They will be packed in some eastern establishment and pretty soon the people of Oregon will want the bacon and lard to consume, and will begin paying freight on it both ways. This makes business for the railroads, but it will come high on the consumers. One thing needed in Oregon is a great big packing establishment, and it ought to be located at The Dalles.—Times-Mountainier.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING.—It took 22 years to build the locks at the Cascades. The first appropriation bill for that purpose was passed by congress in 1874. Of course the work could have been done in much less time had the money all been available at one time, but each year an additional appropriation was secured to carry on the work, and this was secured only by persistent urging on the part of our representatives in congress. It was a great undertaking to begin with, and at a time when the state was small in point of population and developed resources. For this reason it was indeed difficult to obtain an appropriation of any considerable amount at one time, but our senators and representatives have kept everlastingly at it, and their efforts have been crowned with success at last.

WHERE DISCHARGED.—Walter and Oliver Collins, who reside about seven miles back of Goble, were brought to this city on Thursday last week by Constable Robinson, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Edward Black, of Goble. The boys were arraigned in Justice Clark's court on Friday and discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict. The people in the vicinity of Goble have for some time been missing numerous articles of clothing and provisions and other things of more or less value, and finally suspicion fell upon the Collins boys. Consequently a search warrant was sworn out, together with a warrant for their arrest. A search of their premises was made, but nothing was found which could be definitely identified by the people who have been missing goods.

A NEW RULE.—Salem Statesman: A special meeting of the board of trustees of the insane asylum was called one day last week for the purpose of taking action on a report of Superintendent D. A. Paine. The superintendent reported the asylum to be in an overcrowded condition and that a great number of morphia fiends who are not insane were being sent to the institution from different counties in the state and, as it seemed not to be the purpose of the law which established the asylum to treat invalids of this kind, he asked the sanction of the board in sending notice to each of the county judges of the state to the effect that persons addicted to the morphia habit will be promptly discharged unless it appears that insanity accompanies the habit. The board ordered the superintendent's recommendation to be adopted.

FISH LADDER AT THE FALLS.—The people of the Willamette valley, says the Oregonian, are again agitating the question of a fish ladder at the falls at Oregon City. Two futile and apparently foolish attempts have been made to construct a fishway at that point. Now that the falls are bare and dry in summer, there is no reason why some kind of a practicable ladder should not be constructed there, if the parties who have the matter in charge do not allow themselves to be misled by the advice of persons who are interested in the concern being a failure. While the river bed at the brink of the falls is bare and dry, any kind of a ladder could be constructed, even a

stone stairway, with a railing and landings at short intervals, with seats on which the fish could rest while ascending the falls. If the legislature will appropriate the unexpended surplus of the last appropriation for this work, it ought to be practicable to put in something next summer which will enable fish to hunt about the falls.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

I. B. Shoemaker, of Goble, was in town Monday.

The Mist and Oregonian one year for \$2.00 in advance.

Captain and Mrs. Hooghkirk spent last Sunday in this city.

H. B. Borthwick, of Goble, was on our streets last Monday.

Sigel Wilkinson, of Pittsburg, was in this city last Friday.

Miss Maud Decker has been very ill for the past several days.

Mr. C. H. Piggott was in Portland on business last Tuesday.

Fred Caples spent last Sunday with his parents at Columbia City.

Wm. Fringle, of Vernonia, is in town Tuesday selling turkeys.

Charles Caswae has moved back to his farm in Washington county.

N. A. Perry, of Houlton, was seen on our streets last Saturday morning.

Judge Doan came up from Rainier Wednesday to attend to some official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon and Mrs. D. Davis were in Portland last Monday.

The Semi-Weekly St. Louis Globe-Democrat and The Mist for \$1.75 for one year.

St. Helens' population at the present time is 204, and the number of voters is 73.

School report cards for sale at this office. Teachers desiring them should write at once.

Mr. George has finished about 30 dozen pictures this last week. Thanks for a few bright days.

R. H. Mitchell has been doing some artistic work in the line of paper hanging in our city lately.

Judge Doan came up from Rainier last Friday to attend to some business in connection with his office.

Dr. Goodby, of the Lewis River Press, published at Woodland, was a congenial caller at this office last Saturday.

Now is the time to secure your winter's reading at a low figure. Get the Weekly Oregonian and Mist together for \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Portland, spent several days in this city last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Way.

The eight great water companies of London now supply nearly six million people with about 180,000,000 gallons of water a day.

Judge John F. Caples, while en route to Salem one day last week, had one of his thumbs broken by the car door slamming closed.

The steamer Elwood is running on the Lewis river route in place of the Mascot. The Elwood made her first trip down Monday afternoon.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The advantages of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat. In less than a week \$23 of them were brought to his house.

R. B. Patrick and Harvey Anderson, of Crooked creek, were in town Tuesday night. Mr. Patrick was on his way to his old home in Iowa, where he will spend the winter.

Hon. T. T. Goer's name has been suggested by an Oregonian correspondent from Salem as the person to carry the vote of this state to Washington in February, and cast it for president.

The per capita cost of living in New South Wales is the highest in the world, being nearly \$200 per head per annum. In the United Kingdom it is about \$160, in the United States \$170, and in Canada \$120.

Queen Victoria has been queen of Great Britain during the administration of Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison and Cleveland.

There are now in the Argentine Republic about ten million cattle, and the remarkable thing about them is they are all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were taken to Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth century.

It has been frequently stated that steam is driving sailing vessels off the seas. It appears that about one-half the tonnage of the world is in vessels propelled by wind, and even in Britain forty per cent of the tonnage is in sailing vessels.

Calcutta, India, is a great educational center, one of the greatest in the world. It has twenty colleges, with 3,000 students, and forty high schools, with 2,000 students. In the city there are altogether about 55,000 English-speaking and non-Christian natives.

The Mist wants a correspondent at Seaside, Goble, Deer Island, Mist, Mayer, Warren, Delena, in fact in every locality in the county. Will some person in each locality who is interested in having their section represented in these columns volunteer to do this work? Stationery will be furnished for that purpose.

The Semi-Weekly St. Louis Globe-Democrat, eight pages, republican in politics, and The Mist, one year \$1.75 in advance. The Globe-Democrat is one of the leading republican papers of the United States, and its eight pages twice a week are filled with the latest and most interesting news. Its agricultural department is of especial interest to farmers. Send \$1.75 to this office and receive both papers for one year.

YANKTON NOTES.

H. O. Howard went to the county seat Sunday.

School commenced at this place last Monday.

Our Literary Society is prosperous with Mr. H. Burnett in the executive chair.

Charles Bumgardner, who is working for H. O. Howard, spent last Sunday at home.

We are having rain, snow, vapor, sunshine and stormy wind. Thus the Almighty fulfilleth his word.

Rev. Kerr, from the Nehalem valley, passed through this place Sunday on his way home from St. Helens.

Since the election of McKinley Mr. H. O. Howard anticipates running his mill all winter, with an increased force of men.

Miss Etta Nighten, of Ridgefield, passed through this place Monday en route to Stanwood's camp, where she will take charge of the culinary department.

Some of the Houlton boys came near losing their hearts Tuesday night, or we would think so from the inquiry they made as to who that young lady sitting in the corner was.

The Oregon Wood Company have temporarily suspended operations. It is the intention, however, to resume in the early spring. Not a few of our people feel the effect quite severely.

We can again hear the whistle of Muckle Brothers' logging donkey, which was silent for a long time before the election, and which goes to prove that logging is again starting up on this creek.

Milton creek loggers are losing a good opportunity for getting their logs on to the excellent natural float which has been on for some time, on account of the Oregon Wood Company having so much cordwood in the creek.

From the appearance of things there must be some attraction at the college, for two of our middle-aged gentlemen, one especially, can be seen of an evening wending his way through the mud and snow in that direction.

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