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ST. HELENS, OREGON, DEC. 4.

The people of California and also natives of that state who now reside in Oregon...

A slick oyster by the name of J. F. Alberty, according to the Cathlamet Gazette...

It has been decided by the postoffice department to experiment in the way of a rural free delivery of mail.

The tail end of the blizzard that has been playing havoc in the middle states has struck Oregon also...

It is with a feeling of mingled interest and disgust that one notices from day to day the contributions to the Oregonian from W. S. Failing...

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CLATSKANIE.

The usual masquerade ball is talked of for Christmas night.

Prof. Whitten took advantage of the vacation to pay Portland a brief visit last week.

W. Lane is looking after the Oregonian now and supplying patrons with the latest issue.

The steamer Shaver was welcomed Monday morning as many feared it could not get in on account of ice.

Lindgren's covered wagon keeps up its trips between here and Mist, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather.

Henry Kratz has been adding to the attraction of his store by a display of holiday goods.

Alex Chisholm's gentle voice was heard at the lecture Tuesday evening.

Two or three new cases of measles have been announced during the past week.

Miss Reid, teaching the intermediate grade, visited her parents and friends at University Park last week.

Dr. Hall was in the city last week laying in a stock of holiday goods.

A coating of ice over the roofs of the houses Monday morning, followed by copious rains, caused considerable trouble in many places.

The boys in charge report something like \$30 as a net result of the dance given on Thanksgiving night.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas entertainment to be held in the church Christmas Eve.

Thanksgiving exercises passed off very satisfactorily with the combined exercises by the public school scholars.

Prof. J. W. Wirtz has been giving our people a series of lectures on social topics from a phenological standpoint.

Clatskanie young people made good use of the ice they found strong enough to skate on last week.

Ben Matthiessen was unfortunate Saturday in cutting his foot with an axe, while at work over on Beaver.

YANKTON NOTES.

Logging is a stand-still, owing to the lingering cold snap.

Mr. R. H. Bailey and wife spent Thanksgiving at Paris.

Mr. Ed Curtis is on the sick list, with Dr. Ross in attendance.

Rudolph Karth, of Spring Valley, was in this place Wednesday.

J. N. Brinn and Thomas Holstein went to St. Helens Tuesday.

H. O. Howard brought in two fine looking beef cattle from the bay last Monday.

Mr. Charlton, Muckle Brothers' teamster, is busily engaged hauling hay to their camp.

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Mrs. Snook and Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. I. Stanwood, for some time, departed for their homes Wednesday.

A number of our people attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emerson's home, at Houlton.

Mrs. Winnie Bailey and niece, who have been doing the culinary work for the Howard crew, have resigned.

It is reported that H. O. Howard has a contract to furnish the Northern Pacific Railroad Company 9000 ties.

Muckle Brothers' step dam, in Darl creek, broke last Monday. Fortunately there was no damage done with the exception of breakage and the delay for repair it will necessitate.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond Lake, Michigan, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were most marvelous in the case of my wife."

RAINIER NEWS.

Work on the railroad was resumed at this place Monday.

Met Pomeroy is visiting relatives at Forest Grove this week.

Mr. Martin, of the Portland Building & Loan Association, was in town the first of the week.

It is reported that Smith's mill is about to start up under the management of the Rainier Lumber Company.

Joseph Silver is again wearing a smile that spreads all over his face.

A sad drowning accident occurred here last Sunday whereby Frank Miller, the 17-year-old grandson of Mr. Jacob Buesch, of Beaver valley, lost his life.

The boys were sliding on the ice quite close to shore, when Frank suddenly went through, to the consternation of his companions.

He calmly asked Hudson to let him hold his gun so that he could pull himself out.

Hudson immediately complied, and the result was that he was also pulled in.

Johnny Rice broke the ice and Hudson swam out. Miller was a good swimmer but did not seem to have control of himself.

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Mr. H. B. Borthwick attended the mask ball.

Mr. June Wilcox is laid up with a sore ankle.

Link Stehman made a trip to Portland last week.

H. M. Fowler made a trip to Portland this week.

Mr. Weaver furnished the supper for the Forester's ball.

Mrs. Betts, who was the guest of Mrs. Archibald, returned to Portland.

Mr. H. Graham has returned to Ilwaco, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Rosy Butts has gone to Astoria, where she has a position for the winter.

J. M. Archibald is in Portland, having been drawn as a United States grand juror.

Bert Makinster, who had the misfortune of falling from Geo. Kelly's house, is improving.

We saw Frank Bishop in town the other day, riding in a new buckboard, one of his own make.

Quite a crowd of the young people were gathered on the ice Sunday, taking advantage of the freeze up.

Mr. E. W. Fowler gave a grand turkey dinner at his home last Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Link, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stehman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stehman, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fowler, the Misses Makinster, Butts, Fowler, Messrs. H. Graham, B. Butts, J. M. Fowler and S. Butts.

The masquerade ball given by the Foresters, was a grand success. There were about seventy or eighty maskers, and the prizes given to the best sustained lady and gentlemen characters were two silk umbrellas, awarded to Mr. C. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Grace McNaughton.

The judges were Mrs. Mamie Fowler, Mr. George Kelly and Mr. Martin.

MAYGER ITEMS.

Mrs. Boals returned home last Saturday.

Lots of ice in the river at this place at present.

Messrs. Louis Finhrer and S. M. Boals made a trip to Portland Friday.

The shingle mill at this place is closed down on account of cold weather.

Mrs. Blackford, Daisy Ewing and Wm. Ransan are on the sick list this week.

Nellie Mayer, who is sick at the St. Vincent hospital, in Portland, is improving.

Charles Sundine attended the dance on the 25th, and reports having a good time.

The Mayer Company is not burning any wood on account of their stumps being frozen up.

Harry Coleman, of Stella, is at present driving Joe Johnson's team, Mr. Johnson being laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. Frank Lillard and wife and Mrs. J. C. Severn made a trip to Portland to see Mrs. Clairmont, who is very sick.

Messrs. Ben Smith, Gus Larson, Con Ewing, Tom Tibbets and the Misses Traylor attended the Jones Thanksgiving dance. They report a splendid time.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT WARREN.

The literary and musical entertainment gotten up by the young people of Warren for the benefit of the minister, was, considering the state of the weather, a grand success, both in point of numbers and the excellence displayed by each and every one.

The following is the programme as presented: Prayer... H. H. Clark Welcome Duet and Chorus... Mrs. Irene Heggle, Minnie Downing and a chorus of 20 voices.

Recitation—"Temperance Children" Minnie Beegle Recitation—"Be Polite" Eddie Harms Song—"Praise Ye the Lord"...

Mr. Heggle's class in vocal music Recitation—"Barbara Freitchie" Ollie Ellis Dialogue—"Vice Versa" Mollie Cooper, Lida Collius, Minnie Downing, Birdie Downing, Edith Hazen, C. C. Clark, Robert Downing, Floyd Puzey, Louis Larsen and Roy Searcy.

Violin Solo Amos Slavens Recitation—"The Dying Soldiers" Edith Hazen Dialogue—"Two Little Kittens" (on costume) Annie Jensen, Minnie Beegle Recitation—"MacLaine's Child"...

Dialogue—"How the Quarrel Began" Jacob Heggle Dialogue—"Clara Beegle and May Harms Cooper Song, from the Comic Opera of "Boccaccio," by Gus Heggle, F. M. Hoyt, F. M. Slavens, John F. Downing and Amos Slavens.

Recitation—"Driven to the Poor House" May Harms Darkey Recitation—"Take a Tater and Wait" Frankie Hoyt Song—"Hark! The Bluebirds"...

Mr. Heggle's class Recitation—"On the Battlefield" Birdie Downing Darkey Dialogue—"Pomson Hunt" Frankie Hoyt and Carson Harms Darkey Sketch and Song... Gus Heggle, F. M. Hoyt, F. M. Slavens and John Downing.

Recitation—"Carfaw Must Not Ring Tonight" Inez Ellis Dialogue—"Viola's Answer" Katie Hazen, Amos Slavens, Will Cooper, John F. Downing, Gus Heggle.

Recitation—"Flying Jim's Last Leap" Mrs. F. M. Hoyt Song—"Down on the Farm" Fred Hawkins Tambourine Drill—Mollie Cooper, Katie Hazen, Minnie Downing, Kittle Clark, Mrs. Heggle, Birdie Downing, Inez Ellis, Edith Hazen, Clara Beegle, May Thomas, and Mrs. Hoyt as captain, with music by Amos and May Slavens.

Recitation—"The Painter of Seville" Kittle G. Clark Instrumental Duet Amos Slavens and Mrs. Hoyt Darkey Dialogue—"The Statue" C. C. Clark, M. Cooper, Dale Semple, Fred Hawkins and W. Welborn.

Tableau With Red Light—"The Chrysanthemum Wreath" Bruce Haines, of Clatskanie, was in town yesterday.

Nollekens and Chantry. Nollekens, the sculptor of George III, had a rare generosity which more than made up for his eccentricities.

When Chantry, afterward so famous, sent his bust of Horne Tooke to the exhibition, he was young and unfriended. Nollekens said to those who were arranging the works for the exhibition: "There's a fine, a very fine, work. Let the man who made it be known. Remove one of my busts and put this one in its place."

Often afterward when he was requested to make a bust he would say in his persuasive, well nigh irresistible way: "Go to Chantry. He's the man for a bust. He'll make a good bust of you. I always recommend him."

Yet this same man was penurious to a fault and by absolute frugality accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000.—Youth's Companion.

Tobacco "Worth Its Weight in Silver." According to John Aubrey, who wrote a celebrated work on "the very queer Indian weeds," there was a time when tobacco was worth its weight in silver.

Among other things Aubrey says: "Sir Walter Raleigh was the first that brought tobacco into England, and in our parts—North Wilts—it came first in fashion through Sir Walter Long. They had silver pipes, but the commoners used a walnut shell. It was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of your old yeomen neighbours say that when they went to Chippenham to market they always culled out their shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Now the customers of it are among the greatest that his majesty hath."—St. Louis Republic.

Chinese Cues. The custom of Chinese wearing pigtails is not so very ancient. It dates from 1827, when the Manchus, who then commenced their conquest of the Celestial empire, enforced this fashion of doing the hair as a sign of degradation.

The average cue is 3 feet long. There are 200,000,000 adult Chinamen, so that their united pigtails measure 113,636 miles, a sufficient quantity to go four and a half times around the earth and with enough over to hang all the murderers in the world for the next 50 years, using a couple of yards of material for each operation.—Harrison's Magazine.

Columns of Sand in the Air. On the plateaus of our southwestern border states the most furious whirlwinds often fail to raise the sand more than a few feet above the level of the plain till suddenly, perhaps an hour after the crisis of the storm, great columns rise to a height of a hundred yards, and away from side to side fall about like tiny giants.—Detroit Free Press.

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, together with my petition for final settlement; and that the judge of the county court, in and for said county and state, has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said final account and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

RICHARD COX, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Norton, deceased.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 6, 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 May 25, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

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