

MIST NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward spent part of last Monday visiting Mr. C. B. Fisher's folks. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deeds last Sunday. Walter Turner and his bride attended the dance given in Brauning's hall Christmas.

CLATSKANIE.

Prof. Whitten is away this week visiting at Astoria. David Davis and wife spent Christmas at Clatskanie. Harvey Glenn and family were over to spend Christmas.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Farmers are busy plowing and seeding. Mr. Brown, postmaster at Braunsport, is reported dangerously ill. There was a large Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mow on Christmas day.

DELENA ITEMS.

Harry Meserve has been ranching of late and making some improvements on his place. Mrs. O. E. Wonderly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Douglas, at Troutdale, Ore., this week.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Write it 1897. Miss Amy George spent the holidays in this city. G. A. Sanford of the News visited Goble last Tuesday.

THE BIG CLOTHING STORE. "The FAMOUS" Sell Suits and Overcoats 33 Per Cent Cheaper than any House in Oregon. Prices for Suits \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.00. They are all Wool and Warranted.

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Lumber. All kinds of rough and dressed Lumber on short notice. Builders' Material. Of the best quality delivered to any point on the river at the lowest possible price.

Young America. WILLAMETTE SLOUGH. Leave St. Helens 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Portland 10:00 A. M. Leave Portland 2:30 P. M. Arrive at St. Helens 6:00 P. M. FARE 30 CENTS.

YANKTON NOTES.

Services were conducted at this place last Sunday by Rev. Philbrook. Mr. George Emerson and Johnny Lamberson spent Sunday in Yankton. Several of our people attended the Xmas tree at Houlton Christmas Eve.

VALLEY ITEMS.

Miss Rosa Dupont spent Christmas at Houlton. N. J. Dupont went to St. Helens last week with his ox team. W. D. Miller went to Portland last week to get school supplies.

REUBEN HAPPENINGS.

J. R. Beegle, of THE MIST, was in town Tuesday. Henry Woodham and wife spent Christmas with his brother, Fred Woodham. James Kennedy and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts last Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a recent meeting of Castle Rock Lodge No. 72, A. O. U. W., the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Master Workman of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Master Workman, Charles C. Slaven, to that Celestial Grand Lodge beyond the dark valley of death, where his familiar salutation shall greet us no more, and where the unchangeable password is love, be it

Merrill-Foster.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. J. Godman, at Willburg, Oregon, December 26, 1896, the contracting parties being Mr. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, Oregon, and Mrs. Beatrice F. Foster, of Deer Island, Oregon.

I. W. Detrick Drowned.

About 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 21st of December, Carlos Wood and I. W. Detrick were drowned in Hood river, near the sawmill, seven miles above the town of Hood River. They were engaged in building the bridge across the river for the Valley Improvement Company's flume, and after dinner, in company with C. A. Bell, secured a boat and started down the river to their work.

A HANDSOME BUILDING.

The plans for the new custom house to be built in Portland are completed, and have been accepted. The building measures about 180 feet each way and three stories in height, and will occupy nearly a block. It will be of stone, and in all probability some of the local quarries will furnish the material.

A GOOD IDEA.

Fred Schomburg, whose fame as a successful dairyman is known all over this coast, has recently instituted a new departure in dairying. He has had a number of fine labels printed on long strips of the finest cap paper, and will place one around each roll so that people may know whence the butter comes, and something concerning the excellence of the mode of its manufacture.

AN IMMENSE PLANT.

The cold storage salmon packing house of the Trecoitt Packing Company at Goble is running night and day putting up fish which are shipped to Germany over the O. R. & N. line via New York. The Goble packing house, is the most complete of any establishment of its kind on the Pacific coast and is able to handle all the fish it can get.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The law partnership of Dillard & Cole ceases to exist, by expiration of term, on January 1st, 1897. Both partners will continue to practice law at St. Helens and they will jointly attend to existing business of the firm. W. B. DILLARD.