

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

This Misc \$1.00 per year. Calling cards printed at this office. S. O. Davis was in Portland last Monday. J. M. Archibald, of Reuben, was in Portland last Saturday. Dr. C. G. Caples, of Columbia City, was in town Monday last. Mrs. Judson Weed and children were in Portland last Monday. Get neat job printing done at this office. Prices lower than the lowest. Commercial job printing neatly and quickly done at this office. Mr. Frederick Vivian, of Columbia City, was on our streets last Monday evening. C. H. Lewis, of the firm of Allen & Lewis, died in Portland last Monday, of paralysis. Carroll McNeil and Reub Seseman, of Yreka, were in town last Sunday and Monday. Jack Balmano returned to Portland last Saturday, after spending the holidays in this city. Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Lake Farm, Sauvie Island, is very ill at one of the Portland hospitals. Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Houlton next Sunday morning and at St. Helens in the evening. The "F. D." brand of butter will be furnished now for 50 cents a roll. Leave orders with Frank Dow. Miss Amy George returned to Portland last Saturday, where she resumed her studies the first of the week. Watson Philbrook, who is employed in the store of N. A. Perry at Houlton, reported very ill with malarial fever. Ex-County Judge Blanchard, of Rainier, was in town Monday attending to probate business before Judge Doan. Miss Dell Butler, who has been visiting her mother in this city for some time, returned to Portland last Saturday. Mrs. A. Balmano, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several days, returned to her home in Portland last Monday. J. N. Slusser, who was formerly engaged in the barber business here, was in the city last Sunday night, leaving next morning for Portland. Master Oscar Weed, who has been visiting relatives at Houlton during the holidays, returned to his studies at the Philomath college last Monday. William Johnston last Wednesday moved his saw and fishing gear to the lower river, where he will make preparations for the spring fishing season. Fred Caples, who has held a position in Mr. Dolman's store for about a year, has given up his position and gone to Salem, where he will remain for some time. Superintendent Watts was in town Wednesday making a plat of the new school district which has been petitioned for at Bachelor Flat. The new district will be number 54. The play, Damon and Pythias, was presented to the public at Kalama by Prof. and Mrs. William Rasmus and Mr. C. W. Avery of Portland, assisted by local talent, last Tuesday evening. After spending some time in this city with her parents, Mrs. F. L. Clear left last Tuesday morning for Kossland, B. C., where she will join her husband and take up her permanent residence. D. W. Freeman, of Fishhawk, was attending to business before the county court last Wednesday. Mrs. Freeman accompanied him as far as Deer Island, where she was visiting. Mr. Edmond Anrys passed through this place on Thursday evening of last week on his way to Rainier, where he was called to take the place of Mr. Kistner in the store of Anrys & Kistner, the latter member of the firm being unable to attend to business on account of sickness. Mrs. Dr. Blanchard, of Warren, started Wednesday morning for Newberg, Or., where she will spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard has for a long time made her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, at Warren, and will be greatly missed until her return in the spring. It is expected that a comic drama will be rendered by local talent in this city in a short time. The title of the play, we understand, is "Among the Breakers." The local talent of St. Helens has never yet made a failure in anything of this character, and we predict success will follow this latest attempt. For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. E. Ross. Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. E. Ross. Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowle, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. E. Ross.

Eugene Blakealey and John Dart started last Wednesday for Roseland, B. C. The boys expect to make their fortunes in the mines of that section. Commissioner Peterson, of Miss, arrived Tuesday evening and entered upon his duties with the county board Wednesday morning. Attorney W. B. Dillard has moved his law office to his private residence temporarily. Mr. Dillard expects to build in the spring. Commissioner Frakes came down from Scappoose Tuesday evening and entered upon his official duties Wednesday. Judge P. H. Ward, an attorney of Portland, was attending to legal business before the county court Wednesday. Robert Imbric and William Maury, two well known pioneers of Washington county, died last Tuesday. G. W. Barnes and A. T. Laws, of Quincy, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Maud Decker has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of asthma. Mrs. W. H. Dolman left yesterday for Salem to be absent some time. F. M. Hoyt, of Warren, was doing business in St. Helens Tuesday. Congress reassembled last Tuesday after their holiday vacation. County Surveyor Meserve came up from Delena Tuesday. THE MIST AND OREGONIAN one year for \$2.00 in advance. Mrs. J. H. Sheldon visited Portland Wednesday. Frank Bishop, of Goble, was in town Wednesday. LOST HIS WHISKERS.—There is a man in Seattle, Wash., who wears a beard not his, nor is it false. The gentleman in question has his luxuriant beard that Bryan would be elected; but when he was called upon to pay the tax he begged that inasmuch as he had been wearing it for 28 years, and that the winter was just coming on and the loss of it might result fatally to him, to be allowed to wear it during the winter, which was granted on the condition that he give a bill of sale of the beard and a written promise to cut it off on July 4th next, which was done. The bill of sale is on file in the auditor's office. ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES. School opened Monday with a full attendance. We are in receipt of a school journal published at Salem by G. H. Jones, a former teacher of this school. It is bright and new, and fills a long felt want. We speak for it a successful career. While in Salem last week we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. H. Jones, principal of the East Salem school, and well known to the people of this county. He has composed a song, entitled "Oregon," which is dedicated to the schools of the state. It is very pretty and reflects great credit upon the composer. CURAN HISTORY IN BRIEF. Spain colonized the island in 1511. In 1534 and again in 1554 Havana was destroyed by the French. Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents. Cruelty and injustice to the natives has always been the creed of the Spaniards. The present revolution began February 24th, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Mariel. In 1848 President Polk offered Spain a million dollars for the island, which offer was refused. The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopted September 25, 1895. The revolution of 1898 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reform. A triangular blue union, having a single star and five stripes, three of red and two of white, is the flag of the republic. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. 1. Which is the oldest city in the world? Answer—The oldest city in the world is Damascus, situated in the Holy Land. Answered by Myrtle Newell. 2. What American statesman was known as the philosopher of the revolution? Answer—Benjamin Franklin. Answered by Myrtle Newell. 3. What place now holds the remains of Columbus? Answer—San Domingo. 4. Who drove the last spike upon the completion of the N. P. R. R., and who announced the great work finished? Answer—Henry Villard, President Grant. 5. Who was it that set the great machinery in motion that opened the world's fair to the public? Answer—Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president. 6. By whom, where and for what reason was the great Chin wall built? Answer—It was built by the Chinese to prevent the invasion of their territory by the Tartars. It is situated in the northern part of China. Answered by Myrtle Newell. 7. Who is known as the first lady of the land? Answer—The president's wife. 8. What presidents were married during their term of office, and who were the bachelor presidents? Answer—Cleveland, Buchanan and Arthur. 9. What are mirages, and what causes them? Answer—Mirages are optical illusions caused by unequal refraction in the lower strata of the atmosphere, by which remote objects on the sea or land appear to be double as if reflected in a mirror, or to be suspended in the air. 10. Why is the picture of the American eagle placed on the money of the United States, and what does it represent? NEW QUESTIONS. 1. Who was the first white child born in Oregon? 2. What is meant by the tenure of office bill? 3. What presidents were poor boys? 4. Who were the promoters of the Atlantic cable, and what vessel was used to carry the cable? 5. What is meant by the key to the Bastille? A Correction. DEER ISLAND, Or., Jan. 3, 1897. EDITORS MIST: In the St. Helens school notes in your paper of December 26th, in the questions and answers I would make the following corrections: St. Helens was founded by H. M. Knighton instead of M. P. Knighton, and the place was first known as Plymouth until about 1850. EDWIN MERRILL.

RECOMMENDED.—At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldier's Home located at Roseburg it decided to recommend the erection of a barracks for the accommodation of 150 more inmates, a dining room and kitchen and to provide for a better supply of water; also to clear up the land. These improvements the board thinks are necessary for the efficiency of the home. CAPTAIN HOYT DEAD.—Captain Richard Hoyt, one of the best known steamboat men in the state, died at the asylum in Salem on Thursday of last week. He was committed from Lincoln county, where he had been in charge of the government jetty for several months previous to his mental derangement. For a long time he was master of the mail steamers between Portland and Astoria, and later was a ship pilot on the Columbia. THE RAILROAD GRADE.—There is trouble brewing between the Astoria Railroad Company and the farmers in the vicinity of Quincy, on the Mayger-Clatskanie road, where the railroad and wagon road parallel each other on the Quigley place. It seems from reports that the railroad graders have taken possession of the wagon road and thrown up their grade, destroying the county road. Injunction proceedings are being prepared, and no doubt papers will be served on the railroad officials at an early date. Just what the outcome will be time only will demonstrate. FINISHED ITS LABORS.—The state board of equalization has finished its work in Salem and has adjourned. The expenses of the session were \$3,840.97. As there is only \$2,925.70 on hand to pay the expenses of the board the coming legislature will be called upon to make up the deficiency. The total taxable property of the 32 counties in Oregon for the year 1896, as equalized by the state board of equalization at its meeting which reached final adjournment last Friday, amounts to \$145,175,515, or \$1,269,911 greater than that of 1895. The gross valuation of the property as returned by the county boards was \$142,449,921; this was increased to \$151,865,214. The total amount of exemptions is \$9,687,698. Most of the increase made by the board was in Multnomah. The assessment for Columbia county was left the same as returned by the county board. THE FUTURE MAN.—The small boy on the farm has a great future before him. His services and efforts are not very highly appreciated by the older members of the farm. As a rule he wears out everything except a bar of soap, eats everything except the dishes and cutlery, and then makes frequent visits to the orchard between meals. He is required to hold the baby half the time, build fires, carry water, mind gap and gates, find fuel, run errands and keep employed doing various odd jobs between time. Boys may be a trouble, but the trouble only begins when we have lost their help and the enjoyment of their mischievous pranks. To see mud balls sticking on the barn, bird houses out everywhere and "whirligigs" galore, it is but a straw indicating what they may be taught if properly educated. The melon patch would not grow, bird's nests would not be properly made, the egg would not be found and the diminutive ox yoke would sink into innocent desecrations were it not for the small boy on the farm. They are his best products and should be well bred. The future man is the small boy on the farm. DRIVE WHIST PARTY.—On New Year's Eve, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, of this city, was the scene of a very enjoyable drive, which party, where friends to the number of 31 enjoyed the evening in a "friendly contest for points." The parlors were beautifully arranged and decorated with smilax, myrtle and holly. About 10:30 o'clock a splendid luncheon was served, after which the remainder of the old year was spent in music, dancing and social conversation. Mr. A. King and Mrs. Jacob George received the prize for having made the greatest number of points, scoring 30 in 16 hands. Judge Switzer and Mrs. E. E. Quick were the recipients of the second prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beegle, Mrs. T. C. Watts of Reuben, Mrs. Jacob George, Mrs. F. L. Clear, the Misses Tillie Muckle, Flora George, Dell Butler, Mary Burke, Frankie Way, Agnes Muckle, Amy George, and Messrs. Charles Davis, Frank Muckle, D. C. Tedford, A. King, Dr. E. Ross, Thomas Muckle, Fred Caples, Judge D. J. Switzer and Wilbur Muckle. The hour of 12 arrived and, after an exchange of "A Happy New Year" by all, the festivities closed. PROGRESSIVE WHIST.—Dr. Edwin Ross gave a very pleasant whist party at his private office in the pharmacy building last Saturday evening. The officers were conveniently arranged to accommodate eight tables, at which sat 32 players. At the termination of 15 hands it was found that Mr. S. C. Davis and Miss Mary Burke had won the first prizes for making the greatest number of points, each being presented with a splendid book from standard authors. Mr. D. C. Tedford and Mrs. W. A. Harris were awarded second prizes for having made the smallest scores. The prize awarded the latter was a miniature drum bearing the inscription "Something I Can Beat," and to the former was presented a robust brownie. Next followed refreshments in great variety which were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Dr. Edwin Ross, Miss Frankie Way, Dr. and Mrs. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, Mrs. F. L. Clear, Mrs. A. Balmano, of Portland, the Misses Willie Croles, of Columbia City, Tillie Muckle, Mary Burke, Miss Kiewles, of Portland, and Messrs. J. T. Muckle, Fred Caples, D. C. Tedford, S. C. Davis, A. King, and Ray Logan, of Portland.

DELONA ITEMS. Mrs. O. E. Wonderly returned from Portland the latter part of last week. Robert Jansen has moved his family on the J. A. Atkins place for the winter. Henry Nelson returned to Westport last Sunday, where he will begin work with Olson Bros. Elmer Meserve and his best girl attended the New Year's dance at M. J. Kettering's and reported everything flourishing. Mrs. Lottie Olson, of Westport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of this valley, has been visiting her parents for some weeks past. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shultz returned last Sunday from an extended trip to the Upper Clatskanie settlement, where they spent New Year's day with friends. Gust Lovgren, of Stewart Creek Lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the order at this place last Saturday. Mr. Lovgren is an active member in the order and we are pleased to welcome him at any time. A. K. Morgan has been suffering for some days past from a severe cold, but at this writing is much improved. Mr. Morgan, however is not the only one thus afflicted, for it seems to be a general complaint throughout the valley. Thomas Meserve has been engaged in manufacturing picture frames during the rainy weather and at this time has a half dozen or more on the "stocks," which will compare favorably with the best. Give him a trial when in need of anything in that line, as he guarantees satisfaction or no pay. We wondered what made Mark Boals look so disconsolate of late, but learned later that his girl had gone back to Portland to winter. That is a sad affair to contemplate, Mark, but have courage, and when the sunny days of spring have brought the robin and the lark back to her nest, and the air is perfumed with the blossom of the clover, she, too, may either come. Mr. and Mrs. William Holsapple invited a number of their friends to a party last Tuesday evening, the event being their daughter, Stella's 18th birthday. The time was enjoyably passed in games until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served, after which all retired, to their several homes highly pleased with the amiable manner in which they had been entertained. Miss Elvora McClincy, of Portland, and her friend, Miss Lena Nelson, arrived in the valley last week in time to enjoy the New Year's festivities with her sister, Mrs. William Holsapple. Miss McClincy is one of Multnomah county's most successful teachers (as is attested by the fact that she has been employed in the same school for some three years), and will remain here for several weeks to get a much needed rest before going into the schoolroom again. John Syverson, of Dent, was on our streets Monday, and from him we learned where Will Meserve was on New Year's Eve, when he was seen going for home at a phenomenal rate of speed at 2 o'clock the next morning. They were watching the old year out, (not alone, of course), and each hoping the other would go, until they became enraptured by worldly things and failed to notice how Father Time strode on in his relentless march, until, to their consternation, the hands of the clock had noiselessly crept around to the small hours of the night, and the new year stood arrayed before them, in all his splendor. Suddenly realizing that "two is company and three a crowd," and that the stove had long been cold, they both took leave, each declaring in his own mind, "I'll not try a game of freeze out again." MIST NEWS ITEMS. Miss Mabel Harvey is very sick. Mr. A. J. Orwig went to Clatskanie Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Orison Hiatt attended the dance Friday night. Mr. Oliver Fisher spent Sunday visiting friends on Deep creek. The dance given at Mist on New Year's night was well attended. Mr. George Fisher spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. Miss Edna Moulton will commence school in Clatskanie next Monday. Mr. Oliver Barrie, of Natal, was in town Monday doing some trading. Miss Edith Deeds went to Portland Friday to attend the Business college. C. B. Fisher started up his logging camp near Smith & Thomas mill, Monday. Mart Harvey, who has been working over on Deep creek, returned home Friday. L. W. VanDyke closed a very successful term of school in the Burn district on the 29th of December. MAYGER ITEMS. R. T. Boals is studying law at Kalama. Muddy roads and lots of rain now days. Mr. J. C. Severn spent Christmas in Portland. Wm. Ransaw paid Rainier a visit last Monday. Mrs. J. W. Boals is visiting Mrs. J. A. Atkins this week. Miss Belle Edgar, of Rainier, is visiting friends here this week. W. J. Sanborn has about finished his first contract for piling. A large force of men is at present engaged on the railroad works at this place. Mr. Fred Turner, of Portland, spent the Christmas day with Mr. J. W. Boals. The protracted meeting still goes here. Wonder how many souls have been saved? Several of our sporting people visited the dance at Delena Christmas night and report a good time. Robert Boals, of Kalama, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned to that place Thursday. Mrs. Clairmont, who has been very sick at the hospital in Portland for some time, is expected home soon. There is a large force of men at work on the road leading to Beaver valley, and the improvements made are substantial and durable. The house of Frank Hudson was broken into and robbed last Sunday in broad day time, between \$40 and \$50 worth of things being taken. Albert Atkins, of this place, met with the unfortunate the other day of cutting off two fingers while sawing shingles for Snyder & Co., of Stella. Mr. Fred Moadams, while out horseback riding, had the misfortune to break his arm, his horse becoming unmanageable and running away. BORN. 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VERNONIA VARIETIES. Rev. McElroy has commenced a revival meeting at Vernonia. A large crowd worked last Saturday at clearing up the new school house grounds. R. H. Mitchell has been busy the past week paper-hanging, etc., and otherwise putting the finishing touches to Alonzo Adams' house. The job shows that R. H. understands his business. A large party numbering 41 sat down to a table loaded with good things at the house of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rice on New Year's day. Which will have the most effect in bringing prosperity, the change of administration or several million people turning over a new leaf? There was a dance New Year's night at the house recently occupied by William Wells. The young folks took daylight for returning home. The Vernonia city council at their last meeting, levied a 3-mill city tax. It is estimated this will place Vernonia free of debt. Vernonia city warrants are now selling at par. The following was the bill of fare of the New Year's dinner at the home of ex-County Commissioner Spencer: Roast turkey Giblet sauce Mashed potatoes Boiled parsnips Fricassee Dressing Roast pig Celery Corn, Tomatoes Pickles Plum pudding Mince pie Pumpkin pie Fruit cake Chocolate cake Fruit, Coffee. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ridgway, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Newth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tracy, Misses Winnie and Fay Newth, Messrs. O. B. Malmsten and Chas. Newth. After dinner the young folks amused themselves by games and music, while the older ones present took a stroll over the well improved farm which Mr. Spencer has hewed out of the virgin forest, and after viewing the excellent orchard and well cleared grounds round the house, also the large cedar and fir stumps in the process of destruction by Omar's ax and mattock and Mr. Ridgway's stump-puller, it was unanimously voted that Nehalem is the peer of Oregon and Oregon equals the world in furnishing a home in every sense of the word. Mr. Spencer has some fine blooded stock from the H. West stock farm of Scappoose. YANKTON NOTES. James Cox, of Houlton, was in Portland Wednesday. Mr. I. G. Stanwood and son spent their holidays at Ridgefield. Mr. Samuel Oliver and wife spent the holidays with friends abroad. Wm. Earth spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday in Spring Valley. Snow was flying thick and fast on Bunker hill and as far down as Paris last Sunday. Mrs. Alva Wikstrom left last Tuesday on an extended visit to her parents at Grant's Pass. Mrs. M. A. Kyle is recovering slowly from the effects of being kicked by a horse not long since. Mrs. Mary Wikstrom and Miss Kliese Moyer, of Paris, spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday in Yankton. Mrs. Etta Knighton left for Ridgefield on Wednesday, where she will spend a few days with her sister and friends. M. A. Kale, J. N. Brinn, A. A. Smith, Mr. Goheen and a number of others from this place, spent Sunday in St. Helens. Mr. Con Curry's mother-in-law, Mrs. Gibson, spent the New Year holidays in Portland and with her son down the river. Fred Hendricks, Lester Bailey, John Sidney and Laura Smith, of this place, attended the dance at the Paris school house last Saturday night. The ball at Houlton New Year's Eve was the most enjoyable affair of the season and the supper prepared by the ladies of that place was fine, and could not be surpassed in the land. The New Year parties given at Charles Briggs' Thursday night and at H. O. Howard's Friday night were very enjoyable, both for young and old. Taffy pulling and games were the enjoyment. H. O. Howard made a drive of railroad ties down Milton creek and through the Oregon Wood Company's fume to Houlton, last week, with good success reported, and much cheaper than transporting by wagon. MAYGER ITEMS. R. T. Boals is studying law at Kalama. Muddy roads and lots of rain now days. Mr. J. C. Severn spent Christmas in Portland. Wm. Ransaw paid Rainier a visit last Monday. Mrs. J. W. Boals is visiting Mrs. J. A. Atkins this week. Miss Belle Edgar, of Rainier, is visiting friends here this week. W. J. Sanborn has about finished his first contract for piling. A large force of men is at present engaged on the railroad works at this place. Mr. Fred Turner, of Portland, spent the Christmas day with Mr. J. W. Boals. The protracted meeting still goes here. Wonder how many souls have been saved? 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