

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

"Among the Breakers"
At Watta & Frie's hall
Tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The wood frame has been in operation a part of this week.

Mr. Tarbell has his new store in operation at Houlton.

The Mixer and Oregonian one year for \$3.00 in advance.

Mrs. T. C. Watta, of Reuben, visited friends in this city last Monday.

Mr. James Muckle was attending to business in Astoria last Monday.

The infant child of County Clerk Weed is very sick with typhoid fever.

Get next job printing done at this office. Prices lower than the lowest.

A number of water pipes were frozen and burst Monday night in this city.

"Among the Breakers" company will play at Scappoose tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The school meeting called for this (Friday) evening promises to be well attended.

It is rumored that a new brick building will be put up in St. Helens in the near future.

It is expected that work will be commenced on the new Episcopal church in a few weeks.

W. D. Cass, of the Pittsburg Mill Company, was in this city Wednesday and yesterday.

General admission to the play at Scappoose tomorrow (Saturday) evening only 25 cents.

Mr. Timmons, attorney, from Los Angeles, Cal., has located here for the practice of his profession.

The "F. D." brand of butter will be furnished now for 45 cents a roll. Leave orders with Frank Dow.

Judge R. F. Graham, one of Portland's prominent attorneys, was looking up records in this city Tuesday last.

Sheriff Rice was called home to Clatskanie last Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleston, after an absence of more than two months, returned home the latter part of last week.

Judge Doan came up from Rainier Monday to hear the final settlement case in the estate of Joseph Norton, deceased.

Mrs. C. H. Figgott was called to Astoria Tuesday to attend at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. A. Bowley, who is quite sick.

No reserved seats at the drama tomorrow (Saturday) evening at Watta & Frie's hall at Scappoose. Admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. J. G. Watta, Miss Maud Watta and Mr. W. T. Watta, of Scappoose, were interested spectators at the drama, Monday evening.

Mr. Hartman, of Portland, who spent several days at Warren, was in this city a short time Monday morning on his return home.

S. C. Davis, after spending a month with his parents in this city, left on Wednesday night for Roseland, B. C., to be absent about a year.

Messrs. C. N. Gable and Joseph Hayburn have all the piling driven for their fishtrap which is being put in a short distance below Warrior Rock light-house.

The steamer Mascot laid over at this place last Monday night in order to give the crew an opportunity to witness the entertainment "Among the Breakers."

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, were in this city Monday evening. Also Captain and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. David Henshaw, as well as a number of other Houlton people.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned about 11 o'clock Monday evening by the ringing of the firebell. Fortunately it was only the burning out of the flue at the residence of Mr. Richard Cox.

Last Wednesday the little child of W. P. McClay, at Columbia City, was badly burned about the head by tipping a kettle of hot grease from a table. Dr. Ross was summoned and administered to the little one's sufferings.

The firm of Allen & Cleston have made arrangements to establish a branch office in Astoria which will be under the management of Mr. Allen, who leaves for that place next Monday. Mr. Cleston will still resume his practice here in the interim between terms of the district court.

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 Rowls, 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.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES.

Look out for the Whisser's whiss next week.

Look out for the announcement for a school entertainment next week.

S. A. Miller, chairman of the board of directors, is away on business at Clatskanie this week.

There will be a special school meeting at the school house this (Friday) evening for the purpose of levying a tax to pay the indebtedness of the district.

We were thankful to note a correction to the question in The Mixer of the 22nd inst., by Mr. F. M. Webster as to the location of the Key to the Bastille. We were wrong and gladly acknowledge our error.

We understand that County Superintendent Watta is intending, in the near future, to adopt the course of study as used in Multnomah county in the schools of Columbia county. We are glad to know this, as it is a step in the right direction.

We hope to see more attention devoted to answering questions in "School Notes." Please send in solutions as soon as possible so that credits may be given to solvers. Please send in problems for solution, or questions of interest, to be answered.

Practice rapidly on this to improve your pronunciation: Theophilus thistle a successful thistle after lifting a sieve of unfiled thistles through three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb. See that those in lifting a sieve of unfiled thistles thrust not three thorns and thistles through the thick of his thumb. Success to the successful thistle after.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

1. What makes an artesian well possible? Answer—Water seeks its level, and the pressure from a higher source causes the water to spout forth from the mouth of the well.

2. What is a "water carnival"? Answer—A "water carnival" is a carnival or fair held to display the water facilities of a place or city. Waco, Texas, held a "water carnival" a few years since and thus displayed its great artesian well system.

3. History records how many universal empires? Answer—Four. Babylon, 747-539 B. C.; Medi, Persia, 558-331 B. C.; Greece, 331-161 B. C.; Rome, 161 B. C. Between 556-483 A. D., Rome was divided into ten kingdoms.

4. When did the battle of Arbelas occur, and who was the conquering general? Answer—B. C. 331. Alexander the Great, conquered Darius, king of Persia.

5. Who was Demosthenes? Answer—Briefly, a famous orator of Ancient Greece. His indomitable energy is well worthy of imitation. An eloquent speech fired him with a desire to become an orator. Hitherto his life had seemed aimless and an impediment in his speech placed difficulties in his path, but by diligence and perseverance he overcame all and finally wielded such power by his eloquence that Philip, king of Macedonia, said he feared him more than all the armies of Greece.

6. What is the origin of the word England? Answer—Angle-Land, on account of the Anglo-Saxons, who first inhabited the island.

7. Name Oregon's leading pioneers and discoverers whose names have passed into history. Answer—Oregon was discovered by Spanish adventurers in the 16th century. In 1792 Captain Gray, of Boston, discovered and entered the Columbia river. Lewis and Clark more thoroughly explored the country 1804-05. Fort Astoria was built in 1811 by the American Fur Company, of which John Jacob Astor was a prominent member. Among the early pioneers no one attracted more attention than Captain Joseph L. Meek. We leave this last open to additions.

8. What is a treaty? Answer—A treaty is a written contract entered into by two nations, on some question of interest or intercourse between them.

9. What was the largest army that ever existed? Answer—That of Xerxes, numbering 5,500,000.

10. What proportion of the inhabitants of the world speak the English language? Answer—We are not prepared to speak authoritatively at present, but will be pleased to hear from anyone who can.

NEW QUESTIONS.

1. A farmer being asked his daughter's hand replied, "You pass through five gates on your way home. Take this basket, go to the cellar and fill it with apples. At the first gate leave half the apples and half an apple more, but do not divide an apple. Do the same with the remainder at each succeeding gate. You are to have one apple left after passing through the last gate. If you succeed you may have my daughter." He succeeded. How many apples did the basket contain?

2. On a Fourth of July pole was erected of three pieces of wood, all nicely connected. The shape was a cone, its surface complete and the height thereof just twice 90 feet. This pole was 5 feet 4 inches around at the place where it stood on the top of the ground. Now, how much ribbon procured at the shop will wind round this flag-staff from bottom to top, lying smoothly and plainly to be seen, by leaving a space of six inches between?

(Teachers are specially invited to give this problem attention. More than one week's opportunity to consider it will be given if necessary. Should this not prove difficult and if you want more latitude, figure out the distance an eagle would fly in unwinding the ribbon.)

3. How many cannon balls 2 inches in diameter will equal one 8 inches in diameter?

4. Give the distance from one lower corner to the opposite upper corner of a room 15 feet square and 10 feet high.

5. Compute the rafters' length for a building 24 feet square, roof  $\frac{1}{2}$  pitch.

6. What must be the width of a building so that if the pitch be  $\frac{1}{4}$  the rafters' length will be 15 feet?

7. What must be the size of a rectangular field containing 67 1/2 acres so that the width will equal 3/4 of the length?

8. Two farmers leased a pasture for \$36. One turns in 10 cows, and the other 30 horses; how much should each pay, provided a cow eats twice as much as a horse?

9. Three men, A, B and C, bought 144 bushels of peaches for \$72, of which A paid 1/3, B 1/4 and C the remainder; how many bushels did each receive?

10. In a school of 60 pupils there are 30 girls; how many boys must leave the school so that there may be 10 girls to every 25 pupils?

"No Doubt About It."

"There is no doubt as to who will be Oregon's next senator, as J. B. Beggs has been in Salem the past week."

"R. S. HATTAN."

Thanks for the compliment.

DELENA ITEMS.

O. E. Wonderly made a trip to Rainier last week.

Major J. S. Hinsonson was on our streets a short time last week.

Judge Doan, of Rainier, was doing business in this valley last Saturday.

Mr. O. Lovegren was in Clatskanie last Monday leaving in a supply for cold weather.

L. J. Meserrie has gone to Clatskanie, where he has accepted a position in Henry Krae's store.

George Richardson made a trip to Rainier last Saturday in the interest of Reynolds Bros., of Dent.

A. L. Clark, of Rainier, passed through this place last Monday on his way to Clatskanie and Mist, where he goes to circulate a petition pertaining to county seat matters.

A story has been on foot to lay out a road to Hinsonson's landing, but it was found, on making a preliminary survey, to be impracticable as the grade exceeds fifteen per cent.

We hope to see more attention devoted to answering questions in "School Notes."

Our friend, the News correspondent at Mist, expatiates at considerable length on an article we wrote some time ago, and balances accounts with leaving considerable in our favor, however. If we have said anything not wholly based on facts or that is misleading, we are ready to quit "chewing the rag" and ask his pardon; but let us see about wool. He says, "when the tariff on wool is higher than the selling price by one-half, we know, etc., etc." Now, if our friend will put on his spectacles and look the matter up, he will find that wool is on the free list and no revenue is derived from that source. Look it up, friend!

A little snow and lots of frost seem to be the order of business this week. Speaking of frost reminds us of "spuds and rutabagas," and that brings to mind a little but boastful article from Kyser in last week's News, in which the writer hauls himself into his pockets and announces that, although they have such fruit in his neck-of-the-woods, "The Mixer will not get them." Now that is a very deplorable thing to con-fess to do the editor has depended largely on his supplies from that source, and to cut him off at the beginning of winter, is greatly to be regretted. We will advise our friend, however, to look well to it and put on lots of earth, or Jack Frost will catch him dosing and deprive him of his hoarded wealth.

GLOBE NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Ed Fowler, who has had lagrippe, is on the mend.

O. E. Hunter has purchased some blooded hogs.

Mrs. J. M. Archibald is recovering from her recent illness.

J. M. Archibald shipped forty head of sheep to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Munn has returned from Portland where she has been on a visit.

O. E. Hunter is talking of building a slaughter house at Fowlerville.

Miss Rose Butts has returned home from Astoria, where she has been visiting for some time.

Frank Bishop has been reappointed road supervisor, so there are still prospects of good roads.

Sam Munn, who is cutting wood, had the misfortune to maul his foot with a sledge, which has laid him up.

Tom Erikson has gone to Ilwaco to look after his fishing interests. He intends to make Ilwaco his future home.

Smelt have come and you can see numerous persons with smelt nets, but they come home rather light, as did News, Rose and Brown. They were out two nights and brought home about fifty pounds of fish.

C. O. Fowler, our trapper, captured two fine beaver last week, and while getting them from his boat to the wharf the swell from a steamer rocked his boat under him and he and the beavers went into the drink. Fowler has returned, but the beavers up to this time are still missing.

MAYGER ITEMS.

J. C. Severn and A. Clairmont are on the sick list.

Harry Meserve, of Delena, was visiting at Boals' last Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Davidson, who has been sick for the last week, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, of Portland, is visiting her daughter at J. W. Boals this week.

Wm. Ransaw, the efficient carpenter at this place, is building a large water tank for S. M. Boals.

Miss Mary Burgess and S. M. Boals attended the I. O. G. T. lodge at Delena last Saturday night.

Frank Lillard has bought the A. Clairmont team and is now hauling wood for the Mayger Company.

Albert Atkins, who has been laid up with a cut hand for some time, returned to St. Helena last week to saw shingles for Snider & Company.

Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was hastily summoned to the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Boals who was taken quite ill last Monday, but is now slowly recovering.

VALLEY ITEMS.

Wm. Miller went to St. Helens Monday.

We had a fall of snow here on Sunday last but it disappeared about as fast as it fell.

Mr. Joseph Dupont brought home a band of sheep on the 21st. He purchased them from Mr. John Frantz, of Houlton.

The Tarbell boys, of Yankton, were over in this section of country one day last week and were seen returning leading a cow.

The terror of the big hill is nearly ended. A road is being opened near by which can be traveled on a more even grade. It can now be traveled by horses, and with a little more work it will be possible for wagons to pass through.

Mr. Frank Sobliak, who lives near the summit, was severely injured on Thursday last week by a large log rolling on him. He was taken to his home in a sleigh by one of his neighbors and a messenger dispatched for a doctor at once. He bones were broken, but he was very badly bruised and is likely to be unable to do anything for many months.

The Semi-Weekly St. Louis Globe-Democrat, eight pages, republican in politics, and THE MIXER, 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.

"MANHOOD."

ST. HELENS, JAN. 23, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR:—From 20 to 30 years of age, man is at his zenith. It should be from 20 to 30, or even 100 years of age, and why isn't it? When our forefathers earned their bread by the chase, were there any physicians? No. And why? Toll strength, thinned their nerves and "purified their blood." Had we not severed ourselves from their habits of life, there would have been no physicians today. If man knew how to harmonize himself, with his environment, there would be but few physicians today. Man in the past, has been contented. For the doctor to look after his physical welfare and, the minister to look out for his spiritual welfare. When are, and should, do a little thinking for themselves, on both subjects. The effects of diseases are known to all men. How few there are who know the cause of disease. A little observation with one's self, with one's daily habits of life, soon teaches us, that the laws of nature are perfect and that, according to her laws, we should live our natural lives without aches, pains or diseases, men at majority should lay the foundation for health. Life is sustained by food, water and air. The first thing to consider is food, what to eat, how much to eat, in proportion to the amount of our daily exercise; second, how much liquid we should take into our stomachs. The amount for an adult is three pints, including the liquids in meals; outside of meals, the remainder pure cold or hot water, should be taken in three equal installments, one hour before each meal; third, take all the fresh outdoor air that it is possible to take into your lungs through your nostrils the whole twenty-four hours of each day. Control your passions. Marry early in life; endeavor to have one or more children. If you don't you will never know the extremes of happiness and sorrow or good health.

A man is entitled to credit over his fellow men for his originality; for new ideas that benefit his fellow man; that is all. Man should diversify his thoughts; think about something besides making money. A day of twenty-four hours should be divided into three equal parts: Eight hours for sleep, eight hours for labor, and eight hours for recreation. If your early opportunities for education have been neglected, educate yourselves. Reserve one hour each day, all your life, for study. Before your lives are half spent, you can be a classical scholar. Take all the newspapers your purse will pay for and read them through. The tide in every man's affairs is the present moment. Improve the present moment. Never mind the one that is past nor the one that is to come. When the outlook is dim for making a living in the professional and mercantile pursuits, produce your living from the soil. You can lose more honor in five minutes than you can gain in a decade. Don't expect to be a genius unless you enjoy solitude. Be truthful, "Come into port grandly or, sail with God the seas."

KEASEY NOTES.

With your permission I would like to play the role of "critic among the critics," also "review of reviews," not that I have the thought that I can come up to the standard of those periodicals, nor that Miss Anna English (one of Clatskanie's best) is not competent to defend herself, but to remind the able Mist correspondent that this is the day of the "new woman," also that with the good old Noah Webster speaking in her defense, wherein he defines editor as "a person who prepares, etc., a book, magazine or newspaper for publication." He makes no specification as to man or woman, therefore the editor of the "High School Whizzer" being a person, we should say she had a perfect right to say editor.

Now, as to the "Review of Reviews," we noticed in the Columbia County News, the editor reviewing our financial difficulties, such as government ownership, and thinks it might be done here as in England, a twelve-pound package could be sent to any part of the country for 10 cents. By consulting geography of the preparatory studies, he will find that England is but a few square miles larger than the state of Iowa. According to that we measure nearly or quite up to that much quoted country, as I think such a package could be sent across that state for 25 cents. I do not believe it best to cut our garments either by the pattern of England or France or Germany.

We remember of reading in history how long years ago England tried to force us to fashion ourselves according to her patterns, but as we then said no, so say we today.

Very many of our people are not exactly "amateurs," but they are performing on the stage of la grippe. Among the performers are Keasey Sanders Eickman, Mrs. Cheldella and Hansen, with but little change in scenes. It is almost an epidemic hot drinks, etc., without the call of a physician seems to be an excellent panacea.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. N. Ryeman to E. A. Weston, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 27, t 7 n, r 2 w; \$500.

A. W. Stowell and wife to M. E. Synnot, ac $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec 21, sec 31, s $\frac{1}{2}$  of sw $\frac{1}{4}$  and sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 22, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$200.

Ben Soling and wife to Ellis Dittenhofer, s $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec 18, t 5 n, r 2 w; \$2500.

David Wilcox and wife to Gen. A. Wilcox, and 2-11 of 395 acres in secs 18, 7, 19, t 4 n, r 4 w, and sec 15, t 4 n, r 5 w; \$1000.

William Waddell to J. L. Waddell, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 15, t 6 n, r 4 w; \$1500.

United States to G. W. Badger, ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 7, t 7 n, r 4 w; patent.

United States to Julius Floeter, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 4, t 4 n, r 7 w; patent.

S. H. Havard, adm. to A. L. Stehman,  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest in nw $\frac{1}{4}$  of sw $\frac{1}{4}$  and lot 6 sec 13, t 6 n, r 2 w; \$500.

Hans Ikorholm and wife to Annie Holm, sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 3, sec 3, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$200.

F. C. Kauffman and wife to W. L. Kauffman,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 13, t 5 n, r 3 w; \$1.

John Maynard, by sheriff, to Mrs. Robert McMath, sec $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec 3 and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, sec 17, t 6 n, r 5 w; \$500.

Fewell & Watkins to Columbia Banking Co., store building on stram 3 fronting lots 20 and 21, blk 11, St. Helens; \$200.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Astoria Railroad Co., right-of-way; \$2250.

W. M. Ayres to Maxie P. Oberle, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 28, t 4 n, r 4 w; \$1000.

Ferdinand Adam to W. T. Watta, ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 10, t 3 n, r 2 w; \$80.

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"AMONG THE BREAKERS."

The well known drama "Among the Breakers," was presented to an audience of 150 people by local talent of this city last Monday evening. The plot of the play was no doubt familiar to many present, but that fact did not detract from public appreciation of merit in the manner in which the players adapted themselves to their several parts. The local company demonstrated that the word "professional" does not always mean what it implies, for indeed, many were the assertions by members of the audience after the performance concluded that they had paid one dollar many times to see professionals who did not compare favorably with our home talent. Mrs. J. G. Muckle, as Mother Carey, the fortune teller, paved her way to favor with the audience as the play progressed, and the rendition of her difficult part was greeted with approval at every turn, while Dr. Ross, as David Murray, the light-keeper, appeared an artist in his quick transformation from a deep dyed villain to an humble sinner on the stool of repentance. His was the strong character in the play, and his work was done well. Mr. Vivian, as Peter Paragraph, was at home wherever and whenever found, and aside from being so aggressive newgather, was not slow in the role of the first. Mr. George A. Hall, as Bruce Hunter, the yacht captain, was a central figure in nearly all that took place, and his persistent search for his long-lost daughter resulted in his final success. Miss Frankie Way, as Bess Starbright, the life preserver, won the hearts of the audience from the start, and received frequent ovations, while none the less appreciable were the efforts of Miss Charlie Muckle, as Minnie Daze, in the charming love scene with Paragraph. Mr. Edward Joseph, as Clarence, with Bess Starbright, in their childish courtship, presented a picture true to life. Mr. George Palmer, as Larry, and Mrs. D. Davis, as Biddy, provoked great laughter in their stolen interviews in the absence of Mother Carey, never missing an opportunity to admire and be admired the one by the other, while Mr. D. Davis, as Scud, the colored servant, was always a source of amusement, combining comedy with tragedy and being ever alert to please the fair sex, but always at cross points with Larry and Paragraph. On the whole, the first attempt was a success, and we are glad to announce that the receipts were \$45.20, which, after deducting \$13.00 expenses, will be applied to the church building fund.

NEWSPAPER BOYCOTT.—Miss Margaret Snell, professor of household economy of the agricultural college at Corvallis has, on behalf of the faculty of that institution, inaugurated a boycott against the Gazette of that city because that paper has, to some extent, given expression to some of the many shortcomings of the faculty in the management of the "college." Miss Snell has got a large contract on her hands when she attempts to coerce the press of the state into an endorsement of her farcical institution, with such a great educator at its head as "President" Miller. The unlawful occupation of boycotting newspapers generally elicits friends for the paper so boycotted.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Girls' Earnest Worker Club at Scappoose at a recent meeting:

WHEREAS, Divine providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, by death, the beloved mother of our dear sister, Josephine Larsen; therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Girls' Earnest Worker Club, in convention assembled, extend to our bereaved sister our heartfelt sympathy in this, her saddest hour, and further we resolve these words be enrolled upon our minute book and that a copy be sent to our sister.

LESLIE B. FRANKS, BERTHA SHARRINGHOVEN, Com. LENA BUCHANAN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. Applicants for state and life papers will also apply at same time and place.

Dated Scappoose, January 25, 1897.

J. G. WATTS, County School Superintendent.