

FOR THE ASTORIA RAILROAD.—Fifteen freight and flat cars went to Astoria last week and were transferred to the South Coast road at Warrenton. Work on the railroad is progressing rapidly and its early completion is now an assured fact. Mr. Hammond is keeping faith with the people of Astoria and takes a personal interest in affairs. His assistants are gentlemen who have become identified with the interests of Astoria, as is shown by their good work and words of encouragement.

WHAT NEXT?—Fashionable foolery has reached its climax in Paris, where there was a swell dog wedding last week. The dogs belonging to a couple of titled people were united in wedlock with all the usual accessories of a wedding; orange blossoms, a veil and satin gown were worn by the poodle bride, while the groom had on a dress coat and boutonniere. There were a number of canine bridesmaids, a bulldog for minister, and several ushers. A fine supper followed the nuptial ceremony, which was highly enjoyed by both the two and four-legged guests.

GUN CARRIAGES FOR FORT STEVENS.—Three of the huge iron gun carriages for the fortifications at Fort Stevens have arrived. They weigh about 100 tons each, and are the "fire-and-fall back" variety, raising the guns above the fortifications to be discharged, and then lowering them gently down out of sight of the enemy to be loaded again—a regular snap for the men working them. Railroad men are in hope that the guns for these carriages will be sent around by water, as the carriages and the special cars on which they are loaded were very trying on bridges and trestles.

ALL AROUND HERE.—Fishermen have discovered the fact that the lakes between Albany and Corvallis near the river are full of catfish and large numbers have recently been caught. They are said to be the genuine Missouri catfish, says the Albany Herald. Some of these fish were placed in heralable waters a few years ago, and as the lakes have an outlet in the river it is easy to explain how they became stocked with catfish. These are considered good fish in many localities where better ones do not abound, but they cannot be compared with the dainty, delicious Oregon trout or the lordly Chinook salmon.

WEATHER TOO ROUGH.—Yesterday a large load of lumber from the Globe mill arrived down for the city and Warrenton, says Monday's Astorian. After unloading two bills on the Ninth street dock the tug started across the bay with the scow. They had not proceeded far before the huge seas kicked up by the stiff nor'wester blowing began to go over the tug and barge and toss both vessels about in a very uncomfortable manner. Mr. Northwick and Agent Edwards were on board, and as neither gentleman was accustomed to such rough weather, it was decided to put back to the dock and await a more favorable opportunity to cross.

TURKEY AND GRECE.—The latest advices from the seat of war between Turkey and Greece are to the effect that two great armies have met in the field of battle and that the Greeks were victorious in two important engagements, repulsing the Turks with heavy losses, one dispatch stating that a bridge across a stream was deluged with blood. Though the Turkish army numbers about four to Greece's one, many are of the opinion that the latter will ultimately win the day, not by force of numbers but by indomitable courage backed up by being in the right. Warfare is uncertain, however, and the ground lost by the Turks may be regained at any moment.

A WHOLESALE AFFAIR.—Last Friday's Portland Telegram, under a scare head, published a column article, detailing a robbery, or series of robberies committed on the Getzner by her run from Astoria last Thursday night. The report was confirmed by the officers of that boat the next day, although they are not very joyful over the failure to catch the thief. Five state rooms were robbed of sums ranging from \$3 to \$125, by an expert, who watched his chance between the rounds of the night watchman of the boat. Mr. Frank Stokes, of Astoria, lost \$19.50. J. H. Beecher, a Chicago man, lost a wallet containing \$125 in money and two drafts for \$322.50 and \$166 respectively. From Mr. Gillette, of Astoria, \$3 in change was taken, although under his pillow lay several hundred dollars. A. G. Barker, the railroad man, missed \$3.20 in money. A Mr. Johnson lost a silver-handled knife from his clothes, though the money under his pillow was not disturbed. Watches and jewelry seemed to be a drug on the market with the thief.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—The state supreme court last Saturday handed down a decision in the Massee bond case appealed from Multnomah county, where it had been taken on a change of venue from Columbia county. The decision was in favor of the Massee bond case, where it had been taken on a change of venue from Columbia county. The decision was in favor of the Massee bond case, where it had been taken on a change of venue from Columbia county.

AN EAGLE'S EYE.—An eagle's eye has been found in the paper and wanted to know if it was considered a bad omen. The editor responded as follows: "Nothing of the kind. The eagle was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so it could spin its web across the door and be free from disturbance. The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: 'Frank McAvoy, of many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry., here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—an ever without it in my family. I consider it the very best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

County court is in session.

Miss Frankie Way visited Portland last Friday.

Alex. Sword, of Vernonia, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Sheldon was in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, was in this city Monday.

Mr. C. F. Blyth, of Portland, was in this city last Saturday.

Miss Mary Burke was visiting in Portland last Thursday.

Rev. C. N. Plowman will preach next Saturday at Mayer.

James Munkle was attending to business in Portland Monday.

A nice line of men's shoes at A. H. Tarbell's, Houlton. Prices the lowest.

The government lighthouse tender, Manzanita, is undergoing repairs at Astoria.

Surveyor Messer is again at the county seat attending to his official duties.

The young daughter of W. P. McClay, of Columbia City, is reported quite sick.

Mrs. S. S. Way and daughter Winnie returned from Portland last Saturday evening.

Attorney George E. Davis was looking after court matters in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Allie Lyons, a well known teacher of this county, was in this city Monday.

Mr. Charles E. Hall, of Rainier, spent Sunday in this city at the home of his mother.

County Treasurer Huntington, of Oswego, Wash., was in our city yesterday.

Chubs are running so thick in Milton creek that they almost crowd each other out of the water.

The steamer Young America is once more making Sunday trips between this place and Portland.

"A Fisherman's Luck" will be presented at Scappoose this (Friday) evening by the St. Helens dramatic club.

A. B. Little has recently spent several days at surveying in the vicinity of the Dow and Guild places near Vernonia.

Miss Tillie Munkle has been seriously afflicted this week from the effects of poison oak and has been confined to her room.

Mrs. Charles Hoogkirk and son, of Rainier, spent last Saturday with friends in this city, returning home in the evening.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are invited.

Miss Daisy Watkins, who is attending school in Portland, visited her parents in this city last Saturday, returning to Portland Sunday.

W. B. Buell and George Case started overland for the Grant county mines last Monday. They expect to remain away until late in the fall.

The Northern Pacific schedule has been changed. The south-bound train, formerly due at Houlton at 6:38 p. m., is now due there at 4:06 p. m.

Mr. William Proper, who spent the summer and fall of last year in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, returned here last Saturday evening.

The city council has raised the liquor license to \$800 in St. Helens. It will evidently be necessary to increase the price of drinks or else add more water in the future.

G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, ex county commissioner, was in this city this week. Mr. Barnes reports nothing of interest out of the general routine of everyday events in his locality.

There is a fair-sized docket for the court to commence on next Tuesday, when the regular May term of circuit court will convene. The docket appears in another column of this paper this week.

The steamers Sarah Dixon and Governor Newell collided while passing through the Burnside bridge draw at Portland last Sunday night. The Dixon lost part of her gun and house. The Newell had in tow a large barge load of wood and was not damaged.

Newton Perry, the Houlton merchant, has bought the building occupied by Mr. Tarbell as a general merchandise store in that place, and will move it to a more convenient location suitable for conducting his own business. It is said Mr. Tarbell will retire from business.

The local dramatic club of this city presented "A Fisherman's Luck" to a large audience at Ridgefield last Wednesday evening. The performance was good, though not so well presented as it was in this city, owing to lack of room and less convenient staging facilities in other respects.

Rev. George B. Van Waters, of St. David's Episcopal church, Portland, preached a very able sermon in the new church here last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by a chorus of children who were trained for the occasion. Rev. Van Waters will preach here again next Wednesday evening.

An eastern exchange says that one of his subscribers found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it was considered a bad omen. The editor responded as follows: "Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so it could spin its web across the door and be free from disturbance.

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The residence of John Cheldelin on Crooked creek, near Keasey, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday, with all its contents. Mr. Cheldelin and son were away from home at the time looking for the cattle. Mrs. Cheldelin, with the young children being the only ones around, when they discovered the fire. It already had such a start that there was no use to try to save the house, so only a few bedclothes were saved. Provisions for several months were destroyed.

Judge Doan, after wrestling with probate matters all day Monday and Tuesday, went to Rainier on the evening of the latter to see to the welfare of Mrs. Doan, who has been quite sick for some time. He returned, however, on Wednesday morning and opened court in regular session.

Bids will be received for moving the building occupied by A. H. Tarbell at Houlton onto the land of N. A. Perry, also for turning N. A. Perry's present store building one half around. Bids will be received up to May 12, 1897. For further particulars call on N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Win Seffert and Fred Henderson, of Deer Island, were in this city Tuesday attending K. P. lodge and looking after business matters. The boys expect to start to logging in a few days, at which they will be actively engaged until next fall.

In another column of this paper will be found the advertisement of Mr. W. A. Harris' grocery and provision establishment just opened to the public. His stock is new and fresh, strictly up-to-date, and no doubt he will do his share of business in that line.

Commissioner Phil Frakes came in on the steamer Tuesday evening from Scappoose to be on hand for county court Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frakes, who attended the Rathbone Sisters that evening.

The old theory that if it rains Easter Sunday it will rain for seven successive Sundays, has been knocked out this year. While it rained on Easter the past two Sundays have not witnessed a drop of rain.

Rev. M. Burlingame, the new pastor of the Evangelical church at Houlton, made this office a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Burlingame is well known to our citizens, having resided here several years ago.

Rev. August Weinert, who has been in charge of the Evangelical church work at Houlton during the past year, has taken his departure for Tigard, where he has been assigned for the present year.

Messrs. H. P. Watkins and W. T. Mason started by wagon last Wednesday a week ago for Southern Oregon and California. Their mission is to visit some mines in which Mr. Mason has an interest.

It is reliably reported that Dr. C. H. Newth has moved from Vernonia, and located at Philomath, in Benton county. The Nehalem valley has lost an enterprising citizen and a splendid physician.

Munkle Bros. have shut down their logging camp on Milton creek until such time as they can dispose of the logs they have in the water. The other camps on the creek are still in operation.

J. H. Decker, the barber, is having his place of business repaired and repainted throughout, and when the work is finished the place will take on a neat and attractive appearance.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Pacific Progress, published at McMinnville by F. S. Harding and F. J. Martin, has reached us. It is devoted to the interest of the Mutual Insurance Association.

Final settlement was had in the estate of John Lindgren, deceased, before Judge Doan last Saturday. The administrator was discharged and his bondsmen released.

Commissioner Peterson, of Mist, after visiting Portland on Tuesday, arrived in this city this evening to enter upon the discharge of his official duties Wednesday morning.

There will be a social and entertainment given by the Houlton assembly of Artisans next Monday night, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Vernonia, came over the mountain Tuesday and continued to Portland the next morning.

Mr. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, has been appointed postmaster at that place, in place of Mrs. Detrick, who resigned.

Edmond C. Giltner, it is said, will leave in about two weeks for Washington, where he will remain indefinitely.

Charles Solomon, of Vernonia, is reported quite sick at the home of E. J. Curtis, at Columbia City, with typhoid fever.

Ralph Duniway, of the law firm of George, Gregory & Duniway, Portland, was in this city Tuesday on legal business.

In the probate court Tuesday Maria Fresh, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, was admitted to citizenship. Judge Peter H. Ward, of Portland, was attending to legal matters in our city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. G. F. Lindgren, the leading merchant of Mist, was in this city on probate business Tuesday last.

W. J. Deitz, the Rainier merchant, was attending to business matters in Portland last Tuesday.

Harrison Allen, of Astoria, was in this city Tuesday attending to matters before the probate judge.

W. A. Edgerton, of Clatskanie, was attending to business in this city last Tuesday.

George Lemont was attending to business matters in the metropolis on Tuesday.

J. S. Cloninger was doing business in the metropolis last Tuesday.

H. O. Howard, of Yankton, has been in town several days this week.

Clyde Mills brought the mail out from Vernonia last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Cleeton returned home from Oregon City Tuesday.

FROM KEASEY.

Dow Keasey made a business trip to St. Helens and Portland Tuesday.

We have missed THE MIST for the last two weeks. Whether has it strayed?

On Tuesday last Mrs. Faltin and Borek left Rock Creek valley for Sisson, Cal., to engage in wood cutting.

School opened in district No. 27 (Keasey) Monday, May 3rd, under the supervision of Miss Bertha Detrick. Thirteen pupils enrolled and more to follow.

J. J. Black reports that the prospectors "are working like tigers" and they expect soon to develop exceedingly rich gold mines. Provision is getting scarce, so don't all go at a time or it will cause a famine.

In a letter lately received by N. C. Richardson from R. Blakely he states that James Adams had found a gold nugget for which he had been offered \$150. Don't every one make a rush for Jackson county now. He also said they had not yet begun to develop their claims.

Last Monday week the fire fend got in his destroying work on the home of O. P. Cheldelin, consuming everything but a few articles of bedding, a little clothing, some chairs and a sewing machine. Much more might have been saved, but Mr. C. and his son, Otto, were in search of the cows and there was no one to carry things out except Mrs. Cheldelin and two little girls. Flour, potatoes, fruit and a tool chest containing valuable tools were all destroyed. The generosity of the Nehalem people will, no doubt, come to the front as usual and render them aid. The boy, Otto, is quite seriously ill and Mrs. Cheldelin and one of the girls are not well.

Real Estate Transfers.

Heley Ladd Corbett to H. O. Howard, ney, sec 36, t 5 n, r 2 w: \$1600.

Joseph Dixon and wife to Astoria Railroad Co., additional right of way: \$25.

Susanna C. Lamberson to George Leonard and wife, 10 acres in Broyles donation claim: \$1.

Susanna C. Lamberson to J. H. Beavers and wife, 10 acres in Broyles donation claim: \$1.

S. B. Plympton and wife to Mary W. Newsum, 30 acres in section 21, t 7 n, r 2 w: \$725.

Cleveland Rockwell to Cornelia Rockwell ney, sec 1, t 5 n, r 3 w, quitclaim: \$3000.

George W. Shaver and wife to Astoria Railroad Co., right of way: \$102.50.

R. Wingate, receiver, to Traders Trust Co., ewy, sec 29, t 5 n, r 3 e: \$45.

Darid Wilcox to George A. Wilcox and wife, and 2-11 of ewy, sec 4 of nw 1/4, sec 19, t 4 n, r 4 w: \$130.

J. B. Wilverding and wife to C. L. Ayres, ney, sec 10 of nw 1/4, sec 30, t 5 n, r 2 w: \$100.

Ira J. Weaver to Rose A. Oliver, ewy, sec 19, t 5 n, r 2 w: \$100.

United States to E. O. Varney, ney, sec 9, t 5 n, r 3 w: patent.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has suffered from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and procured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly, and in less than an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

PERIS ITEMS.

School is progressing fine under the management of Mr. Shepard.

Everybody are busy putting in crops.

S. Rock is working for C. L. Ayres.

J. B. Wilverding is building a schoolhouse at Bachelor Flat.

A. A. Smith and Jesse Hendricks are rattling logs on Scappoose bay.

Mrs. Bonnell made this place a visit last week.

R. H. Bailey was planting some spuds on his ranch the fore part of the week.

Thomas Holstein is again living on his place on Milton creek.

The roads are drying up fast and will soon be good.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Rev. Weinert preached his farewell sermon. We will have preaching in two weeks by Rev. Burlingame.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Peris school, district No. 43, for the month of April:

Number of days taught..... 30

Number of days attendance..... 220

Number of days absence..... 8

Whole number of boys enrolled..... 5

Whole number of girls enrolled..... 7

Average belonging..... 11

Average daily attendance..... 11

Number of new pupils enrolled..... 2

The following named pupils were not tardy during the month: Mertie Ayres, Myrtle Fowler, Harry Howard, Fred and Charley Hendricks, Kimmie Moyer, Ada Sprader, Alphonse Sauvigne, Sidney Smith, Ada and Cassie Wilverding, and Mary Wikstrom. Three pupils absent during the term. There is no discount on this school.

ALVAN J. SHEPARD, Teacher.

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W. J. Rice, of the Rainier Review, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Giltner, of Portland, was on our streets Wednesday.

R. H. Bailey, of Yankton, was in this city Wednesday.

Alfred Sundby had his face badly powder burned one day this week caused by carelessness with a shotgun.

Commissioners Frakes and Peterson went out to Warren yesterday morning to examine into a proposed change of the county road at Halver Olsen's place. It is proposed to change the road several feet from its present location, and the county court, which is in session, is called upon to grant the request.

RELAYING THE TRACK.—The work of relaying the steel rails on the Northern Pacific railroad between Portland and Goble is now in progress. The crew of men engaged in the work, about seventy-five in number, are quarantined at Scappoose. The steel now being laid is of a much heavier quality than the old in fulfillment of a contract between the Northern Pacific and Astoria Railroad company, as the latter is to use the former's line from Goble to Portland.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Valley school for the month beginning April 5:

Number enrolled..... 12

Average attendance..... 9

Total attendance..... 173

Total absence..... 128

Number of days taught..... 20

Those neither absent nor tardy were Rene and Leontine Dupont; others not absent were Eva and John Sobiski.

IMO W. TARBELL, Teacher.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

The State of Oregon and the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for the Investment of the Funds Arising therefrom, plaintiffs,

vs.

Henry Robert, Mary A. Robert, and James Robert, as administrators of the Estate of T. H. Taylor, deceased, defendants.

To Henry Robert and Mary A. Robert, defendants, and to all other heirs of said deceased, unknown if any there be:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court by the first day of the next regular May term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, to-wit: on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., so answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for an order of default against you, and for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for judgment against the said defendant, Henry Robert, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per year, from the 21st day of September, 1894; together with the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars, attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements in this suit.

For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each of said defendants, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the real estate and premises described in the complaint, to-wit: The north half of the south half of section thirty-four in township number six