

THE WHITE NAVY.—The coast defense vessel, Monterey and Monadnock, dropped anchor off St. Helens on their way up the river Monday evening. The Monadnock was in the lead and dropped anchor first, the Monterey coming to a stop about a quarter of a mile in the rear of her big sister. The searchlights of the two monitors were used to good effect and to the gratification of those on shore after dark.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.—The State Normal School at Seaside has just closed a very successful year, with an unusually large enrollment in its professional classes. The school offers a strong Academic and Professional course of three years, designed through to train for teaching in the public schools. The catalogue of the school shows that fully ninety per cent of its graduates of recent years are, at present, engaged in teaching, which argues well for the work of the Normal.

ALTOGETHER PATRIOTISM.—Ex Governor Algeid, of Illinois, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration before the popular league of Brooklyn, "unless some unforeseen matter prevents," to use his own phrase in accepting the invitation. As the eminent anarchist has not yet been convicted of looting the Globe bank, neither incarceration nor flight to escape it is likely to be the unforeseen preventive. But just think of such a man preaching patriotism to an American audience.—Portland Telegram.

NOT SO SICK, AFTER ALL.—That "sick man of Europe" threatens to lift the green flag and draw the sword of God and Mohammed. That means that he is not so sick but that he can contemplate the rallying of millions of Mussulemans to threaten and overawe Christian powers. And the worst of it is that while it is true he would be put down in the end, since civilization does not go backwards, before that could be accomplished he would make a world of trouble on this earth, and cause hundreds of thousands of human beings to weep in their grief. He could burn cities, overrun states, devastate vast areas, paralyze Europe, and bring on such misery and woe as not a hundred years of prosperity would assuage.

PASSIONS OF MIND.—An Irishman was once asked what was the best substitute for presence of mind in a time of imminent peril. He replied "absence of body." The other day in the yard at Roseburg a freight crew were engaged in the making up of a train. One brakeman was on top of a car to handle the brakes in the making of a "flying switch." The track was slippery and the wheels would slide. It was evident that there was to be a collision of no small force between the moving car and a number of others that were standing on the sidetrack. The brakeman watched his opportunity, and a fraction of a second before the coming together of the cars he jumped into the air, and when he came down the collision was over. He escaped a good shaking up. There was both presence of mind and absence of body.

STEAMBOAT TRUST IS OFF.—The combination which has existed for more than a year between the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company has been declared off, or rather the contract has expired. Yesterday morning a new schedule was inaugurated on the lower river by both companies, which will be maintained at least during the summer. The White Collar Line will run the steamers Telephone and Bailey Gatzert alternately, each making a round trip to Astoria every twenty-four hours, and the Ocean Wave will make two trips each week to Ilwaco and Clatsop beach. It is thought the O. R. & N. will also run three boats, which, including the Lorline, will make a total of seven steamers plying between Portland and Astoria. The service will no doubt be good whether the steamboat companies make any money or not.

CANNING HORSE MEAT.—The horse abattoir at Linton, which was operated while some two years ago, but did not prove a success, says the Oregonian, has been started up again, and from 30 to 40 horses per day are being slaughtered there. The Western Packing Company, which inaugurated the enterprise in hope of aiding in clearing the ranges of the stock of useless horses which are now devouring the grass which might fatten many beef cattle, is making another effort to introduce American horse meat into Europe, as it is a staple article in most European countries, and American horses from the ranges make much superior meat to the broken down work horses slaughtered in Europe. It is uncertain how long the abattoir will be operated. The company is putting up a lot of meat to ship to Europe, and in the success of this venture will depend whether the operation of the establishment is continued or not.

KEEP AWAY FROM ROSSELAND.—The reports come thick and fast that Rosseland has become a very much over-boomed town and is now one of the best towns in the Northwest for a man to stay away from. T. S. Lawrence, the well-known carpenter and contractor of this city, spent two months in Rosseland, only recently returning from that place. He states that unless a man has plenty of money he should keep out of Rosseland for labor in every line is very much over-crowded and wages are not much higher there than here while the cost of living is much greater. The Canadians are very clamorous and only Canadians are allowed to work on the streets, teach school or do anything that is under government pay and in business all the favoritism possible is shown to them over our people. As a mining district Mr. Lawrence thinks that Rosseland has a bright future, but only a man of wealth can make a success, for it takes so much capital to develop a mine.—O. C. Enterprise.

Messrs. Dillard & Day are now occupying their new and commodious offices in their building lately erected next door north of the court house, where they are ready to attend to all legal matters entrusted to them.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Miss Mamie Dart visited in Portland this week.

John Dolan visited Portland last Wednesday.

Ed Philbrook was in Rainier over Sunday last.

Mr. C. L. Ayers, of Paris, was in town Tuesday.

George Lemont was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

Conny court will meet in regular July session next Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was visiting in this city last Saturday.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Comparatively few salmon have been caught at the Cascades this season.

James Sheldon went down to Eureka Wednesday to look after business interests.

Judge Doan was looking after business affairs in the clerk's office Monday last.

Thomas C. Watts, of Reuben, was a passenger for Portland on the Kellogg Wednesday.

Bishop Morris has appointed Sunday, July 11th, to be at St. Helens to hold religious service.

Miss Daisy Watkins returned home from Portland last Monday to remain during the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. A. Moore, after visiting in this city for over a week, went to Kelso Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Martin White and Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, were passengers for Portland Wednesday morning.

Miss Irving was a passenger up on the early boat Monday morning for her home in Washington county.

Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was shaking hands on our streets last Monday. He returned home in the evening.

The fishermen's cannery at Astoria, is reported to have sold 50,000 cases of salmon to a Scotch firm at \$4 per case.

Mr. J. Plank and family, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Gray were down on Deer Island last Monday picking blackberries.

The salmon pack on the Columbia this year it is said, will be an average one, and may, perhaps, exceed that of last season.

William Pringle came over from Vernonia Sunday after a load of goods for his father's store. He returned Tuesday.

C. S. McNutt has received his appointment as postmaster at Vernonia, and will assume charge about the middle of this month.

The poor eagle bird will be hoarse next Monday night, but it will have another year to rest before again being taxed so heavily.

For the last two weeks Deer Island has presented a busy scene, there having been a large number of berry pickers there every day.

A 69-pound salmon was landed on Sheldon's wharf Wednesday morning. This is by three pounds, the largest salmon delivered here this season.

Rev. Weatherdon, of St. Stephen's chapel, Portland, will preach in the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday evening, July 4th, at 7:30.

E. C. Giltner will not go to Washington to enter upon his duties as private secretary to Senator McBride until the regular session, which begins in December.

Mr. John Dolan informs us that his nephew, P. H. Mully, has passed the examination before the military board at Fort Sheridan, and expects to receive a commission by Christmas.

The Columbia river has been very muddy for several days owing to a slight rise in the Willamette, caused by the heavy rains which prevailed in its valley the latter part of last week.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of Eugene City, Oregon, will conduct the class work in the teachers' institute at Clatskanie. Professor Reid stands high in educational circles, and teachers should take pride in being present the full session.

Miss Amy George, who has been attending school in Portland for two years, returned to her home in this city last Monday to spend the summer vacation. Amy was promoted from the grammar grade to the High school.

"Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Miss Marguerite Longacre closed a successful three months term of school at Warren last Friday. After a two weeks vacation she will take up school again, the directors having reemployed her for two months more, with the privilege of four months, if Miss Longacre desires it. Her salary has also been increased for the new term.

A number of people in Pendleton, who are interested in the price of wheat, and whose judgment is entitled to some weight, have registered guesses as to what the opening price will be for this season's crop, says the Tribune. Eight persons have written down figures in a book belonging to Miss Sophia Byers, and the average price predicted is 50 1/2 cents.

It is an unfortunate thing that a custom has been established requiring the free distribution of intoxicating liquors on election days, but there is such a custom, and it will remain in force until public sentiment convulses it, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. The bad effects arising from this practice was evidenced yesterday when boys under age were seen reeling on the streets thoroughly drunk.

VERNONIA CLEANINGS.

Rev. Fisher has been slightly indisposed for some time.

Mr. Kirby, of Upper Nehalem, was in this city last Tuesday.

Curtis Hess came home from Yankton last Monday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. C. C. Keasey and Miss Bertha Detrick were in this city last Wednesday.

Rev. Palmer went out to attend the United Brethren conference last week.

A number of our teachers are making preparations for attending the coming institute.

Will Wilson came home from Philomath last Monday, where he had been attending school the past year.

Arthur Johnson came home the first of the week from Marshland, where he has been engaged in logging.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated on the 6th by the citizens of the Huber district, on Upper Nehalem.

Thomas Adams and Clarence Reed, the Rock creek miners, have been prospecting on Pebble creek the past week.

Frank Tracy and Israel Spencer went out to Forest Grove last Monday to have some dental work done. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Parker was in town last Wednesday. Mrs. Parker has been quite sick for some time, and Mr. Parker has been kept close at home.

A number of young men gathered at the site for our new schoolhouse last Monday and spent the day rolling logs and making other valuable improvements.

The long-looked-for, good, steady rain made its appearance last Tuesday and continued throughout the day. Grain is now in a thriving condition and haying has commenced.

The Evangelical campmeeting will commence at Vernonia August 12th and will continue over two Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and camp on the grounds.

Carroll McNutt left this city the first of the week for Forest Grove to purchase Fourth of July goods, as he intends placing a refreshment stand on the grounds at Shelby's grave. He was in St. Helens on Wednesday.

Reuben Sessman came over from Buxton on a visit to his mother and father last Wednesday. Thursday he received the news of the death of his infant child. He, accompanied by his mother, returned to Buxton last Friday.

Mr. J. Young narrowly escaped with his life last week while taking a cow out to Forest Grove. The animal became enraged and struck at him with her horns, breaking two ribs. Had she hit him a little lower he would have certainly been killed.

We are pleased to note that a stir is being made toward the building of a new schoolhouse, for indeed, Vernonia is badly in need of one. Such an improvement would add much to the appearance of our city and would afford inducements to those looking for good educational facilities.

SCAPPOOSE CULLINGS.

The cherry crop was never better than at present.

Large yield of blackberries and other fruits this season.

A large number of our men have gone down the Columbia salmon fishing.

Several of our young people will attend the institute and Fourth at Clatskanie.

About 100 men are employed on railroad work with headquarters at Scappoose.

J. V. Moore, the piano man, was interviewed by the music-loving people here this week.

Messrs. Fred Mayer and James Maccale, of Portland, were visitors at Scappoose over Sunday.

An organization of a lodge of "Unity" was effected here this week with thirty charter members.

Will T. Watts has just completed a handsome new residence one-half mile south of Scappoose station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wann, of Monmouth, are visiting friends and relatives at Scappoose this week.

Miss Boyle's school in district 49 will graduate a class of three pupils at the close of the spring term, July 2.

The Northern Pacific steel track gang have laid new track from Portland to Scappoose and are now working at Warren.

Miss Ella Tompkins has returned from school in Portland, where she was a member of the June graduating class in the Stephens school.

P. B. Stephens has some excellent specimens of gold-bearing quartz which he has lately found in the Cascade mountains, east of Oregon City.

The Scappoose local dramatic club gave an excellent presentation of the tragedy, "Down the Black Canyon," in Watts & Price's hall Thursday night. The company deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled the different parts.

BORN.

COOPER—In St. Helens, on Friday, June 25, to the wife of Thomas Cooper, a 11 1/2-pound daughter.

SMITH—On Germany hill, Friday, June 25, 1897, to the wife of Peter Smith, a son.

CLARK—At Houlton, on Monday, June 28, 1897, to the wife of U. W. Clark, a son.

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Professor Thomas M. Gatch, late of the University of Washington, has been elected president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, to succeed H. B. Miller. The vote was between Miller and Gatch, and stood 6 to 5 in favor of the latter.

John Johnson and Ole Bohman, of Scappoose, who operate a seining ground down the river, were in town yesterday morning and took several head of horses and a fresh cow to the scene of their fishing operations.

A three days celebration takes place at Hillsboro. It began yesterday and will conclude tomorrow evening. The Grand Army Veterans reunion takes place there today and will form part of the general celebration.

The cattle from Mesgrove's ranch, which have been out on Bunker hill, were taken back to the island Wednesday morning on the Elwood, the water having sufficiently receded to furnish good pasture.

Daniel Hayes, a railroad laborer, was committed to the asylum from Rainier, by Judge Doan last Monday morning. Hayes had been employed at what boys under age were seen reeling on the streets thoroughly drunk.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Deer Island school, district No. 3, for the month ending June 25, 1897:

Number of days taught.....	20
Number of days attendance.....	350
Number of days absence.....	56
Number of pupils enrolled at beginning of the month.....	24
Number of pupils enrolled at the close of the month.....	18
Average daily attendance.....	18
Average number belonging.....	20

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Bessie Glendy, Robert Spawm, Edna Olsen, Laura Merrill and Nellie Payne.

LELLIAN BONES, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Bears to Astoria Railroad Company, part of E. G. Bryant donation claim; \$25.

Adolph Binsinger and wife and Samuel Binsinger and wife to Leadore Binsinger, \$3; sec 2, 1 1/2 n, r 2 w, ne 1/4, sec 12, 1 1/2 n, r 2 w; \$1.

G. W. Cross and wife to G. W. Pitsenberger, 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 2, 1 1/2 n, r 2 w; \$300.

John Campbell to Annie Fitzgerald, 25 acres in sec 31, 1 1/2 n, r 4 w, trust deed; \$1.

Carl Himpel and wife to T. J. Phipps, nw 1/4, sec 31, 1 1/2 n, r 2 w; \$2300.

J. H. Milner and wife to Wm. C. Milner, und 1/2 of 1/2 of sec 25, 1 1/2 n, r 5 w; \$300.

Herbert Lee to John W. Cook, lot 6, blk 7, Vernonia; \$300.

S. C. Tichenor to Ida Tichenor, ne 1/4, sec 19, 1 1/2 n, r 4 w; \$1.

Ida Tichenor to Grace G. Tichenor, w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 19, 1 1/2 n, r 4 w; \$1.

Thomas B. Wilkes to Adolph Bergerson, s 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 25, 1 1/2 n, r 5 w; \$800.

United States to William McKnight, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 25, 1 1/2 n, r 5 w; patent.

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