

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. J. H. Sheldon was in Portland last Tuesday. Mrs. E. B. Cliff was in Portland last Friday. James Dart did business in Portland Tuesday last.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute of Columbia county convened in regular session on Tuesday, July 9th, at the schoolhouse in the city of Clatskanie.

UPPER NEHALLEM COAL.

A coal expert who recently came in from the Upper Nehalem, in Columbia county, is convinced that the Nehalem coal fields are sure to be opened up in the near future.

Populists Upbraid Themselves.

The Astoria Budget, the leading fusion paper of the state, has the following to say concerning the populist holdup of the legislature:

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The recently issued catalogue of the State Normal School at Monmouth, announces a special course of two years in physical training for use in the public schools.

Dr. Edwin Ross was in Portland Tuesday afternoon. People are leaving daily for the seashore and mountains. Misses Maude Watts and May Whitney visited Portland Tuesday.

Dr. Que's address was very able and scholarly, entitled "Mistakes." Truly, he pointed out many mistakes, not only in business, in every-day life, but even in the daily walks of the school teacher.

This coal can be mined at 75 cents per ton, and put on cars. One can be opened by either shaft or tunnels. A small engine could hoist ten tons at a trip, the grade being only 10 to 14 degrees.

"Did the populists and democrats and union-brotherhoods take their oaths and organize at the last session? No. Who did? Twenty-nine Mitchell republicans and one democrat. That is the whole story."

A TAP WORM.—On Monday last, at the Roseburg local left Cottage Grove, the engineer noticed a man lying by the side of the track. Thinking the man was dead, he slowed down and picked him up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emerson, of Houlton, were passengers on the early boat for Portland Tuesday morning. S. B. Parrish, at one time chief of police of Portland for many years, died in that city last Monday.

In the general discussion of "Requisites of a Good Teacher," a very lively interest was taken and much of the thought presented was new to many of the teachers. The subject of numbers was taken up and presented in a very good manner.

The coal described in the above report is said by persons familiar with the matter, to be the same vein and of the same quality as the coal at Columbia City.

EVERYBODY IS HAYING. Dorr E. Keasey came home last week. Pot Parker is carrying the mail to Braunspott at present.

FREE FROM WORMS.—Orchardists from different portions of Lane county tell us that their apples are so far nearly if not quite free from worms.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tichenor, of San Diego, Cal., spent last Saturday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle. Rev. Blackwell will preach next Sunday, July 18th, at Houlton at 11 o'clock; at Deer Island at 3 o'clock p. m., and at St. Helens at 8 p. m.

The following teachers were present: Superintendent Watts, Lulu Mann, Mildred Boyle, Marie Watts, Mrs. Rose Watts, E. X. Harding, from Seaside; Prof. V. Red, instructor, and W. H. Stalker, from Eugene; Maude Bryant, Abbie Bryant, Carrie Tichenor, F. C. Whitten, W. A. Young and Madge Histi, from Clatskanie; Mrs. Edwin Merrill, Little Bonser and H. Coffin, from Deer Island; Myrtle Powell, Pittsburg; M. A. Ewing, Astoria, Kan.; Mrs. T. G. Watts, L. A. Wilson and L. B. Shoenaker, from Goble; Miss Bertha Dietrick, Keasey; Estella Holsapple, Delena; L. May Reid, Grace Moeck and Samuel Sunneland, from Rainier; Marguerite Longacre, Warren; Mrs. Nettie King and A. Lyons, from Apia; Flora Blough, Edg; Wilcox and L. J. Meserve, from Mist; Rhoda Jones, Pendleton; Louis Wendell, Le Center; Dottie Wilson, R. H. Mitchell, W. H. Brown, J. E. Dow, O. C. Spencer and Clarence Adams, from Vernonia; W. A. Wood, Dent; A. J. Smith and Robert Hoals, from Mayger.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS. Everybody is haying. Dorr E. Keasey came home last week. Pot Parker is carrying the mail to Braunspott at present.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The delinquent taxpayers of Columbia county are hereby notified that after July 25, 1897, 5 per cent penalty will be added. By order of the County Court. J. N. Rice, Sheriff.

Dr. E. Ross. ST. HELENS, OREGON. Constantly Keeps in Stock a Complete Line of DRUGS, TOILET & ARTICLES.

Mr. N. A. Perry, Houlton's pioneer merchant, has moved into his large store building and now carries a full line of everything in the general merchandise line, which he announces at prices that defy competition.

On Wednesday morning the regular work of the institute was taken up. The subject of reading and spelling were reviewed, and many thoughts presented to awaken interest in those two studies.

SCHOOL REPORT. MIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Dist. No. 52, July 10, 1897. The following is a report of the above school for the term beginning April 5 and ending July 9, 1897.

Mr. Brown, recently from Nebraska, went out to Clatskanie last Monday to attend part of the institute. Thursday he left for Marshland, where he will work in the hay harvest.

BANQUET SALOON. CLONINGER & COOPER, PROPRIETORS. Wine and Liquor. FAMOUS FIRE LADDIE CIGARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow and Mrs. W. A. Harris returned Tuesday evening from Nehalem valley, where they had gone a couple of days previous. Dixie, the young daughter of Mr. C. F. Willis, of Rainier, was quite severely burned on the right arm last Tuesday by falling into a vessel of hot water.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Clatskanie and the officers of the institute were passed, and in the wee small hours of the morning the teachers sought the arms of Morpheus, who presides over the land of pleasant dreams, in the quiet city of Clatskanie.

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SHORTEN THE DISTANCE.—The proposition for opening the street on a direct line between St. Helens and Houlton is being discussed. The street, if opened up, would parallel the plank walk most of the way, and on a direct line would terminate at a point at or within a few feet of the station house at Houlton.

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