

FORMER ORPHAN GIRL.—Miss Amy Cooley, formerly of Woodburn, drowned herself a few days ago in the river near Auburn, Cal. She had been repudiated by the lady with whom she was living for being out late at night. One of those who were out riding with Miss Cooley on the evening preceding her suicide says that she had a letter in her pocket which she read to herself and which seemed to affect her greatly. The theory is that it was some love affair that brought disappointment.

TRAIN OF CATTLE.—Saturday's Oregonian: Mr. C. M. Thompson, of Chicago, who has purchased a large amount of cattle in Oregon this year, is registered at the Pacific. On August 5th he will ship 1000 head of cattle out of Eugene and he has bought 2000 head of fine cattle for September delivery at Ashland. The Ashland shipments will require three trains of cars, and the cattle will be sent East over the O. R. & N. and Rock Island routes. Mr. Thompson is paying from \$22 to \$25 for steers, and leaves today for Eastern Oregon to pick up a bunch of 1500.

NO HANGINGS ON FRIDAY.—It has been decided recently in one of the courts of Kansas City that hereafter no hangings shall take place on Friday. Judge Wofford, who has made this rule, intends simply to counteract the superstitions as in which many people hold this day. In explaining his position the judge said: "A lot of superstitious fools have the idea that Friday is unlucky simply because it has been customary for some judges to set hangings for that day. As long as I am on the criminal bench I will see that no man is sentenced to be hanged on any Friday."

FOR SPRAYING HOPE.—Statestman: "J. Carmichael, the representative here of an English hop buying house, handed a Statestman reporter yesterday a simple and effective formula for making a spray-wash used very largely and successfully in English yards and relied on when other boasted washes fail. The process of brewing the wash is as follows: In thirty gallons of water boil one bushel of quassia chips in a sack, for one hour; take out the sack and put it by for the next four or five boilings, and into the juice remaining put thirty pounds of soft soap, boil this an hour and then mix one gallon of this with thirty gallons of soft water. If the grower cannot get the chips, he may use soft soap alone, but one-half as strong again, and secure just as good a wash. The method has the merit of cheapness and of convenience as well."

K. OF P. PICNIC.—Last Sunday about sixty members of Orpheus lodge K. of P. and Orpheus temple, R. S., of Portland, arrived here on the steamer Gov. Newell and enjoyed the day at the city park. It was near 12 o'clock when the steamer arrived, so that the baskets were at once relieved of their contents, the different families or parties grouping together in some instances. A large part of the picnickers, however, spread their lunches on a long table and kindly invited some of those present, who had neglected to prepare for such an occasion, to partake. Ice cream and coffee were served on the ground, and fortunate was he who could excel in the various sports which were indulged in after lunch. At 5 o'clock the party boarded the steamer for the homeward journey, all on board being aglow with joy and happiness, feeling that the day had been pleasantly spent.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.—While the great crowds were gathered about the wharf in Portland last Friday night to see the Elder of a very sad accident occurred on the river in that vicinity in which Mrs. Arthur Hammond and her 17-year-old daughter lost their lives. The women were in a small boat in company with a man by the name of McIver who, in an attempt to be smart, ran the small boat so close to the river steamer Elmore that when the steamer began to back the suction carried the small craft into the wheel, which resulted in killing both women, who sank to the bottom of the river, and seriously bruised the man. All three were caught in the wheel, but McIver succeeded in clinging to the inner part and was rescued. The bodies of the unfortunate women were recovered Saturday. Mr. Hammond, husband and father of the unfortunate women, was in Los Angeles at the time, and upon being notified of what had happened, wired instructions to hold the bodies until his arrival. Sunday McIver was placed under arrest.

BOUND FOR CLONDYKE.—The Geo. W. Elder sailed from Portland for Dyes last Friday night with 333 passengers, 450 tons of freight and 130 head of horses, all bound for Clondyke, where some appear to imagine that gold nuggets will be picked up by gold seekers. On the way down the river some damage was done to the steamer's machinery which caused a delay at Astoria until Sunday morning when she crossed over the bar and headed for the north. At Portland all day Friday great crowds thronged the steamship wharf, some to bid their friends good-bye, but thousands assembled through mere curiosity. The streets, bridges and approaches to the dock were black with people for several hundred yards, rendering it almost impossible for intending passengers to get on board with their baggage. Many were the pathetic scenes, and no doubt many a last fond embrace between loved ones were given there, for of the several hundred passengers many may never return. But this possibility was not considered, for each one thought himself prepared to withstand any hardship that might be in store, and at least were willing to stake their lives on a chance to reap the rich reward which they felt was awaiting them if they should once reach the El Dorado of the far north. The Elder is bound to sail again from Portland on August 16th and it is thought berth will again be at a premium. On this trip a bonus of as high as \$150 was paid for a berth to some who were fortunate enough to have previously secured one. It is, of course, the earnest wish of all that those who brave the hardships attending the trip will secure their coveted reward.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
Dr. Ross was in Portland last Monday.
C. W. Mayger was in our city last Monday.
Frank Dow was in town Monday and Tuesday.
Mayor E. E. Quirk did business in Portland Tuesday last.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cloninger visited the metropolis Tuesday.
Attorney Brodie, of Portland, was in our city a few days this week.

Hendry Helgeson, of Oak Island, was in this city over Sunday last.
James Muckle was attending to business affairs in Portland Monday.
Mr. J. W. Day was looking after business matters in Portland Monday.
Mrs. John Frantz and daughter, of Houlton, were Portland visitors Tuesday.
Drs. Cliff and Ross were called to Deer Island Tuesday night on professional business.
Mr. W. B. Dillard went to Nehalem yesterday, where he will spend several days rustating.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Houlton next Sunday morning and in St. Helens in the evening.
We have carefully prepared descriptive pamphlets of Columbia county for sale at this office.
Mrs. A. J. Robert, sr., returned last Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.
Mrs. A. Davis spent several days this week at the camp of Dr. Cliff's family, near Bunker hill.
Mr. C. L. Parker, of Pittsburg, was looking after business matters in this city last Thursday a week ago.
Mrs. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, has been seriously ill for some time but is now reported improving.

The quarterly examination of teachers will be held in this city next week, beginning at 1 o'clock Wednesday.
Miss Minnie Willis, of Hillsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beagle, in this city for several days this week.
J. C. Church, a prominent citizen of Eugene, had his neck broken last Tuesday by falling from a roof in that city.
Messrs. R. Cox and A. Davis have been rustating in the country near the headwaters of Clatskanie for the past week.
Smoky weather, although later to arrive than usual, is with us, and will probably remain until wet weather comes to stay.
Miss Nora Conyers was a passenger on the Dixon Sunday for her parents' home in Clatskanie, where she will remain for some time.

There is to be a lodge of the order of Unity instituted at Houlton, probably this (Friday) evening. This is a fraternal and insurance order.
Jacob George, who is employed on the new logging railroad being built from Rainier through Beaver valley, spent last Sunday in this city.
Senator McBride will probably be at home by the middle of the month, and unless detained by committee work, may arrive here before that time.
Messrs. Judson Weed and Emerson E. Quirk, Esqs., started on Tuesday morning for Nehalem valley, where they intended to remain for a few days.
Do not fail to see the Somers Family in their up-to-date programme of mirth and music. Dance after the entertainment. Prices within the reach of all.
In the probate court last Wednesday an order was made requiring the administrator of the estate of E. G. Bryant to file supplemental report within twenty days.
Mrs. Tyskiewicz and mother, Mrs. Lancaster, who have been staying in this city during the high water, returned to their farm on Bachelor island last Monday.
Low land farmers have begun cutting wild hay already. Ordinarily wild hay harvest does not begin until the extreme latter part of August or first of September.
Jay Deming received a telegram Monday morning from Monmouth announcing the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Moran. Deceased was a pioneer of Polk county.

Numerous St. Helens people have the Clondyke fever quite severely, and the disease is spreading to quite an alarming degree, but, perhaps, there will be no serious results from the contagion.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleston took passage with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannahan for Vernonia last Monday morning, where they will remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan came over after them last Friday.
The apportionment of state school funds was made last Monday in Salem, and Columbia county's share will be \$2,283.84, which will probably be apportioned to the several districts by Superintendent Watts next week.
The Eastern lumbermen who visited the coast last week, took their departure from Portland for their return trip last Monday. They are reported to be well pleased with the appearance of the timber and the manufacturing plants of the coast.
Scappoose Johnson moved his selling outfit from his ground last Saturday and has given up selling for this season at least. His ground will have to grow about four feet before he will have ground enough to seine on—Skamokawa Eagle.

The new Monarch bicycle on exhibition in the window of Harris' grocery store will be disposed of tomorrow (Saturday) evening, the drawing to take place at 7 o'clock. The tickets are not all sold, so there is yet a chance to purchase the lucky number.
Suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by Mary W. Newsome to restrain the Astoria Railroad Company from excavating or grading the road bed or from cutting down and destroying plaintiff's fruit trees on the land known as the F. M. Warren donation land claim.

E. E. Martin, deputy county clerk of Clatskanie county, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$400. The following day Martin was rearrested on a second charge, this time for forgery, he having attached the county treasurer's name to warrants as having been "presented" and not paid for want of funds, no record of which existed in the treasurer's office. The warrants had also been raised to about \$400 above their true face value. When Martin discovered that an investigation was being made he immediately refunded the money which he had received for the warrants and got them into his possession and at once scraped the forged signature of the treasurer off.

Lynan Merrill, of Deer Island, received a letter a few days ago from Winnemucca, Nevada, to the effect that his oldest brother, William Merrill, whom the family have not heard from for fourteen years, was dangerously ill and not expected to live. William Merrill is 75 years of age, and came to the coast in '48. He resided in Oregon for several years and has visited Columbia county.

Judge Thomas A. McBride and family and Mr. C. E. Runyon and family started last Monday for Mount St. Helens. They will spend a month or more in that vicinity. During the absence of Judge McBride any court orders desired in this district can be obtained from Judge Sears, of Portland.

"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.
George McNally, well known here, is among the gold hunters en route for Alaska. The gold fever struck George so hard that he resigned his position as mate on the steamer Potter to seek fortunes in the frozen regions of Clondyke.

The Somers Family Concert and Comedy Company will appear at St. Helens opera house next Monday evening, August 9th, in a programme full of new, sparkling songs, solos, duets, comic songs, character songs, etc.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon were passengers down to Long beach last Saturday afternoon on the Ocean Wave. Mrs. Sheldon remained there for a few days and Mr. Sheldon returned home Sunday night.
Commissioner Frakes and Judge Doan were in town last Wednesday morning. They had just returned from Beaver valley, whither they had gone to straighten out some road matters.

The Warren school, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Longacre, will give an entertainment at that place at the close of the present term, which will be about four weeks hence.
Miss Dell Butler, stenographer for the law firm of Mitchell, Tanner & Mitchell, Portland, spent last Sunday with her mother in this city, returning Monday morning.
Road Supervisor Meeker has had a force of men engaged in planing and otherwise repairing the long bridge west of town this week. A good job was done.
L. J. Meerve, of Clatskanie, was in town a short time yesterday morning and boarded the early steamer bound for Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. George Brou, of Houlton, were Portland visitors yesterday.
The family of Mr. J. W. Day have arrived from Albany and have taken up their permanent abode in this city.
Dr. Ross and his uncle spent a day or two at the coast this week, going down Wednesday morning.
Samuel Kinder, of Deer Island, took the steamer at this place for Portland last Monday morning.
W. E. Stevens, of Lake Farm, on Sauvie's island, was in the city last Sunday and Monday.
A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Perry Wilkins and Louise Symons.
School will begin at Houlton on the first of September in charge of Mr. Charles E. Hall.
Captain James Cox, of Houlton, was a passenger up for Portland Monday morning.
Mr. C. H. Piggott returned last Sunday evening from a business trip to Portland.

MARRIED.
COOPER-HAKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents at Warren, by Justice Clark, Mr. William Cooper and Miss Mary O. Hassen.
HALL-IRVINE.—At West Portland, Wednesday, August 4th, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Glen L. Irvine to Mr. George A. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home in this city after August 6th.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.
Harvesting has commenced.
Charley Solomon is at home on a visit.
The blackberry crop is nearly exhausted.
M. Davison is preparing to build a large barn.
John Baker and Frank Malmsten are ranching this week on East fork.
William Wood and family were visiting relatives up the river last Sunday.
Thomas Tucker has been hauling lumber from Pittsburg for Thomas Pettijohn.
Dow Keasey came home last week from Scappoose, where he had been working.
Vernon Mow and Oscar Wood left this city for Houlton last Monday morning.
Mrs. Frankel and Miss Keasey, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives at Keasey.
William Mellinger, who has been working at Houlton, came home last Tuesday.
Wm. Hess passed through town last week on his way to Mr. Emmons' to cradle grain.
J. E. Dow has a contract for making 100 pairs of gloves for the merchants of Clatskanie.

S. G. Schoonover arrived in town last Friday from Portland with a load of goods for F. A. Zillig.
Prof. Wm. Powell and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Mow passed through this city last Friday on her way to Houlton, where she intended to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan, accompanied by their daughter, Merie, passed through town last Friday on the way to St. Helens.
Tom Anderson came down from Upper Nehalem last Saturday with Harve Van's children. He reports having all over in that section.
J. E. Dow is the boss man to repair your wagon wheels etc. Work is done in the best possible manner, also for very reasonable rates.

It is desired that as many as possibly can will come to the camp ground next Wednesday and assist in cleaning up the camp ground for the meeting, which is to be held here next week.
It is rumored about Vernonia that we are to have a drug store in the near future. Mr. Stuart expresses his intentions of laying in a stock of drugs, etc., and will display his stock with John Fringie, the ex-postmaster.
By some of our young people a pleasant time is reported having been had at Keasey and Upper Rock creek last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Keasey, Mr. and Mrs. Eitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Frankel, Mrs. Detrick, Misses Bertha Detrick, Lulu Shannahan, Bettha Gillman, Mildred Keasey, Alie and Dell Sitts, Messrs. O. C. Spencer, O. E. Malmsten and O. C. Keasey. Saturday was spent by the crowd in rambling over and up and down Upper Rock creek. Most of the party returned Saturday evening to the residence of Mr. Keasey and the next day attended the basket dinner given at the Keasey schoolhouse, and also listened to two very interesting sermons. All returned home Sunday evening.

VERY FEW SALMON.—Only four more days of the present fishing season remain, next Tuesday being the last day for taking salmon from the Columbia river. The catch at this place during the season drawing to a close has not been up to the average, and especially has it been light for the past few weeks. This, too, is the time of year when the boats should be coming in loaded.
GOODS DAMAGED.—The household goods of Mr. J. W. Day were on board the steamer Gypsy when she sank in the Willamette between Albany and Salem on Wednesday of last week. The goods were all damaged and a considerable portion of them lost entirely. The bedding was nearly all lost, the small amount remaining being greatly damaged. Mr. Day's library was also destroyed. The steamboat company ought to be liable for damages, but the amount that could be recovered would not, could not, replace the articles destroyed, as in all such cases there are many valuable presents which money cannot replace. The accident was very unfortunate for Mr. Day.

UNFORTUNATE MAZAMA.—The Mazamas' ascent of Mount Rainier last week was attended by great hardship, and finally resulted in the death of one of the party, Prof. Edgar McClure of the State University at Eugene. It was far into the night and Prof. McClure and a small party were making a descent. The professor was some distance ahead of the others cautiously feeling his way in the deep snow when all at once he disappeared and in an instant a crash was heard. A search was at once instituted and in a little while the lifeless body of the unfortunate man was found some 300 feet below, he having fallen over a perpendicular cliff of rocks, causing instant death.

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OLATSKANIE NOTES.
E. W. Conyers is another apprentice in cycling and is making commendable progress.
Rev. Shannon returned Monday afternoon from the county Sunday school convention at Houlton.
Ed Wilcox was in town Tuesday, and reported he had seen a deer near his place the day before.
In the absence of the pastor Sunday evening the Epworth League took charge of the church services.
We noticed our friend Z. Bryant with his grip headed for the little steamer Monday evening for a visit to Portland.
Mrs. N. Tingle returned from Oregon City last Friday and is full of praise of the late Chautauqua assembly, as in fact all seem to be who attended it.
Miss Louise Barr came in from Portland Monday morning to spend a little time with her parents. Miss Barr's musical ability is giving her an enviable reputation in the metropolis.
W. S. Miller and wife continue to bring fine cultivated blackberries to market since their red raspberries were done. They generally have some farm product to sell, as more of our farmers ought to have.

Our assyrin merchants have opened out some goods again in the room recently vacated by them. The merchant this time has a different face but a family resemblance, probably "Brother Isaac."
The steamer Dixon failed to put in an appearance Monday, but she sent up her complements by the Jennie Stephens while she went over to the Beaver bridge to load lumber. They probably set in the evening somewhere about the mouth of Beaver.
Some of our friends seem to have forgotten that the ordinance against fast riding over our streets has never been repealed. Those who have been reckless riders recently will be very apt to find themselves in trouble if their exhibitions are repeated.

On Wednesday morning the town was astir early and had its holiday clothing on for an outing on the steamer Dixon which was chartered to take the crowd to Wallace island. The greater portion of the people, old and young, seemed to be waiting to go aboard when the mail left.
The Clatskanie Dam & Boom Company had a meeting Monday up the creek visiting the site of a proposed dam across the stream on Oliver Anderson's land, if we are correctly informed. It is stated that the company has the necessary papers from the county court to enable them to begin business.

Mike Louison was over Monday with some fine peaches and plums from his place on the hill. He reports that he will have several hundred pounds of different varieties of plums for market. His success in fruit shows that the high lands are good for something when properly looked after. Louison's place is on very high land above Beaver creek.
Mr. Hiatt, sr., who has been making his home with his son in the Nehalem valley, died on Sunday or Monday and was buried Tuesday at the grave yard at the burn. Mr. Hiatt was quite an aged man, but we are without particulars as to his age or manner of death. His son, G. F. Hiatt, and family, from this place, went out Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Camp Meeting.
The annual camp meeting to be held on the camp ground at Vernonia, Oregon, begins on Thursday, August 12th and will continue over Sunday, August 22. A number of ministers will be in attendance, and a profitable time is anticipated by all. Come and bring with you your "Bible" and "Voice of Triumph" song book.
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