

RAILROAD RUNNING.—Contractors Honeyman & De Hart are making fine progress with the rock work and tunnels east of Mayger's landing. More than 800 men are at work on the line, and with the dredgers at work in the swamp lands throwing up the grade, there is no doubt but what the grade work will be completed ready for the rails in November. The John Days drawbridge will soon start from the east, if it is not ready on the way, and by the time it arrives on the ground, the center pier and the approaches will be ready for the bridge. It looks very much like through trains will be running from Portland to Astoria by the time snow flies.—Astorian.

BOGUS REPORT.—The story reported in the Oregonian of last Friday that Mr. A. S. Dresser had been appointed register of the Oregon City land office, caused no little surprise, though general satisfaction at the appointment was expressed. Mr. Dresser was for several years a resident of this county, and would be satisfactory to our people as register of the land office. Mr. Dresser was not appointed however, the report having been a bogus one. It is hard to say just who the joke is on since there were any number of uncomfortable people over the situation. And what made it the more aggravating was to think that a man who had not even been an aspirant for the place would be appointed.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—C. N. Thompson, of Chicago, who has his headquarters in Eugene, will ship a train load of cattle from Miller's station to the East about the 6th inst. Jack Davis will go in charge of the same. On the 10th he will ship one or two train loads from Eugene. Some of the cars are already on the switches at the depot for this shipment. A. J. Pickard will be in charge of the last lot. Soon thereafter train loads will be shipped from two or three Southern Oregon points. The cattle are one, two and three year olds, principally the latter. Many people thought the valley was drained of cattle by the heavy spring shipments and drives, but this does not prove to be the case.—Eugene Guard.

THE OREGON DELEGATION.—Oregonians can take special pride in the close attention our representatives in congress have given to their duties. In not a single instance has either Senator McBride or Congressman Tongue or Ellis been absent from their desks when a vote was to be taken upon an important measure, as has so frequently been the case with Eastern members who devised excuses for absenting themselves so as to dodge placing themselves upon record on measures upon which they wish to hedge. On every vote taken on the tariff bill, each of those men answered roll call and voted "aye" on every measure which was in the interest of the American manufacturer, laborer and farmer. The state's reputation for having one of the best working delegations in congress is being fully sustained by those able men.—Oregon City Enterprise.

CALLED ON THE UNIVERSITY BOYS.—A number of St. Helens people boarded a hayrack with horses attached, at about 9 o'clock Friday evening, and started out to call on the University boys who are cutting cordwood beyond Houlton. Mr. Plank was at the helm, and the merry party arrived at the camp shortly after 9 o'clock. The boys greeted them with the P. U. yell and led the way to where a huge bonfire surrounded by seats was in waiting. Introductions being over, an extemporaneous programme was in order, the boys and their guests taking turns at entertaining. A delightful lunch was served, having been previously prepared by the boys. At midnight the party started for home, taking the young men royal entertainers. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Plank and family, Mr. Waters and Miss Mand Decker of St. Helens, and Miss Longacre of Warren.

NO LONGER SOCKLESS.—Congressman Jerry Simpson's old-time friends who knew him when he was sockless would hardly have recognized the gilded wall of the senate chamber one afternoon last week. Jerry had been slightly lame of late, as a result of a streetcar accident, and so he carried a cane, which added somewhat to his dandish appearance. He was dressed in the strictest nineteenth-century style. He wore white duck trousers, rolled up two inches at the bottom, russet shoes, blue sack coat, standing collar and small tie, and instead of a vest wore the regulation belt. Some of the senators who have known Simpson ever since his entrance into public life were compelled to walk over and look directly into his face before they could believe it was he. A few years of Washington life has wrought wonderful changes in many a man, but in no man has the metamorphosis been more complete than in the case of Jerry Simpson, of Medicine Lodge.

THE ALASKA TRADE.—Since the reported big strike at Clondyke, all sorts of rumors have been afloat, and no less than a half dozen schemes have been proposed for taking river steamers from Portland to the Yukon. It was first proposed to fit out the O. & C. ferry boat at Portland and take her north. No sooner was this scheme abandoned than the Young America was to be remodeled for the waters of the rich mining country, but that idea seems to have been abandoned also. Other steamers were considered in the same connection, but each in turn were deemed inadvisable. It now seems that the Willamette steamer Eugene will be fitted out and taken to the Yukon within the next few weeks, and a company has been organized for that purpose. The plan is to have the Eugene towed to the mouth of the Yukon by an ocean steamer, which it is thought can be done in safety. The Eugene is a very light draught steamer, capable of carrying several hundred tons of freight and when loaded draws only about 24 feet of water, just such a craft as is needed on the great river of the north. The steamer once on the Yukon would no doubt be a greater boon than the richest diggings yet discovered in that region.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. E. Hall, of Warren, was in town Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Day was a Portland visitor last Monday.
S. H. Tryon, of Mayger, was in town Wednesday and yesterday.
Mr. A. A. Smith, of Yankton, was a Portland visitor Tuesday last.
G. O. Jaquish, of Goble, was in this city a short time Monday last.
Watson Philbrook, of Houlton, was a passenger up the river Monday.
I. H. Copeland was in the city last Friday looking after business matters.
Robert George returned Wednesday night from the sealing ground down the river.
Miss Mary Burke came up from Rainier Saturday morning to visit relatives a few days.
Messrs. Judson Weed, E. E. Quick and W. B. Dillard returned from Nehalem Wednesday night.
Gus Hagale's threshing machine began its season's work at the Honeyman place last Tuesday morning.
All are agreed that the party who originated the story about Mr. Bryan's silk nightgown was no gentleman.
Thomas Muckle came up from Astoria Saturday night to remain a day or two. He returned Monday night.
This office acknowledges the receipt of some choice cake as the result of the Hall Irvine nuptials last week. Thanks.
Rev. C. N. Flowman will preach next Sunday morning at Yankton at 11 o'clock, at Carico at 3 p. m., at Warren at 8 o'clock in the evening.
There came to my place some time ago a large, red, dehorned cow, with white face. Giving milk. Owner please call at I. H. Copeland's place on the slough.
Dr. Ross and uncle, Mr. Ira Ross, of Illinois, were passengers to Portland Monday morning, from where the latter gentleman started that day for his home, after spending two weeks or more in this city.
Mr. W. J. Deitz, Rainier's pioneer merchant, will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' visit to his old home in Mondavia, Wis. During his absence Mr. Fred Trow will have charge of his business at Rainier.
Mr. A. H. Blakeley has been suffering from a stroke of partial paralysis this week. At times he has been unable to speak distinctly, yet suffered no great amount of pain. He is much improved at present.
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.
The steamer Mexico, while on her return from Dyes, Alaska, on August 6th, was sunk by striking a reef while passing out through Dixon's entrance. There were about 75 passengers on board, all of whom were safely landed.
Elk and deer hunters on the Lower Nehalem and Salmonberry report game very scarce this year. Two and three years ago elk were so plentiful that you could not track them, but this season they are so scarce that tracks are not to be found, only rarely.
"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.
Mr. E. C. Giltner, of Salem, came down Monday morning and joined a party for Mount St. Helens, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman and Captain and Mrs. Edward Sullivan. Tuesday Dr. Morse and F. K. Lovell, of Salem, joined the party somewhere on the north fork of Lewis river.
The Somers Family gave an entertainment in this city last Monday evening to a large audience. The family consists of six persons, the parents and four children, all of whom are artists in their respective roles. To make a long story short, a better show has not visited St. Helens for years, if ever.
An ice cream social will be given at Houlton on next Thursday evening, August 19th, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of an organ and a part for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Blackwell. The organ will be placed in the schoolhouse and will be used by the Union Sunday school and the day school. Don't forget the date, August 19th.
The following persons presented themselves before the board of examiners in this city Wednesday as applicants for teachers certificates for this county: Misses Leah Dorman, Viola Hostenstein, Ella Tompkins, Sarah C. Tichenor, Gertrude Vollesen, Frances Florman, Myrtle E. Jones, Lizzie Wells, Dessie Wilson and Messrs. R. H. Mitchell, W. H. Brown and Bert Dorman.
Several parties in the Nehalem valley have sought to arrange for logging on the Nehalem river, but as there is only one sawmill at the mouth of the river—and it only cuts spruce timber—there is little hope for a market in that direction. The true solution of the timber and coal problem in the Nehalem will be found some day—in the near future we hope—in a railroad to St. Helens or some point on the Columbia river.
A quiet home wedding took place at West Portland on Wednesday, August 4th, when Miss Lucy Glen Irvine, of that place, and Mr. George A. Hall, of this city, were joined in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Sims, of the First Methodist church of East Portland, officiating. Miss Rebecca Bingham, of West Portland, acted as bride's maid, and Mr. Wm. H. Downing, of Portland, as best man. Mrs. Hall is an esteemed and accomplished lady, and the groom is well and favorably known in this county and Washington county. The young couple arrived in this city last Friday evening and will reside here permanently. Mr. Hall will teach the school in this city for the next year.

CLATSOP NOTES.

Arnold Graham reports that he has his laying about completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Dillman have gone to Mayger this week to spend a few days.
Four persons were taken into membership in the church last Sunday evening.
The Somers family expect to entertain our citizens on Saturday evening of this week.
The little steam tug brought in a good sized scow Saturday, which was loaded with shingles at this place.
Little Miss Lucia Gomme is down from Portland on a visit to Grandpa Clark and some of her young friends.
Norman Merrill reports that he will have a fine yield of fruit from his hill ranch this fall. His family occupy the house out there.
Zephaniah Bryant is allowing his son, U. S., to try his hand and bring his business education to bear in selling goods for his own profit.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, of Oswego, passed through town Monday on their way to the Nehalem valley as the guests of C. B. Fisher and wife.
Messrs. Lindahl of Vesper and Hoegberg of Fibhawk, were in town Tuesday evening to meet friends expected on the steamer Wednesday morning.
Considerable lumber is being hauled now from the Smith & Thomas mill and C. W. Alley is bringing some large loads from Lane's in the Nehalem valley.
A party of three ladies on horseback, accompanied by one man to take care of the horses, rode over to Beaver Falls Saturday to visit that interesting locality.
Bruce Haines is back from Wallace Island and reports the fish catch as exceedingly light this season, and rather thinks someone will come out behind financially.
Not many towns have apple trees in their public parks. We have them and they are bearing good apples in considerable quantities, which are being gathered by boys and girls, presumably for family use, without any protest from anybody.
One of the Wallace Island fishermen was in town Tuesday on his way home near Vernonia. He was the fortunate possessor of a check for \$38, which he tried, unsuccessfully, to get cashed, interviewing all our business men in vain. He was obliged to pass on without the cash.
The Clatskanie Dam and Boom Company held a meeting at City hall on Monday and it is reported they expect to begin the work of cleaning out the stream in a few days. They think they can save property by getting a good channel cleaned out while the water is low.
Fred Clark felt sure something unusual was going to happen because his father took a day off last week to go out with the excursion party to Wallace Island. It was a very unusual thing for him to do, but Mr. and Mrs. Clark, sr., enjoyed the day very much, as they declared when they returned.
Grandpa Stewart has been doing the town a benefit by getting rid of a couple of nests of yellow jackets whose inmates have been annoying and stinging people who innocently came too close. His vigorous applications of hot water did the business for the troublesome creatures that are now numbered with the past.
It was probably the attempt to drill into a couple of safe last week that suggested to our merchants that they had better not keep much money about. The safe at the postoffice and one in Page's store each showing marks of the drill one morning last week but were not materially injured as the driller was either a novice at the business or had very poor tools to work with.
Your correspondent from this place this week is in hard lines for something to write about. Looking the field over the following dismal prospect is presented: No marriages in Clatskanie; no deaths in Clatskanie; no births in Clatskanie; no houses burned; no horses ran off; nobody sick; nobody hurt; no scandal; no measles; no distinguished arrivals from abroad; no departures—hold a minute; our merchant and councilman, A. F. Myers, did get on his best suit and take the steamer Monday evening for Ilwaco. Mrs. F. Merrill is called to Portland also to see her sister who is ill. If any other persons left it is not known at this writing. When news is scarce, however, we can gossip, and that reminds us that J. M. Blackford returned last week from a visit to San Francisco and declares he prefers Oregon to that windy city.

Deeds Recorded.
William Anderson to S. A. Miles, NW 1/4, sec 8, T 7 N, R 3 W; \$255.
S. N. Cross and wife to Finley McKecher, 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 2, T 5 N, R 4 W; \$300.
S. N. Cross and wife to W. T. Bunnell, 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 22, T 5 N, R 4 W; \$250.
Mersey S. Dobbin to C. W. Warty, block 30, Dobbin's add to Rainier; \$100.
A. C. and John Gunderson to O. H. Anderson, 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lot 4, sec 4, T 6 N, R 5 W; \$600.
George F. Moeck and wife to F. M. Brant, lot 1, blk 30, Moeck's add to Rainier; \$175.
A. Neer and wife to W. S. and Jane McGregor, 8 acres in secs 2 and 11, T 6 N, R 2 W; \$150.
A. Neer and wife to Hazel E. Neer, 20 acres in secs 2 and 11, T 6 N, R 2 W; \$10.
A. Neer and wife to John A. and Carrie C. Link, 4 acres in sec 1, T 6 N, R 2 W; \$100.
P. P. Rice to Martha Rice, 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 18, T 7 N, R 2 W; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 13, T 7 N, R 5 W; \$1.

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VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Camp meeting will commence next Thursday.
The G. A. R. Post met at Zilliget's hall last Saturday.
Peter Bergerson made this city a flying visit last Monday.
Mrs. Smith of Upper Rock creek was in town last Saturday.
L. W. Van Dyke has been making an extension to his house.
Albert Baker went out to Houlton last Monday returning Tuesday.
Rev. Fisher and sister left this city for Jewell and Sunnydale last Friday.
Attorney T. J. Brink, was in town last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Geo. Sills sr., of upper Rock Creek was cutting grain for A. Sward last week.
John Fringle jr. and Bert Schoonover were up river visitors the first of the week.
Guy Mills who has been working in a logging camp at Westport came home last Tuesday.
E. C. Keasey was hauling lumber from Pittsburg to the Vernonia camp ground last week.
Wm. Fringle came over the mountains last Tuesday with a load of flour for his father of this city.
Mr. R. W. McNutt of Forest Grove is visiting at the residence of his son Carroll McNutt of this city.
O. C. Spencer informs us that it is rather hot weather to ride seven miles, and teach school, and then back again.
Ed. Webster and Guy and Bert Mills visited Mist last Thursday with a band of cattle which were sold at that place.
Mr. S. Mow informs us that he had the misfortune to lose a very valuable ram the first of the week, by being gored to death by a cow brute.
Omar Shannahan returned home last Sunday from Yamhill and Washington counties, where he has been looking for work in harvest.
Attorney W. B. Dillard of St. Helens passed through town last Friday for Mr. Weed's farm above town. Mr. Dillard will reside for a few days.
County Clerk Weed accompanied by his brother lately arrived from the East and E. E. Quick of St. Helens passed through town last Wednesday enroute for Mr. Weed's farm above Vernonia.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannahan were passengers by last Monday on their way home from St. Helens. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton of St. Helens who will remain in the valley a week or two.
The business meeting of the young Peoples' Alliance, held at the church, last Wednesday evening, was well attended. A short but interesting programme was rendered, which consisted of recitations, declamations, songs, instrumental music, etc.
It is coming that time of year when people should be very careful about setting out fires. Enough damage has been done in the past to give fair warning of the danger of putting fires in the woods during hot weather.
We noticed in last week's News some items from this place which appeared in The Star fully three weeks ago. We would suggest that the Vernonia correspondent to the News should wake up a little sooner, or probably he was so intently interested in watching for "property" that he fell behind time. How is it Van? "HORUS REMOV."

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School Report.

The report of the Mooreville school for the term ending August 6th, is as follows:
Number of days taught..... 67
Number of days attendance..... 815 1/2
Number of days absence..... 100 1/2
Number times tardy..... 2
Whole number boys enrolled..... 28
Whole number of girls enrolled..... 18
Total enrolled..... 46
Average number belonging..... 17
Average daily attendance..... 17
Average age of pupils, 8 years.
The term was closed by appropriate exercises, only about seventeen of the primary pupils being present, however, to participate.
The following programme was rendered. Address of welcome..... Myrtle Schulz, age 7
Recitation..... "The Story Book"
"..... Augusta Miller
"..... Grace Archibald
Dialogues..... The Examination
Recitation..... Earl McCormick
Drill..... Parts of the body
Recitation..... Mildred Seelye
"..... Mabel Eble
Song..... Emma Anderson
Recitation..... Effie Hockett
"..... Myrtle Schulz
"..... Stella Miller
Dialogues..... "The use of the sight"
Recitation..... Oliver Jones
"..... Emma Anderson
"..... Myrtle Schulz
"..... Jamie Anderson
Vacation recitation..... School
Song..... School
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term were: Daisy Fowler, Stella Schulz and Marcella Fowler.
The visitors at the school to witness the closing exercises were: Messadams J. M. Archibald, L. Archibald, Jones, Bronsickle, J. M. McNaughton, C. V. Anderson, Geo. Farr, H. Schulz, Webber, Wasser, McCormick, Hanes, Z. N. Seelye, Mr. L. Archibald, Misses Olive Farr, Beane Archibald, Lena Smith and Mr. Thomas McVey.
The school was favored by a visit from Superintendent Watis, and also from Mr. E. W. Fowler, chairman of the board, and L. A. Archibald, member of the board, during the term. Miss Lena A. Winton, Teacher District No. 20.

Chief Engineer Kern, of the steamer Lorain, has been bound over to appear before the grand jury on a charge of having carried more steam than allowed by law. His bail was placed at \$300.
Professor W. A. Wetzel has been chosen principal of the normal department of the Portland University for the coming year. We believe the faculty have made a wise selection in this instance.

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