

SOMETHING NEW.—Corvallis Times: "Drowning house flies and after they have been defunct an hour or so bringing them to life again by applications of salt has become a popular amusement in Corvallis. That the thing could be done is generally doubted, but in numerous experiments made, after a dose of salt the fly has invariably flapped his wings and flown away."

RAISE TIMOTHY SEED.—Mr. Adolph Bergerson, who lives on Upper Nehalem about six miles above Vernonia, was in this city Monday morning on his way to Portland. Mr. Bergerson threshed 200 bushels of timothy seed on his place this year, and the sample he exhibited here was of the finest quality. Timothy seed ordinarily sells for five cents a pound, and the price will probably be as high this year as usual, in which case Mr. Bergerson will realize a handsome profit on his investment.

TRAIN LOADS OF WOOL.—A special train of seventeen cars of choice wool left The Dalles Wednesday, consigned to Boston and another similar train will go East next week. The results have been most satisfactory to the growers, who have this year realized more than double the price of the season of 1896. The indications also are that ranchers will have a larger amount of this staple to put on the market next year than ever before, the advance in prices having stimulated them to greater exertions. Several of the more prominent ranchers have already gone to Michigan for the purpose of importing several hundred bales of superior grade for breeding purposes. Altogether the wool business in Oregon is in a high state of prosperity and ranchers do not hesitate to say that the funds realized from this year's yield will enable them to pay off all back debts and leave them on Easy street, with every indication of remaining in that delightful thoroughfare for some time to come.—Statesman.

SCALDED AND MANGLED.—For several weeks Rufus H. Norman, of Tigardville, has applied himself to threshing with a steamer and this morning the outfit pulled for another edging. Norman and a hand named Harkins were in charge of the water wagon which was attached to the steamer, and as they were passing over a small bridge near Tigardville, the weak structure gave way, precipitating engine and tank into the water below, a distance of fifteen feet or more. The tank completely capsized in the fall and both Norman and Harkins were pinned underneath. A steam pipe on the engine burst and the volume of scalding vapor prevented the rest of the crew from at first seeing the wreck. They hurried down the embankment and as soon as possible, shut off the steam, the cries of Harkins that he was being scalded to death hastening their speed. As quickly as possible Harkins was released, and the sight was pitiable in the extreme, the flesh literally dropping from various parts of the unfortunate man's body. Medical assistance was at once sent for, and the rescue of Norman commenced. He was found under the tank wagon, dead—mangled beyond recognition—the body being pulverized so that nearly every bone in it was broken, the head being crushed into a jelly. The wounded and dead were removed to their homes and it is thought, with his strong vitality the wounded man may recover.—Hillsboro Independent.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.—Last Friday evening the first graduating exercises of the Warren school were held. Miss Longacre, who had charge of the school for the last term, labored enthusiastically for the upbuilding of educational interests there, and as a result two pupils were graduated from the grammar grades. The programme rendered upon this occasion was one of more than ordinary fitness, and the several recitations were in themselves evidence of what had been accomplished. Misses Laura Pusey and Ella Bacon, the graduates, took important places on the programme. Especially was this true in Miss Pusey's recitation, "The Old Actor's Story." The manner in which she rendered it captured the audience and showed her training and talents, and in her recitation, her kind remembrances of teacher and schoolmates, she displayed talents rarely possessed. Miss Ella Bacon, in her salutatory, spoke kind words of welcome to patrons and friends, and assured them that Warren school was appreciative of the interest manifest. Later in the programme her recitation, "How He Saved St. Michaels," was enjoyed by all. The acting duet by the Misses Maude and Mae Slavens, "Under the Old Umbrella," was artistically rendered, the principal feature being the manner in which Maude, personating a male, joined her companion and acted a gallant escort as they walked together "under the old umbrella." The vocal solos rendered by Miss Jones and Miss Longacre were heartily enjoyed, and both were obliged to come forth with a second selection. The physical exercise drill by the advanced pupils, and the doll drill by little girls, were features which are rarely witnessed in country schools, and we certainly have to commend such exercises. The manner in which they were executed calls for special mention. In Miss Longacre's recitation the expectations of the audience were realized, as in her Gypsy costume she portrayed the passions of the "Wild Zingarella." She displayed rare talent in rendering this difficult selection. The address to the class by Superintendent Watta was timely and highly instructive. He dwelt upon the fact they had reached the limit of their common school course, and admonished them to pursue higher courses of instruction. He also spoke of the importance of these exercises wherein the common school should be made more influential in inducing the pupils to attain to higher spheres. Mr. John Slavens, as chairman of the board of directors, in a neat speech, presented the diplomas to the class. Certainly the class of '97 have cause to be thankful for the opportunities enjoyed, and as they "have crossed the bay, we trust that the great ocean before them may not lie altogether undiscovered.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. C. L. Ayres, of Paris, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris was a Portland visitor last Friday.

Peter Lousignot, of Seapooose, was in town Monday last.

T. C. Watta, of Reuben, was in this city Wednesday evening.

Commissioner Frakes is on duty this week at the courthouse.

W. D. Case, the Pittsburg postmaster, was in town Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in the city Tuesday.

H. M. Fowler, postmaster at Goble, was in town last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dow and children were in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

George Jaquith, of Reuben, was in town last Saturday and again on Monday.

Mr. E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

George S. Foster, proprietor of the town site of Goble, was in this city last Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. W. Patrick and son and daughter, of Kessay, were in town Wednesday evening.

Attorney G. W. Cole was in Vancouver last Saturday attending to important legal matters.

Rev. M. Burlingame will preach at Warren next Sunday morning and at Houlton in the evening.

District Attorney Cleeton was summoned to Hillsboro by telegraph last Monday on important legal business.

Mrs. J. H. Sheldon returned last Tuesday evening from Portland, where she had been visiting for several days.

School began here last Monday in charge of Mr. George A. Hall. The enrollment the first day was 47, every available seat being occupied.

W. J. Deitz returned the first of the week from Modera, Wis., where he had spent several weeks with his parents. He reports good times in Wisconsin.

Commissioner Peterson came in from Mist Tuesday evening and took up the routine work with the other members of the court Wednesday morning.

County Superintendent Watta, of Seapooose, was in the county seat Monday looking after road matters and other business in which the people of his section are interested.

It is said the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will build a railroad from Frankfort to Long Beach and have it completed by the end of next year.

Mr. Charles E. Hall commenced the fall term of school at Houlton last Monday with an attendance of twenty-seven. Everything bids fair to a profitable term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shinn, of Baker City, were in St. Helens last Monday. They are visiting Mrs. Shinn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Caples, of Columbia City, and will return home in a few days.

John McGrath, who resides out on the head waters of the Clatskanie, was in town Monday, bringing with him three horses which required the services of Blacksmith King to put their feet in proper shape for winter.

County Surveyor Meserve has been in the city for several days this week, the principal part of his time being occupied in making a survey for the fume company who expect to extend their fume farther up Milton creek.

It is currently reported that Wm. Mellinger, who carried the mail from Houlton to Vernonia for the last two or three years, has sold the route to Fred Zeller, who resides near Bunker hill, and who will take charge of it at once.

Miss May Burlingame went to Portland Tuesday morning to attend the teachers' institute. Miss Burlingame has engaged to teach the coming year in Multnomah county, hence it is necessary to attend the institute in that county.

Mr. John D. Morgan, of Seapooose, was given a birthday surprise party last Saturday night. A few friends called at his home with baskets filled with many good things to eat, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Professor and Mrs. Lorenzo Inakeep, of Oakland, Cal., have been in this city for several days visiting relatives. Mrs. Inakeep being a daughter of Mr. W. H. Dolman. Mr. and Mrs. Inakeep leave shortly for the East, where they will spend the winter.

The logging road put in by J. H. Peterson below Rainier, is now in operation, and putting in logs at the rate of about thirty-five per day. When the road is placed in good shape it is claimed that 100,000 feet per day can be put in the water. The road is two miles long with a 4 per cent grade, and taps a belt of magnificent timber.

Thomas Muckle, who has been employed by the railroad builders at Astoria since early spring, was in town Monday night. Tom was knocked from a pier a few days ago, falling about twelve feet, striking his head and left leg against a 6x6 timber which he had on his shoulder, knocking him insensible and severely injuring his left knee and thigh.

A lodge of the order of Unity was instituted at Houlton last Thursday evening with 15 members. The officers from the Seapooose lodge were down and assisted in the work. Mrs. J. G. Watta, as president, it is said, is an adept, and the work was done in splendid shape. The officers of the Houlton lodge are: Past Pres., N. A. Perry; Pres., J. Weed; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. E. Philbrook; Chap., C. E. Philbrook; Rec., E. H. Philbrook; Treas., Mrs. J. Weed; marshal, Mrs. G. D. Gilson; guard, G. D. Gilson; Sen., Oscar Weed.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Ernest Shannahan was a Keasey visitor last Sunday.

News is scarce this week on account of so many hoppers being absent.

Israel Spencer and Thomas Solomon were visitors to Pittsburg last Sunday.

Rev. Fisher returned home last Friday from a short visit to the metropolis.

The business meeting of the Y. P. A. has been postponed until more members can be present.

Albert Baker went over the mountain to Houlton last Sunday in search of a "job on de section."

John Edholm passed through town last Monday with a load of grain, headed for the grist mill at Pittsburg.

Len Emmons, who has been teaching between Mist and Clatskanie, came home last Friday on account of rain.

Mr. T. B. Deslow took a load of grain to the mill at Pittsburg last Monday morning, returning later in the day.

"Dad" Ridgeway, who is head engineer in Smith & Thomas' mill at Mist, came home last Sunday for a short visit with his family.

John Baker came home from his ranch on East Fork last Sunday, thinking it was Saturday. John concluded he had slept over a day.

Joseph Coulter was hauling straw from Mr. Baker's to his ranch west of town. Mr. Coulter has recently rented the Webster place, above town.

The recent rains have caused the black salmon to commence running. Some very nice ones have been caught in both Rock creek and Nehalem river.

A couple of gentlemen from Portland passed through town one day last week on their bikes. They were looking for some lots which they had purchased.

Lloyd Detrick came home from Westport last week, where he had been working in a logging camp, but owing to the recent rains the logging industry is at a standstill.

A. D. Allen and wife, of Forest Grove, came in one day last week and are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mow. Mr. Allen owns a barber shop in Forest Grove.

W. W. Allen was a happy man last Friday evening, after capturing five large, fine black salmon just below the camp ground, on Rock creek. Bill says they are not dog salmon.

Some of the old maids of this vicinity are thinking of migrating to the Clatskanie, where they may marry millionaires. We will prepare a list of their names when (?) they start.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan and daughters, Lulu and Merie, started on Sunday for the hop fields. On Monday the families of J. L. Young and John Smith took leave for the hop fields also.

We are informed that Wm. Mellinger has sold the mail contract between Vernonia and Houlton to other parties, and will no longer carry mail, but will move to Houlton and reside in the future.

A large number of the older students who attended school at this place last winter, are preparing to be with us again the present winter. Mr. Dow has been engaged to teach the winter term.

No one can realize the number of people absent from the valley so well as the minister, for last Sunday evening he preached to a mere handful of people, when ordinarily the congregation is large.

L. W. VanDyke, who is teaching in the Solomon district, closed his school last Friday for a short vacation. He has yet five months to teach, and will resume his duties the latter part of this month.

Tom Tucker came over the mountain last Friday with a small load of goods for Zillegit. He took his family and the family of Mr. Throop to the hop yards, a distance of about 80 miles. He reports the road, especially on the mountain, in very bad condition.

We are informed that one day last week Mr. Clarence Adams placed in his school register a large O for the daily attendance at his school. It is high time that parents were awakening to the folly of keeping their children from school when money is being expended for their special benefit.

Through the kindness of Representative Ellis L. W. VanDyke is in possession of a large book, entitled "The Growth of Industrial Art." Mr. VanDyke is justly proud of this book, as it shows by beautiful engravings, the progress and growth of all kinds of machinery, vehicles, farming implements, etc.

School Report.

SCAPOOSE, OR., Sep. 5, 1897.

Following is the report of Mountain View school for the month commencing August 9th and ending September 3d:

Number of days taught	30
Number of pupils enrolled	32
Number of days attendance	454
Number of days absence	60
Number of times tardy	6
Number of boys enrolled	10
Number of girls enrolled	22
Average number belonging	28
Average daily attendance	23

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Charley, Willie and Louis Buschman, Katie Callahan and Ella Vanclave. MILDRED BOYLE, Teacher.

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RECOMMENDED FOR OFFICE.

After deliberating for several days in Portland and listening to the claims of various aspirants for places under the present administration, the Oregon congressional delegation last Saturday reached an agreement upon who should be recommended for four of the principal places. The four recommended were: John H. Hall, of Portland, for United States district attorney; Zoeth Houser, of Pendleton, for United States marshal; Col. O. Summers, of Portland, for appraiser of customs at Portland; and T. T. Geer, of Marion county, to be registrar of the land office at Oregon City. For each place there were a number of aspirants and of course all but the successful ones were disappointed. Mr. Geer had not been an applicant for the land office position but instead for collector of customs at Portland, for which place no one has yet been recommended. Mr. Geer has not yet consented to accept the registration in case he is appointed, and he may not do so, in which case matters would be even more complicated than ever. The recommendation of Hall and Houser are said to have been dictated by Congressman Ellis, while Senator McBride was thought to be favorable to Judge Moreland for district attorney. Mr. Tongue, it is presumed, was in favor of T. T. Geer for collector of customs, in order that Mr. Geer might not be a candidate for congress next spring. All these things are conjecture, however, as the delegation was not in the business of making their preferences known until a conference was held and all could agree.

One thing is certain, very few people supposed Houser would be recommended for marshal in place of Col. Summers, and the changes made throughout have caused no little amount of surprise, and as all such do, some dissatisfaction. If Mr. Geer declines to accept the position of registrar at Oregon City and also fails in the end to get the custom house he will undoubtedly be a strong candidate for congress in the first district next spring. This seems to be pretty generally conceded, although a different phase may appear on the situation during the next few months. For collector of internal revenue no recommendation was made as Collector Blackman's term does not expire until January.

THE EUGENE WRECKED.—Word comes from the far north that the river steamer Eugene, which left Portland about two weeks ago for the Yukon river in Alaska, has been wrecked. The dispatch is dated at Port Townsend, and is as follows: "The steamer Eugene, which started from the Willamette river to Dawson City, by way of St. Michaels, in tow of the steamer Bristol, began to break up, and had to be deserted by the Bristol. The Eugene is now lying in Alert bay, in a badly damaged condition, her house being nearly demolished." The Eugene had no one on board except her crew, the freight and passengers she was to take up the Yukon all being on board the big steamer which had her in tow. The intention was, in case the Eugene reached the mouth of the Yukon safely, to take the passengers and freight from the ocean steamer up the river to Dawson City, reaching there late this fall, after which she would return to St. Michaels and be used as a hotel during the winter. All this has been prevented, however, and just what disposition will be made of the cargo accompanying the expedition is not known.

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School Warrants Payable.

ST. HELENS, OR., Sept. 3, 1897.

The school clerk of school district No. 2, Columbia county, Oregon, has money on hand to pay the following numbered warrants of said district: Nos. 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134. Interest will cease after this date. E. E. QUICK, District Clerk.

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Ladies handkerchiefs 5 cts each, three for 10	10
Ladies heavy vests with long sleeves	15
Ladies corsets	40
Childrens shoes 25 cents and up	25
Ordinary pine paper	10
Childrens shoes 35 cents and up	35
Dragon wool cotton, 200 yards on a spool	10
Clark's G. N. T. wool cotton, three spools	10
Childrens hose, per pair	10
Gents shirts, each	25
One dressing comb	10
One towel	10

Ladies hose 10 || Gents white shirts | 50 |
Gents woolen pants	1.00
Gents cotton pants	75
Gents jumpers	25
Gents heavy underwear, each	25
Gents suspenders, 15 cts, two for 25	25
Gents woolen sweaters	75
Gents overalls	25
Gents socks 4 pairs for	25
Gents suits \$1.50 and up	1.50
Gents handkerchiefs two for	10
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Six dozen black buttons	10
Three dozen safety pins	10

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