For a good, cool drink go to the

Thomas C. Watts, of Reuben, was in town last Monday. S. D. Dennis has moved his office

Have you tried the new pool table

Mr. G. Fitzgerald, of Vernonia, was

Will Wood, of Vernonia, was seen in our city last Monday.

Miss Grace Miles left on Monday to attend school in Portland.

Mr. Walter Furrow, of near Rainler,

Tom Richardson, of Rainier, was it town a few bours last Tuesday.

District Attorney Cleaton spent last Sunday in this city with his wife.

Miss Mary Conyers, of Oregon City, was in this city last Friday evening.

The regular October term of circuit court will convene here next Tuesday. Attorney G. W. Cole was attending business matters in Portland last

George Davis, the popular young lawyer of Portland, was in town last Saturday.

The Rubert house recently vacated by Captain Good, is now occupied by James Sheldon.

Miss Amy George visited relatives in this city last Saturday, returning to her studies Monday.

Judge Doan came up from Rainler Monday afternoon and attended to matters in the clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houl-

ton, returned last Friday evening from a week's tour in Eastern Oregon. Mr. C. H. Piggott spent part of this week in Salom before the supreme court, taking the law examination.

Rev. James E. Barbour, of Portland, will hold services in Christ's Episcopal church in this city next Sunday even-

The Cubans refuse to accept autonomy in any shape, and declare they will have nothing short of absolute in-

Dr. James McBride and family ar rived here Wednesday night from the East and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolman.

Deputy Clerk Harris was confined to his house a couple of days this week from an attack of something

The boys from the university at Portland are still running wood. The first of this week there remained about 400 cords to be shipped.

John Winters was in Kelso last Sat urday rustling work for his wood saw after the wood in this place and Houl-ton has been disposed of. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes and

daughter, Lulu, will leave next Thurs-day evening for California to be ab-sent on a visit for about three weeks. Miss May Burlingame, of Houlton.

left last Saturday for Portland where she has engaged to teach in one of the Multnoman county schools this fall. Mrs. Welch and daughter, of Walla

Walla, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Piggott for several days, took their departure for home Wednes-

Miss Maud Decker took charge of the Bachelor Flat school last Monday morning to fill out the time contracted by Miss Jones. Five weeks yet remained to be taught.

Rice and M. R. Emmons and Mr. Sitts.
All report a fine time but not so much pay dirt as they expected.

Some populists were discussing the prospect of McKinley prosperity coming, pro

It is estimated that the wheat yield for the United States this year is 589, 000,000 bushels. The corn crop is es-timated at 1,750,000,000 bushels, somewhat lower than the average.

Miss Alfreddie McAllister, who has been visiting relatives in this city for shingles are selling for \$1.35 per the several weeks, took her departure for In Clatskanie and \$1.50 in Portland.

Tacoma last Monday, where she will wisit some time before returning to SCAPPOOSE NEWS.

Mr. Edwin Merrill, when interviewed by The Mist two weeks ago, stated that there were no men being em-ployed for cash in his immediate lo-cality, but that he understood wages had advanced in other parts of the

Miss Clara Lavender, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wharton for several years, left Tuesday morning for Portland where she will enter school for the winter. She will make her home with Mrs. C. W.

Regular services will hereafter be conducted in the Episcopal church in the evening of the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Services on the second Suaday will be conducted by a regular ordained minister and on the fourth Sunday by a lay reader.

Senator McBride went to Salem Monday and expected to be absent several days. His trip to Bunker hill not only resulted in a much needed rest but a gain of several pounds avoir dupois as well. The senator's chief regret was that he could not tarry longer in the wilds of the Scappoose

The Fossil Journal has entered upon its tweltth year of publication. It has been for the past eight years under the personal guidance of James S. Stewart, and during that time has been considered one of the bright lights in the journalistic areas of the light always polynome. The Fossil Journal has entered state, always up-to-date, outspoken ful incentive to business in these parts, and fearless.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suff-red great pain,"
says Mr. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.
Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed
the wound, and applied Chamberlain's

What Dr. Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time healed without leaving a sear. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

BUTTALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the world knowledge, gained in observing the sonal knowledge, gained in observing the sonal knowledge, gained in observing the world knowledge, gained in observing the world knowledge, gained in observing the sonal knowledge, gained in observing the world Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time healed for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Fair weather.

Everybody have returned from Klondike. Farmers say the ground is rather dry fo

Rev. Paimer paid the outside world visit the last of the week. P. M. Parker has moved his family

Ed McMahon, of Manning, was the gues of R. Besseman this week.

Henry Huber, of Upper Netalem, was doing" our town Baturday

T. J. Brink and wife paid the county se visit Wednesday, returning Friday.

Gus Hult was promonading the streets Statekanie this week, returning Friday. William Placker arrived from St. Helen Thursday with a load of merchandise for

Phineas Peck passed through this city en

en lucky enough to secure a winter's job

in Portland.

started for Portland Wednesday with a drove of beef cattle. George Parker is carrying the mail be-tween this place and Braunsport in the ab-sence of his brother, Pet.

Mr. Regers, of Pubble creek,

brough our town en route for Pittsburg with wheat the other day.

Miss Eva Malmsten visited the metropo lis this week for the purpose of getting some troublesome teeth extracted. Charles Peterson, who has been working

for Gus Nelson, of Sauviss island for son time, returned to the valley this week. Three gentlemen from Portland were rusticating in our midst this week and ooking after some land and mining inter.

Richard Sesseman and S. Hosford ar cually engaged erecting a commodious and cautiful residence for Mr. Andrew Elliott low Pittsburg.

John Atkins, the cooper, returned to this city last Saturday evening after an absence of two months epent at Pittsburg with timothy seed for Mesers.

Mr. George Naylor, of Forest Grove passed through our town this week in quest

Mrs. S. E. Shannahan returned Saturday on Mellinger's stage from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Portland, Ore-

on City and St. Helens, Mike Kane, of Portland, formerly of this place, is visiting at William Wilson's farm this week. He returned to Portland Wed-

needay accompanied by Miss Dessie Wilson Misses Lulu and Merle Shannahan were busily engaged cleaning and acrubbing the residence formerly occupied by Dr. C. H.

Newth, Friday, preparatory to occupancy The some of R. Sesseman, Rube and Josh turned to the parental roof Friday, after ng absent for some time. The latter has en in California the past spring and sum

Mrs. Lily Taylor and children paid ou city a flying visit this week, coming over from Hillsbore with John Van to visit her brother, Harve, who has been sick for over

When it comes to walking we will place Mrs. Thomas Tucker at the head of the list as champion, she having left the Cum-mings place at the foot of the mountain on West Dairy and reached this city by half past twelve Thursday.

At last the wanderers have all wander back to our valley. Those returning this week are the families of Messrs. O. P. Cheldelin, Charles Mellinger, John Brous, S. B. Rose, Ed Troupe, Frank Tracy, George

Some populists were discussing the pros-pect of McKinley prosperity coming, pro and con. When the subject of shingles came up they said that this article had not raised in price, when our worthy postmas-ter, who is a "thoroughbred, black-hearted republican," said that they had raised to \$1.25 per thousand, and they all said that must be a mistake. We are informed that shingles are selling for \$1.35 per the

A large acreage will be planted to when this fall. J. W. Wattson paid a visit to Gray's

Harbor last week. Frank Payne is having a drill sunl his place seeking for oil.

J. H. Crable has moved with his family to Portland for the winter. Miss Millie Grant has entered the millip

ery business at Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Schill have returned to

their home in Albany, Oregon. O. D. Garrison is having a tract of nottom land cleared for the plow.

Albert, the 6-year-old son of James Leen

ard, is quite ill with typhoid-malaria. Cordwood is selling freely at an advance of 25 cents per cord over this time last year. Miss Minnie Thomas has returned home

from California, where she has resided for nearly two years. Mr. Patulle, who has charge of the Marquam farm contemplates many substantial improvements on the place the coming year. J. S. Dangerfield has just returned from a months' visit with relatives in Illinois. He pronounces bimself a better Oregonian

J. C. Mauts has left his children in the care of his son-in-law, F. H. Adams, and has returned to California, where he is en

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. Sold by

BUFFALO, N. Y .- Gents:-From my per-

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

Frank Van was in our city Tuesday. A. M. Tichenor and W. A. Edgerton wer in Portland this week.

E. S. Harlow is back from Astoria, spen ng some time with his family

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of LaCent was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Marrill and family returned last reek in time for the girls to go to school. Dr. Knoder, the dentist, was joined last week by his wife and child from Portland. Several bales of bops have been brought over from the Nehalem valley for shipment

T. L. Carter is making some repairs and improvements at the residence of the black

Mrs. N. Nichols and son, George, came in Monday from Hood River, where they Our shinglemen continue to smile and wear a satisfied look while shingles are ad-

ancing in price. Miss Burkhead, of Deep creek, was in our

John Peterson, living below Mist, has louse for abinment.

Mrs. E. H. Lane left last Friday for Astois on her return to Nehalem City, after a visit with her parents.

Our enterprising farmer, J. H. Wilson, of Mist, was in town Monday on his return from Portland, where he had been taking We noticed Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and

Mr. Daton, of Mayger, over last week inseace, apparently on legal but The Tichenor mill is closed for the seas

and the firm will now direct its energies to the manufacture of shingles, starting up the mill in town that has been idle the past

Harry LeBare and Miss Addie Lovell were married at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Shannon last Friday, and left on the steamer that evening for a visit in the Willamette valley, where Mr. Le-Bare's parents reside. The contracting parties are well known in this section, and he good wishes of all go with them as they

to get people out to Kratz's hall and con sult them with reference to school interests g. Mrs. Crosby gave three piano selecsens for the first time an opportunity of searing her brilliant work on that instru exceptionally fine performer on the pis Myrtle Jones, our intermediate er, rendered some vocal pieces in manner to show that she has given care and study in that direction and is an so omplished vocalist. While the pleasing dating, it was suggested by the chairman that wood might be furnished the district without expense if persons would take a day out and with saws and axes exerciselves on a fir tree that was offered by Hugh Murray for that purpose. E. C. names of a number of mee and boys who at getting out wood for the winter, while the ladies would provide a lunch to be ers. Dr. Hall gave some suggestions re-garding the necessity of providing sufficient school books for the scholars and hoped some way could be devised to get the s inds put in better shape. U. S. Miller in a brief manner, all desiring the success of the schools. Prof. Whitten, in answer to a call, made some statements with refer-ence to our school which were gratifying and entertaining. The meeting closed at 9:30 and the audience dispersed in good humor, congratulating themselves that our schools are going along in as good shape as

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School Report.

SCAPPOOSE, Oct. 4, 1897. month ending October 7: Number of days taught..... Number of days attendance. Number of days absence Number of times tardy Number of boys enrolled Total number enrolled Average number belonging Average daily attendance

The following-named pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Will, Louis and Lulu Buschman, Kati and Maggie Callahan, George and Lela Lousignont, Gustave Newman and Susie

MILDRED BOYLE, Teacher. Catarrh Cured. A clear head and swee edy, sold on a guarantee. Nasal injecto free. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

OBERG.—At Deer Island, on Monday. October 4th, to the wife of H. A. Oberg, a sen



School Entertainment.

Last Friday evening the young ladies of this city gave an entertainment at the opera house, the proceeds to be given to the public school to be used for the purchase of whatever charts, globes or other apparatus was needed. The programme consisted of sixteen numbers, all of which were good. An address by Mr. W. B. Dillard, in which he gave utterance to sentences that were somewhat ascreastic but neverther. ere somewhat sarcastic, but neverthe

were somewhat sarcastic, but nevertheless true, and from his words both old and young, it is hoped, will gather substance for future reflection. He thanked the ladies for their kindness and interest, and predicted a brighter future for the school with such spirit behind it as was manifest by the ladies. Every number of the programme was well rendered, especially the solo by Miss Mary Conyers, and the recitation by Mrs. J. W. Day. A hoop drill by twelve little girls was neatly done, as was also a tambourine drill by twelve young ladies. One of the attwelve young ladies. One of the at-tractive features of the programme was a character song, "Down in Poverty Row," by four young ladies. Mr. E. H. Philbrook rendered some excell-ent selections on the organ, for which

Gypsy camp was well represented, concluding the programme.

Lunch was served in Masonic hall by the ladies, and as a reward for their industry they took in \$7 from that source. A social dance was indulged in by a good sized crowd at the opera house after the other features of the wasping's entertainment. evening's entertainment were con-cluded, Mr. Amos Slavens furnishing

Altogether there were \$27.35 taker. in, and after all expenses were paid the amount remaining, \$15, was given to Director Ross to be used in purchas-ing what he thought was most needed in the schoolroom.

pleted the assessment for 1 lowing figures tell the story		d the fol-
	MDER.	VALUE!
Acres of tillable land		\$ 171,677
Acres of non-tillable land 3	40,721	808,358
Imp. on deeded lands		76,655
Town and city lots	4,710	37,458
Imp. on town and city lots		39,910
Imp. on land not deeded		00,010
		4 000
or patented	20.00	4,020
Miles of raffroad bed	25	89,200
Railroad rolling stock		15.531
Miles of telegraph	83	6,950
Mdse, and stock in trade.		17,990
Farming implements, etc.		5,935
Steumboats, sailboats, etc.		
		68,305
Money		545
Notes and accounts		26,340
Shares of stock	182	1.175
Household furniture, etc.		20,892
Horses and mules	1.349	15,182
	4.076	43,629
Cattle		
Sheep and goals	1,146	1,146

Gross value of all property. . . . \$1,452,176

Total taxable property \$1,358,616 Number of polls—645. Average value of tillable land per acre. \$14.08; non-tillable land, \$2.37; city lots, \$7.96; horses and mules, \$10.80; cattle

\$10.70; sheep and goats, \$1.00; swine, \$1.31 CASTORIA.

The Rathbone Sisters of this city Knights to a feast at the lodge room last Tuesday evening. The first order on the programme was a social game of progressive whist, which was followed by a splendid luncheon which the sisters had provided. There were about thirty five present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The time in Justice Clark's court was taken up Monday afternoon in a preliminary skirmish between the other, separate charges being filed, each being accused of damaging the premises of the other. The woman pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and also placed under bonds for her appearance as a witness against Bate who was bound over.

We are requested to announce that the Columbia County Sunday School Association will meet at Rainier October 28th and 29th. The programme will be printed later. Each Sunday school is entitled to two delegates; su-perintendents and pastors are also members. All members expecting to attend will please write Mrs. Charles Hooghkirk, committee on entertain-ment, Rainier, Oregon. By order of Charles E. Philbrook, president.

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City Treasurer's Notice.

87. HELENS, Or., October 7, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid and outstanding city warrants of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Wast of Funds," prior to August 10, 1895, will be paid upon presentation. Interest will not be allowed from this date—August 7, 1897.

W. B. DILLARD,

City Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid
County Warrants of said county,
which have been presented and endorsed
"Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to
January 15, 1895 will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be
allowed after this date.

E. M. WHARTON.

OSR5 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

I, the undersigned administratrix of
the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased,
have fied in the office of the county clerk
of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon,
my final account of my administration
upon the said centre of the said deceased,
and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of the
County Court of said County and State,
has appointed Tuesday, October 12th, 1867,
at 1 o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of
said county courthouse, in the City of St.
Helens, in said County and State, as the
time and place for the hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time
and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file their objections
thereto. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 9th, 1867. EMELINE MEEKER,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank M.
Meeker, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
we, the undersigned administrators of
the estate of Cuthbert Stump, ar., deceased,
have filed in the office of the county clerk
of Columbia county, State of Oregon, our
final account of our administration upon
said estate; together with our petition for
final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto;
that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of the
County Court of said County and State, has
appointed Monday the first day of November, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., and the
court-room of said Court at the County
Court-house, in the City of St. Helens, in
said County and State, as the time and
place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said petition for
distribution: at which time and place any
person interested in said estate may appear
and file their objections thereto.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September
9th, 1897. A. STUMP and
CUTHBERT STUMP, Jr.,
Administrators of the Estate of Cuthbert
Stump, Sr., deceased. JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Columbia County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Philander Harris, an incompetent person.

WHEREAS, W. J. MUCKLE, THE DULY Appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Philander Harris, an incompetent person, has filled his petition in the above entitled Court asking for a license or authority to sell the following-described real estate belonging to the state of said Philander Harris for the purpose of procuring means for the maintenance of the said ward, namely the East one-half of the Southwest quarter of Section 2. Township 7 North, Range 2 West of the Williamste Meridian.

Now, therefore, the hearing of said petition is set for Monday, November 1st, 187, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and the place is at the County fourt-House, in St. Helena, Oregon, at which time and place all persons interested in said property and in said estate, or either of them, are horeby notified and required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and the said land be sold, and said notice of this hearing to be Dregon Mist.

Done at Chambers this 13th day of September, 15 or 15 or

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE County, Oregon:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LEGAL VOTERS

residing in Oak Point precinct, columbia
County, Oregon, would respectfully petition
your Honorable Body, at its next regular term,
which will be held on Wednesday, November
Srd, 1897, at the Court-House, in the City of St.
Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, that a 14cense be granted to Nell O'Hare to sell spirituous, vinous and mail il quors in less quantities
than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, and that
such license be granted for a period of six
months, for all of which your petitioners will
ever pray:

The Con Evri A Con Evri Mayer, Porter F McGraw, W F. Slaughter, Churchill, Chas Erickson, R H. E. Cockenberg, L S Masoe, Simon Kasper, E. 20, J W Turner, Wm. Roberts, Geo. Inston, A Peterson, L Ferri, F. Vorman, Chas Black, T. Thos Brady, B.

Cherrington, deceased, and to all heirs un known, if any there be: N. THE NAMK OF THE STATE OF OREGON I. You, and each of you, are hereby com manded to be and appear before the Honorabli county Court of the State of Oregon, in and fo he County of Columbia, at the Court-House, is

ther description.

It testimony whereof, I, Judson Weed, Clerk
the County Court aforesaid, do hereunto set
hand and affix the seal of said County Court
ny office in the City of St. Helens, Oregon,
Sisth day of September, A. D. 1857.

ERAL
County Clerk COUNTY COURT

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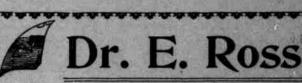
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