TALL PEOPLE.—Salem has, for a long time, boasted of the tallest man in the state in the person of John Gamble, who measures six feet six and one-half inches, but a few days ago the capital city was robbed of this distinction when Charles Ricker, of Dallas, Polk county, appeared on her streets, standing just six feet nine and one-half inches. Ricker is 17 years old.

A LIVELY RACE.—The Gatzert and Undine had a lively race coming down from Portland Wednesday night. First one would be in the lead and then the other, until they reached the Columbia, when the Gatzert, having reached deeper water, pulled away from the Undine, but not until the latter had made a dash for the former amidships and considerably demolished the Gatzert's house.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.—Last Friday evening about twenty-five invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman in this city and listed to the reading of a paper by Dr. James McBride, descriptive of his trip recently made up the River Nile, in Egypt, to Thebes, a distance of several hundred miles. The paper was an interesting one, and the company was highly entertained for an hour and a half.

GROW SWEET POTATOES.—It has always been generally believed that sweet potatoes could not be successfully grown in this part of Oregon, but this year has demonstrated the fact to the contrary. Mr. W. B. Dillard has left at this office some of as fine specimens of sweet potatoes as are produced anywhere. They were grown on his property in town without special attention, other than to set out the plants and cultivate them as other crops are cultivated.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association was held at Baker City, beginning last Friday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Small, of Baker City; vice-presidents, D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro and J. S. Stewart, of Fossil; secretary, Albert Tozier, of Portland; treasurer, Charles Nickell, of Jacksonville; historian, George H. Himes, of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Patterson, of Heppner. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Washington association at Spokane, Wash.

SERVED 34 YEARS.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the supreme court of the United States, as is well known, has broken the record for long judicial service in Washington, which was established by Chief Justice Marshall, who served 34 years five months and five days. John Marshall was a native of Virginia, born 20 years before the outbreak or the revolutionary war, and appointed a justice of the United States supreme court in 1801, when 46 years of age. He served until his death in 1835, and was then 80. He died in Philadelphia. Stephen J. Field was born in Connecticut in 1816. He has served longer on the bench of the supreme court than Chief Justice Marshall, and he is now one year older than Judge Marshall was when he died. Mr. Field was appointed by President Lincoln in 1863, and he was the first representative of the extreme West and Northwest, or the Pacific coast, on the bench of that tribunal.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.—The seventeenth annual session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Oregon was held in Portland last week, closing Thursday night near 12 o'clock The session was an interesting one and many matters of importance to the order in this state were considered. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Otis Patterson, of Heppner, grand chancellor; W. M. Cake, of Portland, grand vice-chancellor; J. P. Kennedy, of Portland, grand prelate; L. R. Stinson, of Salem, grand keeper of records and seal; E. M. Sargent, of Portland, grand master of exchequer; J. R. Beegle, of St. Helens, grand master at arms; W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, grand inner guard; Chas. Fellows, of Portland, grand outer guard. E. E. Sharon, past grand chancellor, was elected representative to the supreme lodge. All the officers from inner guard to vice chancellor were promoted by acclamation. Portland was selected as the next place of meeting.

A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Geo. Mayger, of the logging and wood company, of Mayger's landing, was in this city Thursday evening a week ago, and in conversation with a MIST reporter said that it was their intention to push work on the new flume into this city, and that they expected to have the flume completed by the 5th of November. This company is a reorganization of the Oregon Wood Company, as we understand it, and extensive improvements on the wharf in this city and reconstruction of the flume are outlined by them. The flume is to be extended a mile and a quarter further up Milton creek, where a splendid belt of timber will be reached. This company expects to handle 30,000 cords of wood yearly, and in so doing employment will be furnished to a large number of men. The flume being put in is constructed in an absolutely up-to-date manner in every detail, and when more wharf room is provided the company will be enabled to do a large per cent of the business in that line on the Columbia river. The proximity to Portland gives them considerable prestige, and if the proposition as outlined, is carried into effect a large and lucrative business may be done in Portland, besides a general supply point established and maintained for the steamer trade. If the Milton creek country furnishes 30,000 cords of wood yearly the revenue derived will add greatly to the prosperity of the people of that section and do much for the surrounding country. St. Helens will undoubtedly feel a quickened pulsation to her trade facilities as a direct result of this enterprise, and we should receive it with all the good graces we can muster.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by Dr. E. Ross.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Dennis Flagg, of Salem, was in this city last Friday.

R. S. Perkins, of Portland, was in this city Monday.

Charles A. Dana, the able editor of the New York Sun, died last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts, of Scappoose, were in this city last Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. H. Newth, formerly of Vernonia, but now of Philomath, was in our city Monday.

We are prepared to do all kinds of commercial job printing on short notice and at cheap rates.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg, of Salem, came down Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and old friends.

One firm in Salem this year will ship one million pounds of dried prunes, the output of four evaporators.

John Atkins, after sojourning in this city for a couple of weeks, returned last night to Ilwaco.

Rev. Mr. Haley, of Portland, will preach in this city next Sunday evening in the church on the hill.

Ed Gore, who has been fishing at Eagle Cliff since early last spring, was in town Wednesday, looking hale and hearty.

Jay Deming, who has been working in Tillamook for several weeks, returned home Thursday on a visit to his family.

Frank Moore, jr., of Salem, came down Tuesday to visit a few days. Frank has changed somewhat since he left here five years ago.

Judge Thomas A. Stephens, of the circuit court of Multnomah county, died in Portland last Sunday. Over work is said to be the main cause of death.

Our friend John Scott brought half a dozen or more raspberries into this office last Saturday morning. John said there had been two frosts, but his berry vines continued to produce just the same.

George Adams, Lou McCauley and Joe Reed, of Vernonia, passed through this city yesterday morning on their way home from one of the railroad camps, where they had been working for the past month.

The rainy season seems to be with us, but who can complain. The fall has been delightful and the farmers have had ample time to harvest their bountiful crop. The season has arrived when rain may be expected.

The Korto Amusement Company will present their famous specialties at the opera house in this city this (Friday) evening to the people of St. Helens, Houlton and vicinity. This is a family of comedians and they will undoubtedly put up a good show.

Senator McBride left Portland last Friday for St. Paul, where he was to confer with other members of a committee of the senate to examine the Mississippi river. It is not known whether Senator McBride will return to Oregon before congress meets in December.

Mr. C. A. Himpel, of Nehalem City, formerly of Clatskanie, was in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Himpel is extensively engaged in the lumber business in Nehalem City, making a specialty of spruce, all of which is shipped to San Francisco. During the last month his mill turned out 800,000 feet.

District Attorney Cleeton went to Astoria Wednesday night, where an adjourned term of circuit court convened yesterday morning. Among other things of importance Mr. Cleeton has to look after there is the case of the defaulting treasurer of Clatsop county, B. L. Ward, which is set for the 26th of this month.

There are a number of persons in the county who owe us small amounts ranging from $2 to $20 which we believe could be paid at this time, and which would be of material assistance to us. If our friends will take this matter home to themselves, and if they cannot pay all, send us at least a part of the amount due it would be greatly appreciated, as our bills have to be met at the end of each month, while many of our patrons have been carried on our books for several years.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffered great pain," says Mr. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time healed without leaving a scar. 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.

A party of Knights, consisting of J. R. Beegle, T. J. Cleeton, Frank Dow, Dr. Cliff, D. Davis, Chas. Gable and Dr. Ross, attended the convention of Rainier lodge last Saturday night, and took part in the conferring of the second and third ranks during the evening. After the work was done the members and visitors repaired to the City restaurant, where the Rainier lodge had ordered a spread prepared, and where every Knight proved his material makeup. The visitors, of course, did better work in this part of the ceremony than they did in the lodgeroom, and after the "fourth rank" had been conferred, took passage on the Telephone for home.

"Blind Josie" Watkins will give an entertainment in the St. Helens opera house next Monday evening, October 25th, in the interest of the Congregational church of this city. Miss Watkins is a graduate of the Oregon Institute for the Blind, is a musician, instrumental and vocal, and an elocutionist of a high order. She is highly spoken of by the press and people in places where she has been before the public. Go and enjoy an evening's entertainment. Miss Watkins is sure to have something that will please you. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; children 10 cents. Miss Watkins will give an entertainment at Houlton Tuesday evening, October 26th.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Fine weather after the rain.

Fall seeding is the order of the day.

A good many of our people are courting.

Al Baker is still hauling grain to Forest Grove.

Ernest Shannahan visited the county seat Monday.

Miss Dessie Wilson went out to St. Helens last Sunday.

Uriah Mellinger made a business trip to St. Helens last week.

John Young was doing the Grove and Centerville the first of the week.

Mr. Phil Sheeley and wife went to St. Helens Wednesday to attend court.

Mr. Charles Mellinger has been quite ill since he returned from the hop fields.

Mrs. S. Mow and Mrs. Effie VanBlaricom were visitors at the county seat Thursday.

Mr. Muller paid Mist a visit last week, going after a load of brick for his new house.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson died Wednesday night from brain fever.

Rev. F. M. Fisher has been conducting a protracted meeting at Jewell the past two weeks.

A. Shannahan says he has finished his fall seeding, and he thinks it too late to sow wheat.

D. B. Denslow, R. H. Mitchell, A. Shannahan, John Pruett and others were attending court in St. Helens Monday.

Prof. Dow has moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Tracy, the latter having moved to his ranch below town.

The recent rains have made the roads so slippery that the grain haulers have been compelled to lay off until better weather.

Albert Wood and L. W. VanDyke were busy this week serving warrants and subpoenas on our citizens in behalf of the sheriff.

A party of men belonging to the Evangelical Association were busily engaged last Thursday cutting wood for the winter's use at the church.

Thomas Andersen left Monday for a visit to his old home in Yamhill county. He was accompanied as far as Hillsboro by Mrs. Lilly Taylor and children.

Wm. Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Ida, went to Washington county Monday. Miss Ida has been engaged to teach a term of school in the Wilkes district.

Mr. John Van is moving his family and household goods to Hillsboro to secure schooling for his children. John says he can do better in the way of securing employment at that place than he can in Nehalem.

Ernest Shannahan has been quite busy hauling household goods to Vernonia, for use by his sisters, Lulu and Merle, who will attend school here this winter. That's right, Ernest; we are glad to see our vacant houses occupied.

R. Sesseman has rented the Wilson place, one mile south of Buxton, and is removing his family and household effects thereto. Another wheelhorse of the populist party makes his exit from Columbia county. Our gain is Washington county's loss.

As Al McDonald was coming to this place last Wednesday he ran foul of an old she bear and two cubs near the Schoonover schoolhouse on Pebble creek. Al gave chase on horseback and soon had the cubs up a tree, but he had no gun with which to shoot them, so he began hollowing, expecting that Mr. Schoonover or some passerby would hear him, but no one came and Al concluded to build a fire on one side of the tree and hang his coat on the other side then mount and ride for a gun, but before he returned the cubs came down and away, leaving Al nothing for his trouble.

REUBEN ITEMS.

Frank Walter was in Portland Friday.

Lincoln Stehman was in Portland Monday.

J. H. Taylor has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. E. L. Riggs, at Goble.

W. W. Blankinship and family have moved into the house vacated by J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. E. Foster went to Oregon City last Thursday to make final proof on her homestead.

Joe Carth and J. J. Jordan are working on the new barge being built by H. B. Borthwick, at Goble.

Sheriff Rice was seen in our midst several times last week after witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

Mr. J. Saturdy, late of Marion county, has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by O. T. Mann.

R. M. Betts, who has been hauling wood at this place for the last year, has taken a contract to put 500 cords of wood on the Borthwick flume for T. C. Watts.

Hon. Thomas A. McBride came down from St. Helens Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. A. McDonald, who has been furnishing the wood at this place for the past eighteen months, has given up the contract, and Mr. R. Smith, of Marion county, will supply the wood for the next year.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier. Cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. E. Ross.

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CLATSKANIE NOTES.

The Tichenor mill is being overhauled preparatory for active operations for the winter.

C. A. Himpel, of Nehalem, is a visitor at Clatskanie this week, coming in on Wednesday morning.

A new family by the name of Ward moved to the house near Bureau's mill, and send three children to school.

Isaac Bumgardner has moved his family back from Marshland and is occupying the building formerly known as the China house.

Dr. Hall and family started for Portland Monday evening. The ladies and children expect to visit Astoria and return Friday morning, while the doctor returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, returning with their daughter, Anna, on her return from San Diego, Cal., where she spent some three months on a visit to relatives.

Since the visit of the county judge and Commissioner Frakes the question of who shall repair the county bridges within the city limits seems to be settled, and Sam Tedford, who has been holding the reins on Tichenor's team lately, has been hauling and piling plank along these bridges to be used for making necessary repairs. These repairs will come none to soon, for there are getting to be some dangerous places where planks have already broken through.

Mrs. A. Wood, of Wood's landing, died on Saturday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lovell, in this city. Deceased came to her daughter's about two weeks before for medical treatment on account of dropsical swelling of her limbs, but her disease did not yield to treatment and the symptoms grew rapidly worse until the end came. She was 68 years of age, and with her husband, who died several years ago, had been a resident of Wood's landing long enough to be well known by all the citizens of that vicinity. She leaves a family of eight or nine children grown to adultage, and leaves behind her a record of kindness and industry that will live in the minds of her children. Her remains were taken to Wood's landing on Monday to be buried beside those of her husband.

MAN OVERBOARD.—On Wednesday night of last week while the steamer Shaver was on her up trip, and when a short distance above Rainier, a man was lost overboard, who is said to have borne the name of Crowley. Crowley and a number of other railroad men boarded the steamer at Rainier, nearly all of whom were more or less intoxicated, and were fighting among themselves. When the steamer had proceeded about a mile and a half up the river, and when passing one of the railroad camps the men on shore heard a man in the river cry out, "I am overboard off the Shaver," and at the same time calling for help, that he was drowning. The men at the camp procured a boat and rowed in the direction of the call, but before they reached him he sank. The noise of the steamer no doubt prevented the pilot hearing the appeal for help and she proceeded on her way. A day or two later one of the Rainier passengers, who is also said to have been drunk, made a statement to the effect that either Purser Nordby or the mate had thrown the man overboard, but little credence is given such a story by persons well acquainted with the officers of the Shaver. The unfortunate man may have fallen overboard, or in their drunken melee some of his companions may have knocked him into the river; but to imply that either of the officers was a party to it will not be believed by those who know them. The attention of the grand jury was called to the matter but no action was taken.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles Isaksen, deceased, have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, my final account and petition for final distribution of the residue, in the matter of said estate; that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of said Court, has appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, as the time, 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 place for the settlement of said account, and the hearing of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file their objections thereto.

CHRISTIAN HOVEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Isaksen, deceased.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

E. B. Foss, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Kuenzler, Defendant.

To William Kuenzler, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the 7th day of December, 1897, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree as prayed for in the complaint herein, declaring the mortgages therein mentioned, both given on the 23d day of January, 1890, one by Thomas Miller to Defendant for the E½ of SW¼, and lots 3 and 4, and one given by Stephen Miller to Defendant for the SE¼, both tracts of land being in section 30, township 6 north, range 3 west, Willamette meridian, paid, and ordering the same satisfied and released upon the records thereof.

Publication of this summons is made in accordance with an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court, made the 12th day of October, 1897.

L. T. BARIN,
Attorney for plaintiff.
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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia 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 3rd, 1897, at the Court-House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, that a license be granted to Neil O'Hare to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors 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:

M L Mathers, Jos Johnston, Louis Fluhrer, Jos Powers, Carl Stockenberg, Con Ewing, J E Black, Chas Ternahan, G G Mayger, Porter Smith Wm Blackford, C F Blomquist, John Bryant, S Norgren, A P McGraw, W F Slaughter, P N Kerney, C Churchill, Chas Erickson, R H King, J Stockenberg, L S Mason, Simon Kasper, E Anderson, J W Turner, Wm Roberts, Geo Hayes, J Johnston, A Peterson, L Ferri, F D Crandall, J W Hoffman, Chas Black, J Anderson, Wm Fluhrer, Thos Brady, P J McHugh, F Johnsson, Chas Bloom, A Peterson, John Peterson, John Anderson, J Jackson, Peter Munson, H Johnson, Chas Holbom, Chas Mayger, R D Crandall, J J Mahoney, C Johnson, James Johnson, Jno Lund, P Halverson, M Genny, Martin Hanesey, James Fitzpatrick, R D Allen, G A Anderson, F Ternahan, A Madden, J Dowling, O Ranger, F C Herold, A M McGraw. o1o29

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for 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 filed his petition in the above entitled Court asking for a license or authority to sell the following-described real estate belonging to the estate 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 22, Township 7 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Now, therefore, the hearing of said petition is set for Monday, November 1st, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and the place is at the County Court-House, in St. Helens, Oregon, at which time and place all persons interested in said property and in said estate, or either of them, are hereby 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 published for three consecutive weeks in the Oregon Mist.

Done at Chambers this 13th day of September, 1897.

J. B. DOAN,
County Judge.
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CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the Estate of Ozias Cherrington, deceased.

To Vernonia V. Dawson, heir at law of Ozias Cherrington, deceased, and to all heirs unknown, if any there be:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Court-House, in St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, it being the regular September term of said Court, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the whole of the co-partnership real estate of Able and Cherrington, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the executor of the last will of Ozias Cherrington, deceased, and administrator of the partnership estate of Able and Cherrington, now on file in said Court; said partnership real estate being described as follows to-wit:

First—The S½ of NE¼; the NE¼ of NW¼; the fractional SW¼ of NW¼; the SE¼ of NW¼, and the S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 31 in Township No. 3 North of Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and containing 271¾ acres of land.

Second—A tract of land situated in said Multnomah County, Oregon, and containing 70 acres; said tract of land being known and described as "The Joy 70-Acre Tract," and is situated in the South end of the Sam. Lamberson and Mary Jane Lamberson Donation Land Claim, in Section No. 25, in Township No. 2 North, of Range No. 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, and is more particularly described in a certain deed from J. M. Joy and wife to Jackson Able and O. Cherrington, dated October 12th, 1888, and which deed is recorded in the Records of Multnomah county, Oregon, in Book 168, at page 466, to which reference is hereby made for further description.

In testimony whereof, I, Judson Weed, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, at my office in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1897.

JUDSON WEED,
County Clerk.
SEAL COUNTY COURT
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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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