

OREGON MIST. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Harrison Allen has filed his resignation as deputy district attorney for Clatsop county, to take effect January 1st, and Attorney Cleston has appointed C. J. Curtis to take the place of Mr. Allen.

The Pilgrim is now on the Cathlamet and Portland route, leaving Cathlamet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 5:30 a. m., via Westport, arriving at Portland at 2 p. m. Leaving Portland, foot of Yamhill street, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 a. m. Captain McFarland is master, C. G. Powell, purser.

The receipts of the county clerk's office in this county for the year just ended amount to almost \$2000. The receipts for May being the largest, amounting to \$486 25, while the receipts for November were only \$132 05, December, of course, is not complete, but Clerk Weed assured us they would reach nearly the \$200 mark.

Next Tuesday evening, January 4th, is the regular meeting night of Avon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and the membership is notified to be present. The installation of officers and other business of importance is to be transacted, and it is desired that a large attendance be had. Sojourning brethren and all members of the order are cordially invited.

Captain H. B. Robertson, president of the Robertson Lumber Company, left Thursday last a contract for 1,000,000 feet of piling, and on January 3 of next year the construction of the first of probably three rafts for San Francisco will be commenced at Stella. There has been considerable talk of the Robertson company changing its base of operations to Puget sound, but in any event it will not be done next year.

We are greatly pleased by the many reassuring words we are receiving from the people of this county in our effort to furnish them a paper that prints all the news. Many old subscribers are renewing, and many new ones are coming in. We have no special promises to make, but if you are satisfied with our effort we assure you that the same policy will be pursued during the year 1898. Our advertising patronage is growing and our business is daily increasing.

People in Columbia county may safely calculate on the year 1898 being a lively business year for them. We firmly believe an increased demand and increased prices for our lumber and shingles will be experienced. Experience teaches us that increased demand and increased prices for farm produce throughout our state strengthen the demand for other products, and Columbia county, with all her fine timber, may confidently look forward to new life in the lumber business.

There is no mistake about the price being paid for the Alger logs in the Coweman. Mr. Alger was offered \$4 50 per thousand but refused to take that sum, and L. C. Medlock and W. Lyons are now raffing his logs at the Coweman boom, who informs us the price paid is \$5 00 per thousand, and both predict no dispute over the scale as the mills are very anxious to get logs. Just put it down that there will be more logs sold at \$5 00 per thousand from this time on than at \$4 50—Kelso Journal.

A reunion of the Brons family was held at Rainier on Christmas-day. This family is among the oldest settlers of Columbia county, and are well and favorably known. Many years ago Peter Brons, now deceased, moved to Pittsburg where he built a large mill and operated it for many years. He afterward removed to Rainier, where he built and operated a saw-and-door factory for several years. At the reunion there was present a son and brother whom his family had not seen for 22 years, and to say the occasion was not made a day of rejoicing would not express thankful thoughts.

In a telegram to the Tacoma Ledger from St. Paul, Chief Engineer McHenry says the Northern Pacific does not contemplate abandoning the ferry at Kalama and building to Vancouver, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches a few days ago. The proposition seemed titled with the Northern Pacific Company are continually extending large amounts of money in repair work both on Kalama and Gobble. The new pontoon now being built at Kalama will necessitate the expenditure of several thousand dollars, and if the company contemplates abandoning the ferry in the near future this would not be done.

Masonic lodge No. 32, of this city, held its regular annual installation of officers jointly with the Eastern Star chapter last Monday evening, it being St. John's Day. About 45 members of the two orders participated, and impressive ceremonies and a general good time are reported. Past Master E. E. Quick acted as installing officer for the Masons and Grand Treasurer Jennie G. Muckle acted as installing officer of the Eastern Star. After these ceremonies were concluded the members repaired to the lower hall of their building, where a sumptuous luncheon was in waiting for them. Members of both fraternities report an enjoyable and profitable evening.

The mild winter has been very favorable to stockmen, the cattle on the ranges remaining in good condition. This has prevented an advance in the price of beef and mutton, which would follow a spell of cold, snowy weather, which rapidly reduces range cattle. Hogs and hog products are a little cheaper than usual, notwithstanding that the high price of wheat has rendered it unprofitable to fatten hogs here. The immense corn crop has made it possible to ship stock hogs to Kansas or Nebraska, fatten them on corn, and bring them back cheaper than they can be fattened here, or cheaper than corn can be brought here to fatten them. Vast stores of bacon are being accumulated here to supply the demand of persons who will be outfitting for Alaska in the spring. Farmers will probably raise more hogs than usual next summer, as the entire stock of hog products on the coast will be cleared out in the spring by the rush to Alaska.

After today write it 1898. Remember the date for the Methodist entertainment—next Friday evening, January 7th.

Rev. C. E. Piddbrook will preach at Seapooon next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

We wish our readers, friends and patrons a happy, successful and prosperous new year.

Two daily passenger trains are to be put on between Portland and Tacoma the first of the year.

The Portland High School Orchestra, which will play at the entertainment next Friday evening, is said to be the best of its kind in Portland.

The grand ball given by Rainier Knights of Pythias last Saturday night is said to have been an enjoyable and financially highly satisfactory event.

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It is a safe proposition that hereafter Columbia county papers will print Columbia county land notices. The four years that Robert Miller was register of the Oregon City land office several thousand dollars of money belonging to Columbia county people was purposely sent away from home. People whose homesteads were located in Columbia county, and whose interests were here, received an injustice at the hands of Col. Robert, and one which every person loyal to home interests should rebuke. Papers in Portland, which perhaps did not send one copy to this county, containing from one to a dozen notices belonging to the hands of Col. Robert, and one which every person loyal to home interests should rebuke. Papers in Portland, which perhaps did not send one copy to this county, containing from one to a dozen notices belonging to the hands of Col. Robert, and one which every person loyal to home interests should rebuke. Papers in Portland, which perhaps did not send one copy to this county, containing from one to a dozen notices belonging to the hands of Col. Robert, and one which every person loyal to home interests should rebuke.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Mrs. E. E. Shannahan visited with her daughters Sunday.

Our school has a week's vacation, which is unusual in this city.

Thomas Anderson was doing some trading in our town Wednesday.

We wish all the Merry readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Ida Wilson came in from Greenville to spend Christmas at the home of her sister James Kerr.

James Kerr arrived from the outside world this week and intends starting to school soon.

Although some people cry hard times, we notice Zilligitt's supply of holiday goods is fast disappearing.

Mr. U. C. Adams, of the Pittsburg school, says he has a good attendance, but some very hard pupils to manage.

Omar Shannahan visited about town the first of the week. Omar is working for Mr. A. H. Powell this winter.

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK

Steamer Gatzert Caught in the Steel Bridge Draw.

No Lives Lost But the Damage to the Boat is Great—To Whom Blame is Attached.

It was owing to phenomenal good luck, and to nothing else, that the steamer Gatzert, Wednesday morning, escaped almost complete destruction, with an accompanying loss of life, as she was attempting to pass through the draw of the steel bridge at Astoria. It was about 6 o'clock and yet quite dark when the steamer was approaching the bridge, operated by the O. R. & Co. The pilot, Captain William Larkin, blew the usual signal for the opening of the bridge. Lafayette Follett, a young man 23 years of age, was the engineer in charge of the bridge. The steamer stood out in the stream until the draw was thrown wide open, and then passed in on the east side of the bridge. She had not proceeded quite 25 feet of her length when Captain Larkin noticed the draw swinging back against the boat, and he saw another signal from the engine room, and he saw the bridge-keeper, and a few seconds later there was a crash and shiver of the boat from stem to stern that awakened all the sleeping passengers, and a mild panic ensued. The steamer was caught between the pier and the end of the draw, almost crushing its entire starboard side, and the hull. There the steamer remained till the draw was reopened. She was then towed to her berth at the foot of Alder street.

PANIC AMONG THE PASSENGERS. There were 58 passengers aboard, but fortunately most of them were quartered in staterooms on the larboard side, otherwise there would have been, in all probability, several injured or killed. Even so, it was the panic among the passengers, when the crash came, is almost indescribable, and but for the coolness and presence of mind displayed by the officers, a few of the passengers would have jumped overboard and presumably have lost their lives in the river.

Owing to the stage of the water, the hurricane deck staterooms on the starboard side sustained slight damage; but those on the lower deck were completely demolished. They were occupied by A. McGillis, Miss Judith A. Wilson and wife, U. B. Scott, president of the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Co., J. Q. A. Bowley, a well-known Astoria lawyer, and J. K. Miller, an Astoria railroad contractor, and his wife. For some seconds these people were completely buried beneath flying debris and small shingles, and it is a wonder that they escaped injury, excepting Mr. Kuttner. Her injuries were such as to render it necessary to remove her to Good Samaritan hospital, but in any way considered serious. Mr. McGillis, steward on the Bailey Gatzert, gave a very vivid description of the accident.

My stateroom was the first one struck after the collision," said he. "I was still in bed, but a second thereafter I was on deck. My room was raked to the deck and crushed into kindling wood. My first impulse was to look about me, but I was so much as was less fortunate than I. But in less than ten seconds the collision, or whatever you may call it, was over. The steamer was a dead-drift, caught fast between the pier and the end of the draw.

The yelling and screaming from the larboard side was deafening. Men and women piled out of their staterooms in night dress, for the assurances given them by the officers, some would, in the moment of excitement, have leaped overboard. How the intense excitement soon subsided, and the larboard passengers returned to their staterooms, quietly dressing themselves.

"On the other side of the boat, however, the situation was different. Miss Judge was pinned in her room, and she had to cut under which she was held, before we could free her. She did not complain of having sustained any painful injury.

Mr. Kuttner and his wife, though, were buried beneath the flying debris in their stateroom, and we had to dig them out, Judge Bowley also had a miraculous escape. He got out of his stateroom about the same moment I left mine. Scarcely had he come to deck than his wife, who was lying in bed, and from appearances I think he had been killed but for his hurried exit. The others required no help.

The steamer, however, was one I shall never forget. It was as if we had been fired into by the heaviest guns of a man-of-war, rendering nearly every body aboard instantaneously insane. Scarcely to the subsidence of the most intense excitement, the starboard passengers began searching for their belongings, but it took nearly an hour to get an undertaking to look for a needle in a haystack, as everything was buried to the depth of two or three feet with debris."

DAMAGES ALREADY SETTLED. There will be no vexatious and expensive litigation concerning this accident. All the interested parties are too busy along industrial lines to stop to haggle or quarrel about the adjustment of this matter on their splitting technicalities. Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the bridge-owners and boatowners, at which an understanding was reached and all claims adjusted. The incident was closed—Oregonian, Thursday.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn County, Ill., is subject to attacks of convulsions, and was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians led to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, a true and correct list of the claims and demands against the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased, as of the date hereof, to-wit: Pitsburg, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1897. LUCINDA WILKINSON, Administratrix of the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. Atkins, deceased, have filed in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, a true and correct list of the claims and demands against the estate of John A. Atkins, deceased, as of the date hereof, to-wit: Pitsburg, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1897. L. J. MERRIVE, Administrator of the estate of John A. Atkins, deceased.

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CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased. Citation to heirs. To-wit: Anna Smith, Anderson Smith, Willie Smith, Little Smith, and Samantha Smith, heirs at law of Frank M. Meeker, deceased, and to all other persons interested, and heirs of said deceased, 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 Hon. County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Courthouse in St. Helens, in said State of Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to show cause, if any cause, why an order of sale should not be made in respect to the real property belonging to said estate, and to the proceeds thereof, as described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section one, township 2 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and containing in the whole tract 60 acres of land. In testimony whereof, I, Judson Weed, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and seal of said County Court at my office in the City of St. Helens, State of Oregon, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1897. JUDSON WEED, County Clerk, Columbia County, State of Oregon. 317-114

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