OREGON MIST.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

ESSENTIAL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.—Although election is nigh unto seven months in the future, there are several aspirants for county and state offices grooming themselves for the coveted positions. The importance of this election should cause every republican to be on the alert and work for the success of his party. The only way to insure the people good government, is to elect a republican administration from top to bottom.

SEE IT TOO LATE.—The town of Dallas has a woolen mill that has recently received so many orders that it has been found necessary to run the mill day and night, and to add 40 employes to its force. The owner of the mill a year ago offered to move it to The Dalles for a reasonable consideration. Since it is doing such a thriving business we can see what we lost by refusing the offer, and will probably not let such another chance slip by.—Times-Mountaineer.

THE GOVERNOR IS AT IT.—Governor Lord is said to be figuring on renomination, and is making combinations to that end, remarks the Corvallis Gazette. It is also said that he has made a trade with a Benton republican for Benton county support. As if a dozen men could be found in Benton county, goldite or silverite, Mitchell or anti-Mitchell, Oregonian or anti Oregonian, who would favor or "stand in" on any trade made with Lord. Benton county people have memories and good sense.

A LATE VERSION.—In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. Then he made the editor, liberal patronizers, and prompt-paying subscribers, and it was good. Then next day a Minnesota blizzard set in, and He created a man who didn't take his home paper, and another who didn't believe in advertising, and He rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years, then fails to pay for it, and sends his wife around to have his paper stopped. Then the devil rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since.

INDICATIONS IN UMATILLA.—The indication is that Umatilla county will have another enormous crop next year. All farmers of authority unite in the declaration that the weather of the last few weeks has been exactly like the weather of a year ago, when nature laid the foundation for the great crop of 1897. If this prove true and another mammoth yield be obtained there will be no limit to the tide of prosperity that will sweep over that locality. The production this year, including the proceeds from the sale of stock and other products of the farm, amounted to a per capita wealth of $300, or about $1800 to every man in the county. Double this amount, and next year there would not be a single mortgage on Umatilla real estate, and every resident would be free from all future financial troubles. Everything is fairly on the road to the realization of this hope.

LOGGING AND LUMBER CONTRACT.—P. C. McFarlane & Son, of Vancouver, were recently awarded a contract for furnishing 1,000,000 feet of piling for the Stella Raft Company, and will commence work on the contract in a few days. It is their intention to fill the contract, if possible, entirely with Clark county, Wash., timber, the greater part of which will be obtained in the big body of timber near Lake river, controlled by the Lake River Lumber and Logging Company. The logging railroad owned by that company will be extended and put into first-class condition for transporting the timber to Lake river, where it will be rafted. A big logging camp will be established on the Lake river company's road in a few days. A large force of men is now being hired and the necessary camp equipment secured by the contractors. Enough timber will be furnished under the contract to fill two of the big Stella rafts.

THAT'S AN EASY ONE.—"Some of the mathematical problems they give to children in school nowaday make me tired," remarked a Stockton citizen the other day, "especially when I try to work them. Now what sense is there in asking a child how old a man is if he is half as old as his brother, who would have been the same age as his sister if he hadn't died before they got him in long pants? Do you see any sense in that? That's a sample. Here's another: A yard of carpet costs 5 cents more than a sack of coal, and your parlor is half as big again as your bedroom, but not quite as big as your dinning room, how much will it cost to have your parlor carpeted, allowing a border at $3 per yard, half as wide as your youngest son is old, and how much will you have left after buying your wife what she wants for Christmas? That's an easy one, though. You multiply by two, add it to five, divide by nine, subtract nit, and drop dead when you get the bill."

DIXON LAUNCHED.—The steamer Sarah Dixon, which has been on the ways at Johnson & Olson's shipyard, in South Portland, for the last two months, was launched last Thursday afternoon, and is now tied up at the company's dock at the foot of Washington street. While on the ways the steamer was given a complete overhauling, and her hull and cabin repainted. A complete system of electric lighting has been installed, including electric headlights, the current being supplied by a 150 candle-power dynamo. The Dixon is one of the largest and finest appointed steamers on the river, and in speed has but few equals. She has always been a favorite with the traveling public on whatever route she has run. For the present she will not go into commission, but will be held by her owners, the Shaver Transportation Company, to go on the Clatskanie route should an accident befall the steamer G. W. Shaver, which is regularly on that run. Captain J. W. Shaver, manager of the company, states that with the opening of spring the Dixon may be put on either the Astoria or The Dalles route, but as yet nothing definite has been settled as to the future route for the boat.—Tribune.

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach at Rainier next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. D. J. Switzer, of this city, has money to loan on improved farm property.

John Fox was Wednesday appointed collector of customs at Astoria by the president.

The county treasurer has a notice in this issue calling for warrants endorsed prior to May 14, 1895.

The dance given in this city last Friday night was liberally patronized, and all report a pleasant time.

Buy your tickets for the entertainment at Ross' drug store and Harris' Cash Grocery. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Ross has the agency in this city for the Portland Daily Tribune. He will receive your subscription. Call at the drug store.

Evangelist F. D. Gregory will commence revival services under the auspices of the M. E. church on next Sunday evening, at Warren.

Patents to lands in Columbia county have recently been received at the Oregon City land office for Alonzo L. Monical and Nils Erickson, of this county.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m.; also services in the evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited. C. E. PHILBROOK, pastor.

Next week we will send out statements to our subscribers and hope they will respond freely and quickly. We have carried you for a year or more and hope that one statement will suffice.

Thus far the present winter weather has been extremely mild, although a great amount of rain has fallen. There is an old saying in Oregon, however, that if you do not wear your overcoat in January you will wear it March.

Circuit court convened in this city Wednesday morning in adjourned session. Several cases are set for trial, and the session will last until Monday, at least. After finishing here, Judge McBride will hold an adjourned term in Clackamas county.

Dr. Cliff, assisted by Dr. Ross, amputated the thumb of the right hand of old lady Joy, of Scappoose, last Tuesday. The member had given Mrs. Joy much trouble from a cancerous growth, and she has treated it unsuccessfully for a long time.

By all means do not fail to attend the entertainment this (Friday) evening at the opera-house. The programme is made up of entertaining features in the greatest degree, and the participants have a reputation in Portland as being the best in that city.

We are informed the contract has been let to an Idaho party to carry the mail from Houlton to Vernonia for an amount something less than $900 per year. This contract calls for a daily service between these places, and requires two men and four horses to perform the work.

Sheriff Rice arrived down from Portland Wednesday with George Upton, but his trial will not be had this term. The court set Wednesday, the 11th day of May, which will be the second day of the next regular term of circuit court, for the trial. Messrs. G. W. Cole and W. F. Timmons will appear for the defendant.

The wood flume is rapidly approaching its destination on the river front, and perhaps will be completed by the end of the week. Progress has been somewhat retarded on account of the extreme elevation the flume will have at a point passing around the bluff at the north of the city. However, when completed it will be substantial.

A case was set for hearing in Justice Clark's court for Wednesday evening, wherein F. Kammayer, a resident of the German settlement near Scappoose, was held to answer for a slight infraction. The justice did not appear, and the attorneys agreed to fix Mr. Kammayer's bond at $100 to appear when it was the court's pleasure to hold the examination.

The writer last Monday was asked to visit the upper story of the building occupied in Portland by the Moyer Clothing Co. and inspect their stock of Klondike clothing. There we found the entire upper story crowded full of every article of heavy clothing, fit only for such a climate as that of Alaska. The stock is complete in every detail, and the managers are always willing to show the goods.

The regular January term of county court was convened here Wednesday morning by Judge Doan. Matters requiring the attention of the court are numerous, always, at the January term, and many preliminaries have to be gone through before the board can settle down to hard labor. It has been the policy of the present board to dispatch matters, and no doubt the great volume of business before them will be disposed in time to declare an adjournment on Saturday.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Last Thursday the Portland Daily Tribune came out under new management, a company, of which Charles Meserve is manager, having purchased it. It is the intention to enlarge and otherwise improve the paper, making it a medium through which the people of the state can get all the state news, and through which political affairs in the state will be reviewed in an impartial manner. If the Tribune furnishes a complete state news service, which no doubt it will, we believe it will fast gain popularity in the state, and if its dealings with state political matters are fair it will certainly make many friends for itself. We bespeak for the Tribune a good, healthy support.

Martin Davison, of Vernonia, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week looking after interests which he considers vital, in regard to city governmental affairs of Vernonia. Mr. Davison, it will be remembered, was a candidate for the legislature on the populist ticket in 1894, but for want of votes did not reach the goal. He has been considered at all times by the people of Columbia county as a populist, but in conversation with a MIST reporter during his visit here, remarked that if "the gang" (something we know nothing about) slated the ticket in the next populist convention he would see to it that the ticket did not receive the individual support of the party. Mr. Davison's remarks brought to our comprehension new departures in populist politics. We were always of the opinion that populists were ruled by the wish of the majority, but it seems that slates are slated and tickets ticketed with them as is said to be the case with other political parties. Mr. Davison declares he will wage "war to the teeth" in the populist camp if "the gang" railroads the ticket this year, and from his conversation would imagine he has quite a following. At all events the action at the next populist convention will be looked upon with some degree of interest by populists.

The semi annual installation of officers of Avon lodge, Knights of Pythias of this city, was held Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were public so far as members' families were concerned, and a large crowd was present. After these ceremonies of the Knights were concluded the lodge was declared at ease, and members of Ava Temple Rathbone Sisters took possession and held their semi-annual installation. During this interim of perhaps an hour, three or four enthusiastic Knights busied themselves preparing a lunch, which they, unbeknown to the sisters, quietly carried to the anteroom, and, when the proper time came, proceeded to serve sandwiches and coffee. This interesting feature of the evening's entertainment required about an hours' time, after which speeches were made by retiring and incoming officers of the two orders, and many good things were said. It was, indeed, after 12 o'clock when the ceremonies were brought to a close, and even then all were loth to quit the lodge-room, and as they did so all expressed great satisfaction and declared the evening pleasantly and profitably spent.

Last Thursday the men employed in constructing the new wood flume were obliged to blow off a point of rock in order to level the flume, which was just in the rear of the residence of J. H. Decker, in the west part of town, and it was only through the greatest fortune that serious damage was not done when the blast was discharged. Every precaution was taken by the workmen to prevent the shattered fragments from escaping and flying, but one piece of rock found its way through the heap of logs and brush and flew straight for the window of the kitchen of Mr. Decker's house, in which were members of the family preparing the noon meal. The window was wrecked, glass flying in every direction in the house, filling the uncovered kettles on the stove with fine glass. No blame is attached to the workmen, and all agree that fortune favored them insofar as no serious damage was done.

Last Saturday night an entertainment was given at Houlton for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary for the school. The programme rendered was made up of songs, recitations and readings, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy each number. With the conclusion of the programe it was announced that oysters and cake and coffee would be served in the upper story of the schoolhouse, and pretty near everbody availed themselves of the opportunity to get something to eat. We are not advised as to the amount of money received, but in all probability a sufficient amount was taken in to purchase the book and holder.

On New-Year's Day a man named John Shelton, working on the Astoria railroad near Rainier, was instantly killed by the discharge of a blast. The man was working near the blasting crew, and when everything was in readiness for the fuses to be lighted the usual alarm was given, but Shelton did not take warning after the second notice. He was buried beneath four feet of rock and dirt, and when extricated was dead. The coroner's jury exhonerated the foreman and all others employed there at the time, of any blame whatever.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Republican Club Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Beaver Falls Republican Club that there will be a meeting of that club at the Delena hall on Sunday, January 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Club convention, and to transact other important business. By order of the president.

I. L. MORGAN Secy.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

J. C. Bryant went up to Rainier on a brief business trip this week.

E. C. Bryant is looking after legal matters at Portland and St. Helens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family left for their home at Castle Rock Monday evening.

Will Chandler and Will Myers are getting out piling near town for use along the railroad.

Miss Louise Barr has been spending a few days at home away from her duties in Portland.

Miss Myrtle Jones returned from Portland Monday morning to resume her school duties.

Monday morning saw the public school scholars on their way to school for another four-months' term.

George Freeman is getting over his attack of pneumonia very nicely and expects soon to be on duty again.

Thode Blackford is selling the Morning Tribune and delivering to subscribers. He seems to be meeting with encouraging success.

Mrs. I. Baumgardner and family returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Castle Rock. Her mother, Mrs. Stock, returned with her.

Frank Van and D. W. Freeman, of Fishhawk, were over last week mainly to see how George Freeman was getting along, having heard of his illness.

Ed Page and family left for Vale, in Malheur county, on Monday evening. We are sorry to lose the family from our midst, but hope they may find a better field for work in their new location. It is reported their business starts out with an encouraging outlook.

The road supervisor of district No. 13 made complaint before Justice Hall last week against Albert Hawkins, of Mist, for refusal to do road work. Albert got wind of the proceedings and left the county pretty suddenly. The justice gave judgement against him for $18, or imprisonment in the county jail for nine days. A healthy young man takes a queer view of his duty to his friends and country when he would skip out rather than do two days' road work, but he has his choice in the matter.

Our worthy townswoman, Mrs. Mattie Dixon, who occasionally visits friends on the Washington side of the river, surprised us last week by coming home with a husband. She is now Mrs. Keating, and received congratulations from her many friends, who wish Mattie and her husband all the prosperity they are capable of enjoying. Mr. Keating is a railroad man, and left Monday evening for his work on the N. P. R. R., leaving his wife for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

New year's Day was very appropriately celebrated by a number of our citizens in laying an eight-foot walk from the schoolbuilding to the street in front, and there connect with the walk about the Hatton property. School Director English got around the evening previous and invited those he could see to assist in getting the walk made before school began, and thought New-year's Day would be an appropriate time. In response to the ringing of the schoolbell next morning about a dozen of our citizens turned out with shovels for grading, or saws for cutting, and by doing vigorous and steady work had the sidewalk completed by about 1 o'clock. The teachers and scholars find it a great improvement, and utilize it in marching off the schoolgrounds in good order. Messrs. English and Harlow prepared some new blackboard space during vacation in the high-school room, to the gratitude of the professor and pupils. There are not many better men for school director than John English, and he ought to be retained in that office.

One of the spiciest entertainments given in our town for many a day was furnished by the young ladies athletic club Saturday evening in the new Shaver warehouse, and was witnessed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the building. Baled hay had been stored in the warehouse, and was taken advantage of to make seats in regular amphitheatre style, so that all could see the arena where the exercises were to take place. Twelve young ladies in uniform, half the number trimmed in white and the other half in red, contributed the entertainment for the evening; not all of it, however, for Mrs. Crosby's piano recitals, and Silas Shourd with his cornet, supplied pleasing interludes to the programme. The latter played with Misses Annie English on the violin and Carrie Tichenor on the piano. These musicians are always popular with a Clatskanie audience, and would gladly be heard oftener. About twenty minutes were taken up by a march and wand drill executed in magnificent style and with a precision that was remarkable. Following this an exhibition of Indian clubs was given by five of the ladies that for grace and skill would be difficult to excell. Soon after this began the real interest and excitement of the evening, when the young ladies got into position for the basket-ball contest. Miss Carrie Tichenor acted as referee and U. S. Bryant kept time. When the signal was given and the ball tossed the scramble began, and with it cheers, shouts, college yells, trumpet toots, and from the audience encouraging words to the Whites or Reds as the speaker dictated had to be given loud to be heard at all, and they were freely given. The girls played for all they were worth, and made the game about an even one. Only one goal was made during the game, to be placed to the credit of the Reds. About forty minutes' time was consumed, including short intervals of rest, and at the close of the game the champions of each side kept up their cheers in recognition of the splendid playing. An admittance fee of 15 cents was charged, and we understand over $30 was taken in at the door. The audience generally were decorated with red or white ribbons or flowers, and the decorations in number seemed to be about equally distributed.

SHOULD BE POPULAR.—They have introduced hugging societies in Idaho to swell church treasuries, with the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 12 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty years, 50 cents; school marms, 40 cents; another man's wife, $1; widows, according to looks, from 9 cents to $3; old maids, 3 cents a piece or two for 5 cents, and no limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., JAN. 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, prior to May 14, 1895, properly endorsed and endorsed: "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to May 14, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. E. M. WHARTON,

j7f4 Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., January 8th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 18th, 1898, viz:

ALEXANDER GOURLAY,

Homestead Entry No. 9872, for the northeast ¼ of section 30, township 2 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Potter, Charles B. Duffy, Stephen Haines, and James A. Gowenlock, all of Scappoose, Oregon.

j7f11 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., December 23rd, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 14th, 1898, viz:

FELIX GLINECKI,

Homestead Entry No. 9882, for the southeast ¼ of section 22, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Rudolph Karth, Ignatz Sintek, Joseph Sobieski, and Stephen Lampka, all of Valley, Oregon.

d23f4 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 14th, 1898, viz:

ASTON GLINECKI,

Homestead Entry No. 9883, for the north ½ of southwest ¼, and southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 27, and northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 21, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rudolph Karth, Ignatz Sintek, Joseph Sobieski, and Stephen Lampka, all of Valley, Oregon.

d23f4 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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 clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Columbia county my final account of my administration upon said estate, together with my petition for final distribution of the residue thereof, and that the said county court has made an order appointing Friday, the 14th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the courtroom of said county court at the county courthouse in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of said matters, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file written objections thereto.

L. J. MESERVE,

Administrator of the estate of John A. Atkins, deceased. d10-j7

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Beusch, deceased, have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, my final account, together with my petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate, and that said County Court of said County and State, has appointed January 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the Court-room of said County Court at the County Court-house in St. Helens, in said County and State, as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and hearing said petition for final distribution; at which time and place any person interested may appear and file their objections thereto. MARY BEUSCH,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Beusch, deceased. d10j7

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Smith, deceased, have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, my final account of my administration upon the estate of said deceased, together with my petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate, and that the Hon. County Court of said County and State has appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the courtroom of said County Court, in the City of St. Helens, said County and State, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition for final distribution; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file written objections thereto.

Dated December 24, 1897.

SAMUEL KINDER,

Administrator of the estate of Peter Smith, deceased. d24j21

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 W. A. Meeker, Anna Smith, Anderson Smith, Willie Smith, Lillie 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 the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Courthouse in St. Helens, in said County and State, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, it being the regular January term of said Court, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of all the real property belonging to said estate should not be made as prayed for in the petition on file in said Court, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast 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 80 acres of land.

In testimony whereof I, Judson Weed, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office in the City of St. Helens, State of Oregon, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1897.

County Court, Columbia County, State of Oregon. } JUDSON WEED, County Clerk. d17-j14

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.