

OREGON MIST.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

A GOOD PRICE.—Sheepraisers in the eastern part of the state are finding a ready sale for their sheep at 4 cents per pound, and as the sheep average nearly 100 pounds, this means \$4 per head. Two years ago when the stock-raiser received \$1.50 and \$1.75 per head for his sheep he thought the price fairly good and disposed of them; but conditions have changed, and it is said sheep are selling at \$5 per head in Eastern Washington.

GIVE US THE NEWS.—The printer's best friend is the man or woman who gives him news of news. There are people we know, however, that have such a prejudice against telling a newspaper man anything that if he died he wouldn't say anything about it. If a baby is born to you, give it in for publication—that is, the item, not the baby. If you have visitors, send us their names and residence. If you have made a successful business speculation and have money in your pocket, give it to us—that is, the item.

DROWNED AT OREGON CITY.—Five men accidentally went over the falls at Oregon City Tuesday in a rowboat, and four of them were drowned. The parties were employed in the paper mills on the west side of the river, and were on their way to work. There was a heavy fog hanging over the river at the time, which was the cause of the party losing their bearings, and it was but a few moments until they were on the brink of the fall. One of the party, Harry Freeman, clung to the boat and was rescued, while the bodies of those drowned are yet in the river. Two of the unfortunates were heads of families, and their lives were covered by insurance.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—Miss Daisy Watkins entertained quite a number of her friends last Friday evening at the home of her parents in this city. Games, music, and dancing were indulged in until quite late in the evening, when luncheon was served, after which all went to their homes rejoicing and wishing their hosts many pleasant dreams and a happy good-night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watkins, Daisy Watkins, Lulu George, Florence George, Amy George, Maude Decker, Mabel Wray, Nora Henri, Lavella Watkins, Lottie Cooper, Fay Kandel, Fred Watkins, Glen Watkins, Percy George, Albert George, John Dart, Eugene Blakely, John Winters, Alfred Sundry, Charles Brede-love, Wilbur Muckle, Joe Eversol.

BACK FROM ILLINOIS.—Mr. Henry H. Doan and family arrived in Rainier last Monday night from Sandwich, Ill., where they went from this county nearly four years ago. Mr. Doan was in this city Wednesday and to a Mier reporter said: "Oregon is pretty good, and I am back for the purpose of locating here again." Mr. Doan was assessor of this county several years ago, and has a host of friends, all of whom will be pleased to know that such a good citizen is again to become a permanent resident of our county. It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless the case, that people who once lived in Oregon, after a brief residence elsewhere, become disaffected, and it is then only a matter of time until they drift back to Webfoot.

AN OLD CANON.—Mail-carrier Luce, who carries the mail between Nehalem and Cannon Beach, while on his regular route yesterday saw a funny substance in the creek on Cannon Beach in front of Mrs. Austin's house. It did not look like a rock, and upon investigation he found one of the old brass cannon embedded in the creek from which Cannon Beach derives its name. Nothing much is known how they got there. The late John Hobson and M. Eberman both saw the cannon in the creek quite often when on their way to Tillamook buying cattle. The late J. P. Austin spent considerable money in trying to locate the cannon, but never was successful. Old-timers say they came off the brig-of-war Shark. Although they have been imbedded there some fifty years they are still in pretty good shape.—Astorian.

CALL A MEETING.—The proposition of a creamery being located at St. Helens has elicited some interest among influential farmers, and such is shaping for a satisfactory termination. A number of our best citizens have signified their interest in the matter by stating what can be expected of them, and we believe it will not be over-estimating when we state that the product of 500 cows can be secured for a creamery here. This number would gradually increase, of course, and after a creamery had become an established fact in our midst, the product of 1000 cows could be secured, we firmly believe. Now, while some interest in this matter is manifest, a meeting to determine the matter definitely and properly might be called by some citizen, and then hopes for success might be entertained. Will some public-spirited, enterprising citizen assume the responsibility of going ahead with this proposition and call a meeting of our citizens that, as a community, we may consider its merits?

A CHILD DROWNED.—An accident that brought sorrow and gloom to the home of a happy family occurred about noon last Monday on McNulty creek when Harry, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wikstrom, was drowned in the creek near their home. It is the supposition that the little fellow had attempted to cross the creek on a foot plank, when he fell overboard and was carried several hundred feet down the stream. The father, only a short time before, had carried the boy from the creek to the house, and being busy, went about his work again. The mother missed the child but was assured that he was with his father, but when that parent went to the house at dinner time it was then learned that the boy was missing. Search was at once instituted with the result of finding him lodged in a large drift about a quarter of a mile below the home. He was a bright and promising child, and a favorite with the entire family. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in Old Willow's cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

LOCAL NOTES.

Judge Doan was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Berger, who resides near Yankton, is quite sick.

Mr. W. H. Dolman went to Salem yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Muckle and Mrs. Day attended lodge in Portland Wednesday night.

Mr. George F. Moeck, of Rainier, was hustling about on our streets on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Pringle, of Vernonia, was on our streets last Saturday on his way home from Portland.

Rev. M. Burlingame will preach at Warren next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Houlton at 7:45 p. m.

Treasurer Wharton has a new notice in this issue calling for warrants on bonds prior to June 3, 1895.

Mrs. W. H. Dolman will return in a day or two from Salem, where she has spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buell, who left this city last May for Grant county, this state, returned to St. Helens this week.

The old rock crusher which has been an eyesore at the quarry below St. Helens for several years, is being removed to Portland by its owner, Mr. Chapman.

Dr. Reid, the dentist, has located in this city for the spring and summer, and will temporarily occupy the house in which Mr. Beagle has his household goods.

Mr. George Mayer will soon move to this city with his family and will occupy rooms in the Oriental hotel, which are now being fitted up for his occupancy.

Mr. W. A. Harris is having some alterations made in the rear of his store-building preparatory to using the back rooms, which he will put in, as a place to reside.

Marital law has been declared at Skagway and Dyea, and the troops at Vancouver have been ordered North. It may mean the permanent abandonment of the fort at Vancouver.

Tom Muckle started last Saturday for Skagway, where he expects to remain indefinitely. Tom has contemplated a trip to Alaska ever since the excitement was created last fall.

Mrs. E. M. Wharton went to Portland yesterday to meet her son, Herbert, who will arrive in Portland this morning from Baker City, where he has been for nearly four months.

Madeline Conkling, grand matron of the Eastern Star in this state, was present at a special meeting of Missah chapter in this city Thursday evening at which time the unwritten work was exemplified.

Mrs. J. R. Beagle, of Oregon City, came down Tuesday evening to assist Superintendent Watts in conducting the regular quarterly examination of teachers, which began in this city at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

An attempt was made at Seaside Tuesday night to assassinate Postmaster Johnny Johanson. A bullet was fired through his bedroom window and missed him only a few inches, lodging in the wall near him.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, will soon commence the erection of a handsome residence on his property near the store building he now owns. Mr. Perry has designed a building, which, when completed, will have all the modern conveniences.

It is an almost certainty now that the price of fish on the Columbia this season will be not less than 5 cents per pound, and if a little more vitality should be created between the buyers for freshening, the price may go even higher than 5 cents.

Mr. A. W. Blackford, of Clatskanie, has been in town this week working in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America. What success he has met with we are unable to state, but presume that a camp will, in all probability, be instituted here.

Four carloads of cayuses passed through Pendleton, on the way to the cannery at Linnton, on Thursday last week. Five carloads were sent a few days before. The horses were bought from the Umatilla Indians, who are paid \$2 per head.

Undoubtedly Astoria will do herself the greatest honor yet attained in her entertainment of the delegates to the state convention and those who usually attend such meetings. The choice of Astoria as a convention city was a wise move on the part of the committee, for many reasons.

The management of the Astoria railroad are straining every effort to have the road completed in time to carry the delegates to the state convention at Astoria on April 14. It has been stated that the company will give an excursion at that time, and all delegates to the convention will be carried gratis.

Mr. L. L. Decker took charge of the Oriental hotel in this city last Monday and in future will conduct it. Mr. Decker enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county, and with a practical idea of the business he, no doubt, will enjoy a splendid patronage. The hotel is undergoing a thorough renovating, and will be run in a strictly first-class style.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Portland is an injured city. For many years it has enjoyed the presence of thousands of people from the fact of all conversons meeting there, but Astoria is developing into a dangerous rival in this line. The next meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs will be held at Astoria, the next republican convention, the second district congressional convention, which heretofore Portland has had as a kind of right of conquest. Astoria, no doubt, will entertain her visitors in a creditable manner.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

A coat of paint is decorating the L. J. Messere house.

H. B. Swartz, foreman of the dredger forces, was in town yesterday.

Ed McFarland was on our streets Sunday for the first time since his late illness.

Mrs. Winters, of La Center, is visiting in the family of her brother, Jack Wendell.

Mrs. C. W. Jones is at Astoria this week looking after her daughter's household for a few days.

Tom Fedregal was in town this week in charge of Lindgren's team, while Charlie is laid off for repairs to his eyes.

Arthur Harlow is nursing a sore hand that threatened very serious trouble for three or four days, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have moved back to rooms in the Clatskanie hotel, placing themselves in charge of "Miss Lou's" Lewis.

Kasper Koberstein's work in setting out shade trees this week is worthy of imitation by other property owners along Nehalem avenue.

The Lent house is occupied again by two newly-married couples who begin house-keeping under the roof with fair sailing for a life's campaign.

The hum of industry can now be heard at the Tichenor shingle-mill, and the fine bunches of new shingles being piled outside indicate that everything is in working order.

An order came to the drug store last week for "sarsaparilla" to cure the bowels of an infant 3 months old, but the proprietor could not seem to find anything to answer the purpose, and suggested milder measures.

A new elevated walk has been commenced leading from the Mansfield mill toward a horse, with an appearance of covering the animal completely. It bothers one horse to carry a winter's supply for a family. The result in this case was undecided at our latest advice.

Frank York rode into town this week on a pony that seemed out of proportion to the size of the rider. Frank is not a very short man and the pony not very tall, while it would not be credited to say that Frank's feet, dragged the ground, it did look a little as though in muddy places, where the pony would sink down just a little, Frank might walk without making his place to the saddle.

A fine exhibition of Indian club swinging was given in the school building last Friday evening with Will Chandler as a center attraction, flanked on one side by Miss Jennie Myers and on the other by Friday by Rev. Phelan, a young man who came in from Portland and rendered very valuable assistance until the close. He was compelled to return Monday morning, and his services were not continued longer.

On Saturday evening the literary society gave a public meeting to which an admission fee of ten cents was charged to assist in paying for an encyclopedia ordered for the school library. A very interesting program was given consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading, and recitations by pupils of the schools entirely. The evening was one of pleasure and profit, and the room was pretty well taxed.

BOULTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Roth, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Dow Keasey, of Goble, was in this city Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Burlingame, of Corvallis, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Jennie Gilson is recovering from her recent illness quite rapidly.

Martin White and wife returned from Portland Saturday.

William McRoberts, of Portland, is visiting with Albert Henshaw this week.

Mr. Peity and family are now occupying one of the P. G. Baker cottages on Camp Gibson.

Revival services are being held in N. A. Perry's hall, conducted by several of the Methodist association.

Mrs. J. H. Urie, who has been in Warren for several days attending to the care of her father, who has been quite sick, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Enosh Shintaffer, of Castle Rock, were passengers for Portland Monday, where Mrs. Shintaffer had gone to have a surgical operation performed.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Jax, Cox last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and refreshments, and at a late hour all departed for their different homes wishing their hosts a long and happy life. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jax, Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burnett, Mrs. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. F. M. Flory, Messrs. Beaba Collins, Grace Kelley, and Opal Cox, Messrs. C. I. Hassen, Fred Kelley, E. E. Hassen, Clyde Urie, George Kelley, James Cox, Jr., Fred Kelley, Bert Kelley, Charles Cox, Charles Urie, Ray Flory, Forest Cox.

BORN.

EARLY.—At Bachelor Flat, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1895, to the wife of T. B. Early, a son, Edith.

TOMPKINS.—Near Deer Island, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1895, to the wife of J. G. Tompkins, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HAWKINS-ELLIS.—At the home of Mr. Ell-Jack Hawkins, near Warren, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1895, Mr. Fred Hawkins and Miss Ell-Jack, Rev. G. G. Haley officiating.

CITY WARRANTS.

All warrants of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, endorsed prior to October 9th, 1895, are now payable on presentation to me, and will not bear interest after this date. W. B. DILLARD, City Treasurer. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1895.

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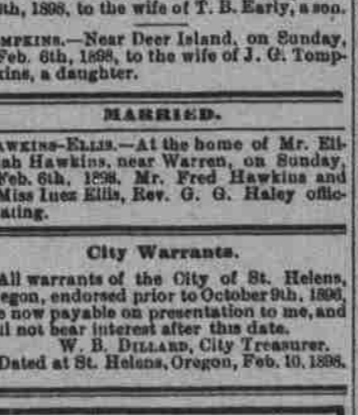
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SUMMONS.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the Complaint of the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled action, in the above-entitled Court, on the 21st day of the next regular term of said Court, namely, on or before the 11th day of May, 1895; and you will in addition be required to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and for a judgment against you for want of an answer; the relief demanded in the Complaint being a judgment condemning and appropriating to use of the plaintiff for railroad purposes and for the purpose of taking material therefrom to be used in constructing and maintaining the embankment of plaintiff's railroad, the following-described tract of real estate, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the West boundary line of plaintiff's right of way as hereinafter described, with the South line of Section 35, in Township number 7, North of Range number 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, at a distance of 120 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence West along the South line of said Section 35 a distance of 77.5 feet; thence North 30 degrees 10 minutes West, a distance of 415 feet; thence North 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 98.4 feet; to the Westerly boundary line of said right of way; thence in a Southerly direction along the West boundary line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.4 acres. Also the following tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 35, lying East and adjacent to said line of right of way described as follows: To-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 35, thence North along the East boundary line of said Section 35 a distance of 281 feet; thence North 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 150 feet; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 74.4 feet; to the Easterly boundary line of the right of way aforesaid; thence in a Southerly direction along the Easterly boundary line of the said right of way a distance of 130 feet; thence East 30 degrees 10 minutes, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.4 acres. Also the following tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 35, thence North along the East boundary line of said Section 35 a distance of 281 feet; thence North 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 150 feet; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 74.4 feet; to the Easterly boundary line of the right of way aforesaid; thence in a Southerly direction along the Easterly boundary line of the said right of way a distance of 130 feet; thence East 30 degrees 10 minutes, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.4 acres. Also the following tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 35, thence North along the East boundary line of said Section 35 a distance of 281 feet; thence North 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 150 feet; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 74.4 feet; to the Easterly boundary line of the right of way aforesaid; thence in a Southerly direction along the Easterly boundary line of the said right of way a distance of 130 feet; thence East 30 degrees 10 minutes, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.4 acres. You are also notified that by order of the above-entitled Court, made on the 15th day of January, 1895, this summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in this Oregonian. W. B. DILLARD, Clerk of the Court.

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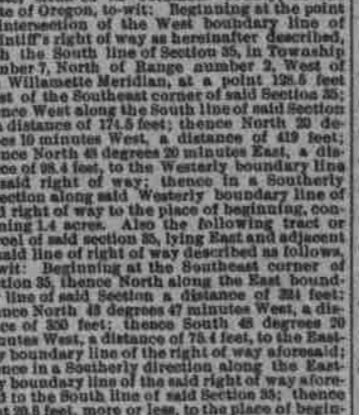
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