

OREGON MIST.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Dr. Ross visited Woodland Monday night.

D. J. Switzer was in Portland on business Wednesday.

Deputy Clerk Harris went over to his ranch near Vernonia yesterday.

James Quinn, of Quinn's landing, was in our city last Tuesday.

Master Dolph Hooghirk, of Rainier, visited in this city a few days this week.

The regular March term of county court will be convened in this city next Wednesday.

Interest in the creamery proposition is growing. Give it your moral support, at least.

The advent of March was like a lamb; its departure may be like that of a Kansas cyclone.

Spinal meningitis is causing the death of many people at Skagway. Seventeen have died there already.

In another column of this paper will be found the call for a county republican convention, issued by the central committee.

Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Bailey and Messrs. George Mayger, Will Miles, I. Stanwood and others were passengers for Portland Wednesday.

The political season is fairly on, and candidates are, as usual, plentiful. All of course, cannot be favored. Many are called, but few are chosen.

Mr. S. S. Way, who has been employed in the Muelks logging camp on the Coweeman for some time, was in the city a few days this week.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Rose, charged with incest, tried in the justice court Tuesday, resulted in the defendant being held to the grand jury.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Deer Island Sunday at 11 o'clock, at Columbia City at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and in this city at 7:30 in the evening.

The populists of this county are to be the first in the field with their ticket this year. Perhaps they realize the expediency of voting early, late, and often.

John Schmitke, of Scappoose, went to Brookfield last Saturday night to look after some affairs connected with the fishing business there for the coming summer.

The first robins are being seen in different parts of the county and the snake stories are beginning to crawl into the rural papers. That is to say spring is approaching.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk Wednesday to J. H. Carman and Bertha Timony, and Samuel Sonneland and Maud Wilson, all of Rainier, this county.

Assessor White expects to begin the 1898 assessment next week. He is at present preparing his blanks and attending to minor matters preparatory to his summer's labors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beagle returned to this city Wednesday from Oregon City, where Mr. Beagle had been employed on the Enterprise since disposing of his interests here.

County politics is progressing. Let the primaries express the will of the people, and the convention harmonize on candidates, and victory next June is assured the republicans.

The steady advance in the price of sawlogs and the increased demand for labor in that branch of industry are exploding Bryanistic argument in Oregon's lumbering districts.

Talk of an extra session of the legislature is being indulged in again, but if there is any likelihood of the outcome being as fruitless as the last one, it had better remain uncalled.

One or two members of Avon Lodge K. of P. prepared a surprise for the members last Tuesday evening. A few friends were invited in, and a pleasant evening was the result.

The Knights and Ladies of the Macabees, of Rainier, have posters out announcing a grand ball for March 16th. The management assures a splendid time to all who attend.

See the advertisement in this issue of the Oriental hotel. This popular hotel is fast gaining greater popularity under Mr. Decker's management and we cheerfully recommend it to the public.

At a meeting of the county democratic central committee held in this city last Saturday it was decided to hold the democratic primaries on March 19th and the convention on March 22nd.

The last scene of the final act of the legislative drama in Salem a year ago ended in Washington Monday when the senate refused to offer Mr. Corbett a seat. The next legislature will probably organize.

Notices are posted calling the regular annual school meeting for this district next Monday at 7:30 p. m., at which time a clerk and one director are to be elected. Mr. Jacob George is the retiring director.

Six-bit wheat and 10-cent wool, too, are playing their parts well in burying the foolhardy populist theory that silver must predominate. Election returns in June will prove the truthfulness of this statement.

Bryanites dislike to read of the manner in which the gold reserve is steadily advancing to the \$200,000,000 mark. The cry will probably be raised again to put the Dingley law off the statutes; it's earning money too fast.

Mr. E. A. Blackmore, for several years freight clerk on the Lurline, has been transferred to the steamer Macocot, on which boat he will serve as purser. Mr. Otto Kulper, who has been freight clerk on the latter steamer, has been put in charge of that work on the Lurline.

A Kansas editor, writing of a cyclone, said it turned a well inside out, an easter upside down, moved a township line, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but

the bungle, changed the day of the week, blew hair off a baldheaded man, blew mortgages off farms, blew the cracks out of a fence, and took all the wind out of a politician.

Because H. W. Corbett could not sneak into the senate on an illegal appointment the Oregonian is spitting its venom at Senator McBride. The insult is resented by all Columbia county people.

The prevailing silence in the populist camp may be taken as an indication that the agricultural mind is rapidly turning to thoughts of better things than trying to pay mortgages with idle talk about goldbugs and other similar insects.

If Columbia county would be placed in a position to meet the great demand for lumber and shingles, and share her quota of the good times, some attention must be paid to the improvement of our highways. Give us plank roads, give us any kind of roads, but give us good roads.

The farmer who will smile next fall is not the one who stands on street corners this year talking populism and fusion—it is the one who is attending to his crops and preparing to have something to sell to help feed the Klondikers and supply the markets of the world generally.

Messrs. Frank Bishop, Mike McDonald, and Wm. Lingo, of Goble, will leave on the next steamer for Skagway. They have their outfit purchased, including 1000 pounds of provisions, and intend going through to Dawson City, in which locality they expect to remain at least a year.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. C. H. Piggott gave a dinner to her Sunday school class of ten little girls. After dinner a couple of hours were spent in singing and playing games after which those present took their leave, thanking Mrs. Piggott for her interest and kindness.

Hon. H. W. Corbett was Monday denied admission to the senate as a senator from Oregon on the appointment by the governor, by the decisive vote of 50 to 19. Speeches were made against the admission of Corbett by Bacon (Ga.) and Burrows (Mich.), and in favor of his admission by Morgan (Ala.).

A politician is a little human being who often makes money from journalism generosity, then hides it in his narrow cell of base ingratitude.—Union Scout. There is a whole sermon in this little paragraph. How many who have been in the newspaper business can testify.—Folk County Observer.

Mr. J. S. Millard, of Bachelor Flat, has a few sacks of Maui's Early Thoroughbred potatoes for sale. This is a good yielder, fully as early as the Early Rose, and possesses other qualities which make it a desirable potato to grow for profit. Price \$1.00 per bushel. For particulars address J. S. Millard, St. Helens, Or.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1896, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain, and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Mearns, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

At the meeting of the county republican central committee held in this city last Tuesday it was decided to hold the next county convention in Clatskanie on Wednesday, April 6th. The Clatskanie people will put up a free dinner to the delegates, and have secured a reduced transportation rate on the steamer for those attending the convention. This city will undoubtedly do itself credit in her efforts to entertain the visitors.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Esheleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Esheleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. B. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Ninetee and one-half miles of track are yet to be laid on the grade of the A. & C. R. Superintendent McCreary has just been arranged for, and the one previously scheduled for Monday has been changed to Thursday. It runs through St. Louis, via the Missouri Pacific line, the car leaving Portland Tuesday day goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult O. E. & N. agent before buying tickets to the East.

Another through tourist car to the East has been arranged to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without changing to Kansas City and Chicago, over the U. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, and Chicago & Alton. That car has just been arranged for, and the one previously scheduled for Monday has been changed to Thursday. It runs through St. Louis, via the Missouri Pacific line, the car leaving Portland Tuesday day goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult O. E. & N. agent before buying tickets to the East.

The meeting of citizens called last Saturday to take action in regard to a creamery, resulted in some valuable information being imparted by Mr. McAdam, and active steps taken to secure, if possible, a creamery for this city. A temporary organization was effected, with Mr. R. Cox chairman and David Davis secretary. A committee of four was appointed to ascertain the amount of assistance to be looked for from the farmers and other interested persons, and another meeting was agreed upon for Saturday next to hear the committee report, at which time Mr. McAdam will again be present. The estimated cost of a first-class creamery plant was placed at \$3500, and if the report of the committee is favorable, immediate steps may be taken to secure the enterprise. Let the citizens attend the meeting Saturday.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

O. E. Elliott was a passenger for St. Helens Monday evening.

R. C. Blackford was in St. Helens Tuesday to attend the meeting of the county republican central committee.

It is reported that Mr. Greker, of Mayger, has sold out his interest at Mayger and left for Portland, intending to go to Alaska.

Mrs. A. F. Myers left Monday for Linnville, Iowa, to visit her aged parents residing there. Will accompany her as far as Portland.

Mrs. J. F. Wendell and son, Clyde, were in Portland early this week with Mrs. Winter, who leaves for home across the river in Washington.

Dr. Hall was in St. Helens Tuesday attending the meeting of the board of examiners with respect to the board's notes but once per month—the first Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Watts, known among us as Miss Mildred Boyd, desire to extend their congratulations, and wish her a happy and prosperous life in her married relation.

D. Dixon, sr., was in town last week looking for a house and lot. He reports himself desirous of becoming a resident of town to enjoy its advantages for his wife and himself in their declining years.

The public school scholars and teachers took time last Tuesday to get out and take a look at "old glory" as it floated in the breeze from the flag staff over the school-building. Washington's birthday was not forgotten.

Bud Bryant has been to the city lately, and a large addition to their stock of goods has followed him with his return, and is proving himself one of our wide-awake merchants. Harry Blackford has joined the force of employees in the store, and a boy named Wilson, pointer and setter, has been added.

A force of men has been doing excellent work in digging a ditch for the new water pipe. So far, the labor and expense shows that our people are willing to aid the city council in their efforts to provide a good and sufficient water system without having to put the hands of some corporate water company.

Will Chandler has had an off time recently. He lost a good horse over a week ago, and since that time in hauling piling had another horse fall with him in such a way as to bruise his leg quite seriously, and lay him up several days. A boil on the back of his neck, which is it hoped, complete his misfortunes for this time and start him on the road to prosperity again.

A very unfortunate accident happened Monday, the eldest son of Rev. Shannon, last week. An arrow shot at random by a boy companion struck him in the eye, penetrating the eyeball, inflicting such a wound as makes the loss of the eye very probable. The boy's father took him to Portland and left him at the Portland hospital, but he recovers very little encouragement about any very satisfactory improvement so far as sight is concerned.

Addison Barr, jr., was in Portland last week to look after a shipment of 800 sacks of potatoes to the Portland market. Barr has shipped in all 1100 sacks of potatoes this winter from their farms up the Clatskanie, which have found a ready market on account of the early season. Several boxes of fine apples as one could wish to see were in the warehouse last week awaiting shipment. These items are worthy of notice by our producers.

O. E. Elliott was in Portland recently attending the wedding of Mr. Watts and Miss Boyd. Oscar reluctantly witnesses one after another of our good young ladies taking to themselves county consents for their betrothals, but he is left to enjoy his single blessedness. He bought himself a new saddle, however, while in the city, declaring that a bachelor's horse and saddle should make life endurable, and he can now feel a pride in owning a splendid horse and saddle.

The members of the high school recently ordered a new encyclopedia issued by Funk & Wagnalls in 10 volumes. The books reached town last week, and the professor and scholars are greatly pleased to find it so complete and up-to-date. It will be a valuable addition to the school library as an educator and authority on any matter that is likely to present itself. A small advance payment, and the balance on easy terms, makes its possession more easily secured.

The republican club, at a meeting last Saturday evening held in the city hall, passed a resolution earnestly requesting the members of the county committee at their session Tuesday of this week to select Clatskanie as the place of holding the republican county convention this year. A committee of two, our president, member and Dr. Hall, was appointed to make known this request to the committee at its session, and urge the selection with all the eloquence and persuasion they could command.

George Kelly was thrown from his horse Monday evening of last week, and broke his leg below the knee. He was assisted to the dwelling house of Mr. W. W. Miller, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Hall, who had been summoned. Later in the day Charlie Conyers hitched to a sled, and drove to the hill toward Filippin mill. He was comfortable at last accounts. Some of his friends in town, having his car, had it run over to the mill, and he is now in the amount of about \$20, which will be appreciated by the family during the enforced rest of the man of the house.

Posted notices inform the public that voters of district No. 5 will meet in Conyers' hall at 2 p. m. next Monday to elect one school director for 3 years, one director for one year, and one assessor for one year. Mr. E. C. Blackford tendered his resignation as director at the last meeting for causes best known to himself, hence the election of his successor for one year becomes necessary. Mr. Blackford took quite an interest in school matters, and his resignation was a matter of surprise. Mr. English is the retiring director, and if he can be induced to serve another term, ought to be re-elected, as he has been very active in advancing school interests in our community and makes an excellent school director.

Weekly Excursions Through Cars to the East. Another through tourist car to the East has been arranged to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without changing to Kansas City and Chicago, over the U. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific, and Chicago & Alton. That car has just been arranged for, and the one previously scheduled for Monday has been changed to Thursday. It runs through St. Louis, via the Missouri Pacific line, the car leaving Portland Tuesday day goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult O. E. & N. agent before buying tickets to the East.

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VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

Chas. Bergerson visited John Edholm on Friday.

A. Marolin visited friends above town Tuesday.

M. Shannahan left for Forest Grove on Thursday.

Miss Wilson visited at A. Johnson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Shannahan and daughter, Merle, visited at I. Spencer's Saturday.

The masquerade ball on Tuesday evening was a grand success, 25 numbers being sold.

I. R. Dallas and wife, of Upper Nehalem, were visitors at J. P. Sheeley's on Thursday.

Vernon Mow passed through town en route for Pittsburg to a grand ball Friday evening.

Curtis Hess, accompanied by his brother, Corbin, returned to his work at Aurora last Monday.

Ed Stephens, after visiting friends near Vernonia for several days, returned to his home at Buxton Tuesday.

Chas. Armstrong and J. P. Sheeley passed through town en route for Pittsburg to a four-horse load of wheat Friday.

I. R. Spencer and daughter, Bertha, left for Astoria on Thursday morning, and returned Thursday, returning last week.

Charles Armstrong returned home Tuesday from Oregon City, where he went to make final proof on his homestead above town.

John Parker returned home from Hillsboro Tuesday where he has been the past few weeks helping care for the sick of John Vanlibroom's family.

On Monday our worthy postmaster, C. B. McKitt, having obtained permission of the post office to move his postoffice from F. A. Zillig's store-building to the old drugstore building, previously occupied by Dr. C. H. Newth, on the corner of Second and Main streets, where he will be waiting on the public with a smiling face.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson invited a host of their friends to attend a rag carpet bazaar at their home on Tuesday to celebrate the opening of their new store. At 2 o'clock the friends were invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Each returned to their homes in the evening, after enjoying a very pleasant day.

Very beautiful weather this week.

B. F. Pope was a Yankton visitor Saturday last week.

S. Salzer was in St. Helens and Houlton one day last week.

B. F. Pope purchased another milch cow Monday from Sheffield Bros.

S. Salzer and wife were the guests of B. F. Pope and wife Sunday.

S. Salzer purchased a fine milch cow last week of George Thomas, of Houlton.

E. E. Quick and Walter Buell, of St. Helens, were guests at B. F. Pope's Sunday.

George Case has gone to the metropolis, where he anticipates spending the summer.

F. Webber is canvassing this school district to ascertain the total number of scholars of school age.

Sheffield Bros. went to Warren Sunday for the purpose of gathering up their cattle to bring to this place.

Charles Clark has been suffering with a very painful felon recently, but is somewhat relieved at present.

Mrs. Stems, of this place, who has been spending the winter in Portland, returned home here last evening.

Van Early, of this place, went to Yankton to complete the work in Abraham Crouse & Son's camp.

By the way milch cows are coming into this neighborhood, we believe a creamery in St. Helens would be a grand thing, both for the city and country.

Every voter of this school district should remember that Monday, the 7th inst., is the day set for electing a director and clerk. Why not re-elect the old ones?

Squire Early, who has been sawing wood for S. Salzer this winter, went to Nehalem Monday to complete the work in Abraham Crouse & Son's camp.

A lone engine bound north met with an accident to some of its machinery, which caused a delay of about two hours for repairs at this place Tuesday.

Captain Watson, of the Salvation Army, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Philbrook.

Mrs. David Henshaw and Mrs. J. H. Urie were visitors to Portland Monday.

Miss Mand Decker spent Sunday in Houlton visiting Mr. Annie Berensson.

E. E. Hassen has gone to the state of Washington, where he has received employment.

Mr. Albert Henshaw left Monday for Eastern Oregon, where it is understood he has a position in a territory store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilson, who have been here with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mason, have returned to their home near Silverton.

On account of sickness, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hassen came back from Portland Friday. Mrs. Hassen has been confined for her bed since her return, and Mr. H. is trying to tame several pets he is carrying on his left arm.

Senator Patterson Sells Out.

Hon. G. W. Patterson, state senator for Washington, Columbia, and Tillamook counties, after 12 years of active business in Hillsboro, has sold his furniture and undertaking outfit, and will leave for Portland to leave Hillsboro, although his family is in Portland.

Accident to a Millman.

CLATSKANIE, Or., March 2.—S. C. Tichenor, of Tichenor Bros., met with a severe and painful accident yesterday. He was working with a cut-off saw in the shingle mill, when his hand slipped and came in contact with the saw, entirely severing the index finger from his right hand.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

ASTORIA, Or., March 2.—The jury in the case against W. G. Howell, the ex-deputy county treasurer, indicted with B. L. Ward, ex-treasurer, for embezzlement of county funds, tonight rendered a verdict of guilty, as charged. At Ward's first trial the jury disagreed. He will be re-tried March 5.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, bearing date from January 1st, 1896, and endorsed: "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to June 5, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interested parties to appear after this date. E. M. WHARTON, County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 15, 1896.

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 April 2nd, 1896, viz: RUFUS D. BLAKELY.

Homestead Entry No. 926, for the east 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 20, township 5 north, range 5 west, and lot 4 and southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 20, township 5 north, range 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Richmond, of Keasay, Oregon; John Smith, of F. J. Gray, and Herman Deuna, of Vernonia, Oregon; and J. E. Thomas, of Buxton, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Homestead Entry No. 949, for the east 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and east 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 25, township 4 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. A. Wilkinson, George H. Pearson, and C. H. Solomon, all of Pittsburg, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Homestead Entry No. 969, for the east 1/4 of southwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 20, township 5 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. T. Lousa, David O'Connell, D. E. Leley, Chris Van Beak, all of Buxton, Or. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Homestead Entry No. 926, for the southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 4, township 4 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Edholm, Frank L. Wilson, Gust Hall, and Clemens Muller, all of Vernonia, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.