

OREGON MIST.

Friday, May 27, 1910.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow were in the city several days during this week and last.

Hon. Chas. B. Moore, of Oregon City, will speak on the political issues at Warren this (Friday) evening.

Circuit court will close this week. Some minor matters will be attended to today, which in all probability will end the term.

Rev. Geo. G. Haley will preach in Warren next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Flowers for the Blue and Gray."

Rev. C. W. Wells will fill Mr. Philbrook's appointments next Sunday, preaching at Deer Island at 11 a. m. and in this city at 8 p. m.

Mr. Chas. Meserve was up from Delson last Thursday and Friday. He continued on to Oregon City to attend to some business matters.

Rev. M. Burlingame and family, who for over a year, have resided at Houlton, removed from that place to Rainier yesterday morning.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haley will remember that they have changed their residence to the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Figgott's family.

I. H. Copeland, the popular candidate for school superintendent, was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Copeland is making an aggressive campaign and will be elected by a neat majority.

Rev. John F. Nangle, of Portland, will conduct revival services in the M. E. church, in this city, commencing Sunday evening, June 5th. Mr. Nangle is a second "Sam Jones" and is a wonderful evangelist. Everybody invited. G. G. HALLEY, pastor.

The large jam of logs in Milton creek was broken last Tuesday, and for a while those interested were greatly elated, but unfortunately another jam was made only a few hundred yards below, and it is more than likely that the logs will remain where they are until next winter.

Do not fail to hear Judge Pipes at Scappoose next Monday evening, May 30th. Mr. Pipes is thoroughly familiar with the subject he is to discuss, and it will be to your advantage to hear him. He will also discuss the great political issues at Rainier on Tuesday evening, the 31st.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRIFFIN, Gas's Mills, La. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Mr. D. W. Cass, of Pittsburg, came over from that place Monday, bringing his little six-year-old daughter, who had, the day before, broken both bones of the right forearm. The arm was broken about two months ago, and unfortunately was refractured. Dr. Ross reset the bones and the child was taken back home Wednesday.

The recent rains have made hundreds of thousands of dollars for this state in the way of insuring the largest yield of fruit, hay, and grain ever before known. While the wheat crop last year amounted to about 16,000,000 bushels, it is said by those in a position to know that it is not overestimated to say that the yield will be 30,000,000 bushels this year.

There are derogatory statements being circulated about Mr. I. H. Copeland, candidate for school superintendent, which do not contain an element of truth. We refer you to those who have been raised with Mr. Copeland to testify to his good qualities as a gentleman and honorable and upright citizen. He will receive the undivided support of his entire community.

The amount of fruit in this vicinity this year will be enormous. Even at this early date it becomes necessary in many instances to prop up the cherry and plum trees, and if no misfortunes attend there will be plenty of fruit for everybody. In fact the conditions are the most encouraging for the farmer this year, in both quantity and price, than have obtained for many years.

The prediction that there will be not a very high water this year is hailed with delight by low-land farmers and dairymen. It certainly would be a grand thing if there would be no flood this year, especially since the low-land farmer has his crops all in, and the crops are doing so nicely that it certainly would be very discouraging in the extreme to have them destroyed.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. George S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and for his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame backs, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The election ballot for this county is in the hands of the printer. It contains 54 names, hence it is a voluminous document, and will require close study in order to vote it correctly. Before each name is a number, between the number and name is a space of a quarter of an inch, and it is in that space that you mark a cross, thus x, only in front of the name of the candidate you desire to vote for. In the state ticket there are four names in each group, excepting that of supreme judge and attorney-general. In the district there are but two names in each group, and the same in the county ticket. The names have to be placed upon the ballot according to their position alphabetically, hence in some instances the republican appears first, and in other instances perhaps the candidate of some other party.

VIEWED BY THE FARMER.

High Prices Knock out the Free-Silver Advocate.

The value of wheat, wool, sheep and cattle in Eastern Oregon runs into the millions. Low prices mean for those people poverty; high prices mean wealth and prosperity. Less than two years ago low prices for these products prevailed, and men who endured the toll and sun to raise wheat and sheep and cattle found themselves face to face with ruin, notwithstanding their industry and hardships. They were in a frame of mind to listen to any proposition that seemed to promise relief. It was then that the free-silver people advanced their doctrine that low prices had been caused by the gold standard; and that high prices would result from the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is no wonder that many of these voters took the chance offered and voted for free silver, imagining it could not improve their condition. But now the situation has changed. Notwithstanding the gold standard, the prices of all these products have doubled, and some of them tripled. These voters do not now need to take chances for higher prices. The only chance they take in voting for free silver would be a chance that the prices might fall. Prudent men in that section will not now vote for free silver. They will take the good that the gods sent. They know now that the free-silver argument of low prices has been refuted by the fact of high prices. It is for that reason that Eastern Oregon, especially, will choose Mr. Moody for congress. Donaldson and his party are not likely to do anything to better industrial conditions, and they may do things to make them infinitely worse. In fact, they are pledged to radical measures in finance as well as other matters that have not been tried, and which the best thought of the world has pronounced to be dangerous. Particularly the scheme of issuing unlimited paper money, which is proposed by the fusion plank on which Mr. Donaldson runs, would result immediately in depreciated money. Every creditor who has not a gold note would be paid in this depreciated money. The soldiers who are fighting for their country would be paid in that kind of money. Under these circumstances it is the part of wisdom and prudence to support the republican candidates for congress so that the voice of Oregon may be heard in the national councils in support of the administration and of safe policies.—Telegram.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

This Friday evening there will be appropriate exercises held in the Congregational church in this city, in celebration of the achievement of a number of our young people who have been so energetic in their studies in the common school of our city. There was a class of seven graduated week before last, and the exercises this evening will be of a high literary and otherwise entertaining character. The class consists of Misses Lula and Florence George, Nettie Charlton, Grace Dart, Lottie Cooper, Maudie Wate, and Master Eugene Miles. Two of this number—Misses Lula George and Nettie Charlton—took the examination for teachers' certificates recently conducted in this city, and greatly to the credit of the school these young ladies passed with high honors. The graduating exercises will be attended by Prof. Hoadley, of Portland, who will deliver an able address.

HON. F. X. SHOONMAKER.

The address delivered in this city on Thursday evening of last week by Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker was the ablest effort in defense of republican doctrine ever made in Columbia county. The speaker has his subject well under control, and the simple manner in which he details were delivered made it possible to be understood by any one, unless it be those who, through dishonest motives, absolutely refuse to be convinced. Mr. Schoonmaker's illustrations were of the simplest and most reasonable character, showing to the absolute satisfaction of all honest persons that populist doctrines were not only erroneous but very dishonest in each and every pretension. He said, and truly too, that the leaders of the populist party were dishonest in their utterances, and they knew it and confessed it, yet they continued in their dishonorable course merely for mercenary reasons.

Will Open a Fine Country.

J. W. Slaughter, a farmer of Jewell, which is in Nehalem valley, Columbia county, is in the city on business. He says the people of Nehalem are patiently waiting for the extension of the Astoria & Goble railroad from Seaside to Nehalem, where it will open up a splendid agricultural, stock, dairy and timber country along the Nehalem river for 125 miles. The people of the upper Nehalem do their trading with Portland. Those below with Astoria. The yellow fir, spruce and cedar along the Nehalem river will average 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of timber to the quarter section. Many nice homes await the settlers, who can buy deeded quarters for \$500 and upwards now. The people of Nehalem valley got discouraged during the low price of stock and so sold down pretty close. When the price advanced they had none to sell.—Telegram.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

DELENA, Oregon, May 8, 1910. The following is the report of the school in district No. 33 for the month ending on May 6th: Number of days taught 30; number of days attendance 188; number of days absent, 10 1/2; number of times tardy, 5; total number enrolled, 10; average daily attendance, 9. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were Lillie Richards, Ira Wonderly, Ethel Wonderly, Selma Palm, Harry Palm, and Morris Little. Ida Moran, teacher.

Whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetstown, Va. For sale by Dr. Ross.

OR, LORD, DELIVER US!

There has lately come to this state from Texas, a long-haired, leather-legged, good-for-nothing son-of-a-gun, who calls himself "Cyclone" Davis. It is a pop statement—no republican, or decent respectable democrat, for that matter, would ever go parading around the country advertising himself like a patent-medicine fakir, as does this man Davis. He has come to the great state of Oregon: to this land of plenty, where there are yet thousands of acres of free lands of inexhaustible fertility, where religion is honored, where education is free and within the reach of all from primary grades to a course in the university, where mines, and forests, and fisheries, and manufactures offer employment to all who really desire it, where the people are well fed and well clothed; to the land of fruit and flowers to teach the gospel of discontent. To tell the people of this favored land—where under our just and equitable laws and generous hospitality, and beneficent political and social system, any man can by sobriety and economy gain a competency and become an honored and respected citizen—that they are poor, down-trodden, oppressed wage-slaves, ground down under the iron heel of monopolistic greed; that they are being oppressed, crushed, starved, garroted, and bagged, hanged and quartered. He is here to teach the people to blaspheme God, curse the laws, denounce the court, and distrust their neighbors. He belongs to that school of political economists who organized Coxey's army and peopled the "sand lots." People who even go to hear such demagogues, ought to be ashamed of themselves. There is not a rich farmer, or prosperous business man, or thrifty banker in the state of Oregon that has not had his days of adversity, his days of trial, poverty, and hard labor. There is not a single, solitary, kicking, whining, belly-aching, sorry-soused, mistle in the whole gang from "Cyclone" Davis to Vanderburg, who could not, if he would quit preaching populism, and socialism, and anarchy, and sedition, and treason, and go to work, stay at home, and go to church on Sunday, in a short time buy a home and furnish it with all the necessities, and many of the luxuries of life; clothe and feed and educate his children, and become a happy, prosperous, useful, and honored member of society. There ought to be a law by which a suffering community could quarantine against such cattle as Davis and Sovereign, just as they do against the Texas fever, the small-pox, and the tick. If "Cyclone" Davis, Sovereign, Penoyer, King, Vanderburg, Ganger, and Fisher don't like the way things are going in Oregon let them go away and stay away. Go to Texas, or Arkansas, or to Guinea, or to thunder—anywhere so we may have a rest from their insufferable, never-ending whining and fault-finding, which unsettles values, retards progress, makes labor scarce and wages less.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT.

We are in the midst of war, and yet there has been improvement in business every week since war was declared. Business in April was better than in March and better than in April a year ago. Business in the last week in April was better than in the week previous, and the first week in May showed an improvement over the last week in April. Dun's Review of Trade reports railroad earnings for April is nearly 6 per cent greater than last year, and nearly 10 per cent larger than in 1909. The average advance in railroad stocks since war was declared is \$5.51 per share.

Wheat has reached the highest point in twenty-five years, with heavier exports from both Atlantic and Pacific ports. Our exports of corn for the two weeks were 10,687,160 bushels, against 5,566,855 for the same weeks last year. With higher prices for wheat and an increased demand for corn has come a greatly increased demand for agricultural implements.

The improvement in business extends to the farmers as well as to the manufacturers. Not for many years has there been so hopeful a feeling among the growers of wheat and corn as there is now. Business activity that is based on a foreign as well as home demand, and that includes all branches of trade from railroads to farms, is likely to continue.

THE LAST DAYS.

The time is drawing near when the people of this state and county will be called upon to elect other lists of officers to serve them another two years, and all voters should study well before they decide to vote against their own intelligence and put enemies of their welfare into office. The republican party is the friend of the people; the republicans are the enemies of good government and themselves. The republican party has caused and aided all the prosperity this country ever had; the republicans and like believers have caused and aided nothing but disaster.

The republican party is responsible for the present good times, and is the hope of the future, and now is the time when every loyal citizen that believes in the maintenance of the honor and well-being of this county and state should go to the polls and substantially demonstrate his belief. The present generation of republicans would rob posterity of the good name that is their rightful dowry from their patriotic ancestors, and none but the republicans can prevent this act. Let them vote their convictions, and prosperity will be long in this land.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming-up-of-food distress, and in the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Dr. R. Ross.

JOHNSON.—At Scappoose, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 24, 1910, to the wife of Albert Johnson, a daughter.

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CONFIRMS THE STATEMENT.

The News man has finally acknowledged that he is willing to sacrifice his manhood, his honor, decency, (if he ever had any) principle, loyalty, and every other element of good citizenship in order to carry his point. It is not our desire to devote our space to such characters only to hold them up to the scorn of the public in the true light of their existences. We refer to the matter at this time only to show to the public that our statements week before last in regard to the anarchistic sentiments expressed by that individual have been acknowledged by him to be his true spirit. He, however, endeavored to shield himself by claiming that if his utterances were treason, the greatest man our nation ever knew—Abraham Lincoln—was guilty of the same offense. We have it only from a populist source that Mr. Lincoln ever gave utterance to such thoughts, and though he did, the conditions existing at the time mentioned were far different from those existing at the present; and if the ghost of Mr. Lincoln could but know of his owner's connection with any such disloyal sentiments it would haunt him who seeks to vilify the fair and honored name of his owner. We were "trapped," so the explanation goes. Some excuse, of course, had to be offered, and a poor one is better than nothing, but if such be the case, it seems that if such extreme measures of anarchy and treason would be resorted to in order to carry out a little scheme, what would the fellow resort to in order to accomplish some more devilish measure. He has acknowledged his anarchistic character and confessed that he would do anything low, underhanded, and mean in order to carry his aim.

The clipping was taken from the Denver Road, says the News, but it failed to state that that paper is another, in character and purpose, not dissimilar in the least to that of the News—corrupting good morals, incultivating in the minds and hearts of the young generation a sense of disloyalty and un-American sentiment and character.

But now, if the matter was interpreted in a false sense on our part why did he use three columns of his space in an empty attempt to excuse his acts? The man knows he is guilty of the highest crime known to our people, and any excuse offered will not suffice to "square" himself in the minds of the public.

As to the challenge to enlist, we do not consider it with great seriousness because of the fact that our name already appears



FRANK I. DUNBAR.

[REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.]

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., May 4, 1910. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to Nov. 1, 1909, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 19, 1910. 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 June 29th, 1910, viz: WILLIAM KARTH, Heir of CAROL KARTH, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 9524, for the west 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 28, township 5 north, range 8 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Sinek, T. A. Siska, Stephen Lampe and Wilford Miller, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 12, 1910. 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 June 29, 1910, viz: FRANK SCHMIDT, Homestead Entry No. 9226, for the west 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and east 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 27, township 5 north, range 8 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Sinek, T. A. Siska, Stephen Lampe and William Karth, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 7th, 1910. 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 June 29th, 1910, viz: REMMONS BUELL, Homestead Entry No. 9226, for the southeast 1/4 of section 11, township 5 north, range 8 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Sinek, T. A. Siska, Stephen Lampe and William Karth, all of Valley, Oregon, and Walter E. Smith and Harry E. Child, of St. Helens, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Sinek, T. A. Siska, Stephen Lampe and William Karth, all of Valley, Oregon, and Harry E. Child, of St. Helens, Oregon. CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

upon the list of volunteers—the list circulated in this city some time since—and we believe we did not see the Newsman's name among the others. But we are accountable as to whether Stanford wants to attack Wall street with the Spanish, or attack the Spanish with loyal American citizens. There are no Spanish recruiting stations in America and if Stanford wants to enlist he will have to go to Madrid. They would welcome you there with outstretched arms, as your sentiments are in exact accord with those who have charge of the Spanish government.

We commend the careful and business-like methods adopted by the board of county commissioners in their management of the county affairs, which has resulted in the reduction of the county indebtedness more than \$16,000 since April, 1897, and careful calculation based on reasonable estimates show that a further reduction will be effected. We further recommend that the various justices of the peace of the county require a bond of the prosecuting witness providing for the payment of cost in all criminal actions before a warrant of arrest is issued, unless the justice is fully convinced that the prosecution is meritorious and the witness is unable to give such bonds.—Grand jury report, May term, 1909.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

The candidates for the republican ticket for county offices will be at the following places in the county on the following dates, accompanied by

HON. J. L. AUSTIN,

Of Union county, an able and eloquent orator. The first meeting will be at Vernonia on Tuesday, May 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m.; at Mist on Wednesday, June 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m.; at Marshland schoolhouse on Thursday, June 2nd, at 8 p. m.; at Quincy schoolhouse on Friday evening, June 3rd. Precinct committeemen will arrange for these meetings.

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COLE & QUICK, Main Street, St. Helens, Oregon

...STEAMER JOSEPH KELLOGG... Leaves Kelso on Monday, May 29, at 6 P.M. and Friday at 10 P.M. Leaves Portland Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 8 O'CLOCK A.M. ...Portland and Kelso Route via Willamette Slough...