# OREGON MIST.

Friday, June 3, 1898.


Ford & Embody are in town.

Call at the photograph tent and see the pictures.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ellerson and daughter, Alice, of Portland, mother and sister of Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, are in the city, and will remain some time.

Hon. J. L. Austin will address the citizens of Deer Island and vicinity at the Deer Island schoolhouse Saturday evening, June 4th.

Ford & Embody, from La Center, Wash., are in St. Helens with their fine photograph outfit, and are prepared to do all kinds of photograph work in the finest style. Give them a call.

It begins to look now as though Cervera would hardly get an opportunity to "bombard Wall street." Great consternation must prevail down at the populist roost. Hard luck; dead hard luck.

The Sunday School Association of Columbia county will convene in this city on Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8 p. m., continuing over Thursday. Delegates will please remember. Programmes will be mailed about the first of the week.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from which this liniment affords. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

The young ladies of Houlton are this week engaged in a laudable undertaking, that of raising funds with which to purchase a flag for the schoolhouse. This (Friday) evening they will give an ice cream, coffee and cake social at that place, and use the proceeds to purchase the flag. All good citizens should encourage them by their presence and patronage. Refreshments will cost you but 10 cents. Everybody invited.

The house of Joseph Coulter, of Vernonia, and its entire contents, save a trunk and sewing machine, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. Further facts have not been learned by us, more than that Mrs. Coulter was frightfully burned about the face and hands in saving what little was rescued. The loss is a severe blow to Mr. Coulter, being an elderly gentleman, neither able physically or financially to stand it.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Arkansas. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars, and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

### "PATRIOTISM" RAN RAMPANT.

Here is a sample of the class of people the government has to deal with at home while it is engaged in a terrible war in the defense of humanity, of honor, of decency and of integrity:

"VERNONIA, May 31, '98.

"D. DAVIS, Esq., St. Helens: I wish to send you a statement that VanDyke made here Saturday, 28, at the pop blowout. He said 'if it hadn't been for the money power behind kicking McKinley we wouldn't have had this ungodly war, or unholy war. If McKinley had had his way the Maine and soldiers would have been paid for in dollars and cents just the same as so many dead hogs.' "A. SWORD."

One need not go to Spain to find Spanish sympathizers. They are plentifully distributed in our very midst, and as time advances their presence becomes more painfully obvious. We believe that the loyal people of this state and county will see to it on the day of election that this element does not assume control of our affairs. We had no idea until within the past few days that our country's safety was so threatened. President McKinley, in the honorable discharge of his highest and most sacred duties could expect wonderful assistance from such people. Only a few weeks ago this same element were cursing the executive because he did not hasten, unprepared, into a war, and now that he is doing his full duty no abuse is strong enough for them to utter.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Teachers and friends of the public schools are invited to take part in an educational meeting to be held at Scappoose on Saturday, June 11.

The session will open at 9 a. m. and conclude with a splendid programme in the evening.

The attendance of neighboring teachers is urged, and they are requested to come prepared to aid in making the meeting a success.

Prof. Ackerman, of Portland, will be present and deliver an address in the evening. The public is cordially invited to take part in the meetings, school district officers.

Com. { SUPT. J. G. WATTS, MRS. MILDRED WATTS, A. N. FULKERSON.

The advocated bombardment of Wall street has played its part well. It has shown where people stand as regards good, safe, secure government.

There is nothing gained in attempting to sway public opinion by the use of anarchistic statements, such as have been made by the populist press of this county.

J. N. Rice has never yet said that he condemned the cowardly attacks of the News against our government's safety. Does Mr. Rice suppose the people of Columbia county will vote for the existence such a sheet? Rice is the bone, sinew and blood of the Columbia county News. When Rice is done the News is done.

Why didn't Fay, the big populist gun from Seattle, speak here Wednesday night? He came here and found there was not enough enthusiasm to insure a crowd of ten, so he left on the next boat. That's a sample of populist enthusiasm in Columbia county, and shows how the tide is running.

Just a week or two before the populist convention in this county was held most of the space in the News was used to show that wherever a fusion between the democrats and populists had been entered into the pops invariably got the worst of it. Now the whole combination is in bed together again. Anything, O Lord, for office.

Those who attended the populist convention in this city this spring will remember how honest one old fellow was when he arose and said in regard to the report of the conference committee, when it was feared there would be a hitch, and no fusion effected, remarking: "Mr. Chairman:—There is one thing we can agree on, and that is we want the offices."

It seems to us to be very low and degrading in any man to roam about the county looking for people to sign slanderous articles, as did the editor of the News, when he went to Beaver valley last week and got a fellow to sign a lot of slush, which is so completely refuted that there is not a person in the county who does not condemn him for his cowardly acts.

We suppose the News man is bemoaning the bottling up of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, because there is little chance now of Sanford's bosom friend, Cervera, having an opportunity to "drop a stray shell into Wall street." It must be discouraging, George, for you as well as the others whom the government is watching.

Ed Watts, after remaining in the hospital in Portland for over eleven weeks, returned home last Saturday. Ed is glad to get home, even though he is a cripple, and by taking good care of himself he expects to be able to go to work again in four or five months. His leg is about one inch shorter than it was, and with the exception of being quite thin, he looks quite natural.

Candidates on the fusion-for-office ticket have not yet stated to the public whether they approve or disapprove the theory of bombarding Wall street, as advocated by the Columbia County News. That paper has used so much space lately in trying to convice the public that Wall street should be bombarded by the Spanish, that we are now in a study as to whether everybody is convinced or not. There is unusual silence on the subject from certain quarters.

W. H. Kyser, of Hudson, who has charged W. N. Meserve of appropriating $5 from the school funds of district No. 33, looked well to the fact that the records were not obtainable before he made the accusation. An investigation will show that the $5 was voted to Mr. Meserve by the board of directors for his services for two years. Kyser knew the records were burned, and took advantage of the fact. Mr. Meserve has been twice elected to office in this county and has kept every promise he ever made, and will do so again.

The news man says if it were necessary he could show that the advantage was in favor of the fusion candidates when it comes to paying taxes in the county. He is a malicious liar, and he knows it. R. S. Hattan and the editor of this paper went over the tax roll together, and figures that appeared in this paper two weeks ago were given to us by Mr. Hattan. J. N. Rice does not pay one cent of taxes in this county, but according to the News Rice is one of the heaviest tax payers in the county. Sanford lied; he maliciously lied, and we dare him to print the comparative amounts of tax paid by all the candidates.

### WILL THEY ANSWER.

The people of the lower part of the county would like to know if the candidate on the demo-pop-free-silver ticket in Columbia county approve of the language and sentiment expressed in the little anarchist sheet published in St. Helens in the issue of May 6th, 1898, as follows:

"Now that the war is actually on, if a stray shell from a Spanish warship should reach Wall street, it would be ammunition well spent."

We invite J. N. Rice, especially, and all the candidates on said ticket to publish their answer to the foregoing question.—Clatskanie correspondent in Rainier Review.

### FAILED TO ANSWER.

The News, in a long drawn-out article last week made a feeble attempt to answer a few questions propounded to J. N. Rice by this paper week before last, but completely failed to satisfactorily explain any of them. It did acknowledge though, that Mr. Rice had repeatedly asked assistance from the county in carrying on the affairs of the sheriff's office, after promising to do all the work for the $1500 salary.

It is very likely that the News will attempt to disprove everything this week, when it knows it will be too late to corner them in their denials.

In its explanations of the questions the News would like to excuse Mr. Rice on the grounds that there had been some extra work to do, but we want to again ask if Mr. Rice did not promise to do all the work for the salary?

We were fair in the matter, and asked Mr. Rice the questions in ample time for him to have denied every one of them had they not been true.

As to charging $3 for making a sheriff's deed, the News says that Mr. Rice informs it that he has made but a few since he has been in office, and in many cases he has paid the full amount for legal advice and notary work on said deeds. It seems to us that the work of making a sheriff's deed would be very simple, as the form is printed in blank, and all that is necessary is for the sheriff to properly describe the land and see that dates are properly entered, and if he cannot do that without the aid of an attorney it seems he is quite unfit to perform any of the duties without an attorney to watch him. If the purchaser is so particular in this respect let the expense be borne by the purchaser.

The News evaded the question of whether or not Mr. Rice, if re-elected, intended to pay his own deputy hire. It cited an utterance of Candidate Jarred West, wherein Mr. West said if he were elected he would see that neither sheriff or clerk got more than the statutory salary, but Mr. Rice has not said before or since the last populist convention that he would pay his own deputy. If he intends to do so why does he not make the matter known to the public through the press of the county as has Mr. Meserve.

We wish only to be fair in this matter, and since the populists have made so much noise about reducing expenses of the county, we want Mr. Rice to state fairly and squarely what he intends to do.

### WHAT FRAKES SAID.

The republican party did not tell J. N. Rice two years ago that he had to run the sheriff's office for the salary. It was Mr. Rice's own proposition, and after he saw that he had undertaken a big job, and tried repeatedly to secure assistance from the county, it was on the occasion of one of those appeals that Commissioner Frakes, in a joking manner, said to Rice that it was his (Rice's) fault that he had to pay his own deputy. Mr. Frakes told Mr. Rice that he would have to stay with his proposition; he would get no assistance on the deputy salary from the county board.

Here is a statement from Commissioner Frakes which will explain the matter fully:

"SCAPPOOSE, May 23, '97.

"EDITOR MIST:—In answer to an article in the News in regard to offering Rice his deputy hire, I will say that if I ever told J. N. Rice it was his own fault for paying his deputy it was some time when he (Rice) was trying to lobby a bill through the court for some extra work in the sheriff's office, and state that he was deserving of sympathy because he had to pay his own deputy.

"P. A. FRAKES."

Mr. Frakes, if re-elected, will see to it that every man who promises to run an office for a certain figure will be held strictly to the promise.

### FROM NEHALEM.

"VERNONIA, May 30, '98.

"Does Mr. Rice wish to seek his election by allowing his mouthpiece, Sanford's News, to criminally slander the character of Mr. Meserve? We predict that the voters will render a verdict June 6th, that will be more convincing than mere words, that they do not approve of such cowardly attacks upon the good name of our surveyor."

"S. P. BALLARD."

### "A Nigger in the Fence."

"How does this strike the voters: Mr. William Blackford, of Mayger, stated before the meeting at Delena Sunday that J. N. Rice said to him before the convention emphatically 'that he could not nor would not run the office of sheriff again for the salary.' "

"There has been some kind of an understanding between Mr. Rice and the leading populists to give him assistance of some sort other than the salary. It may be that if their commissioner is elected they would have a majority in the court, and allow him deputy fees."—Clatskanie Chief.

There certainly is something in this statement because Mr. Rice has never denied it, neither has he ever publicly or any other way stated that he would run the sheriff's office another term for the statutory salary and pay his own deputy. We do know that Rice has repeatedly said that he could not or would not do it again.

### Dreadfully Nervous.

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### POPULIST MEETING.

MARSHLAND, Oregon, May 22, 1898.

Editor Mist:—I want to send you a few populist pointers left us by Mr. Timmons, of St. Helens. To begin with, they (that is the pops) sent him (Timmons) down with Rice, and there were not pops enough out to introduce their speaker, so Sheriff Rice tackled a couple of our staunchest republicans with the apology that there was no one there to introduce their man, but he could not get the boys to come to that "by a jugful. But fortunately there was a stray pop came along and fixed the introduction matter up, and then we got the following: That the hard times could be overcome by issuing money to the amount of $50.00 per capita; that Mark Hanna had been convicted of bribery; that McKinley, on account of the $400,000,000 Spanish bonds, had sent his message or declaration (I do not remember which he used) to Spain 4 days before he sent it to congress, for Spanish consideration; that in 1865, 80 per cent of the people owned their homes; that in 1895 but 27 per cent owned their homes on account of misrule, robbery, and monopoly; that in Mexico (for he had been there) they paid their labor double what America does; (why don't he go back, then?); that Mr. Ray shot Mr. Boleman on direct advice from district attorney's office, but said he always had fair treatment at the hands of the present district judge—so much for the judge.

EYE-WITNESS.

### BACHELOR FLATS.

The present rainfall has done an incalculable amount of good in this section. Crops of all kinds are thriving well.

Charles Clark and family are at home again, after a three- or four-weeks' visit in Warren and vicinity.

Miss Ruth Hegele is quite sick this week.

Mr. E. F. Quick, of St. Helens, accompanied by his family, was on his ranch last Sunday.

Messrs. Halser and Early have just completed grubbing a piece of land for late potatoes.

Cordwood leaves this place for St. Helens at the rate of about 60 cords per week when the roads are dry enough for hauling. The flume company are not taking the opportunity of securing a good quantity and quality of wood which will soon be on the wharves in St. Helens, after the roads are in good condition.

We wonder if newspapers are published to educate our people in good common sense or slang. If in slang, the News surely ought to be able to educate a large number after the coming election.

We hear some pops howl that they have to go dressed in tatters and rags, and cannot hardly do that under McKinley administration. If such people as that would go to work, instead of going around over the country preaching up populism, they could go as well dressed as anybody under McKinley, Cleveland, or Billy Bryan administration.

When you hear a man saying that the government is not carried on in sight, you can consider he is a populist office-seeker who would like to run the government's finance in his pockets.

Rev. M. Burlingame, pastor of the M. E. church at Rainier, Oregon, will preach in the Congregational church at that place next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Every candidate on the populist ticket has said by their silence that they heartily endorse the anarchy and treason advocated by their puppet, Sanford. They rather like it; it's in keeping with the other principles they advocate.

This country has a guilt-edged credit that enables it to maintain an expensive war in the face of the unfriendly continent of Europe. This credit has come under the gold standard and not under the silver standard. The prices of everything that Oregon produces, except gold itself, have increased under the gold standard. Free silver can claim no credit for this, for we have no free silver. Here is actual experience. Free silver cannot possibly make our credit stronger. It might impair it. It cannot possibly increase our prices. A mistake about this question would not only hurt republicans but it would hurt populists and democrats as well. Therefore it is the part of prudence to run no chances, and while credit is good and prices up to let things alone. It will be time enough to try free silver when we have whipped Spain, and don't need our credit as we do now.

### DIED.

SEXTON.—At Rainier, Oregon, at 8 p. m. on Sunday, May 29th, 1898, Kate M. Sexton, wife of M. Sexton, aged 32 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

Deceased was a sufferer of that most dreaded disease consumption, and left a husband and five children, besides a number of relatives and friends, to mourn her untimely demise. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. M. Burlingame, and the body was interred in the Rainier cemetery.

### MARRIED.

DIPPOLD-MORTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Rainier, Oregon, on June 1st, 1898, Miss Dora E. Morton and Mr. Will S. Dippold, Rev. M. Burlingame officiating.

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### MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

DEER ISLAND, Oregon, May 31, 1898.

A combined memorial and flag-raising exercise was given at this place on Decoration Day by the Deer Island school, assisted by Miss Lizzie Wetle and school of Cannan district. At first it was intended to have only memorial exercises, but both districts becoming enthusiastic in regard to a flag, decided to buy one for each of the schools and have a flag-raising of the Deer Island school flag as a part of our exercises. With this also recitations and songs pertaining to the Spanish war were added to the programme. We were assisted by Attorney W. B. Dillard, of St. Helens, who made, at the beginning of the flag-raising exercises, an excellent address, which will never be forgotten by his appreciative audience. Also Mr. Dillard kindly closed our memorial exercises with remarks to the children and patrons of the schools. His addresses, so full of patriotism and knowledge of the highest type, will long be remembered by the people of this community. Not only do the teachers and pupils join us in thanking Mr. Dillard for the favor shown us, but we feel safe in saying the whole community join us. We also render thanks to Hon. C. G. Caples, of Columbia City, for his kind remarks at the closing of our programme, and the flag-pole which he donated to the Deer Island school. Also do we thank the patrons of our school who assisted in the decorations and music. And we most heartily thank those who helped in raising funds for our flags.

The following is a list of those who contributed to the Deer Island flag: A. A. Merrill, C. English and son, Susie and Iona Merrill, C. L. Olson, Geo. Gragg, E. J. Barnes, L. Merrill, Harry Enyart, Jas. Gaittens, S. C. Hoadley, Laura Merrill, Mabel Merrill, Bertha Merrill, Edwin Merrill, W. E. Clark, Warren J. Kinder, Walter J. Kinder, Walter B. George, E. Seffert, S. W. Early, C. A. Merrill, Herman Schmitt, J. M. Payne.

The teacher and pupils of Deer Island school wish further to thank Mr. Chas. English, jr., for his kind efforts in so successfully presenting our flag subscription list to the people.

The following is the programme of the flag-raising and memorial exercises:

Flag-raising song and salute.....Schools
Reading—"Stars and Stripes".....
.....Bessie Glendye
Recitation—"The Flag is Passing By".....
.....Frank Gore
Song—"Our Flag".....Schools
Recitation—"Remember the Maine".....
.....Laura Merrill
Recitation—"Oregon".....Hazel Gore
Recitation—"An Ode to Don".....Nellie Payne
Recitation—"Our Boys in Blue".....
.....Mabel Merrill
Song—"Battle Cry of Freedom".....Schools
Song—"Scatter the Flowers".....Schools
Essay—"Decoration Day".....B. Merrill
Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray".....
.....Nellie Payne
Recitation—"Decoration Day".....
.....Elmer Olson
Dialogue—"Memorial Day," by the Deer Island school. Characters: Bessie Glendye, Columbia; Walter George, Father Time; May Enyart, May; Robert Olson and other members of school, Flowers.
Recitation—"Somebody's Darling".....
.....Ida Gore
Recitation—"Our Heroes".....Iona Merrill
Song—"Memorial."
Recitation—"United at Last".....May Enyart
Recitation—"Decoration Day".....
.....Laura Merrill
Recitation—"Drummer Boy".....
.....Myrtle Fowler, of Perls, Oregon
Recitation—"Our Valiant Dead".....
.....Willie Bumgardner
Recitation—"Drafted".....Bessie Glendye
Recitation—"The Dying Soldier".....
.....Nina Andress
Recitation—"You Put no Flowers on My Papa's Grave.....Miss Lizzie Wetle
Requiem song.
Recitation—"The Two Mysteries".....
.....Nellie Payne
Memorial acrostic, by Ada Payne, Mabel Merrill, Edna Olson, Flora Enyart, Inez Olson, Libbie Fowler, Iona Merrill, Bertha Merrill, Jennie Pinckney, Guy Swager, Elnora Payne.
Recitation—"Decoration Day".....Anna Olson
Recitation—"A Baby's Grave".....Mabel Merrill
Song—"Hail the Glory of Freedom's Glad Light."
Recitation—"Memorial Day".....
.....Winnie Andress
Recitation—"Scatter the Bloom".....
.....Nellie Pinckney
Dialogue—"Columbia."
Closing song—marching song: "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are marching."

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### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, ORE., May 6, 1898.

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, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. E. M. WHARTON,
m6j3 Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
May 7th, 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 County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 25th, 1898, viz:

BERNHARD MATHIESON,

Homestead Entry, No. 10,668, for the northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 11, south ½ of southwest ¼ and northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 12, township 7 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. E. Chipman, H. Syvorson and Jesse B. Jones, of Quincy, Oregon, and E. P. Snyder, of Clatskanie, Oregon.
m13j CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
May 16, 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 County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 25th, 1898, viz:

EMMONS BUELL,

Homestead Entry No. 10,666, for the southeast ¼ of section 11, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Bumgardner and Michael Prah, of Deer Island, Oregon, and Walter B. Buell and Harry R. Cliff, of St. Helens, Oregon. m20j24 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
May 12, 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 county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 25th, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM KARTH,
Heir of CAROLINE KARTH, deceased,

Homestead Entry No. 2024, for the west ½ of northeast ¼ of section 26, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Sintek, T. A. Slade, Stephen Lampa and Willard Miller, all of Valley, Oregon.
m20j24 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. V. Lankin, as administrator of the estate of John Keller, deceased, has filed his final account, and that June 8th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. has been by the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, appointed as the time for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

J. V. LANKIN,
Administrator of the estate of John Keller, deceased. m6j3


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*March 24, 1898.* Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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