

OREGON MIST.

Friday, July 26, 1896.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle was in Portland Tuesday.

Commissioner Frazer was in town Wednesday.

George Brian was down from Portland Monday.

N. A. Perry, of Houlton, went to Portland Monday.

D. W. Price was down from Scappoose Wednesday.

W. W. Blakesley was doing business in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, went to Portland last Saturday.

William Pringle and son, of Pittsburg, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Deming and children are visiting at Monmouth this week.

W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, was on our streets Wednesday afternoon.

A "Covers" party is the latest fad. It certainly signifies a coming out.

I. G. Wikstrom came down from Portland on the Shaver Tuesday evening.

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

Miss M. deL. Vincent, of University Park, paid St. Helens a flying visit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob George accompanied her brother, James Muckle, from the Coosman Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Hayburn, keeper of the Warrior rock light, was on business in Portland Tuesday.

Ed Watts was on the street again Monday after several weeks in bed with an injury to his crippled leg.

Dr. Ross attended the closing exercises of the Chautauques at Gladstone Park last Saturday night.

T. C. Watta, of Reuben, was in Portland Tuesday, accompanying his wife, on her way to Chicago, that far.

Our friend, Attorney Geo. E. Davis, and Miss Anna Johnson, of Portland, were married on Sunday, July 23.

The proceeds of the moonlight excursion to Kalama this (Friday) evening will be given to Rev. Mr. Haley.

The school superintendent has a notice in this issue stating the date for the next quarterly teachers' examination.

Mrs. T. C. Watta, of Reuben, started for Chicago Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends for some time.

By securing control of the sugar industry of Cuba the United States will be able to add materially to the sweets of victory.

The Cashier's Gazette says Eric Bros., of Gray's river, sold a raft of logs of 500,000 feet last week at \$5 per thousand.

Mr. B. F. Giltner and daughter, Georgie, arrived down from Salem on Monday, and are now camping at Bunker hill.

A number of bicyclists from this city and vicinity made the trip to Portland by wheel last Sunday, returning home on the Shaver.

Miss Flora Vincent, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Haley, returned to her home at University Park, Wednesday morning.

Twenty-five cents will buy a ticket to Kalama and return this (Friday) evening on the Young America. You can't afford to stay at home.

The peach plum crop this year is enormous. Several carloads of them have already been shipped from this state to the Eastern markets.

See the advertisement in another column of Mrs. Scott's private boarding house. Mrs. Scott's reputation as a caterer is thoroughly established.

Remember that the Young America will leave this city this (Friday) evening promptly at 7 o'clock with a host of pleasure seekers. Be one of them.

An entire Knights of Pythias lodge located at Fort Snelling, Mont., has gone to war. It numbers 200, and is one of the strongest in the Minnesota domain.

The expense of Uncle Sam at the present time are said to be \$3,000,000 a day. The man who spends five cents a day is spending as much proportionately.

District Attorney Cleason went to Hillsboro Monday to attend a short session of circuit court, after which his summer vacation will be taken until September 15.

A Kansas editor claims to own a Persian lilac bush 20 feet in diameter. An Editor who can file that must be invaluable to his party in a local political campaign.

For some reason the bundle of Mirra for Houlton did not reach that place last week. The papers were mailed from this office, and must have gone astray in the mails.

The name of James Bacon, jr., of Warren, is noticed in the list of the members of battery B, Oregon volunteers, who were mustered into the service Tuesday night.

Santiago has not fallen. Santiago has risen from the depths of black despair to the sunshine which blesses all who come under the protection of the proudest flag that floats.

The advice to young men to "go west" is again in order. There is a wonderful opportunity in Hawaii, the Caroline, Ladrone and the Philippine islands, to grow up with the country.

The bundle of Sunday Oregonians failed to arrive at this place last Sunday for some unknown reason, and our people's eagerness to learn the latest war news became at once intensified.

The past year's trade was the most remarkable in the history of this country. All countries in the world paid tribute to the United States. More gold came into the country than ever before, and the balance of trade was double that of any previous year. The exports exceeded the imports by \$651,259,024.

Dr. Ross is the promoter of an affair that will afford unbounded pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to be permitted to participate. The idea is strictly original and is unique in its conception. It cannot possibly fail to be the acme of perfection in the purpose for which it is designed. Such an opportunity for downright enjoyment rarely presents itself to the people of Houlton, St. Helens, Warren, Yankton, Columbia City and other places, and if they fail this time to participate there is no telling when such an opportunity will again present itself. It is a delightful moonlight ride on the popular steamer Young America to Kalama and return, the cost of which will be but a mere 25-cent piece. The enjoyment to be had will be worth four times the price. The steamer will leave this city at 7 o'clock sharp this (Friday) evening, reach Kalama at 8 o'clock, remain there until 9:30; return home at 10:30. Refreshments will be served on the steamer, and the evening will be one of unalloyed pleasure.

What might have been a much more serious accident happened to James Muckle, jr., last Monday, while he was on the Coosman looking after his extensive logging interests there. He was leading a load of young horses when a near-by stub of a tree broke from its trunk and crashed to the ground with terrific force, just behind the coils, and they leaped with furious might in every direction, hurling Mr. Muckle to the ground, and a number of them trampling over him. His right leg, below the knee, was struck by the foot of one of the horses, inflicting a painful and serious bruise, but no bones were fractured. He was brought to this city Tuesday, when his injured member was examined and treated. Under favorable circumstances Mr. Muckle will be able to be out in a week or ten days.

Wash Muckle, Dan Vorhes, (J. K. Blakesley), and Burt Whitney returned Monday after an extended journey of forty-eight hours' duration through the Bunker hill region. The boys left town on Thursday of last week with provisions enough to last nine weeks, expecting not to return until the early fall rains, but the heavy thunder storm prevailing up east last Sunday was mistaken by them for a visitation to the Columbia of a Spanish cruiser, hence their early return. The boys stated, however, that they had decided to remain away for an indefinite period, or until it was possible to learn how serious the bombardment was, and upon arriving in town were pleased to note that what they firmly believed to be a naval contest between a Spanish cruiser and a few Columbia river fishboats was but an hallucination.

Teach a child a lesson thoroughly and it will never forget it. Teach him something every day about his country and its flag, and it will make a patriot of him, ready at any time to fight for its honor, if necessary, and to at all times stand out for pure government and the maintenance of the principles of the constitution. The various school boards in this county should require each teacher to devote at least ten minutes every day in short talks about the nation's government, the flag, or in singing some one of the national hymns. This is a field that should not be neglected, and the subject should have its regular place in the daily school program.

School Superintendent Copeland was down from Warren last Saturday. Mr. Copeland informed us that it was definitely settled that the annual teachers' institute for this county would be held during the first week of August. President Campbell and Prof. Hawley of the State Normal School, at Monmouth, will be in attendance, and features of a new and varied character will be introduced. The session promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. The place of holding the institute has not yet been fully determined.

The News seems to be considerably worried because the Tru Mier has undertaken to suggest a few improvements that would benefit our county and town. The people of St. Helens and Columbia county need not flatter themselves that the News would ever suggest an idea that would be of public benefit or interest. Its mission is not that. Its sour-scented comment on matters of general interest, and its general dog-in-the-manger style, makes one's spinal column pain very near the south end of it.

Monday's Oregonian says: "Portland would do well to give financial assistance to the project to build a wagon road from the Nehalem valley to a junction with the Portland-St. Helens valley in one of the most productive sections in Oregon. Its population is rapidly increasing, and Portland should have its trade."

Mary Ellen Lease is not coming to Oregon to reside, as she said she intended to. She has heard from Oregon, and the tenor was as harassing discord to Mary's political ear, so she decided to get as far away as possible, and is at present doing newspaper work in New York City. Mary, old "gal," you have our permission to stay away.

Rev. G. Groveron Haley will preach in Houlton, next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and in St. Helens, at 8 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Rights of Women." This will be the first of a series of sermons on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman left on Tuesday morning for their Bunker hill camp. They will be joined by Senator McBride upon his arrival here from Washington, and a camp maintained there during this month and next.

The game season opens on the 1st of August, and from that time until December 1st sportsmen will be at liberty to slay elk, moose, and mountain sheep, so long as they use, sell, or preserve the carcasses of such animals for food.

Judge Doan was up from Rainier last Saturday taking testimony in the land proof case of Harry E. Meserve, who made proof on his homestead. His witnesses were Alfred K. Morgan and A. T. Richardson.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS COUNTY.

George D. Gove Married Sunday and Died Monday.

Roseburg, Or. July 20.—George D. Gove, a veteran in the Soldiers' Home, died yesterday. He was a private in the third battalion of the Vermont volunteers, light artillery. He was married Sunday morning to Mrs. Henrietta Nichols, of Pacific Grove, Cal. There seems to be considerable romance attached to this wedding. The groom had been lying at the point of death for some days. Thirty years ago the couple were betrothed, but became estranged, and each married another. Mrs. Nichols, hearing of her old lover's illness, came to marry and take care of him, having abundant means to do so. She has decided to ship his remains to California tomorrow night for interment. Reno post, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, held funeral services at the home today.

Deceased was well known in this county, having resided at Scappoose for several years. His cherished pastime was that of trout-fishing, and his numerous trips to the mountain streams in this county brought him in contact with many people, hence his wide acquaintance. He left this city about two years ago for Roseburg, where he has since remained until the time of his death.

To See Her Illinois Home.

Mrs. Thomas Watta, a well-known lady, living at Reuben, down the Columbia, came up on the steamer Kellogg yesterday on her way to Chicago and vicinity on a visit to her sisters and her old schoolmates, whom she had not seen for many years. Mrs. Watta was the happiest passenger on board of the Kellogg, as the boat steamed from Reuben to Portland. At the landings along the river her friends had gathered to bid her good-bye, as her acquaintances seemed to be scattered all along the river. Her intention is to return home in eight weeks. A pleasant visit is in store for her. Only one cloud is in the distance. When a child, Mrs. Watta lived in the East, and she was in mortal fear of a thunder storm, and her only apprehension yesterday was that there might be an old-fashioned thunder storm, and in that event she was sure she could not overcome her old child habit of hiding under the bed. Her friends hope her visit will not be attended by any thunder storms.—Oregonian, Wednesday.

Wharf at Callin.

At Callin, formerly called Marysville, directly opposite Kelso, Wash., a large wharf is being constructed. The Kellogg Transportation Company is building a dock there 400 feet long, on which will be erected a warehouse 90x90 feet. The company is building this wharf, not only for its own use, but for the benefit of the citizens and the large farming community as well. Heretofore the farmers have been obliged to carry their produce to Freport, a distance of two miles, in order to ship it to Portland. Captain Kellogg, seeing the situation, concluded to make the improvement.

More Lumber for San Francisco.

The second lumber raft to be towed to San Francisco, now building by the Inman-Poulson Company, at Portland, is being constructed at a rapid rate, so as to be ready to go to sea before the fall gales begin to blow. The raft built by the North Pacific Lumber Company is tied up on the east bank of the river, near the drydock in that city, awaiting the tug which are to tow it to San Francisco.

Harvesting in Umatilla.

Henry F. Pierce, of Umatilla county, who has 2000 acres in wheat this year, is busily engaged in harvesting his crop. A big steam threshing machine is in operation doing some exceedingly good work last week. During the six days ending Saturday, the machine cut and threshed on an average of 70 acres of wheat, about 1000 sacks per day, the crop averaging 30 bushels to the acre. The machine does the whole business, cuts, threshes, and sacks the grain. It does the work of eight men and from 15 to 20 horses.

More Jobs Than Men.

Montesano (Wash.) Vidette. Employers of labor have to handle their men with gloves these days when there are more situations than there are men to fill them. The entire crew of one of the tugs on the harbor threatened to quit one day recently, unless one of the crew who was discharged was retained. It needless to say he kept the job.

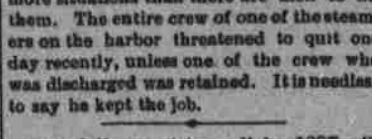
The delinquent tax roll for 1897 will be copied, the warrant of the clerk attached and turned back to the sheriff this week for resumption of collection. The roll contains a little over \$8000 of delinquencies and tax-payers will save themselves extra expense by paying up at once.

It is remarkable just now that the Oregon papers which are the most optimistic about Oregon's next United States senator are those of the most political complexion. Oregon went republican last month.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martin Both to Julia Both, lots 3, 4, 7, and 8, blk 29, Rainier, \$1000
G. C. Barger to Rudolph and Sarah Kappeler, 15 acres in sec 2, 3, 4 and 4 west,
Ellis Kahlin, administrator of A. W. Kahlin estate, to Olin G. Parker, the SW 1/4 of sec 34, 4 n, r 3 west, 100 acres,
Rudolph and Sarah Kappeler to G. C. Barger and Annie Barger, north 70 acres of NW 1/4 of sec 28, 5 n, r 3 west,
Albert H. Meier to John Hill, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 28, 4 n, r 4 west, 1200

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Just Rendered by Internal Revenue Department Regarding Stamps.

Just what documents require stamps and those that do not is fully set forth in a circular issued by Collector Dana from the Internal Revenue department, Washington, D. C.

Stamps are not required on returns of unsold stock.

Stamps are not required on earnings, dividends and reports of conditions made to the controller by national banks.

The power of attorneys to sell or transfer bonds is taxable.

Contracts between subscribers and telephone companies do not need stamps.

Certificates of marriage, death, and birth do not need stamps when registered under the state law, but when used privately do require a stamp.

Certificates of acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages do not have to be stamped.

Stamps are required on insurance premiums and policies.

Bucket shops are required to take out stamps the same as brokers.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, WARREN, OREGON, July 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making an examination of all teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, Oregon, beginning at 10 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 13, 1896, papers will be sent to all the teachers.

I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 14, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, September 1, 1896, viz:

EMILY J. MITCHELL, Homestead Entry No. 992, for the southwest 1/4 of section 10, township 4 north, range 4 west.

Witnesses to the foregoing named settler's claim are: Elmer E. Nickerson, S. F. Ballard, John Pringle and A. F. Adams, all of Vancouver, Oregon.

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ELMER E. NICKERSON, Homestead Entry No. 998, for the west 1/2 of section 14, and northeast 1/4 of section 15, township 4 north, range 4 west.

Witnesses to the foregoing named settler's claim are: John Pringle and A. F. Adams, all of Vancouver, Oregon.

CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 25, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, August 27, 1896, viz:

GEORGE H. SITTE, Homestead Entry No. 998, for the lots 2 and 3 and northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 4, township 4 north, range 4 west.

Witnesses to the foregoing named settler's claim are: Thomas Weidinger, of Vancouver, Oregon, and Edwin Thorpe, William Dorey and August Schullkopf, of Essary, Oregon.

CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Oregon.

Minnie Mitchell, plaintiff, vs. Lexington Mitchell, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the next term of said Court, to-wit: the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1896, and if you fail so to appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: For a decree for ever divorcing her from the defendant.

This summons is published in the Oregonian, at Portland, Ore., on July 18, 1896.

R. MENDENHALL, and A. R. MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

H. Varwig, jr., plaintiff

Annie Miller and William M. Miller, defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, to-wit: the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1896, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein filed, to-wit: For judgment and decree of Court against you, and in favor of plaintiff for \$400.00, with interest, due thereon amounting to \$70.00, and for \$50.00 as attorneys fees and costs and disbursements of suit, and for the usual decree of Court that the mortgage set forth in the complaint be foreclosed, and that the mortgagee premises therein described as follows: The northeast quarter of the northern half of section 16, township 16, north of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, containing forty acres of land in Columbia county, Oregon, be sold upon execution of the writ of sale by the sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon, to satisfy such judgment, attorneys fees and costs, and for such other and further relief as is demanded in the complaint. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas McBride, judge of the above-entitled Court, made in open Court this May 24, 1896.

A. R. MENDENHALL, and A. R. MENDENHALL, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and entered in the master of the estate of Edward Webster, deceased, on the 7th day of June, 1896, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Edward Webster, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county courthouse, in said county and state, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Edward Webster, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Edward Webster at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of real estate situate, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and particularly described as follows to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township five (5) north of range five (5) west of the Willamette meridian; also eight (8) in block eight (8) and lot one (1) in block seventeen (17) and the west half of lot five (5) in block No. two (2), all situate in the town of Vancouver, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, as laid down upon the official map or plat of said town and state, together with all improvements thereon. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the said executor on the day of sale, balance thereof on confirmation of sale by said County Court.

EDWARD WEBSTER, Executor of the last will and testament of Edward Webster, deceased.

NEED MEN.

Good Wages Being Offered to the Gray's Harbor Country.

Astoria Budget (Pop.) There never has been a time in the history of the Gray's Harbor country where there was a greater demand for laborers than now.

The big city is short of men, leaving camps want them, and B. F. Templeton needs a crew of dykers; all situations paying good wages, which shows the country is moving as never before in a substantial manner.

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Harbor lumber shipments by water to the month of June amounted to the following: Hoquiam, 15 cargoes, 4,510,000; Aberdeen, 9 cargoes, 3,420,000; total, 25 cargoes, 8,350,000 feet. South Bend, on Willapa harbor, shipped 4 cargoes amounting to 2,000,000 feet.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OREGON, July 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants on Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed, "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to July 3, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

W. H. FLETCHER, County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR, ST. HELENS, OREGON, July 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization for Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, August 25th, 1896, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1896. All claims for correction must be made before the board. MARTIN WHITE, County Assessor.

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JAMES N. RICE, Homestead Entry No. 992, for the NW 1/4 of section 24, township 4 north, range 4 west.

Witnesses to the foregoing named settler's claim are: B. E. Station, of St. Helens, Oregon, Henry Houston and A. E. Thomas, of St. Helens, Oregon, and T. A. Smith, of Clatskanie, Oregon.

CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28, 1896.

A SUFFICIENT CONTEST AFFIDAVIT HAS been filed in this office by George E. Smith, contestant, against the entry No. 997, made June 11, 1892, for NW 1/4 of section 11, township 4 north, range 4 west, by Constant Freeman, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Constant Freeman has totally abandoned the same, and that said George E. Smith, contestant, has been in actual possession of said land since August 27, 1895, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 27, 1896, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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