

OREGON MIST.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Deer Island and St. Helens next Sunday at the usual hours.

Remember that you can earn one year's subscription to this paper by sending in two cash subscribers.

Photographer Ford has returned to this city from down the river, and is ready to accommodate the public.

Services will be conducted in the Episcopal church in this city Sunday evening by Rev. Wilson, of Portland.

County Treasurer Ross has a call for warrants in this issue. Warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1898, will be paid.

Parents should be ready to start their children to school next Monday morning. The regular fall term begins here on that day.

James N. Rice made final proof on his homestead near Mt. St. Helens, Tuesday, before the clerk. His witnesses were R. S. Hattan and T. A. Smith.

The regular September term of the commissioners' court will convene in this city next Wednesday morning. Probate court opens on Tuesday, Monday being a non-judicial day.

The Famous Clothing House, of Portland, has an ad on this page this week. For every \$10 purchase at their store they will refund \$1 in expositon coupons—good for admission to the big fair.

I will be in Woodland, Wash., until September 15th. Any communication will reach me at that place. I will return to St. Helens during that time by appointment only.

Respectfully, J. A. Rupp, Dentist.

The time card of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad appears in another column this issue. It is considered expedient by the managers to publish their time table for the benefit of the people of this end of the county.

Most of Columbia county's campers and recreation seekers are at home again after a season of enjoyment and physical profit. Although the heat in this section has not been so intense this season as usual, the outings have been nevertheless enjoyed.

Thomas Headley, an aged and infirm gentleman who is being supported by the county and cared for by Mr. A. H. Sheffield, of Bachelor Flat, is just recovering from a severe illness. The life of the old gentleman was despaired of for several days, but at last accounts he was slowly improving. The Dalles papers please copy.

It is a question what it is that possesses a cat to insist on singing such sweet lullabies late in the night without any apparent effort on his part. There are cats in our neighborhood that never get their voices whistled up to the tremulous pitch until half past twelve, and when they reach up and catch high C by the nose of the neck they hold on like grim death.

The nails in the sidewalks of St. Helens protrude half their length, and the air for some distance, on many occasions, wears a blue, hazy appearance, caused by the aloë-bodied excrement emanating from male and female pedestrians who stub their toes on them. Ordinarily it is a sin to swear, but such a transgression is pardonable when provoked by the circumstances we have mentioned.

Ideals has passed a splendid law. Hereafter all restaurants must dust their apple pies and serve sandwiches that are of the vintage of the year in which they are manufactured. A sandwich, which, when mounted with a coat of fire, will walk off, is not considered fit fruit, and the vendor thereof will be held up to public execration and scorn and fined not less than three ounces and a term in the don-jon keep.

L. Saldern, of Clatskanie, accompanied by C. H. Green, the best timber man of Saguinaw, Mich., spent last week on Grange river, with a view to putting in his railroad up that stream. Mr. Green owns a fine body of timber on that river, and as Mr. Saldern has taken out all the available timber on Fall creek, he is seeking a new location. Grays river has one of the finest bodies of timber tributary to its banks to be found in the state.—Cathlamet Gazette.

It is the editor's duty to speak of his own as the lowliest tone beneath heaven's blue canopy, says an exchange. Yes; and to speak of the deceased citizen as a fallen oak when he dies of the jim-jams. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen when he is the best poker-player in town. Speak of the dirty-faced street Arab as a bright-eyed urchin on the road to fame. A big-footed maid as the beautiful and accomplished young bride. And there are many other things connected with the life of a newspaper man that are seldom mentioned above a whizzer.

The county board of equalization, which has been in session here this week has had little to do. One or two applications for reduction of assessment were made and granted, but further than that there seems to have been perfect confidence reposed in Assessor White to do his full duty and do it well. Perhaps no county in Oregon has an assessor who has a more thorough understanding of what is required of him and who possesses a desire to be more just and equitable than does Martin White, and the knowledge by the people of these facts is sufficient to satisfy their minds as to his work.

"Death and taxes cannot be escaped," it is said, and Deputy Sheriff Hattan is exerting himself to more forcibly impress the truthfulness of the statement upon the minds of the people. He has been sending out notices to people who are delinquent on some of the old tax rolls. Of course harrassment is at once engendered and all manner of excuses offered and claims made. One man, living in the nation sent by him, when answering the notice sent by the sheriff, stated in an affidavit that he was in possession of receipts for each year's tax for many years back, including the tax for 1898. The delinquent might have had a little chance if he had omitted the latter year. The assessment for 1898 is not yet completed.

A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

One Which Deserves More than a Slight Passing Notice.

Mr. Howard, of Yankton, was in town Tuesday afternoon on a mission of business, and when questioned by a *Mercury* reporter regarding the lumber business at his establishment, he stated that he was enjoying a neat and profitable patronage, local and general.

Mr. Howard's mill has been in operation at Yankton for several years, and while it has not been brought into great prominence by such a volume of business that it was impossible to handle it, yet the mill has had something to do most of the time, and a great deal of the time it has been kept quite busy.

The business qualifications of Mr. Howard have secured a number of contracts from the Northern Pacific Company for ties, and from that one source alone the mill has been able to operate most of the time at a profit to its owner. Meantime a great deal of lumber has been disposed of to the local trade, which, altogether, has made a profitable business.

Mr. Howard is just now looking after a contract which will require 600,000 feet of logs to fill, and in case he is successful the plant will be kept busy for some time.

While these orders for a large amount of lumber from one source are being out and filled, there is, of necessity, much of the log which is cut into other different kinds of lumber, and this is stacked away and disposed of to the local trade.

Mr. Howard informs us that he now has about 300,000 feet of good lumber—flooring, ceiling, and rustic—besides a quantity of dimension lumber, which he finds a market for at a satisfactory figure. He fills many orders for bridge timbers and bridge planks, and the other varieties of rough lumber he manufactures finds a ready market.

The fact of the location of the mill being in a thickly settled district, it is beneficial in a sense of affording employment to many persons residing nearby. Taken as a local enterprise it is a benefit to the community, an accommodation to the surrounding country, and a paying investment for its owner.

SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FISH.

Next Season will See New Operators in the Field.

The handling of fresh fish next year will more than likely be undertaken on the Columbia on a greater scale than at any time heretofore in the history of the fishing industry.

Some time ago the *News* made mention that several of the cannerymen contemplated going into that line of the business, and now it is known for certain that three of the local packers will give fresh fish shipments a good deal of their attention. This does not mean, of course, that their canned product will be diminished, but that it will be altogether a side issue. Not only will the cannerymen handle fresh fish, but Troutcut will again be on hand with increased capacity. It is also said that their cold storage men will locate permanently in Astoria, and be in readiness for next year's season.

There is growing demand for fresh salmon, and the local packers are beginning to realize that they are losing a good thing by confining their operations exclusively to the canned product.—Astoria News.

One of the biggest buck sales ever made on the Pacific coast took place on Hay creek, in Wasco county, last week, when a sheepman from Montana purchased practically all the bucks that the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co. had left for sale this year, about 700 head. The bucks will be shipped to Montana from The Dalles. The price in private, but it could not be under \$7000, says an authority, a tidy sum to come from another state to one man for bucks. This company has sold altogether about 2500 bucks this year at equally fair prices.

MARRIED.

BOUVEN-SYMONS.—At Rainier, Oregon, Sunday evening, August 28, 1898, Mr. Harry Bouven and Miss Louisa Symons, in the Congregational church, Rev. M. Burlingame officiating.

The church was filled with spectators. The young couple left on the 9 o'clock train for Portland, where they spent their honeymoon.

SUMMONS.

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

Lena M. Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. John Henry Taylor, Defendant.

To John Henry Taylor, the above-named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above-entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above-entitled court next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1898; and you will take notice that if you fail to answer, verdict in favor of the plaintiff will be applied to the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

First—That on or before the first day of the term of the above-entitled court, that you pay to the clerk thereof the sum of \$1000, alimony pendente lite.

Second—For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree awarding the care, custody, and control of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant to this plaintiff.

Third—For a decree awarding to this plaintiff one-half of the property described in the complaint, to-wit: Lying, being, and situate in Columbia county, Oregon, and described as the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, belonging to said defendant; and

Fourth—That in the event said defendant fails to pay said alimony pendente lite, that the said sum of \$1000 be ordered and adjudged to be applied to the interest of said defendant in said premises, and that the same be sold to pay said sum and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published against you in *The Mercury* newspaper published in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1898.

GEO. B. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

MOORE ROCK CONTRACTS.

A Large Crusher to be Started Here at Once.

Messrs. John Burke and John Drew, representing the Portland Sand & Contract Co., were in this city Monday looking over the ground preparatory to putting in a large rock crusher. This company has secured the contract from the government for a large quantity of crushed rock to be used at the mouth of the river, and have decided to take the rock from the Hutton's quarry, just below this city.

The plant to be put in is an entirely new one, and its capacity will be about double that of the plant formerly used here. It will require about twenty men to operate the plant, and the contract, calling for 12,000 tons of rock, will require about five months' time to fill.

The plant has already been purchased, and the boiler will be shipped down next week and immediately placed in position.

We were given to understand that this large contract is only one of many that are expected soon to come here for a large amount of crushed rock and paving blocks. Mr. John Sweeney, of the Portland Asphaltum Co., was in town Monday, also, looking after the filling of a large contract for paving blocks, 200,000 in number, was understood. Gentlemen interested in this class of work are predicting a repetition of the time when many blockmakers and quarrymen found lucrative employment in the numerous rock quarries in this vicinity.

The demand from the government for this class of material for improvements and repairs of the plant formerly used here, it is confidently expected that a great number of men will soon be put to work.

DIED AT THE ASYLUM.

Relatives Not Notified For Nearly a Month.

Frank Webber, who on the 23rd of July was committed to the insane asylum, is dead. The *Mercury* reported the facts in the case in its issue of August 5th, and up to that time no notification to Webber's relatives had been received here concerning his misfortune. It was only a few days ago that Mrs. Wikstrom wrote to Selma inquiring as to how her brother was getting along, when she received the answer that he had died on August 5th.

It seems strange that the officials at that institution could not notify relatives as to the facts in such cases when it is well known where such relatives reside. It may have been the wish of Mr. Webber's sister to make some special arrangements for the burial of the body had she been notified of the facts.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the public school at Warren will entertain all lovers of the stars and stripes at the school building in Warren on the evening of September 10th. A literary programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. The proceeds are for the purpose of buying a flag for the school. Further particulars concerning the refreshments and programme will appear next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sheldon was in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Day returned from Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Cliff has returned from the mountains.

Dolph Hooghirk visited in this city this week.

Mrs. John Scott was in Portland last Saturday.

H. B. Borthwick, of Goble, is in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Groves visited relatives in this city last week.

J. G. Plank was attending to business in Portland Tuesday.

Will Wilson, of Vernonia, was in this city Tuesday on route for Portland.

Walter Blakely was looking after business affairs in Portland Tuesday.

Captain Henderson and G. D. Gilson, of Hood River, were in Portland Wednesday.

Frank Sheffield was down from Warren Monday attending to business matters.

Thos. Mills and son, Guy, were among those who left for the hop-fields last Monday.

Geo. A. Hall and wife returned last Sunday from a several days' stay near Bismarck.

Messrs. Chas. and Chas. H. English were up from Deer Island Monday on a business mission.

Many of our citizens left on the Monday morning boats for the hop-fields of the Willamette valley.

Mrs. G. M. Mayer returned last Monday from the Cliff camp, near Bunker Hill. She had spent a week there.

Dr. Ross was in Portland Wednesday. He heard Rev. De Witt Talmage lecture at the exposition building.

D. J. Switzer is staying at Rainier, where he has temporary charge of Mr. George Meek's business affairs.

Messrs. H. Cox, E. E. Quirk, A. Davis, and Jack Belmann returned from their camping trip last Monday.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was doing business in Portland last Saturday, and was also in this city Tuesday.

Captain Hooghirk, of the Irelia, moved his family to Fort Stevens on Wednesday. Rainier loses a splendid family.

Miss Daisy Watkins departed Tuesday morning for Northern California, where she expects to remain some time with relatives.

Omar Shanahan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleeton last Friday, Saturday. He returned to his work at Peterson's camp Sunday evening.

Joe Ersvold is "carrying" one of his feet in a sling. A wood-wagon run over his foot at the Vancouver ferry slip, crushing of the bottom of the great toe.

Mrs. Jacob George returned to this city Monday from Cushman, with her son and daughter. Mrs. George will remove to Portland at once, where the children will attend school this winter.

Mr. W. H. King, of Clatskanie, was in this city Monday on a business mission. Mr. King is operating his large shingle-mill on the Clatskanie river, and reports a better demand and better price for his product than was anticipated.

Harry West was down from Scappoose yesterday. Mr. West says he will have about twenty tons of prunes this season, three tons already having been taken to the dryer. He expects to receive 4 cents per pound for the dried product.

THE HOME OF INDUSTRY.

A Point From Where Lumber, Shingles, and Produce is Shipped.

It is not mistaking facts when it is said that unquestionably the town of Clatskanie is the busiest place in Columbia county this year. In fact, Clatskanie has always been a live business center. Especially this season can the people of that place and the country tributary feel a keen gratification in the conditions now existing there from a standpoint of business and commercial life.

We are reliably informed that no less than thirty teams are constantly employed in hauling into that town lumber, shingles, hay, and other produce, besides quantities of cordwood, and these commodities find a market at prices which enable the people to realize a handsome living from the fruits of their industry.

The lumber which is the summer being delivered at Clatskanie is principally high-grade cedar, and in the markets of the city commands a fancy price, while the shingles, which perhaps are no better quality than those manufactured at other places, yet they are in demand, and the manufacturer realizes on an average of \$12 per thousand for them.

Many tons of splendid quality hay are marketed there, and taken altogether Clatskanie is enjoying not a boom, but a stiff and lucrative business and a steady and substantial growth. A rich and productive country surrounds the town, and the abundance of the fact that the trade from the lower Nehalem country centers in Clatskanie adds the greater part to its trade, and on a general footing the conditions are such that any town might well feel proud of, and the people there are pardonable for their boasting.

Transportation facilities from Clatskanie are all that any town could desire—all and more—besides large scows or barges are taken up the river and loaded with wood, lumber, hay, shingles, and all other products, thus creating a keen competition, the result being cheap rates for freight.

Another important feature in favor of the town is the splendid educational facilities which are possessed by it. Each school year there are many families move to the town to take advantage of the good schools, and this naturally brings the place into prominence.

The operation of the immense logging plants in the country tributary to Clatskanie has been a great boon to the town, and it is a feature in its business transactions, and with all these resources the town is sure to grow and develop in such a way as to bring it into further commercial prominence.

SUMMONS.

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

Miss Emma H. Stenberg, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Mantz, Annie Mantz, Sadie Mantz, M. Hendricks, Alpha Adams, and Edna Hendricks, Defendants.

To John C. Mantz, Annie Mantz, Sadie Mantz, M. Hendricks, Carl Mantz, and M. Hendricks, of the above-named defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of the above-entitled court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: the 13th day of October, 1898; and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint on or before said day for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

The relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint is that the mortgage held and owned by her upon the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, to-wit: the South west quarter of Section four (4), in Township 3 (S) North, Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres, be foreclosed, and the said premises be sold to satisfy the mortgage debt due to plaintiff secured by said mortgage, to-wit: the sum of \$600.00, together with interest on the same at the rate of 10 per cent per annum since the 15th day of August, 1887, and also a reasonable attorney's fee and costs and disbursements of this suit, and that you and each of you, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through, or under you or any of you, be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, claim, equity of redemption, or other interest in or to said real property, and that other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published by an order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled court, made August 5th, 1898.

J. THORNBURN BOSS, P. P. DABNEY, and E. B. SHARROCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of John Elmore, deceased.

To all the heirs and devisees of John Elmore, deceased, known and unknown, and to all persons interested in the said estate:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, at the Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, it being the regular term, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of all the real estate belonging to said estate should not be made as prayed for in the petition on file in said court, and said real property being described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 24, township 3 north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, in the State of Oregon, and containing 160 acres.

In testimony whereof, I, J. G. Watts, clerk of the County court aforesaid, do hereby certify my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1898.

J. G. WATTS, Clerk.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Oregon.

Minnie Mitchell, Plaintiff, vs. Lexington Mitchell, Defendant.

Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit by the first Tuesday after the second Monday in October, 1898; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That the defendant do give to her the sum of \$1000, and that she be restored to her home and the defendant.

This summons is published in *The Oregonian* newspaper by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled court, made July 18, 1898.

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

NOT YET VERIFIED.

Report that a New Industry is to be Introduced.

A rumor has found its way to this city that a deal is on hand to build a large flume, extending many miles up the Clatskanie river, the object being to place portable mills along the route for the purpose of cutting large timbers, which are to be floated to a point accessible by rail, and there manufactured these large sticks into all varieties of dimensioned timbers and building material.

Rumor has it, also, that the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad people, with other capitalists, are interested in this project, ultimately to make Clatskanie the base of operations.

The rumor is given a little color by the dispatch from Astoria which appears elsewhere in this issue, since the deliberations of the prominent men are kept secret.

The existence of the railroad makes such an undertaking possible, now, and there may be some important transactions take place soon which will add material aid to our people in a business way.

Proposal For Bids.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids for building a bridge over the creek in Road District No. 6, in Columbia county, Oregon, will be received by J. B. Doan, at Rainier, Oregon, from the date of the publication of this notice up to and including the 7th day of August, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The plans and specifications on file in the office of J. B. Doan, at Rainier, Oregon, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Paaid. J. B. DOAN, County Judge.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., September 2, 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 Sept. 1, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will be allowed after this date.

EDWIN ROSS, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., August 27, 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 Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 6th, 1898, to-wit:

MICKEYTAW OLEJNICKI, Homestead Entry No. 10387, for the sec. 4, 5, 6, and 7, T. 3 S., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit: E. C. Marshall, of Portland, Oregon; J. K. Marshall, of Portland, Oregon; J. B. Doan, of Rainier, Oregon; and M. Fresh, of Deer Island, Oregon.

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