

OREGON MIST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1898.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Salmon trout are reported to be quite plentiful in the Columbia.

Eugene Blakesley returned from Corvallis on Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. S. Cloninger was attending to business matters in Portland Monday.

Messrs. Harry and Bert West, of Scappoose, were in this city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis are in Spokane this week attending the fruit fair.

Mr. I. S. Bumgardner, of Deer Island, was doing business in the county seat Monday.

The semi annual financial statement of Columbia county will be found in this issue.

A man up at Eugene swallowed a penny, and the doctor made him cough up three dollars.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will hold services at Scappoose next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. E. T. Gore, of Scappoose, was spending a few days in town last week visiting old friends.

G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, was here yesterday, and continued on to Portland in the afternoon.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach in Houlton next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in St. Helens at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Cornish has returned from the Sound, and will be ready to instruct her music class next Saturday.

Man wants but little here below, and gets it if he can; but woman asks for even less—she only wants the man.

Mrs. H. Tyszkiewicz, of Ridgefield, Wash., was in this city the first of the week looking after business interests.

The county court will be in session on October 19th and 20th to hear and receive complaints regarding back taxes.

Mr. Chan. McCauley, of Vernonia, was in this city the forepart of the week on his way home from the hop-fields.

Clerk Watts and Deputy Harris are busy this week getting things in shape for circuit court, which convenes next Tuesday.

Counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation in Portland, and the banks have concluded to refuse notes of that denomination.

The Tillamook Headlight now has a new editor and proprietor, having passed into the hands of Mr. Fred C. Baker last week.

Mr. Michael, of Coal Creek, Wash., was in our city yesterday, and says the people of his neighborhood are quite excited over the coal mines there.

Mr. Ohsa, Muckle, who has a large apple orchard on his place near Warren, has disposed of the crop to a Portland firm. He receives thirty cents a box for the fruit, the buyers doing the picking and packing.

The steamers Gaisert and Thompson have been replaced by the Telephone and Potter, the Telephone taking the morning and the Potter the night run from Portland.

A New York paper says: "The wickedest man on the Bowery shot himself the other day to escape heat." But if there is anything in orthodox theology he need not escape it.

Mr. J. M. Payne came up from Deer Island Monday and shipped a horse to Portland in the afternoon on the Potter. The landing at Columbia City is such that the steamers refuse to take horses from that point.

Mr. Wm. Scholz, who has been employed for some time with the section crew on the Northern, at Houlton, removed last Monday to the Heggle place, near Scappoose, where he will have charge of the agricultural part of the farm.

Mr. I. G. Wikstrom was attending to business matters in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Wikstrom has recently sold his sawmill near Kalama to some practical millmen, the price received being \$10,000. He is still interested in the wood flame at that place.

Miss Rotta Kennedy came home from Clatskanie Saturday and tarried until Sunday evening. Miss Kennedy is much pleased with her school, which is located a few miles out from Clatskanie, and has an interesting lot of bright little pupils—Skamokawa Eagle.

"Please, sir, can't you help me?" asked the seemingly mediant. "I am sick and in need of a few dimes." "If you are sick, why don't you go to the hospital?" answered the substantial citizen. "Why do you need a few dimes?" "I thought a little change would do me good," was the plausible reply.

Crisman's Musical and Magical Specialty Co. is billed for this place on next Monday, October 10. It is spoken of by the Portland papers as being a first-class company. The entertainment consists of magical wonders, music, song and dance, and various other specialties, and is said to possess some first-class artists.

A man in Warrenton named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife; that was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk; that was a full moon. And when he got sober he had only twenty-five cents left; that was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling-pin there was a total eclipse with a comet in the distance—Astoria Herald.

In talking with a gentleman recently, it was found that there is money in the chicken business in this county. This gentleman has about fifty chickens from which he has realized as high as \$13 per month from the sale of eggs, alone. While the local demand may hardly warrant a large outfit to produce chickens and eggs, other markets are near which would take the surplus at good figures. No place on earth affords better facilities for the production of eggs and poultry than Columbia county, and all the products of several large poultry farms could be disposed of at good paying prices.

Thursday forenoon about half past nine our citizens were startled by the fire alarm. The building occupied by Mr. M. C. Gray was found to be on fire, sparks from the chimney having fallen and ignited the moss on the roof. Our fire laddies responded promptly, and quelled the flame, no damage being done beyond burning a few shingles.

One miner can return from Klondike with a few hundred dollars' worth of gold dust, and his arrival will be heralded throughout the country, and the press will give him the greatest prominence possible. But let one hundred come home penniless and nearly starved, and their arrival will be announced briefly, and in any out-of-the-way place in the papers.

In our mad search for news this week we hailed every man, woman and child we met with a journalistic question, "What do you know?" Some knew Christmas was coming, others knew it was a disagreeable day, some knew their Redeemer lived, but the overwhelming majority "didn't know a thing." And thus the weary old world wags on; but a newspaper must be filled just the same, so here it is.

"Nellie," said a woman to her little daughter, "I wish you would run over and see how old Mrs. Smith is, she has been quite ill." In a few minutes Nellie returned and reported, "She said to tell you that it was none of your business." "Why Nellie," said the astonished mother, "what did you ask her?" "Just what you told me to," replied the little innocent. "I told her you wanted to know how old she was."

"Why don't you run a newspaper like that?" said a grocer in a country town to a country editor, throwing out a Chicago daily. "For the same reason that you don't run a grocery store like this," the editor replied, pointing to a five-column advertisement of a Chicago house, showing a twelve-story building. The grocer looked at the picture for a moment and then said: "I never looked at it in that way before."

The Welcome cannot agree with the Oregonian that Roosevelt will probably be beaten in New York. Doubtless Boss Platt, in spite of his seeming friendship, would like to beat him, and the mugwumps may have "soured on him," but in spite of all this the people will go for him with such a rush that he will be elected by a very large majority—possibly as large as McKinley's two years ago—Portland Welcome.

The Rainier-Portland route will soon have another boat. Commencing on next Monday, October 10, the Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Co.'s steamer Canby will be placed on that run, leaving Rainier at 8 a. m. and Portland at 3 p. m. daily (except Sunday). The Canby is said to be speedy and comfortable, and will doubtless receive a liberal patronage from people along the river. See their ad in another column of this paper.

The prospects are that potatoes will not be a drug on the market in this state this winter. Growers all over the state report that the early crop was a failure, and the latter one is not good. Here in this county the crop is very short, a large number of farmers not raising much more than enough for their own use. The stores in this place, and in other towns throughout the county, are compelled to buy in Portland to supply the local demand. The acreage in some sections is not large, and those who have a surplus crop are expecting good prices.

Mr. Kyser, a brother-in-law of Mr. R. Rose, accompanied by his wife, was in this city Tuesday, having come over from Vernonia with Mr. Rose, who he had been visiting for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kyser were on their way to their home at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, where Mr. Kyser is employed as a locomotive engineer. Their daughter came here with them, but will remain and attend school at Forest Grove this winter. Mr. Kyser is very favorably impressed with our country, and thinks some of settling here in the near future. Mr. Rose accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mr. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Merrill returned Sunday from Quincy, where he had been on a visit to his wife, who has charge of the public school at that place, and reports everything prospering in that part of the county. The school there is progressing nicely, having an enrollment of 47, and the directors have employed an assistant to Mrs. Merrill, realizing that it was impossible for one teacher to properly instruct such a large number of pupils. The people of that place take quite an interest in their school, and have a very convenient building, which is neatly furnished, and have lately purchased a fine chapel organ to add to its attractiveness. Religious services are held in the school building, the people being treated to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Clatskanie, last Sunday. The offer of the A. & C. R. R. to grade an improve the present county road from the company's depot at that place two and a half miles up the Beaver on condition that the settlers adjacent to the stream assign their riparian rights to the company, so that the latter could dispense of their drawbridge, has been accepted, and Mr. Merrill informs us that the settlers will soon have the finest graded road in the county. The bridge will be sufficiently high to allow scows and

lug boats to pass under, and as that is all the vessels that ever navigate the stream, the closing of the drawbridge by the railroad company works no inconvenience.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. The Following Cases are Docketed for the October Term.

LAW. T T Burkhart vs N A and W H Masgrove; E B Seabrook for plaintiff, Bingham & Avery for defendant.

A F Hildreth and Dean Blanchard vs Felix Debat and G A Lane; Dillard & Cole for plaintiffs.

C Wany vs Dean Blanchard; Allen & Cleston for plaintiff, Dillard & Cole for defendant.

Foster Bros. vs Allen Bros.; W D Fenton and J P Fisk for plaintiffs.

Geo. W. Shaver vs Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company et al; W W Thayer and Henry St. Rayner for plaintiff, Fulton Bros for defendant.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company vs Geo W Shaver et al; Fulton Bros for plaintiff.

S C Spencer vs John Conway; Geo E Davis for plaintiff, J Gaston for defendant.

J J Bowen vs John M Leavens; U S G Marquam for plaintiff, G W Cole and Dillard & Day for defendants.

R R Foster vs Adeline Reed; G W Cole and Dillard & Day for plaintiffs, W F Timmons for defendant.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company vs J L Morgan et ux; Fulton Bros for plaintiff.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company vs James McGregor; Fulton Bros for plaintiff, G W Cole for defendant.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company vs W W Elliott et al; Fulton Bros for plaintiffs.

Samuel Elmore vs Isaac Ollila; Harrison Allen for plaintiff.

R Z Joy vs Columbia county; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

Eureka & Epicure Packing Company vs R G Davey; Fulton Bros for plaintiff, G. W. Cole for defendant.

James Kennedy vs H B Borthwick; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, Platt & Platt for defendant.

C C Bosarth vs C W Embury; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, G W Cole for defendant.

G W Cole vs H T Grawell; G W Cole for plaintiff.

Mrs Emma Nelson vs Star Logging & Lumber Company; Ames & Rice for plaintiff, G W Cole for defendant.

A P Davis and Joel Hill and Mary C Hill; Davis & Graham for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

John Conway vs S C Spencer and Omar J Bryant; Joseph Gaston for plaintiff.

EQUITY. Matter of assignment of Columbia City Lumber Company, insolvent debtors; Emmons & Emmons for assignees.

Angus Forbes vs Sisters of Charity of Providence St. Vincent's Hospital; W A M Jones for plaintiff, M G Manley for defendant.

Michael Pieter vs Wm. Mallinger and F A Zillgit; Dillard & Cole for plaintiff, Allen & Cleston for defendant.

Honeyman, DeHart & Company vs Sallia Rice et al; A C Emmons for plaintiff.

EXPOSITION COUPON \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pays your Expenses—Good until October 20th. For the benefit of visitors to the fair—CUT THIS OUT—present it to us, and we will refund \$1.00 on every \$10.00 purchase of MEN'S OR BOYS' CLOTHING... FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE PORTLAND OREGON.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, OR., September 22, 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, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webster, deceased, by the Hon. County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, and he has taken notice of the claims of the parties having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of George A. Hall, attorney at law, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 9, 1898. Administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webster, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Oregon. LILLY M. TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HENRY TAYLOR, Defendant. To John Henry Taylor, the above-named defendant: You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above-entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case 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, at 10 o'clock a. m. If you fail to appear, the complaint filed against you will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in the 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 \$100.00 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 following-described real property, to-wit: Lot 1, being and situated in Columbia County, Oregon, and designated as the South-west quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, belonging to said defendant. Fourth—That in the event said defendant fails to pay said alimony pendente lite, that the said sum of \$100.00 be ordered and collected by a lien upon 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 available.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., September 29th, 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 November 12th, 1898, viz: JOHN HILDEBRAND, Homestead Entry No. 288, for the sec. 24 of north 1/4 and sec. 2 and 4 of section 4, township 4 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Valenti Gilmicki, Joe Hilt, Andrew Kinowatt, and Gerhard Motzsch, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF 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, viz: MICYSTAW OLEJNIKI, Homestead Entry No. 288, for the sec. 24 of north 1/4 and sec. 2 and 4 of section 4, township 4 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: E. Marshall, of Portland, Oregon, 228 Columbia street; W. Strohbel, of Portland, Oregon, 139 foot of Morrison street; A. Warner, of Valley, Oregon, and M. Fresh, of Deer Island, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

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DART & MUCKLE. Main Street, - St. Helens, Oregon. Choice Groceries. Always on hand. Flour, grain, and feed. Tobacco and cigars, and smokers' articles, notions, etc.

Hardware. CROCKERY AND TINWARE. Dry Goods... Including a general assortment of clothing, furnishings, and dress goods. Also a fine line of boots and shoes.

DART & MUCKLE. Main Street, - St. Helens, Oregon. GOOD TOOLS! LOW PRICES! FOR NET SPOT CASH...

Jenning's Patent Hts. 12 to 20c. Clark's Expansion Hts. 7c to \$1.10. Common Braces. 35 to 50c. Ratchet Braces. 60c to \$2.00. Drawing-knives. 1.50. Folding Drawing-knives. \$1.25. Common Saw-sets. 1.50. Correll's Saw-sets. 60c. Carpenters' hammers. 25 to 45c. Carpenters' hatchets. 35 to 50c. Carpenters' handaxes. 60 to 70c. Jack planes. 1.00. Diston hand-saws. 1.25. Good steel hand-saws. 80 to 75c. Firmer chisels. 17 to 35c.

4-Quart Artie. \$1.50. 1-qt. White Mountain. 1.00. 2-qt. White Mountain. 1.25. 3-qt. White Mountain. 1.50. 4-qt. White Mountain. 2.00. 5-qt. White Mountain. 2.40.

LAWN MOWERS. 4.50. 12-inch Philadelphia. 5.75. 14-inch Philadelphia. 6.00. 16-inch Philadelphia. 6.50. 18-inch Philadelphia. 7.00. 20-inch Philadelphia. 7.50. Camp Coffee Pots. 50 to 75c.

GRAIN CAMP KETTLES. 3-qt. with cover. 50c. 4-qt. with cover. 60c. 5-qt. with cover. 70c. 6-qt. with cover. 80c.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. 1-qt. Artie. \$1.50. 2-qt. Artie. 2.00. 3-qt. Artie. 2.50.

Black Diamond Files, Oil Stoves, Pinchers, Wrenches, and many other good things used by all kinds of people, at low prices for the next 30 days. Open evenings.

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