

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Considering the season of the year, the funds received by the county during the month of December last was a very satisfactory amount.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Leaso says the silver question is dead, and our friend, Jackson, of the East Oregon, avers the silver will help to kill it.

Every town has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattle; an old fogey that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as slick as glass; men who can tell you how the war question should be settled; the weather, and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

The Ontario, Oregon, Matlack mingles literature and international problems and local news thus: Hogs are all butchered—grunting ceased. Those who understand turning hogs' intrals into a weather bureau say the hog melt was lapped more forward than aft and that the severe part of the winter is over.

Farties who have been holding Western Oregon and Washington timber land for years are feeling greatly encouraged over the prospects of disposing of their property in the near future at fairly good prices.

The county court has purchased a new portable saw mill for \$1,200, which is to be used for sawing out plank to be used in the construction of roads, and as the logs will not cost the county anything, for people on the roads south of here have agreed to furnish them free, so anxious are they to secure good roads, it can now be confidently relied upon that Tillamook county roads will in a few years be in far better shape to travel than what they are today.

A remarkable coincidence, which may be of interest to believers in telepathy and other kindred occult services, is to be noted in connection with the recent destruction of the Fulton cottage at Seaside. On that night the members of the Fulton family were alarmed by a strange sense of smoke pervading the residence. The odor was so marked and distinct that the ladies of the family became alarmed and insisted on a thorough examination by Mr. Fulton of the entire premises, which, of course failed to disclose any fire. Strange as it may seem, this was a veritable occurrence, and believers in the mysterious can make as much or little of it as they please.—Astorian.

An exchange has the following good advice: "Once I was young and now I am old, and I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to a husband. It isn't a guess. It is a law of God. It isn't exactly in the bible; but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of many a misfit home. I'm talking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps ever come across a girl that, with a face full of roses, says as you come to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes, for the dishes are not washed; you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the doorstep and wait for her,' cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for the girl and then stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail."

If you want to be loved don't find fault; don't believe all the evil you hear; don't jeer at anybody's religious beliefs; don't rude to your inferiors in social position; don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you; don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd; don't underrate anything because you don't possess it; don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right; don't believe that everyone else in the world is happier than you; don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life; don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends; don't get into the habit of vulgarizing life by making fun of the sentiment of it; don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about. Don't lose sight of the fact that Columbia county has a prosperous future if her citizens will only take the trouble to tell the world about our boundless resources.

Through sickness of the office force and in the family and a rush of work on hand THE MIST neglected to mention in the last issue that the Knights of Pythias of this city held a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening of last week. The families of members of the order were invited, the total number present being about seventy-five. Deputy Grand Chancellor Edwin Ross, assisted by Past Chancellor Frank Ross at grand orator, and Past Chancellor David Davis as grand master at arms, conducted the installation ceremony, the officers for the present term being C. W. Blakesley, C. C. G. G. Haley, V. C. E. E. Quick, M. W. Martin White, prelate; Ed Joseph, M. E.; Edwin Ross, M. of F.; M. C. Gray, K. of R. and S.; H. R. Cliff, M. at A.; J. N. Rice, I. G.; John Scott, O. G. After this ceremony the lodge-room was converted into a banquet hall, tables being spread and laden with numerous delicacies, and those present proceeded to make merry as only such a crowd can. Many good speeches and witty sayings were indulged in until an extremely late hour, when the visitors retired, and the members proceeded to close lodge in the regular form. Avon lodge has the reputation of being a gay entertainer, and when a meeting is announced at which the ladies and friends are to attend, it can confidently be expected that a good time will result. This lodge is now almost five years old, and is one of the most prosperous lodges in the Oregon domain. The membership has increased to almost sixty contributing members, and its permanency is an assured fact.

The snow and sleet storm of the past week and the consequent accompanying cold has been a hummer. Just as an illustration of how cold it has been here in St. Helens the following statements made to us at different times during the week are published. It is said that some of the boys down town found a bottle of fourth-proof alcohol frozen, last Saturday, the bottle having broken, and the frozen substance was used to knock the icicles off the hot water tank when they were mixing a toddy. All the sun dogs froze to death, according to Sheriff Rice's statement, and a nightmare over in Charley Muckle's barn is said to have had her hoofs frozen off. A popular young man here in town (we will not divulge any names) proposed to a society young lady one night during the week, but the words were frozen before they reached the young lady's ears, and the young man is now quite despondent because he has received no answer. Martin White said he saw Bob Hatan sink a shaft sixteen feet through the snow to find his cow, and when he found her she gave ice cream. This is snow joke, either. The smoke in Jim Sheldon's shop chimney froze solid, and it was found necessary to make sheeps out of bamboo stalks in order to let the frost out of George Mayger's boots. Dr. Cliff loaned his team last Sunday and the driver is said to have frozen and did not return here with the team until late in the night, in charge of two honest highwaymen. It was cold weather.

The county court in session last Friday fixed the tax levy for the year 1898 as follows: The state tax having been fixed at 5 7/10 mills, county tax 15 7/10 mills, school tax 5 5/10 mills, soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund 1-10 of a mill, the total being 27 mills, the same as on the 1897 roll. The total amount of valuation on the 1898 assessment roll is \$1,396,080, and the 27 mill rate will raise \$37,694.17, of which amount the state tax will be \$7,957.66, county purposes \$21,918.46, school purposes \$7,678.45, indigent fund \$139.61. There will be a larger amount on the tax roll when turned over to the sheriff for collection, however, from the fact that a great many of the school districts will levy a special tax, which will add several thousand dollars to the total to be collected. The county levy as fixed this time is over two mills less than last year, owing to the increased state tax levy, as the court did not choose to occasion a higher rate of taxation than has heretofore existed. This reduction will necessarily lessen the amount of money for county purposes, notwithstanding the fact that the tax roll this year contains about \$35,000 more assessed valuation than the one last year contained. The situation is about the same, however, under the circumstances, as the legal rate of interest on warrants is reduced 2 per cent, besides the county is not so far behind on payment of warrants by several months, as it has been in the past.

THE MIST is the official paper for Columbia county for the year 1899. The county court so designated it last Friday, and in the future, as in the past, the proceedings of the county court, the only matter which this designation covers, will be printed free of charge to the county. During the years of 1894, 1895 and 1896 this paper did this work for nothing. In 1897 the work was done by the News free of charge, but that paper charged 15 cents an inch for printing the proceedings during the year just ended. The bid of the News man to do the work for the year 1899 was 1 cent a line while THE MIST offered to do and will print the proceedings without cost to the county. It is a matter of news to our readers, and the proceedings will appear regularly in our paper as soon after the court adjourns each term as it is possible for the clerk to prepare the copy, and while we are looking for all the legitimate business there is to be had at reasonable compensation, we do not see why Columbia county should say to have the proceedings of the court printed in any particular paper when all the papers are obliged to furnish the court proceedings to their readers at all events. THE MIST always has, and will continue to print all the county news.

This is pretty good advice to young men in any station of life, and would be excellent to follow in this age of the world. The advice is characteristic of the man who gave it. Bob Burdette says: "There are young men who do not work, my son, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as 80-and-80's boys. Nobody likes them; nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know who they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make a deal in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you."

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

Editor Curtis, publisher of the Astoria Herald, and member of the legislature from Clatsop county, doesn't take much stock in football, and he will probably try and have it abolished at this session of the legislature. He has announced his purpose to introduce such a bill.

These are dull days for the newspaper. Notwithstanding the fact that the advertising patronage is light at this season of the year the expense of getting out a paper remains just the same—if anything slightly increased. If you have not paid your subscription you so could do us a great favor by doing so at once.

On behalf of myself and wife I wish to extend thanks to the good people of St. Helens and Houlton for the pleasant surprise donation party given us last Saturday evening. They left our larger well stocked, which, with \$8.80 cash, amounted to about \$23.50. I especially feel grateful for the good will and appreciation shown by one and all. Rev. G. G. HALEY.

The legislature will have no possibilities of obstruction to mar its progress in the coming session, and an open field for work will be left to it. It is to be hoped, however, that in the unobstructed opportunity for legislation that ambitious legislators will not force upon the people any more superfluous laws. The state already has too many laws of that character, and some time might be profitably spent in repealing a few of them.

Intelligent methods are the needs of the state at large in the improvement of our roads, as well as an appropriation of money for the purpose. Legislation may be needed, but about as much as anything that is needed is energetic action by residents of the district, and the manifestation of a desire to actually make improvements that will be of benefit and not merely to get the job done regardless of the advantage that will follow.—Eugene Guard.

THE MIST takes this means of thanking its correspondents. We realize the important part our contributors have taken in making THE MIST a live and new county paper. Without your assistance it would have been a difficult matter to have attained the success which the paper has met with. We desire that when occurrences take place in your neighborhood that would interest the public, send it to us for publication. All we require is that your name is signed to the manuscript to prove its genuineness. We do not want to print your name. All necessary stationery and stamps are furnished to regular correspondents.

Columbia county begins the new year under the most favorable conditions and everything indicates great prosperity for our business interests and a marked improvement all along the line in our county. We are bound to grow and thrive with the passing years—the location and natural resources and natural conditions make it not only possible, but positively certain. A little energy exercised, however, by our citizens would add greatly to the development of the county to a wide awake and thriving section. Our requirements are many and can only be obtained by push. Let every citizen strive to aid in our general advancement during the year 1899.

Senators come high, but they are an indispensable commodity. As a result of Oregon's special session of the legislature last October the state tax levy is over 2 mills higher than it was last year. The special session disposed of much work which was necessary to be accomplished as soon as possible, yet we believe the principal factor in prompting its convening was the election of a senator. The time between the special and regular sessions was so short that we believe it would have been possible for Oregon to have survived the unpleasantness of remaining two or three months longer with but one senator. The action of the legislature now in session will demonstrate whether or not the special session was a good thing.

Under Oregon's tax law all school districts and municipalities must make their tax levies and certify the same to the county clerk during the month of January of each year. As school districts must make their levies by vote of the people, and a ten days' notice is required to call a meeting, directors of school districts should make their arrangements accordingly. It must be understood, however, that the law is explicit in its explanation that before the levy in a district is made it is first necessary for the school clerk to obtain from the county clerk a certified statement of the amount of assessable property in each district. The county clerk now has the required data prepared, and until it is received by the district clerk no special levy should be made.

Every time the wind raises a disturbance it seems to blow about it. Mrs. Ellerson, of Portland, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dillard. Treasurer Ross has a call for warrants in this issue. Subscribe for THE MIST and get the county news. Charley Cooper has returned from Oak Point. Ed Gors was up from Eagle Cliff yesterday. Dr. Ross was called to Clatskanie Monday night.

A Correction. Carico, Or., Jan. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Noting an item in your paper last week of a visitor at Mr. Crouse's camp at Carico, I wish to correct an old mistake. Carico postoffice is tributary to Deer Island, and is about five miles from Mr. Crouse's. Quite often people who want to go to Carico are sent up there, so it is rather unhandy all around. A READER.

Before Judge Doan Tuesday evening was heard a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mary A. Guston vs. G. A. Sanford. The warrant for arrest was issued out of the circuit court last Saturday, charging defendant with attempting to abscond and thus defraud his creditors. Mr. Sanford was arrested on Monday evening, after returning from Portland. At the habeas corpus hearing defendant was ordered released from the custody of the sheriff on the ground that insufficient evidence had been produced to warrant his retention under the circumstances.

Last Saturday evening there was a surprise donation party tendered Rev. and Mrs. Haley at their home in this city, by the people of St. Helens and Houlton. The donations were numerous and useful and the surprise was complete. After a brief time spent at the house the assemblage was invited by the Masonic fraternity to repair to their lodgeroom, which was accepted, and where two or three hours were very enjoyably spent.

Professor Holst will give a basket ball in the opera house in this city on Friday evening, January 20th. Each lady attending will be expected to take a basket of lunch, which will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder. Admission, 50 cents for gentlemen, ladies free.

Mr. D. W. Freeman, of Fishhawk, was a passenger down on the Blavier Tuesday evening from Portland. Mr. Freeman was returning from a trip through Washington county, which he purchased a team of four-year-old colts. Friend Freeman will drive a fancy team.

Mrs. McIntire, a lady who recently located in this city and has a dress-making parlor in the Gable building, sustained a fracture of the left wrist last Friday by falling on the slippery sidewalk near Dr. Cliff's office. It was an unfortunate accident.

Thos. Cooper has been absent from town for several days the past week looking after business interests in Kalama, where he has just recently opened up a new saloon in partnership with Mr. J. Serber, also of this place.

County court adjourned last Saturday noon until Monday forenoon. It was impossible to finish all the business on hand Saturday. Judge Doan and Commissioner Peterson completed the duties of that body Tuesday.

Coroner McLaren sent into court this week the report of the inquest held in the case of Andrew Jokola. The verdict of the jury is that deceased came to his death by drowning while intoxicated.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach in Houlton next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Mercy of God." He will also preach in St. Helens in the evening at 7.30. Subject, "The Voice of a Slave."

Commissioner Frakes and family came down Tuesday evening from Clatskanie county, where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Frakes' father, who died last Sunday.

THE MIST having been designated the county official paper for the year 1899 it is necessary to become a subscriber to it in order to get all the county news.

In another column of this paper will be found a list of the newly appointed road supervisors for the year 1899, together with their postoffice addresses.

Charley Muckle was kicked on the thigh by a fractious horse, Wednesday. The injury is considered not serious.

Thomas Clouinger, with his usual good natured smile, was in town from Seapooee Tuesday.

W. D. Pine, of Rainier, has been granted by the government a patent on a door.

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All kinds of commercial job and book printing executed at this office.

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At an adjourned term of circuit court held here last Saturday the following proceedings were had: John Conway vs. Nathan Nichols; condemnation of sale. Confirmation of sale by assignee of the insolvent estate of Dean Hancock.

YOU TRY IT. If Rhilob's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

DIED. FRANKS.—At Logan, Clatskanie county, on Sunday, January 8, 1899, William Frakes, aged 75 years. Deceased came to Oregon from Indiana. He leaves three children, his wife having died about six years ago: F. A. Frakes, commissioner of Columbia county, Mrs. Laura Flory, of Yamhill county, and Maria Frakes, of Logan, Clatskanie county.

MOORE.—At Rainier, Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, C. W. Moser, of pneumonia.

TAKEN UP. Black heifer calf, a short yearling, white star in face. Owner please call, prove property, pay charges and recover same. JAS. H. SHEDDEN, St. Helens.

FOR SALE. One span of horses, harness and wagon, 650; or horse and harness \$40. J. H. GODFREY, St. Helens, Oregon.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, OR., January 12, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL UNPAID COUNTY WARRANTS, COLLECTIONS, COUNTY, OREGON, WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AND ENDORSED "Not Paid for Want of Funds," due to May 15, 1897, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, 2422 Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned administrator of the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased, have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, my final account of my administration upon said estate, together with my petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate, and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, Judge of said Court, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time, and the Courtroom of said Court, in St. Helens, in said County and State, as the place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition for distribution in said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto. LUCINDA WILKINSON, Administratrix of the estate of William Wilkinson, deceased.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., December 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 January 24, 1899, viz: ALBERT WOOD. Homestead entry No. 908, for the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4, and the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 27, township 5 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Finster, John Hildebrand, Wm. C. Adams and Julius Finster, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., December 7, 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 January 25, 1899, viz: JOSEPH NITSCHE. Homestead entry No. 10, 100, for the northeast 1/4 of section 10, township 4 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Finster, John Hildebrand, Wm. C. Adams and Julius Finster, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS, UNIVERSITY LANDS, AND FOR THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS ARISING THEREFROM, PLAINTIFFS, JOHN HARRIS AND LUCY E. HARRIS, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGE of said court and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court, in the above-entitled cause, to me duly directed, and dated the 14th day of December, 1898, in favor of the above named plaintiffs, The State of Oregon and the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for the Investment of the Funds Arising Therefrom, and against the above-named defendants, John Harris and Lucy E. Harris, wife, for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1898, and the further sum of One Hundred and twenty dollars as attorney's fee, and the further sum of Ten dollars and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following-described mortgaged premises to-wit: The south-west one-quarter (sw 1/4) of section 14, township 5 north, range 5 west of the Willamette meridian, in Clatskanie county, Oregon, and containing thereon 10 acres of land, with the improvements thereon, order and decree, and do hereby execute judgment, order and decree, and do hereby sell, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia county, State of Oregon, sell, as to be auctioned, subject to redemption, in full cash bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above-named defendants, or either of them has, in and to the foregoing-described mortgaged premises on the date of said writ, commanding and requiring me to make sale, to satisfy said judgment, order and decree, costs and all accruing costs. Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. Dated at St. Helens, Or., Dec. 22, 1898. 4270 G. W. Cole, attorney for plaintiff.

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