

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The scarcity of logs on Puget sound is so great it is claimed that the cutting capacity of the mills exceeded the log supply during the first part of December 300,000 feet.

Do not bother yourself about the county being compelled to force us to print the court proceedings free of charge. This Mist will make its word good in the matter.

The Mist publishes this week a list of taxpayers drawn at the January term of county court from which the juries of the May and October terms of circuit court will be drawn.

Don't miss the fine magic lantern exhibition in the opera-house this (Friday) evening, at 7:30. Mr. J. F. Ford has a set of over 150 of the finest views on the coast.

In accordance with an order of the county court of Washington county, the clerk thereof has requested from County Clerk Watts that he furnish the clerk of Washington county an attested copy of the records of the lands contained in the eleven sections taken from Columbia county and tacked on to Washington by the special session of the legislature.

We call the attention of our readers this week to every advertisement in our paper. Many of the ads are read, conveying new messages to intending purchasers.

Mr. W. N. Meserve came up on the Telephone last Tuesday night from Delana, and reports that no through trains have been running on the Astoria & Columbia River road since last Thursday on account of the landslide, near Clatskanie, which covered the track for 900 feet.

A very pleasant time was had last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles, in this city. Miss Grace Miles invited in a large number of friends, who devoted the evening to playing drive wheel, disposing of an elegant light luncheon, social chat, instrumental and vocal music, and other pleasing little features consequent upon such occasions.

J. H. Peterson, the Rainier logger, was in Portland on Monday. Mr. Peterson has a crew of men steadily at work this winter, and is putting in 40,000 to 50,000 feet per day. His road is surveyed a distance of seven miles, but is operated at present about three miles.

Coming up from Astoria Monday the Potter met with a mishap, delaying her several hours. The melting snow and late rains have caused the river to swell rapidly, and considerable driftwood is being carried with the current on its rush towards the ocean.

A Quaker once sent his watch to a jeweler to have it repaired, and sent with it the following note: "Mr. Dear Sir: I hereby send thee my pocket clock, which standeth in need of thy friendly correction. The last time it was in thy friendly school it was in no way benefited or profited thereby, for I perceive by the index of its mind that it is a liar and the truth is not in it. Purge it therefore, and correct it from the error of its way, and when you findest it conformable to the above rules, send it home to me with a true and just bill, drawn out in the spirit of moderation, and I will remit to thee in the root of all evil."

Will Cloninger and Louis Snyder have posters out announcing a grand ball for February 17th, at the opera hall in St. Helens. The management assures good order and a large attendance. Good music will be furnished, and a first-class time is assured.

Evidence of advancement in modern appliances for the convenience of Columbia county people is noticed in the fact that within a few days the people at different points along the front of the county will be enabled to communicate with other points by use of the telephone.

Mr. Schradler, of Portland, called a meeting of farmers of the Warren vicinity on Wednesday and proposed to erect a creamery at that place. The meeting, which was held in the school house, was well attended, about twenty-five farmers being present.

An aggregation of Houlton people, interspersed occasionally with a resident of St. Helens, tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Philbrook a surprise donation party last Saturday evening in Perry's hall in the former place.

The Oregonian published a list last Friday purporting to show the time to which certain counties in the state were behind with the payment of warrants, and stated that Columbia county had called warrants up only to November, 1895.

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Mr. Jacob George, of Portland, was in this city last Sunday evening.

Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Lake farm, was in this city last Sunday evening.

Messrs. I. Bumgardner and Chas. H. Olsen, of Deer Island, were in this city Monday.

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Mr. James Muckie and daughter, Agnes, spent last Saturday at Skamokawa visiting relatives.

Misses Maude Decker and May Whitney were passengers for Portland on the Young America yesterday.

Mr. Lin Decker and family have returned from Portland, where they have been residing for several months.

Notice in another column the ad of the popular steamer Lurline. This boat is manned by very accommodating officers.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach in Houlton next Sunday morning and in the St. Helens M. E. church in the evening.

Mr. Abraham Crouse lost one of his fine large horses last Saturday by drowning in the dam at his place on Milton creek.

Dr. Willis B. Morse and Miss Ethel E. Cusick were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Salem, on Thursday last week.

Ex-Sheriff Massie's bond, in the sum of \$3,000, containing seven sureties, was approved last Friday and Mr. Massie was released from custody.

Stanwood and Brown had a raft of logs, containing about 300,000 feet, towed out of the bay Monday. The logs came out of Milton creek.

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For some time we have been without a correspondent at Vernonia, but the services of another writer have been secured, and we will continue to give the news of that part of the Nehalem valley.

Already are heard expressions of desire on the part of the lilling element to get to work at their planting and cultivating duties. We advise, however, to keep seed out of the ground for a few days yet.

As far as is known at present, says the Astoria News, there will be three cold storage warehouses buying spring in this city the coming spring, and it will not be a matter of much surprise if there are four or even five.

Captain Charles Hooghkirk now has charge of the pilot-house on the Canby. Charles is one of the most popular steamboat captains on the Columbia river, and any boat securing his services is assured of a healthy business.

Giovanni Fileppelli made final proof before the county clerk last Saturday on sw¹/₄ of the sec 2 and of sw¹/₄ of section 13, township 6 north, range 5 west. His witnesses were R. S. Hatian and J. N. Rice.

The Episcopalians will give a mite party at Masonic hall, in this city, on Saturday evening, February 4th, for the benefit of the church. A good programme of literary, music and amusements will be given. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs. A. J. Serber and Thomas Cooper, two well-known residents of this place, have permanently located in Kalama, where they are conducting a saloon. Mr. Serber's family left for Kalama Tuesday, and Mr. Cooper's family will soon follow.

Mr. Roy, of Scappoose, died last Friday at her home, near that place. Deceased was the widow of J. M. Joy, who died about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Joy settled near Scappoose in 1862, where they resided continuously until their death.

Captain Newsome's steamer Iralda, which for a long time has been plying between Portland and Rainier, touching at intermediate points, has gone on the ways at Wolf & Zwickler's iron works for extensive repairs.

Evangelical Appointments. Rev. A. E. Myers will preach at Gonda, N. J., on at Houlton, 3 p. m., Sunday, February 12.

Rev. August Ernst, the presiding elder, will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Houlton mission in the Evangelical church, at Houlton, Oregon, on February 15, 1896.

The last quarterly conference of the Nehalem mission will be held at Vernonia, February 15, (Saturday) at 2 p. m.

On Sunday, February 19, the presiding elder, Rev. A. Ernst, will preach at the following places: Vernonia, 11 a. m., followed by communion; Keasay, 3 p. m., and Vernonia, 7 p. m.

Yours truly, A. E. MYERS.

YOU TRY IT. If Shiloh'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.

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ALBERT WOOD, Homestead entry No. 2006, for the northeast 1/4 of section 3, township 4 north, range 5 west, 1/4 of section 27, township 6 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. Peck, William Allen, George Barker and W. French, all of Vernonia, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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APPEALS WERE DECEITFUL

Prevented Interest in the Taxpayers was Only a Snare.

If G. A. Sanford is a fitting exemplar of the teachings of the party whose cause he so ardently espoused, certainly a bad impression on the minds of the public is left as an evidence of the defects of his teachings.

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Lavette Day, of St. Helens, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. George Fox, of Scappoose, was in our town last Sunday.

Martin White and wife, of St. Helens, were in town Sunday last.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller, of Walla Walla, is visiting her brother, Supp. Copeland.

Mrs. W. E. Maffett, of Latourel Falls, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Henshaw.

Merchant Perry purchased a new delivery wagon in Portland one day last week.

The shingles for the new church arrived Monday, and work will be resumed at once.

The mail train from Astoria has been running late for a week on account of land slides.

Mrs. J. H. Urie, formerly of this place, but now of Fort Stevens, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Cliff departed for Goble and down river points from here on Wednesday last week.

Clay Clark and Georgia Kelley were sight seeing in Portland Thursday and Friday last week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. The Kind You Have Always Bought. CASTORIA. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

ST. HELENS' POPULAR STORE. DART & MUCKLE. Keep always on hand a complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. INCLUDING a general assortment of Clothing, Furnishings, and Dress Goods.

HARRIS' CASH GROCERY. This store keeps always on hand a fine assortment of confectionery, tobacco and cigars, etc., besides the shelves are always kept well filled with...

ST. HELENS PHARMACY. Dr. EDWIN ROSS, Proprietor. DRUGS. Patent Medicines, Fancy Toilet Articles, PERFUMES AND FANCY STATIONERY.

GOOD TOOLS! LOW PRICES! FOR NET SPOUT CASH! Jenning's Patent Bits, Clark's Expansion Bits, Common Braces, Ratchet Braces, Drawing-knives, Common Saw-sets, Carpenter's hammer, Carpenter's hatchets, Carpenter's handaxes, Jack handles, Diagon handaws, Good steel handaws, Firmer chisels.