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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

Portland is just now wrestling with a complication of conditions arising from the fact that some time ago the contract for doing the city printing was let to an irresponsible publishing establishment.

The action of the legislature in putting district attorneys on salary was a commendable move. The district attorney of this district (5th) will hereafter be paid \$4000 a year.

SENATOR FORTYER'S bill to provide for sheriff collecting 10 cents mileage for services in civil actions, is a good law, but so far we have been unable to ascertain when it becomes operative.

INQUIRY FROM MAINE

Barren Farms, Where They Raise Snow and Mucous Matter. Now, A. S. Mason, Maine, Feb. 25, 1899.

VIEWED AS AN EXPERIMENT. Judge George's Opinion of the New Grand Jury Law.

Portland lawyers are much interested in the new law which does away with the grand jury as an intervening body.

"In counties where circuit courts are in session only a week or two at a time considerable delay often results in bringing the accused to trial. The law now acts as an improvement in these counties.

Our postmaster merchant opened up his stock of goods Saturday, which arrived on the south-bound freight from the county seat.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS NOTED BY OUR WRITERS.

CLATSKANIE NEWS

Casper Label, a millman from the Nehalem valley, was in town the early part of the week.

T. J. Flippin has secured a new planer for his mill on the hill that he thinks is a little ahead of anything in this section.

Rev. Dr. Gue, of Portland, was in town Thursday of last week, and preached that evening in the church to quite a large audience.

Mrs. T. F. Rutter is now proprietor of the Home hotel, recently vacated by the Misses Conyers, and expects to keep up the reputation of this popular hotel.

The Clatskanie river above the boat-landing is filled with logs that have come down during the recent high water.

Special meetings are being held each evening in the church, and this week the pastor is being ably assisted by Rev. Mulligan, of Mount Tabor.

C. A. Himpel came to town Tuesday evening from Nehalem, and is the guest of A. F. Myers and wife.

At the school meeting in district No. 15—Barz district—Charles Boisvert was re-elected school director.

N. Merrill has just recently moved his family into the L. J. Messer's house, and the house he vacated is now occupied by Mrs. L. Lindgren, of Mist.

Mrs. Coumans and two children came in last week from Nova Scotia to make her home for the present with her brother.

A. M. Tichenor has returned from San Diego, where he has spent the winter, and is now busy in arranging to get his sawmill in operation at an early date.

The voters of the Marshland school district at their meeting Monday afternoon elected R. M. Graham director.

John Palm has the boom full of logs at his mill, below town, and expects to manufacture lumber quite extensively this season.

Charlie Lee and Gus Player left Tuesday morning for Portland, and from thence to Alaska, by way of San Francisco.

A number of our citizens got together Monday evening to talk road-building into the Nehalem valley.

The quiet wedding at A. F. Myers' residence Wednesday evening of last week united in marriage two of our well-known and respected young people.

There was not a very large representation of the voters of district No. 5 at the meeting in Conyers' hall Monday afternoon.

March 7.—(Editor Mist.)—This is such a beautiful sunshiny morning we cannot refrain from speaking of it.

Wharton place below town—one of the most beautiful farms in the county.

A cream separator is now being built at Deer Island, which, no doubt, will be a good improvement in the community.

Mr. Geo. H. Shinn, attorney, has moved from Baker City to East Portland, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. Harry Clarke came over the mountains from Forest Grove Thursday.

Miss Deesa Wilson was visiting with friends at Keasey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia McNutt was visiting with her friend, Mrs. Bertha Shaunahan, on Thursday last week.

Arthur Johnson left Monday for Marshland, where he has a job in Mr. Henry Colvin's logging camp.

Rev. A. E. Myers, of Houlton, preached at Beaver schoolhouse last Sunday and in this city in the evening.

Mr. Adolph Bergersen and family were visiting at the residence of E. G. Shaunahan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Omar Shannahan left the valley for Goble Saturday, where he has a job cutting cordwood for Mr. Farr.

Mr. Omar Shannahan and Miss Myrtle Powell were visiting with friends above town the latter part of the week.

S. B. Ross has opened up a wagon shop in Webster's hall, this city. Repairing and painting a specialty.

Mr. Luther Haines and sister, Emma, of West Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson this week.

Arthur Johnson was in town Monday after medicine for Thomas Adams' large mare, which was taken suddenly sick.

Guy and Teck Mills, Bert Hoard, Pete Palmer and Vern Mowle left Monday for Houlton to work on the section.

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Mr. E. M. Dow has been suffering a great deal the past month or so with his head and heart, caused from a sunstroke some twenty-five years ago.

On account of rain the first of the week, the beginning of work on the new Beaver and Forest Grove road was postponed until more settled weather.

Mitchell thinks he has spotted his man, but before he gets through with it he may wish he had not bitten off such a large chew. Robb, you are barking up the wrong tree—A. J. is not your man.

Mr. John Young was in town Sunday, and he states that the citizens of his neighborhood are going to open a new road between his place on Beaver creek and Cummins place on Dairy creek.

He estimates the grade to be no lower than seven per cent, which will seem to those who have been compelled to travel the old road as nearly level.

He asks all that are interested in this road to give him their names and what help they can. The road is now open, with the exception of a mile and a half, so one can get through with a supply wagon.

Mr. Salzer is making preparations to build a new barn 64x32.

B. F. Pope was a St. Helens visitor on Monday and Wednesday.

Messrs. John Baker and Morris were Yankton visitors Sunday.

Messrs. John and Al Baker returned from the Nehalem Saturday.

S. Salzer attended the Masonic lodge in St. Helens Saturday night.

B. F. Pope and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Salzer Sunday.

Services were rendered to a good attendance at the schoolhouse Sunday.

At the annual school meeting Monday G. Heggie was elected clerk and Homer Bennett director.

George Case left the Flats Saturday for Portland, where he is expected to go on the first steamer to Sitka, Alaska.

E. E. Quick has added some good improvements to his place in the way of a sawmill, also by taking up the dead fir trees in his orchard and replacing them with new ones.

G. Heggie was in Houlton Monday with a load of hay, which he is putting on board the cars for shipment to Portland, where he has disposed of a portion or all of his last year's crop.

RAINIER NOTES

Sneak thieves are again operating in town, this time on the hill.

Miss Rhoda Zewmer has been "laid up" with the numps this week.

C. K. Brant, whose infant child has been in the hospital at Portland, says it will be at home this week as far recovered as could be expected.

The boys tried to get the recorder-electric "set-up-up," but he says it was a life job and he had to set up the cigars every year he would die in the poor house. He is correct, for we have been there ourselves.

The school meeting was a very harmonious affair, the clerk's report being accepted without dissidence.

W. A. Wood was re-elected clerk; J. E. Brous was elected director for three years, and C. C. Pritchard for two years to fill the term of C. W. Mosher, deceased.

At the town election held Monday the following were elected trustees: Fred Trow, Miles Shier, W. A. Wood, J. B. Doan and J. E. Brous; marshal, J. A. Schuneson; treasurer, Dr. A. P. McLaren; recorder, Wm. Symons.

There is a feeling of general satisfaction with the result.

J. A. Schuneson, manager of the Rainier creamery, is very ill, his complaint being inflammation of the bowels, with a possible complication of appendicitis.

He was taken to Portland Wednesday, such a course being decided upon by Dr. Ross, of St. Helens, and Dr. McLaren, who were in consultation in regard to the case.

COLUMBIA CITY

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were successful in all their undertakings for appropriations. Dolph and Mitchell were very useful and successful senators, though apparently no more so than our present ones.

Lawrence Maxwell, of Clatskanie, the telegraph operator at that place, accompanied by his family, was up to see his mother and spent several days here.

While here he put out some winter apples of the best variety, procured from the Houlton nursery.

No doubt this is the best kind of fruit for Oregon we have. We have an orchard put out 40 years ago with trees purchased from Judge Lancaster for which we paid 25 cents each, and they are still bearing good fruit.

When we put out our first orchard there was no such thing as fruit paste, and trees grew like Missouri corn. Now it takes more work to raise good fruit, yet nothing pays as well as an orchard and hay farm.

HOULTON NOTES

The new church is nearing completion. Clay Clark is cutting wood this week.

Miss Dora Copeland was visiting Portland this week.

Mrs. N. A. Perry visited Portland on Monday afternoon.

W. N. Preston, of Arcata, California, is in town this week.

A. B. Little was among the passengers for Portland Monday last.

Mr. A. M. Jolly is doing the painting for Jas. Spence this week.

Our blacksmith is giving his house a new coat of paint this week.

Fred Henderson, of Goble, visited with his uncle, the captain, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Walker left on Monday morning for Clatskanie county.

Miss Bertha McDaniel left Tuesday morning for Middleton, Oregon.

Wm. Smith and R. B. Mason were Portland visitors Thursday last.

A number of our people went to church at St. Helens Sunday evening last.

H. O. Howard hauled out about 1500 ties last Sunday. Herb is a ruster.

Fred is all alone now; poor fellow! Never mind, Fred, there are others.

A number of our sports are talking of going into the logging camps in the near future.

Representative Hall was a passenger for Clatskanie Tuesday evening on the night train.

It is rumored that the Northern Pacific will put on another through train, Sunday, March 12.

Section foreman Rowley has again increased his crew on the section. This calls for more Nehalemites.

Houlton school district No. 30 had a meeting last Monday.

The following directors were elected: Ed Potter, C. W. Garrison and Jas. Spence. Rev. Philbrook still holds the clerk's office.

A dance was given in Perry's hall on Saturday night of last week.

Twenty numbers were sold, and the merry crowd danced until about 1 o'clock, after which refreshments were served at the City restaurant.

REUBEN NOTES

John Frost moved to Seattle Wednesday.

Blanch Lane, of Kalama, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. E. Olsen, of Deer Island, was in town Friday.

Gothlieb Burn moved to Portland Friday on the Kellogg.

C. Felber was a passenger to Portland Tuesday on the Potter.

B. Matthews and John Lindsey are working on the section at present.

E. Erickson moved his family from Mooreville to Riverside last Friday.

Mrs. Hartman, of Tillamook city, is visiting in this vicinity for a few days.

H. B. Borthwick lost a valuable horse last week by falling and breaking the shoulder blade.

John Fafri and E. H. Hopkins moved their wood-cutting outfit to Stella, Wash., on the Shaver Friday evening.

At the annual school meeting of school district No. 20, G. C. Jaquith was re-elected director and T. C. Waite re-elected clerk.

Gabriel Jenny, who has spent the last three years in California, came back to Columbia county last Tuesday.

He says Oregon is good enough for him.

DEER ISLAND

Churchly Brothers, of Portland, have a crew of fifteen men at work here now cutting wood, and now have about 800 cords ready to haul.

Mr. Trevis has bought the timber on the Norman Merrill place, and a crew of men are now at work cutting cordwood there. The wood is for the Portland trade.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very inclement Tuesday evening, nearly all the neighborhood turned out to the surprise party at Alonzo Merrill's, where all who attended had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Sheldon, of Rainier, was in this neighborhood recently looking for cedar timber for use in the saw and door factory at that place.

He secured what he was seeking. There is an endless quantity of good cedar near here.

Mr. John Spilawa has returned from California and purchased a 10-acre tract of land from George Merrill.

He is improving the tract, and now has the

ground cleared for a dwelling-house. Some of the lumber is now on the ground for the new building.

The creamery man was recently here, and assures us that the creamery is an assured thing.

The dance at Galtiers' hall last Saturday evening was a grand success.

A large crowd attended, and besides thoroughly enjoying the dance everybody was highly pleased with the oyster supper.

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