

OREGON MIST.

March 24, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The rate at which taxes are being paid this year is very gratifying.

Spring poetry is not wanted at any time very badly at this office.

A very interesting and closely contested tournament of eighteen games was finished at the alley Wednesday evening between local teams.

It is curious to notice the difference in the opinion of loggers as to future demands for logs and the capacity of loggers to meet them.

Mr. H. B. Borwick, the enterprising lumberman, of Goble, was in the city Friday, says the Astorian.

The body of an unknown man was discovered floating under the wharf at Maywood last Friday.

We want news. If your wife whips you, let us know it and we will put you right before the world.

A large loaded with lumber, belonging to the Borwick Lumber Company, was capsize off Tongue Point Thursday last week while being towed down the river.

A very sad accident happened at Warren one day recently in which one of Warren's best citizens, Mr. Max Berg, lost the sight of his left eye.

An accident occurred at Benson's upper logging camp near Maywood about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening.

Potatoes are now selling in Astoria at \$1.50 a sack. This is the highest price reached in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening in an informal manner.

Joe Dupont, supervisor of road district No. 29, was in town Monday morning, and informed us that he has just completed a bridge 300 feet long.

One can scarcely appreciate the improvement made in daily transportation facilities from this city until a trip is made to Portland and returns on Captain Good's new steamer, America.

Easter egg dyes at Ross'.

The Canby team on the blough run again. Harry West, of Seapooose, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Watts was up from Reuben Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. H. Clark, of Warren, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rubert were in Portland last Saturday.

Frank Shiffeld, of Warren, was on the streets here Sunday.

Henry Bumgardner, of Deer Island, was in town Wednesday.

S. B. Rose, of Vernonia, was in town last Saturday on business.

Abner Near, of Near City, was attending to business here Wednesday.

When you want a hot lunch call at Mrs. McIntyre's, next to bowling alley.

On Tuesday the treasurer received from the clerk \$121.72, land redemption money.

Deputy County Clerk Harris spent a few days at his home in Nehalem this week.

T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was in town last Saturday attending circuit court, being the bailiff.

Good mixed and oat hay at \$8 per ton, loose in the barn. CHARLES MERRILL, Deer Island station.

Every man has a pet phrase he uses a great deal. With some men it is: Thank you, I don't care if I do.

Constable Robinson has a force of men cutting down the hill in the street in front of the Dillard property.

Snow fell in nearly every part of the state on Tuesday of this week. In some places the storm was quite severe.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach next Sunday at Houlton at 11:30 a. m., and in St. Helens in the evening at 8 o'clock.

There is an ordinance forbidding riding bicycles on the sidewalks in St. Helens, but the law is practically unenforced.

Letters of administration were issued on the 20th, to Wm. R. Dotson in the estate of Eliza Farrell, deceased, of Maywood.

It is very probable, according to the prophets, that a very high water will be experienced this year along the Columbia.

Dean Blanchard, of Rainier, is in the market for cedar logs. He has a contract to furnish cedar for a Portland saw factory.

Clerk Watts issued a marriage license on the 18th of the month to Albert A. Adam and Bessie Pinckney, both of Deer Island.

J. P. Meekert has retired from the firm of Heckert & Wood, publishers of the Rainier Review. W. A. Wood will conduct the paper in future.

Hot lunch served at any hour at Mrs. McIntyre's. Coffee and pie or coffee and cake, 10 cents. Home-made bread 5 cents a loaf. Next to the bowling alley.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a report of the Nicaragua canal board, containing thirty-four very large plate maps and about 200 pages of descriptive matter.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Seapooose next Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school at that place will be reorganized at 10:30 Sunday forenoon.

Rev. A. E. Myers will preach at Jewell at 11 a. m. and at Elsie at 3:30 p. m. on March 26. At Vernonia at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and at Beaver at 3 p. m. on April 2nd.

Logging camp wages in Western Washington range from \$2 to \$2.50 a day, and the employees are charged board. Carpenters get from \$2 to \$3 a day; ordinary laborers \$1.50 to \$2.

Posters are out announcing a grand ball to be given by the Red Men at their hall at Goble, on Tuesday evening, April 4th. The dance is an assured success under the Red Men's management.

We received on Saturday last a map of the United States, printed on heavy linen cloth. The map was sent to us by Hon. Wm. R. Ellis, and is a valuable document, for which Mr. Ellis has our thanks.

It is reported that Dean Blanchard has the contract of furnishing the railroad company the lumber for their depot. He is repairing and overhauling his mill, and will soon be in shape to run.

Have you a farm for sale or for rent or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

FARM HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

The Culprit Caught in the Act—An Easy Capture. Felix Glinicki is a hero. To his courage and alertness is due the capture of a character whose acts of lawlessness would no doubt have repeated more than once in the neighborhood in which he was captured.

Glinicki, a batching at the W. E. Stevens place, near Warren, and it was the farm house there which was entered and ransacked, supposedly in the absence of the inhabitants, which, to a degree, was the case, but by a stroke of luck Mr. Glinicki returned home in the nick of time to save the loss of considerable wearing apparel and a considerable quantity of provision.

It was on Sunday morning last, when Glinicki, who had been up at Seapooose with his team, returned to the Stevens place, passed the house, and on to the barn, where the door was ajar. These duties performed, Glinicki returned to the house, entered, and the scene within was a surprise party for two.

In the middle of the room stood the tramp who, in concert with Glinicki, was the customary salutation of "Hello." With Felix it wasn't a case of "What are you doing here?" because the evidence was too plain. Felix stepped ahead of the unwelcome visitor to the corner of the room, where stood a loaded double-barreled shotgun, which was pointed into the hasty use of persuasion for a detailed explanation in words, as well as appearances.

Matters being thus adjusted between the two participants at the surprise party, Felix gave "marching orders" and with customary army-officer tactics, kept slightly to the rear, while his "command" advanced on St. Helens, where the county jail was captured and taken possession of without a shot being fired.

A complaint was entered at the justice's office, and on Monday at 10 o'clock the prisoner, Frank Welch, who from all appearances is a typical hobo, was arraigned before Justice Cox for preliminary examination. Defendant pleaded "guilty as charged in the complaint," and the justice decreed that defendant would be held in the sum of \$500 to appear for examination before the next grand jury, in default of which Sheriff Rice proceeded to Portland with him on Wednesday afternoon.

The property which the fellow had appropriated to his use was a number of shirts, a sweater and other articles of wearing apparel, besides a fairly good supply of provisions. All the apparel had been put on by the burglar, ready to wear away, and within the shirts and sweater were stored the groceries.

The prisoner is about 22 years of age, and in all probability will be five or more years older before he enjoys absolute freedom again.

EMBARKEED IN BUSINESS.

Meekert Brothers Enter Mercantile Field at Gray's River. L. J. Meekert, who has been employed at Mr. W. H. Dolman's store in this city for several months past, started for Gray's River, Wash., Monday evening, where, in company with his brother, W. N. Meekert, will enter into the general merchandise business, having purchased the interests of Mr. Walker, who has been in business there for many years. The purchase consists of the store building, which is 400 feet frontage on the river, stock on hand, and all appurtenances.

This selection as a location in which to engage in that line of business is a good one, and no question as to success remains. The town of Gray's River is at the head of navigation on the stream bearing that name, and the country tributary to the place is rich in fertility and resources. The chief industry in that section is logging, although a great deal of dairying and agriculture is carried on there. Stockraising is quite an extensive industry there as well, and the proximity of the location to the fishing grounds of the lower Columbia renders it a doubly desirable location in which to engage in the mercantile business. W. N. Meekert is now engaged in building a logging railroad on Gray's River for L. S. Stearns, and it is in fact this is not only the project of a like character being planned for that locality.

The ability of the Meekert boys to successfully conduct such a business is unquestioned, and their venture is certain to bring them handsome returns. Possessing capital sufficient to enable them to handle a large stock, and being obliging and honorable, they are certain of success. Their numerous friends in Columbia county wish them abundant prosperity, and assure the people of Gray's river that the new firm is composed of gentlemen.

Circuit Court.

Judge McBride came down last Saturday and held court in adjourned session, when the following proceedings were had:

W. J. Delts vs. Columbia Banking Co.; motion to file second amended complaint to conform to evidence. Motion argued and taken under advisement.

M. J. Kinney vs. L. G. Whitson; demurrer overruled, and defendant given until April 1st to answer.

A Valuable Addition.

Work is progressing on the extension of the Oregon Wood Company's wharf at this place. The steamer Fannie arrived down from Portland Tuesday evening with a cargo of lumber, including heavy timbers, which is being decked. The old wharf is being extended ten feet into the river—both decks—and the piling for the new portion are driven and capped. Another flume, leading on to the new wharf, will be built, and when the work is completed the wharf will be one of the largest on the river.

ARRIVED.

HALL-COOLIDGE.—At Rainier, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, Mr. E. Hall and Miss Eva Coolidge, Judge J. B. Dean, officiating.

ADAMS-PINCKNEY.—At the groom's home, near Deer Island, Wednesday, March 22, 1899, Mr. Albert A. Adams and Miss Bessie Pinckney, Rev. George G. Haley, officiating.

A large number of invited friends were present, and an excellent dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The young couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

MAKINS-VAUGHAN.—At Kalama, Wash., March 21, 1899, Mr. Bert Makins and Miss Emma Vaughan, both of Mooreville, this county.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I have tried everything I could think of, and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved, and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. JOHN EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

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FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS NOTED BY OUR WRITERS.

HOULTON NOTES.

Al Henshaw visited Portland last Monday.

The United Artisans are going to hold meetings hereafter.

D. W. Price drove down from Seapooose last Tuesday.

L. Meeker was a Portland visitor Tuesday morning on the train.

Capital Henderson celebrated his 66th birthday Sunday last.

N. A. Perry and wife visited Seapooose last Saturday and Sunday.

N. A. Perry made a flying business trip to Portland one day last week.

L. J. Meserve was a passenger for Astoria on the evening train Monday last.

Grandma Perry and Miss Dora Perry visited Rainier Thursday evening last week.

A number of our boys attended the benefit dance at Seapooose last Friday night.

Jas. Walker and daughter, Ota, are visiting their old home at Greenville, this state, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Rowley went to Goble Saturday last to visit her father, who is very low at that place.

YAKTOWN HAPPENINGS.

C. H. Briggs made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

Miss Flora Vincent closed a six months term of school here last Friday.

Ed Stanwood is putting in logs for C. F. A. Crouse on the Kalama creek.

H. O. Howard is at Kalama negotiating for the purchase of an engine.

At this writing Mr. G. C. Barger is critically ill at his home on Cox creek.

Rev. J. F. Kerr, of Middleton, Oregon, called on friends here last Friday, while on his way to his old home, near Pittsburg.

Uncle Jonathan Dodge, who has been at the Sherman house for a few weeks, has returned to Seapooose, where he is employed in Payne's paint mill.

Miss Myrtle Ayres returned to her home at Paris last Saturday, from Butteville, where she has been attending school the past winter. She was accompanied by Miss Bettie Dawson.

We frequently see parties from the Point settlement, and other ranchers from about Banker hill, packing fruit trees in to their clearings on ponies. Such enterprising citizens will be sure to vote for the plank road, and help to build it.

The whole county drained by Milton creek has been fully tilled, and the fact is brought out with distinctness that as a fruit growing section it is all right. Very few, if any of the young prairie trees have suffered from the freeze, and only once in ten years have fruit blossoms been injured by the cold spring rains.

REUBEN NOTES.

J. F. Ford, of St. Helens, was in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Cooper, of Kalama, Wash., was visiting friends here last Friday.

Clarence Adams and Charley Solomon, of Vernonia, were in town Thursday.

Judge Doan was in town last Friday looking over the roads and other county matters.

Miss Laura E. Brooks, state manager for the Nasisa Company, was in town Tuesday.

C. H. Treecott, manager for the Treecott Packing Co., returned from Chicago last week.

Mrs. Bert Batts, of Long Beach, Wash., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Fowler.

Mrs. J. W. Day returned to her home at St. Helens on the steamer Shaver last Friday evening.

C. F. Baker, a special agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city last Friday.

I. B. Shoemaker and S. W. Heppner were transacting some legal business at this place on Thursday last week.

H. M. Fowler, James McNaughton and T. C. Watts attended the Masonic lodge at St. Helens Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lachwood, of Astoria, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webber, of Mooreville, this week.

Capt. Harry Empkins, one of the Columbia river pilots, was making stops around the wrecked barge, Washington, Friday.

Carlus Baird, who has been night-watchman at the Borwick mill during the winter, moved to Portland Friday night on the steamer Shaver.

Fred Knowlton, of Kalama, Wash., an agent for the Western Library Association of Kansas City, was in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday soliciting subscriptions for said company.

WARREN DOINGS.

Mr. Ed McFarland was a St. Helens visitor Sunday.

Frank Hoyt was attending to business at Portland last Monday.

Prayer-meeting was held at Mr. Beaver's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Hasen is spending a few days with relatives at Hillsboro.

Will Pattullo, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the ranch here.

Mr. K. F. Larsen is moving on the Whitney place, a recent purchase of his.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at Seapooose on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sundby, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, returned to Portland Monday.

Henry Larsen, who, for the past two years has resided at Astoria, has made up his mind to return to his ranch at this place.

We are informed that Miss MacBride will not give another recital at this place. There was some talk of having her appear at Mr. Benshaw's benefit, but the idea has been abandoned, and an entertainment and basket social will be given instead.

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church will be held at Warren on March 27th and 28th. Rev. M. J. Valentine, the presiding elder, will be in attendance. Brother Benshaw, also, will preach Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Warren's Four Hundred turned out in full force Wednesday evening last week, the occasion being Jack Cooper's

much-talked-of party, given at the Pattullo ranch. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Sundby. Upon arrival full possession was taken of the house and a royal good time was had. The evening was spent in games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, Mrs. K. Sundby, the Misses Ella and Ethel Bacon, Laura Puszy, Mae and Maude Slavens, May Harris, Edythe Hasen, Cece, Matt Grewell, Frank Hoyt, John Bushman, Orville and Walter Bacon, Carson and Edward Harma, Louis Puszy, Walter Collins, Jap Hasen, Alfred Pickering, Frank Slavens, Frank Hoyt, Jr., Joe Nelson, Knute Sundby, Dale Sempie, Ed McFarland and Frank Sheffield. Next on the list is a poverty party, or a rag-tag social.

FROM KEASEY.

Home again to the land "Where rolls the Oregon." Sunshine, green fields, clear streams and salmon fishing.

News at Keasey like rain in California—is somewhat scarce, though not any scarcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson have taken their departure from Homewood Ranch, going to the Davison place, near Vernonia, having given the best of satisfaction in the care of everything at Homewood during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. H.

Low McCanley has returned from his winter's sojourn at Houlton, to plow and sow, hoping in the future to reap and mow. There may yet be some cold days, but "he that will not plow for reason of the cold shall beg in harvest and have nothing."

Mrs. Jennie Sawyer nee Johnson, who has been visiting her brother, Mat, and her sister, Mrs. Hansen, for some weeks, will return to her home in a few days. A dance was given for her entertainment some evenings since. Such amusements have been the order of the day during the past winter. Whether conducive to health or morals, or either, we will not say.

The cultivated beauty of California is truly a delight to look upon, but God's beautifying hand in the natural scenery of Oregon surpasses that of California in that it accommodates itself to the necessities of man in yielding an abundance of wood and the purest and best water that man was ever heir to, notwithstanding the season was very unfavorable for seeing that sunny land in all its glory, on account of lack of rain. Yet, what would not the Southern Californians give for one-half of the beautiful streams that flow through Oregon; and our Columbia and Willamette, with their proud ships and steamers, are more to us than many orange groves, with all their golden fruitage, which has centered in Redlands, Riverside, Pasadena and Los Angeles. But wealth cannot make the clouds drop fatness upon the thirsty land; therefore they must suffer the great inconvenience of dust storms and dry river-beds, and high prices for grain and hay, and a lack of timber makes a scarcity of fuel. The greetings of old-time friends made the days pleasant and long to be remembered, and the pleasant drives over faultless roads was quite in contrast with the trip from St. Helens to Vernonia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of Charles Austin, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and said Court has appointed Tuesday, May 2nd, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing said account and objections which may be made thereon.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Administrator of the estate of Charles Austin, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of Matthew Reed, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and said Court has appointed Tuesday, May 2nd, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing said account and objections which may be made thereon.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Administrator of the estate of Matthew Reed, deceased.

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 April 19th, 1899, viz:

HOMESTEAD entry No. 998, for the w. 1/2 of the n. 1/2 of w. 1/2 of section 27, township 5 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignate Sintek, T. A. Steele, Shuman Camps and John H. Adams, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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HOMESTEAD entry No. 998, for the south 1/2 of the n. 1/2 of w. 1/2 of section 27, township 5 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignate Sintek, T. A. Steele, Shuman Camps and John H. Adams, all of Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Summons by Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

LENA CRATER, defendant.

LENA CRATER, the above-named defendant, is hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 15th day of May, 1899, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for a decree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion and that his property, consisting of lots fifteen and sixteen, block one hundred and twenty-two, and lots twenty-two and twenty-three, all in Chapin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, be freed from any claim of defendant.

This summons is published by order of T. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled Court, duly made and entered in the above-entitled cause, dated March 20th, 1899, and said order requires this summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, in THE OREGONIAN, first once each week, the first publication being March 20th, 1899. KILLER & ROBELEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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