

OREGON MIST.

June 16, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mayger will serve ice cream next Sunday.

Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's.

Ed Lamberson was down from Scappoose last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Payne, of Deer Island, was in this city last Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Giltner visited relatives in this city a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrill were up from Deer Island last Saturday.

For a complete stock of merchandise call at Wm. H. Dolman's.

Mrs. Dr. Yergin of San Jose, California, is visiting relatives in this city.

Ladies' mens' and childrens' straw hats, 10 cents each, at the New York store.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church here next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. E. E. Quirk was attending to probate business in the vicinity of Paris on Monday.

James Sheldon was attending to business matters down the river Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Runyon and Miss Williams, of California, were married at Oregon City Tuesday.

Summer goods in endless variety at the New York store. Get your Fourth of July suits at once.

The Columbia continues to rise slowly. At press hour six inches more rise will cover Sheldon's wharf.

Charley Wallace and Jesse Hendricks, of the Upper Milton creek settlement, were in the city last Saturday.

Masonic grand lodge is in session in Portland this week. E. E. Quirk is the attending delegate from the St. Helens lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes were down from Scappoose last Saturday. Mr. Frakes has removed his dairy stock to his high land farm.

Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Quincy, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Rice, several days during the past week, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. C. S. McNitt passed through this city last Friday on her way home to Vernonia. Mrs. McNitt had been visiting in Portland for some time.

James Paul, of near Mist, made final proof on his homestead last Saturday before the county clerk. His witnesses were Frank York and W. F. Hiatt.

Rev. C. A. Fisher, secretary of the Oregon conference, M. E. church, will preach at 8 o'clock in a. m. and in St. Helens at 7 p. m. next Sunday.

Call and see samples of job printing at this office. We make a specialty of programmes for entertainments, concerts, etc. All kinds of printing strictly up to date.

Postoffices in the United States are to be supplied with a new form of money orders after July 1st. The new orders will be in form very much like a bank check.

Mr. Israel Spencer came over from Vernonia last Friday to meet his son and daughter, who had been attending the commencement exercises at University Park during the week.

Not everybody in this city went to Portland Monday and Tuesday to be "taken in" by the circus, but so many were absent that the town presented very much of a depopulated appearance.

Call at the Columbia gallery, at Rainier, for the best pictures of the mountains, timber, Columbia river, ocean and fishing scenes also a fine photo of your self, sweetheart, family, ranch, house, stock, etc., by J. F. Ford.

The County Sunday School Association will meet in Clatskanie on Wednesday of next week. The programme can be found elsewhere in this issue. The delegates from the St. Helens Sunday school are Mrs. Hortense Rice and Miss Lulu George.

Mr. John Dolan, of Warren, was in town Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Dolan reports that there will be a large yield of cherries in the vicinity of Warren this year despite the late rains which have blighted that fruit in many parts of the country.

The weather this spring has been most unfavorable to corn planting and some of our dairymen who have silos to fill are apprehensive regarding the prospect of getting them filled this year. Corn may be planted in June, but its successful growth depends very much upon summer and fall weather.

It is said that just as soon as the Gatzert can be overhauled she will take the run of the Telephone, and the latter boat placed on the ways and there practically rebuilt. The Telephone has been a popular boat since her advent, and the people along the river will be pleased to know that she is to be rebuilt and continue to do business on the Columbia.

Superintendent Copeland received a letter this week from Superintendent Ackerman, announcing that the school laws in pamphlet form had just been printed. Only a limited number were available and it will be impossible to supply more than one copy to each district. Mr. Copeland will proceed at once upon the arrival of the books, to mail one copy to each school board.

The Mascot came to this place Wednesday morning bringing 140 head of cows and young stock, six horses, two wagons and numerous other articles used in operating a dairy, besides considerable other freight and a large number of passengers. The stock belongs to Cliff Shattuck, and was taken to Banker Hill, where it will be kept until the water recedes sufficiently to permit of dairying again on the low lands.

Chris Anderson, who was arrested at Willow bar last week for shooting a few rifle holes through the smokstack of the No. Wondag was tried in Multnomah county, was in the city Tuesday in quest of a surveyor to go to the place where the shooting occurred and proceed to demonstrate by surveys whether or no Multnomah officials had jurisdiction in the premises. It occurs to us that establishing jurisdiction with a surveyor's instrument is a new departure in laws governing actions in the justice court.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse, and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it, and one-half of a 60-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BARCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Collar Bone Dislocated.

Mr. Joseph Copeland, of Warren, suffered the dislocation of the right collar bone last Saturday. Mr. Copeland was climbing over a barbed wire fence, and in attempting to jump from the fence, his shoe toe caught in the wire, his body striking the ground with tremendous force, with the result stated above. Mr. Copeland is an elderly man and the injury will necessarily be slow to recover.

Will Celebrate the Fourth.

The people of Deep creek, in Nehalem valley will celebrate the Fourth in fitting style. The pupils from four schools near by and the young people of that vicinity, generally are the promoters in the project, and the celebration promises to be a rousing one. Refreshments and basket dinner will be served on the grounds, which will be in the grove on Sheriff Rice's place. The customary sports and games will be indulged in, and the oration will be delivered by Rev. G. A. Lewis, of Portland. The management desires to have everybody in the valley in attendance and make the occasion a grand success, which it certainly will be.

Assessing Nehalem.

Assessor Martin White and Mr. Chas. Blakesley are assessing the valuations of Nehalem valley this week. Mr. White went from here to Clatskanie, thence to Mist, and will work that part of the valley from the county line to Pittsburg, while Mr. Blakesley proceeded from here to the upper part of the valley, where he will look after all values. It requires the services of one man about twenty days to take care of that part of the county, and as much office work yet remains to be done, Mr. White considered it advisable to finish the assessment as soon as possible. The two gentlemen expect to assess the entire valley in eight days.

Public Supper at Houlton.

The assembly of Artisans at Houlton had an open meeting and gave an entertainment and supper last Friday evening, which was generously patronized and much appreciated. The literary programme was interesting, and the supper, consisting of oyster soup and coffee and cake, was freely partaken of. The proceeds amounted to over \$17, which sum was used to pay for a large number of dishes recently purchased. The Artisans at Houlton are prospering, and as the assembly meets with an equal degree of success in other matters that attended the entertainment and supper last Friday evening, the prosperity and perpetuity of the lodge is assured beyond question.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at the Congregational church Sunday evening last. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags, etc., and the high character of the ceremonies was such as to merit applause for those taking part and the ones who were instrumental in arranging the programme and carrying it out so successfully. Each number was well rendered, considering that children, alone, took part. The practice of giving up the customary service of the church occasionally to the little ones is certainly conducive of much good, stimulating the youthful mind and making the children feel that their presence and effort is appreciated in carrying on a great Christian work.

Welcoming the Teachers.

It becomes a duty that St. Helens people can ill afford to slight in welcoming the teachers and friends which will be numerous in our city week after next. Such welcome and entertainment should be accorded them that they would feel decidedly as though surrounded by friends while here, and after leaving, their good recollections would linger for all time. It too often happens that citizens of a town treat with too much indifference such an occasion as a teachers' institute being held in it, and thus a bad impression is formed of the place and the people are classed as a decidedly unappreciative class. Not only are our local educators to be present, but the foremost instructors in the state will be in attendance. Not only to teachers will good results, but to every person, young and old, in our city who attends the daily meetings of the institute. A very large attendance is expected at the teachers' meeting this year, and our citizens should so conduct themselves in the entertainment of the visitors that all will be made to feel that their presence is appreciated and their purpose applauded.

The Body Recovered.

As was announced last week by this paper, the body found floating in the Columbia at Grant's ferry, was that of Elmer Whitney. Eugene Whitney went at once to the place and identified the body, had it placed in a metallic casket, and it arrived here Saturday night for burial. The religious rites were conducted in the Episcopal church by Rev. F. S. Gray at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon, the interment taking place at Odd Fellows' cemetery, conducted by the Odd Fellows, according to their funeral ritualistic ceremonies. A large number of friends attended, and the remains to the burying ground to pay their last respects to a young man who was highly respected here. The body had floated about 250 miles from where the drowning occurred, and was very much scoured and bruised. The body of the younger brother, Bert, has not yet been found, although a vigilant watch has been maintained along the river. At this stage of the water it is feared the body may float out of the channel of the river into some out-of-the-way bayou, where it would perhaps, remain for months. Friends sympathetic with the bereaved family and anxiously await with them the recovery of the body of the other unfortunate member.

Used 20 Per Cent Dynamite.

Mr. Joseph Holiday, supervisor of road district No. 1, at Scappoose, has been doing excellent work in his district this spring by the employment of 20 per cent dynamite in blasting out large stumps in the road limits. The stumps which stand so thick in many of our country roads are both an eyesore and a hindrance to making good roads. The particular place where Mr. Holiday has made use of explosives for removing those obstructions is from Scappoose station toward the county line, and for over half a mile every stump in the sixty foot limit has been removed at a cost of little less than \$1 each. If such a practice could be made general, it occurs to us that great good would result. It is too often the case that roads are made to meander around huge stumps and logs, and in majority of cases the cost of removing them would be far less than the time spent each year in filling up the chock hole consequent upon wagon wheels sliding and plunging from one rut to another. Cutting away the timber in the road limit and removing the stumps would save the way for better roads and are pleased to know that Mr. Holiday has demonstrated the nominal cost of removing those great obstacles to better highways.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS NOTED BY OUR WRITERS.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Charlie Conyers took a run to Portland this week.

Rev. Smith and family spent Tuesday visiting prisoners at Quincy.

Martin White gave us a call Monday on his way to the Nehalem valley.

Misses Lewis and Dunn, from the valley of the Nehalem, were in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Tichener is rustproofing in some sylvan retreat on the Upper Clatskanie.

Mrs. Tompkins, of Tacoma, was in town this week on a visit to her brother, Isaac Bangardner.

Dr. Hall was in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Medical school in Portland.

G. R. Higgins expects to move into the Lindgren building lately occupied by the millinery store.

Ed McFarland came down from Goble to his sister's Monday, being too sick to continue his work there.

Spring cleaning is in order. Carpets are being hung out and the husband is much inclined to have business calling him from home.

Joe Lewin is taking lessons on a bicycle with the usual results, though at last accounts he was doing fairly well at keeping the wheel going under him.

The circus did not attract many people to Portland Monday from this vicinity. When a good working day comes there are not many who feel like being away.

A visit of the lady organizer of the women's branch of the Modern Woodmen is expected the last of the week and a meeting is announced for Saturday evening.

The county Sunday School Association will meet at our place Wednesday and Thursday of next week. An interesting session is expected and delegates cordially invited.

J. A. Smith and wife, the latest couple to join their fortunes in Clatskanie, are getting some household goods together to go to housekeeping in rooms over Kratz's store.

Mrs. J. A. English was summoned again to the bedside of her husband's mother, Mrs. English, at Deer Island, and is rendering what help she can to making the sick lady comfortable.

Quite a massive looking scow came into our harbor Monday evening, bearing the name Defender. It was reported to be steamer Bolshav acted as escort to the scow.

The millinery store has been moved across the street and the spring hats, ribbons, feathers and all the decorations that make our wives and sisters look so pretty, can be found in Conyers' store room. Men are invited to bring ladies and be liberal with their purchases.

A. B. Haines expects to succeed L. V. Maxwell in charge of the telephone here and in looking after the line from Westport to Baiter. He will also assist Mr. Kratz in the store when not otherwise engaged. The long distance telephone being in Kratz's store makes it convenient for him to help there.

L. V. Maxwell and wife left us this week for a new location in Washington between Spokane and the Roseland mines, having been tendered a position there at an advance in salary. Lawrence has been an active citizen of our place for some years and will be missed considerably, but feels like going where he can do the best for himself and family.

Children's Day exercises took the place of the regular preaching services Sunday evening. Floral and flag decorations about the pulpit made the interior of the church look very attractive, and the children in their spring attire and bright faces lent a very pleasing charm to the occasion. A responsive exercise, "Peace or War," introducing recitations and music, was rendered in a very entertaining manner by the young people, bringing out the thought of Christian edification, with tributes to peace as conducive to the best welfare of a people, qualified by a remote possibility of war as an agent in rare instances to open the way for a peace that is permanent and lasting.

WARREN DOINGS.

Henry Larsen, Jr., is here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Marion Slavens is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hawkins spent a day in Portland on Monday last.

Jesse Bacon has presented to his sister, Ethel, a new bicycle.

Mr. Downing spent a few days at Stella, Washington, last week.

Ed McFarland and Dale Semple drove a band of sheep to Portland last week.

Will Sheffield and Orville Bacon have been hauling wood to the cars for Ole Bohman.

George Frakes and Walter Collins, of Scappoose, spent Sunday with Mr. Slavens and family.

Mrs. Ruth Sheffield entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present and a good social time was had. Light refreshments were served, the guests departing at midnight.

Quite a crowd from Warren attended the entertainment given at Scappoose last Friday night and of course, enjoyed themselves, as they always do. From the crowd present we should judge the entertainment was a success financially. The programme opened with a minstrel first part, with Mr. Chambers and Mr. Sparks and men, while Mr. Williams took the thankless job of middle man. A few gags were sprung after, which the entire company sang in chorus. The first part would have gone much better if the boys who sat in the circle had given us a song once in a while, just to break up the monotony of hearing one of the end men monopolize the whole first part, or if the gentlemen who occupied the other end would have chipped in once in a while. Mr. Williams rendered a solo which was well received. The two negro sketches seemed to please the audience, who showed their appreciation by their applause. "Just Break the News to Mother," which was rendered by Miss Hartman, Miss Bushman and Miss Chambers, was sung in such a manner that the applause they received was well earned. Mr. Clapp was induced to sing to all a gay and lively program and had to respond to an encore. After the entertainment, dancing was indulged in, every one enjoying themselves.

Nim Baker purchased a wheel last week and the next thing was to ride it. Nim owned it less than an hour when it went to the shop for repairs. The following is the way he explains it: "I

mounted the blamed thing but hit the ground at the same time the wheel did. I knew that was in the learning, so I mounted again. By the aid of the fence I got my feet firmly planted on the pedals and started, the result being the same as before. Dauntless, I tried the same thing over again, and got a fair start. My front wheel wanted to go into every rut and hit every rock in the road. I managed to get as far as the store and made up my mind that I would show Mr. Bacon, who was indulging in one of those quiet laughs at my efforts, a trick or two. I did. The wheel hit a stump in the road and a man weighing 250 pounds hit the stump. I succeeded in bending my handle bar. When I pulled myself together, I tell you, I was angry. I made up my mind that I would either ride that wheel this time or finish it. I took it toward the store, but Mr. Bacon had taken a quiet sneeze, but I could hear the suppressed laugh that every now and then came from the back room. I commenced to boil, and realized that if I didn't get away from that laugh there might be bloodshed. I jumped on the bike again and away I went. Was doing well when my curiosity got the better of my judgment and I turned my head to see what the persons, who were lined up at every gate, thought of the sport. The next thing I knew I was lying on one side of the road and the bicycle on the other and the handle bar in such a condition that when I went to pick up the wheel, I picked up half the bar." Nim concluded by informing us that he is to have the wheel repaired at once, and that he is going to try it again. As he limped home, many a smile was made to illumine the faces of those who had seen his antics.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LEGAL VOTERS residing in Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 5th day of July, 1899, in the Courtroom in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to O. L. FULTON to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantity less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct, in said county and State, for a period of one year, for which we will ever pay.

(List of names follows)

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