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June 23, 1899.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

COMMENCING Monday next and continuing throughout the week St. Helens will have in her midst a mighty throng of educators, who meet in our city with the object in view of assisting each other and being assisted in their endeavors by educators higher in the profession than themselves, in the great work which is pushing onward and upward, from motives honest and earnest, and for that reason THE MIST, speaking not only for itself, but for every citizen of our town, says welcome, thrice welcome to our midst, and may their visit and participation in the noble work to be undertaken be fraught with every success. It is but occasionally that fortune favors our village in the respect of entertaining the teachers of this county, gathered in annual institute, so it is but fitting that their presence should be heartily welcomed and their purpose loudly applauded. The most prominent and influential educators in the state will be in attendance, and we should all be mindful of the value of their presence, and willing and ready to extend every courtesy. It too often happens that little or no attention is paid the important matter of the convening of the annual meeting of the teachers, which is a very serious and inexcusable oversight on the part of the average citizen. We do not owe homage to any one, neither is such a demonstration demanded or even expected, but the great principle of education should be upheld and encouraged even though indifference be manifested as regards individuals. Our county superintendent cannot possibly supervise the many minor details of providing suitable entertainment for the visitors from the fact that his time and mind is engrossed with the task of arranging and providing for the successful carrying out of a programme pertaining entirely to the educational features of the occasion, hence it becomes doubly important that our people be alert to the observance of every social obligation, and extend to the teachers and visitors every courtesy within our power to make them feel their presence is appreciated and welcomed. The duty is obvious and demands the strictest observance of every social and moral obligation.

PUBLIC opinon in this country has long since taken the acquisition of the Philippines as a settled thing, and is engaged in discussing future accessions, says the Baker City Republican. Of course there is an anti-expansion party, headed by Bryan and Cleveland. The "imperial" policy is denounced by these worthies "as being a departure from American traditions of the past." We were accused by politicians of the same ilk as Cleveland and Bryan, that freeing this country from human slavery was a departure from the "traditions of the past" but we freed the slaves and the "traditionists" took a long rest until they made their appearance in the toy pistol soldier and the big necked statesman.

THE signs of the times indicate that the Bryan democratic party is searching for an issue. This is not the first time that it has found itself issueless and honorless. The democratic bird is a bird of ill omen. It never soars to lofty heights and never seeks any prey of its own, but relies upon the carcasses of what better birds have left. At the present time the party is evidently hoping against time. There is every reason to believe that it is awaiting the hour when it can swoop down upon the bimetallic plank of the St. Louis republican platform and enter the campaign of 1900 with that as a financial plank and anti-expansion as a dominant issue.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Bulletin Issued Regarding Western Portion of State.

The change to warm, dry weather has been of great benefit to all vegetation. The soil is in prime condition and rapid growth in all crops prevails. Fall-sown wheat is heading and spring-sown grain is growing rapidly. Clover is ready to cut and haying is general. The reports indicate that the hay crop will be the best that has been cut for many years. Hops are making rapid growth. Spraying has commenced in yards of the better class. Garden produce is making rapid growth. Early potatoes are in bloom and late planted potatoes have tops above the ground. Corn is making good growth. Seeding on the low, wet land has been completed. The grain crop is reported to be in first-class condition everywhere, and unless adverse conditions prevail, the yield will be heavy.

The fruit prospects are good in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, fair in Douglas and Coos, and poor in the Willamette valley and in Lincoln, Tillamook and Clatsop counties. In the poor districts few prunes remain on the trees. Bartlett pear trees are nearly bare. Peaches are scarce. Cherries continue to drop. Some varieties of apples will be a full crop, others a poor one. Peach trees in Jackson and Josephine counties are so full of fruit that hand pruning will be necessary to prevent trees from breaking. Strawberries have ripened rapidly. Cherries are ripening. Western Oregon now promises excellent crops, except in fruit. Stock is in good condition and the present prospects are for a successful year.

A few showers within the next week will be of benefit, for the soil on the higher places is drying out.

NO FLOOD THIS YEAR.

Such Now is the Generally Accepted Opinion.

The prevailing opinion now is that danger of a flood this year is past. In the prevailing cool weather has come the salvation of this part of the country. All depended on the weather this week. Had it been hot day and night there is no telling how high the water would have come, but danger from a flood is practically gone.

There is still snow enough in the mountains to cause a flood, but news from all over the Columbia basin indicates that the present cool weather will prevail until the last of this week. By that time it is more than likely that the river will begin to fall and will lose the ground gained by the rise that has been coming most of this week. A hot wave next week might bring the water up to the 25-foot mark.

Indeed, the prospects about June 1st were excellent for a very high water. The mountains were full of snow and the river was swelling very rapidly. The weather had been cold so long everyone naturally expected it to drop off hot in June. This condition would have meant certain floods along the Columbia, but the weather has behaved beautifully. There is only one possibility of a flood here now, and that is a change to hot weather all over the Columbia basin at once, which is hardly probable.

The river raised about two feet in the forty-eight hours prior to noon Thursday, and will probably continue to rise until Friday noon, when, it is predicted, the rapid rise will cease, and the water slowly recede. The Snake is falling at Lewiston, Idaho.

Notice to Teachers and School Officers.

The annual teachers' institute for Columbia county will be held at St. Helens commencing Monday, June 26, and closing June 30, 1899. Your attention is called to the following rule prescribed by the state board of education:

RULE LVII.

"Teachers in the public schools in this state are required to attend all teachers' institutes held under autority of law in the counties where they reside; provided that they shall be required to attend the annual institute in their county each year. For non-attendance of any teacher at the institute without a good and sufficient reason, the county superintendent is hereby authorized to lower the grade of his or her certificate, or revoke the same, in his discretion. School directors are required to allow their teachers three days of actual school service for such attendance, without any deduction from their wages and without requiring them afterwards to make up the time so spent."

Prof. Wetzell will organize his normal class Monday forenoon, and teachers who are not present at the beginning will lose valuable instruction that will place them at a disadvantage the rest of the session.

Monday evening President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, will give one of his highly instructive lectures.

Other evening speakers are Dr. H. W. Kellogg, of Portland, State Superintendent Ackerman and Prof. W. A. Wetzell.

All district officers and friends of our public schools are given an earnest invitation to be present.

I. H. COPELAND,
County School Superintendent.

Season of 1899.

The black Percheon-Clyde stallion, Roe, owned by Mr. H. O. Howard, of Yankton, will make this season at Mr. Howard's place. The qualities of the horse are well known to the breeders of this county.

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FROM KEASEY.

Charles McCauley is again at home, having chosen rather the life of a farmer than fisherman.

Mrs. Maggie Webster is spending a few weeks with her mother in the absence of Ed, at the fishing grounds.

Strange things happen in Oregon and this is the off year, but the strangest of all yet to chronicle is the turning of three bushels of barley to white oats on the road between Vernonia and Keasey. We have often heard it contended that wheat and oats will turn to cheat after being sowed, but certainly this is new under the sun that barley, in the sack, would turn to oats, and the merchant said he could not have made a mistake. Perhaps it would be wise to examine your packages before leaving the store.

With items you will find enclosed a letter from W. Atlee Burpee, one of the most successful farmers and gardeners. It is a reply to an inquiry as to what effect the moon has or has not upon vegetation according to his observation. Please publish for the benefit of the doubtful ones.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2, 1899.

MRS. N. S. KEASEY, Keasey, Oregon. Replying to your favor of the 20th ultimo, would state that the different phases of the moon exercise no control whatever on the germination or growth of seeds. The condition of the weather and soil at the time of planting are the important factors in securing a good stand. We know that this is true, not only for scientific reasons, but also by experiments in planting in different phases of the moon in our trial grounds at Fordhook farms, as we plant seeds nearly every working day from earliest spring until late in the fall. Very truly yours,

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HOULTON NOTES.

Houlton was well represented at the circus.

Delos Walker has purchased a new bicycle.

Mr. Gilson is having his hotel roof painted this week.

Miss Maude Watts was down from Scappoose Tuesday last.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton was a passenger on the A. & C. Tuesday morning.

J. H. Sheldon was a passenger on the A. & C. for Clifton Tuesday morning.

The wrecked engine and cars passed down Tuesday on their way to the repair shop.

Thomas Henderson, of Astoria, a brother of Captain Henderson, called to see the Captain Monday.

Miss Grace Kelley returned from Portland Tuesday evening, where she has been staying for the past week.

A number of our Artisan members are going to Scappoose next Saturday evening to attend the organizing of an assembly at that place.

Miss Katherine Johnson, of Portland, visited with her sisters, Mrs. Maffett and Mrs. Henshaw, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

DEEP CREEK DOINGS.

DEEP CREEK, June 16, 1899.

Mr. Martin White has lately been interrogating our citizens in regard to their financial affairs.

Mr. George Carl is also building a large barn, being 30x60 feet, with a basement under the entire building and sheded one side of the whole length.

The present warm and very pleasant weather has had the desired effect in many ways. All nature seems to rejoice while the hopeful farmer wears an ample smile.

Mr. Tony Peterson is building a good, commodious barn on his ranch. He expects to have it ready to receive the present growing crop. Frank Van is the boss carpenter.

Preparations are being made to rebuild the Deep Creek mill. It is thought that it will be ready for the present crop. The entire grist department will have to be replaced with new machinery, which means a big cash outlay to the proprietor.

Fishhawk boasts of having the champion pedestrian. Two weeks ago Mr. Berg made the trip from Forest Grove, a distance of 56 miles, inside of 24 hours, over a fearfully muddy and rough road. This, we think, establishes an unprecedented record. Next.

Mr. A. Van is getting out timbers, roofing material and lumber of various kinds, for a large barn. The dimensions are unknown to the writer, but it is safe to say that it will be of ample proportions. Lon, as he is familiarly called, is one of our most prosperous farmers.

A. M. Berg has the name of being the most fastidious citizen in all our country. After completing a handsome residence within the last year or so, he is now enclosing the same with a fancy picket fence, the whole of which is clear cedar planed all round, and is to be nicely painted.

The enterprising patrons of school district number 8 have lately built a new schoolhouse which is a credit to the neighborhood. The school was transferred from the old to the new site June 6, and are now progressing nicely in their new quarters, while Mrs. Nettie King wields the birch.

Everyone who is inclined to business pursuits, is busy. All the surplus men and boys are outside, either in the logging camps or fishing, while the home people are building roads, erecting barns, houses and other improvements which tend toward the development of their homes and the country.

It is understood that the Fourth of July will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at the cedar grove, half way between Mist and Deep creek, on Sheriff Rice's ranch. In the evening there will be a ball given at the new schoolhouse, near Deep creek mills, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the school district. With first-class music, refreshments and a new floor, we can safely predict an enjoyable time for all who see fit to attend. Come and bring your babies and best girls.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends in St. Helens and vicinity for their assistance so kindly tendered in our late bereavement.

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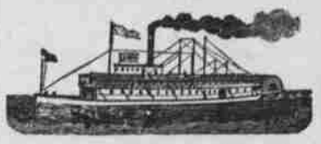

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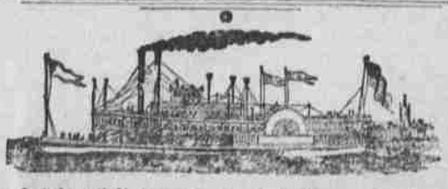

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