OREGON MIST.

July 21, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mayger has ice cream on sale every day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns spent Sunday in Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon visited Astoria last Friday.

Bertha Butler, of Portland, visited relatives in this city a few days this week.

Assessor White was interviewing the property owners of St. Helens this week regarding their wealth.

Mr. George Conyers, of Clatskanie, came up last Monday to accept a position in Ross' pharmacy.

Frank Dow and family, of Oak island, will go to Clatsop beach this week to rusticate for a short time.

Mr. W. B. Dillard spent a few days this week in the Nehalem valley, mingling pleasure with business.

Miss Wiles has been elected by the Houlton school board to teach the school at that place this fall.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Yankton at 11 o'clock and in this city in the evening next Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hackett, of San Francisco, visited her cousin, Mrs. G. G. Mayger, in this city this week.

Mr. J. B. Godfrey came down from Cornelius last Sunday awheel, and visited his family here a few days.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell, of the News, removed his family to Houlton the first of the week, where they will reside.

Rev. J. E. Simpson, of Portland, will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children left yesterday for Clatsop beach, where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Superintendent Copeland and wife are spending the week at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, attending the Chautauqua.

Carpenters are at work at present on the construction of Assessor White's new residence, in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connell at Deer island.

Samuel Foster, of Portland, visited his cousin, Dr. H. R. Cliff, in this city, a few days last week. He returned home on Monday.

The delinquent tax list is copied, the warrant of the county clerk attached and collection by publication will be proceeded with at once.

Mrs. J. H. Decker and daughters, Maude and Pearl, returned to this city Tuesday evening from Hood River, after an absence of several weeks.

Misses Florence and Annie George, of Portland, spent the week in this city visiting relatives and friends, and enjoying their summer vacation.

Mr. W. H. Dolman spent a few days at the Bunker hill camp this week. Mr. B. F. Giltner and daughter, George, are spending a short time there also.

Mr. James Charlton came up from Muckle's camp Monday, returning Tuesday with his mother and sister, who go to Coweeman for a summer outing.

District Attorney Cleeton went to Hillsboro Monday to attend a short session of circuit court, after which a summer outing will be taken by Judge McBride and Mr. Cleeton.

THE MIST was the only paper in the county to furnish its readers with the summary of the annual statements of the county officers, showing the financial condition of the county.

When your supply of printed stationery becomes exhausted, send in an order to this office, where best quality of stock and workmanship are furnished at prices consistent with such qualities.

Rev. Mr. Garrett, of Trinity church, Portland, accompanied by his son, came to St. Helens Wednesday morning, where they were joined by Mr. J. H. Sheldon, the party proceeding to Upper Milton creek on a fishing trip.

Mr. Alex Sword, of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday evening. Alex says that under present conditions the farmers of the Nehalem valley can best find their fortune in raising stock—something that can convey itself to market.

The bicycle sports had another meet at West's lane, Scappoose, last Sunday. Eugene Whitney and Tom Callahan were the only entrymen in the one-mile spurt and Mr. Whitney is said to have won the race by about 50 yards. It is said that "Deacon" covered the distance in three minutes.

Owing to the fact that the time of the clerks has been occupied in copying the delinquent tax roll, since county court adjourned, it was impossible to prepare only a partial report of the proceedings, the bills allowed, which are to be found elsewhere in this issue. The orders will appear next week.

Mrs. Magdalena Herdklotz, who resided near Clatskanie, was examined before Judge Doan on Thursday of last week as to her sanity. She was committed to the asylum at Salem, and at once removed to that institution, accompanied by Constable Al Robinson and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

Dr. Ross returned on Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The doctor visited Pasadena, Sacramento and a number of other cities in the state, besides spending one day in San Francisco, where he saw the Oregon soldiers at the Presidio. The people of Los Angeles, according to the doctor's statement, won everlasting favor with the delegates to the convention.

A letter was received Monday of this week by Dr. Ross, from Robert Patrick, formerly of Vernonia. The letter bore date of June 25, 1899, written at Dawson City, Alaska. Robert states that he suffered a protracted attack of fever last winter, but is now enjoying perfect health. He states also that he saw and talked with Thomas Muckle a few days before the letter was written. According to Mr. Patrick's letter, Mr. Muckle is now in St. Michaels, lured there by the reported strike of fabulously rich "diggins."

The wretch who deliberately walked into the open door of a residence in this city last Sunday afternoon and grossly insulted the lady occupants should have been caught and treated to a severe flogging. Because a man is beastly drunk, or pretends to be, should not excuse such conduct. The tolerance of repeated occurrences of this character lends encouragement to such brutes, and a good flogging or a coat of tar and feathers might prove a very effective and valuable lesson to such unmanly, unscrupulous curs, who weird their way into villages, fill up with booze and by their unchecked demeanor, threaten the safety of women and little girls.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

An ice cream sign these days proves quite an attraction.

A. M. Tichenor, one of our busy men, was in Portland the first of the week.

The M. E. parsonage is looking much improved in its new coat of white paint.

J. M. Blackford is decorating the John Koberstein building this week with his paint brush.

Mrs. N. Merrill and family were passengers on the Shaver Monday evening for Portland.

James Van is getting a fine looking residence building on his lots in the M. O. Bryant block.

Orville Merrill spent last Sabbath in town. He is now engaged in the shingle business back of Rainier.

We are in luck this week. Circulars have been scattered announcing that we can have our eyes examined free.

C. J. Lyndall, of Vesper, was over Monday morning after his daughter, who came in on the steamer from Portland.

Mrs. W. G. Gosslin, of Astoria, spent some time the first of the week at Alderbrook farm as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers.

O. E. Elliott and wife were on our streets Monday. Oscar had the misfortune to get a cut on his wrist, which put him off duty for a few days.

Miss C. J. Tracy, of Portland, was in our city Friday for a visit in the family of Prof. Whitten and incidentally to interview the school directors.

Mrs. Thomas Colvin, of Marshland, was in town Tuesday looking for a home in our city where her children can have the advantage of good schools.

By the way, persons who wish to paint their buildings can now buy what is necessary in the paint line here in town without having to send away for it.

A. E. Thomas was in town this week with his head tied up. He was on his way home from Portland where he had been operated on for an abcess of the ear.

Rev. E. V. Smith and wife returned from Vancouver, B. C., last Friday evenning, bringing with them Miss Trivoli, a sister of the lady, for a visit at the parsonage.

J. M. Burford is congratulating himself on his good luck in getting his hay all in without a drop of rain falling on it for the first time he has cut hay off his present place.

George Carl, another citizen of Vesper, has been in town with his wagon two or three times in the last few days. George carries a look of content that makes him an agreeable visitor.

Charlie Conyers is giving the driving over to Albert Miller a good deal lately so he can keep his eye open for ranchers who might need a cultivator, hay rake or mowing machine, as he is in the market with a lot of such supplies.

Mr. Saunders, a piano tuner of Portland, and his wife spent two or three days in and about our city. Mrs. Saunders is an accomplished pianist and her playing was much admired by those fortunate enough to hear her.

Our German friend Aumiller, of Mist, was in town Monday morning after his daughter, Amanda, who has been living at Portland for some months. He was in a hurry to get back to work in the harvest field.

Captain Stewart hung out a hammock and was trying to take comfort in it the other day, but it was a doubtful luxury between the mosquitos and the small boys, and he soon gave it up. Near the front walk is not the best place for such an experiment.

Some much needed work is being done on the elevated roadway over Clatskanie river and its approaches in the laying of new plank over the old ones that are nearly worn through. The work comes none too soon, and will save teamsters from a good deal of hazard and danger to their teams.

Lodge work seems to be on a boom just now, and if we do not all join something it is not for lack of opportunity. Some lodge workers are so much interested in our present and prospective interests that the sooner we send in our application the quicker we will find peace (from that quarter). Our's has gone in and we expect soon to be initiated. Particulars later, perhaps.

Our outlying shingle mills are getting their manufactured product to town for shipment or local market without difficulty. Our ranchers are having splendid weather to cut and cure their hay, and have a good market and good price for early potatoes, and the sawmill men have dry roads and weather in which to get their lumber to town, and if they are not all satisfied now, we cannot think of anything better to offer.

REUBEN NOTES.

Chris Felber was a passenger for Portland on the Kellogg Wednesday.

F. S. Webber and family moved from Mooresville to Astoria last week.

Chris Hansen and wife visited relatives at Deer Island Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hall, Met Pomeroy and J. E. Bourne, of Rainier, were in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Welter and children were passengers for Portland Wednesday on the Kellogg.

Mrs. R. R. Foster and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Morris, Ill., visited Portland Monday.

Mr. Fred Koble and G. and R. Anlicker attended the Woodman lodge at Kalama Monday evening.

B. Barnes, Fred Fenton and Elmer Rank moved their families from this place to Kalama last Wednesday.

J. P. Johnson has moved his family from Portland to Mooresville. He has secured a position there for the summer.

J. E. Martin, of East Portland, moved his family out to his ranch west of this place last week, where they will spend the summer.

Magnus Saxon, of St. Helens, stopped off at this place Monday. He was going down to Astoria to fish and stopped for a supply of eatables.

Sanford Butts and wife came up from Long Beach last week and are now living in West Reuben. Mr. Butts has expected a position in the cold-storage at Goble.

The second term of school in this district began last Monday. Miss Myrtle Powell is teaching in the Reuben school house and Miss Lizzie Wetle at Mooresville.

Mr. Syverson, of the firm of Syverson & Hill, of Clatskanie, was in town Sunday. While here he purchased a fine, large horse and a wagon, shipping them to Clatskanie on the Shaver Sunday evening.

H. B. Borthwick gave a delightful dinner party Sunday at the Riverside house. Those present were, the Misses Dooley, Wetzell, and Campbell, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraime, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts and Mr. Borthwick. After dinner those present were entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Campbell and Miss Wetzell.

WARREN DOINGS.

Miss Holgate, of Portland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sunby, of Portland, are here on a visit to Mrs. Sunby's mother.

Mrs. Wiggins and daughter, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berg.

Mr. Omar Hazen, or Wasco county, is spending a week with his uncle, Mr. Met Hazen.

Rev. Renshaw, of St. Johns, is working on the new schoolhouse which is being built at Scappoose.

Mrs. R. A. Hoyt is mastering the art of riding a new Crescent bicycle, presented to her by her husband.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Henry Larsen and Max Berg, were Portland visitors last week.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nettie Crosby, our late school teacher, and Mr. Meyers, an Evangelical minister, the ceremony to be performed at Portland some time this month.

The bicycle race between Eugene Whitney, of St. Helens, and Tommy Callahan, of Scappoose, which took place on Sunday last in West's lane, was won easily by the St. Helens man. The many admirers of Callahan who had witnessed his work in the past, were greatly disappointed at the poor showing made in this last effort.

Warren's young folks turned out in in full force last Thursday evening, the event being a birthday party tendered to Miss Edythe Hazen. The young folks took full possession and by the noise and racket, one would know that a real good time was being had. Games were played upon the lawn and the large swing was kept going all evening. Cake and coffee were served, after which the party broke up, everyone being well satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

On Monday last as Col. Hawkins was paying a visit to Mr. Hall, his horse, which was tied to a post near the railroad track, became frightened at the train and ran away, taking the post with him and also tearing down five or six panels of fence. When the horse reached the store he made for the door which was open, intending, no doubt, to enter, but Mr. Bacon, who was standing in front of his store, was onto his job and with a yell one could hear a mile away, with one bound he reached the door and closed it at the same time. The horse, realizing that Mr. Bacon was in full possession, made for the well, but was foiled again by the post he was dragging getting caught, but that didn't bother the horse any, for with an upward move of his head he freed himself and started again. In a few minutes Mr. Bacon poking his head out the door, saw the colonel in hot pursuit and the horse disappearing over the hill in a cloud of dust.

High Price for Wool.

Today has perhaps been the banner day for wool sales, a large number of clips changing hands. Over 100,000 lbs. were sold for 15 cents, so we are informed by warehouse men. Much more may have gone at the same price, but we can vouch for the veracity of our informant in this particular.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Uniforms for Postmasters.

It is said that the postoffice department will soon require all postmasters and postoffice employes to wear a uniform of light blue trouserloons with red braid down the legs, a white blouse with light gold shoulder straps, a skull cap with a silver star on it, foothpick shoes and black silk hose. Won't our friends Dolman, Perry, Bacon, Price, Clark, Warren, Lindgren, McNutt and the rest of them look swell in such a costume.

How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Young Stock in Demand.

We are reliably informed that a Tillamook farmer sold his young stock this week to some of the numerous cattle buyers in the county for $10 a head. This proves beyond a doubt that young stock is hard to get hold of this year to send to Montana, consequently the cattle buyers are hustling pretty hard to get hold of young stock. We chronicle these facts so that Tillamook farmers may comprehend the situation, and now there is good demand for young stock for them to take advantage of it and insist upon getting good offers before they sell.—Tillamook Headlight.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on a positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

The semi-annual installation of officers of Avon lodge, K. of P., took place Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: C. C., Martin White; V. C., Ed Joseph; prelate, James Sheldon; M. of W., C. W. Blakesley; M. of E., W. A. Harris; M. of F., Edwin Ross; K. of R. and S., J. G. Watts; M. at A., H. R. Cliff; I. G., John Scott; O. G. M. C. Gray.

You need not go to Chicago to have your picture enlarged, but call at the gallery in Rainier and get a fine carbon picture for $1.00, or a dozen photos for $1.00. Best work and material guaranteed.

Tell Your Sister.

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Without a Newspaper.

What is home without a newspaper? asks an exchange. It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the wife looks like a bag of wool with a string tied around the center; where the husband has a tobacco panorama painted on his shirt front, and the neglected children wipe their noses with the backs of their hands.

An Immense Trust.

The biggest trust after all is the county newspaper, says an exchange. It trusts most everybody and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth worked to the limit and the only trust where the proprietors get the smallest share of dividends.

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

M. E. CHURCH BURNED.

Origin of the Fire Still Shrouded in Mystery.

What was once one of the most prominent landmarks on the Columbia river, lies now in a heap of ashes and ruin, as a result of either malicious intent or criminal carelessness. The church, which for forty-six years has stood as a monument to the founding of St. Helens, as well as a land mark to be observed with pardonable admiration on account of neatness of structure, although obsolete, its age and the conspicous elevation upon which it stood, has succumbed to the ravages of fire, and there is not an old-timer in this section of country who does not deplore the fact and lament the loss, equal almost to the demise of some true and tried friend. At 4:15 last Saturday morning the fire bell in the tower, just underneath the bluff on which the old church for so many years, stood, rang out the sad message of the circumstances which not only theatened, but were absolutely certain to destroy the structure. Nearly every citizen of the town responded to the alarm, yet it was impossible to render one particle of service that in the leastwise would save the structure from its fate. The preconceived work of some ingrate, some human not worthy the title, had so far progressed as to render assistance useless, and small crowds gathered here and there about the scene lamenting the loss and uttering words of sympathy as if a human friend were departing this life. The fact of the elevation on which the structure stood being so high and inaccessible, rendered it impossible to accomplish any good by use of the fire apparatus at hand.

For forty-six years the people of St. Helens have been accustomed to attend religious services in that building, because it was the only house of worship in the city until quite recently. And for this reason, too, there existed a peculiar attachment for the quaint old structure. Many of the younger persons of this town, and not a few of the older ones, attended school in the building, for in the year 1877 smallpox broke out in St. Helens and the building then used as a school house was made use of as a pest house, and after the malady abated, the building was purposely destroyed by fire and the church building used for a school room from 1878 to 1881 inclusive.

The church was built in 1853 through the instrumentality of Rev. Mr. Berry, who had charge of what was then known as the Yamhill circuit. The first regular pastor of the church was Rev. Gustavus Hines. This was in 1854, and in 1855 and 1856 Rev. J. W. Miller was the pastor. The carpenters who did the principal part of the work on the building were Col. Trip, Robert Germain and Mr. Burroughs. Many persons who now reside in this vicinity contributed to the fund with which to erect the building, and some are yet living here who performed mechanical labor upon the structure. From the time the building was first used it was known as a union church until 1868, when F. A. Davis and wife, through their attorney in fact, H. C. Victor, deeded the lot with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Helens, Oregon, as the following document, found on page 91 of book "D" of the records of this county will show:

"F. A. DAVIS AND WIFE TO TRUSTEES OF METHODIST CHURCH."

"This indenture made the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, between Frank A. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., and Sarah A. Davis, his wife, (by the hand of H. C. Victor, their attorney in fact) parties of the first part, and the trustees of the Methodist church establishment of St. Helens, Oregon, of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and quit claimed and by these presents hereby remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said parties of the second part and to their heirs and assigns forever, all of that lot, tract or parcel of land situate in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, state of Oregon, and designated upon the map of said town now on file at the office of the county clerk of said county, as lot 22, in block No. 26, it being the same lot upon which is situated the church edifice now used in the town of St. Helens by the Methodist society as a place of worship. The cedence to said and above-named agents of the Methodist church by said attorney in fact out of regard for and in accordance with the request of Francis A. Lemont as a partial reward for his steadfast friendship and real interest and zeal for all that relates to the prosperity of the town of St. Helens and Christian enterprise therein, a conduct so opposite to some in our midst, who, under cover of the Master's name, instigate strife and abet iniquity; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever. In witness witness whereof of the said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of F. A. Lemont, Wm. Pickering.

"F. A. DAVIS.
"S. A. DAVIS.

"By H. C. Victor, their attorney in fact."

This document bears the official signature of Dean Blanchard, notary public, and was recorded on the 12th day of August, 1868, by Wm. Pickering, recorder.

The origin of the fire is very much shrouded in mystery. Several theories are advanced, yet nothing definite seems obtainable. The fact is patent to all that it was set on fire, and by no means by spontaneous combustion. No strangers were in the town during Friday night, but considerable drunkenness and disorder is reported. Whoever and whatever the cause, an earnest effort should be made to ferret out the culprit and prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law. It is a fact certainly to be regretted that the building remained month after month unlocked, and was subjected to nuisances of all sorts, simply because it stood in a rather out-of the-way place. Persons with bad motives and very low desires are said to have frequented the old building. There was no insurance on the building, however the pastor, Rev. Mr. Haley, had made application for insurance direct to a company in the East, the papers having been mailed but a few days before the building burned.

Already there is a movement in progress to erect a monument or some suitable memento upon the site of the old church, which is an excellent idea and a movement that should meet with general favor and support. Subscriptions are being received for such a purpose, and no doubt a sufficient sum can be raised to erect a suitable monument.

NOTICE.

A SMALL RAFT OF FENCING AND POSTS, rafted together, went adrift from our place on Sauvie's Island, about July 8, 1899. Finder will be suitably rewarded by informing the undersigned, at Ridgefield, Wash.

ABRAHMS & KNOX.

An Out-of-Door Dance.

That Mr. H. B. Borthwick, of Goble, deserves the thanks of a very large number of persons for his generosity and hospitality is a condition that needs little parading before the public. A number of St. Helens people received an invitation to accompany an excursion from Goble to Rainier given by Mr. Borthwick last Saturday evening. That gentleman had just completed a very large scow, and on board that vessel about 200 people proceeded from Goble to Rainier. The St. Helens contingent chartered the America, and were taken to Goble, where the crowd was joined. A pleasant journey to Rainier was had and at that place many persons boarded the barge and participated in the festivities, that of dancing. An orchestra from Portland, stationed in the center of the large barge, discoursed splendid music to which an over indulgent throng tripped the light fantastic far into the night. The order of Red Men, of Goble, had an abundance of refreshments on board, and notwithstanding the prevalence of a strong "norwester," a great deal of ice cream and lemonade was disposed of. About 12 o'clock those from St. Helens, with their lunch baskets, reboarded their steamer and started on the return home, reaching here about 2:30 a. m. Over 300 persons enjoyed Mr. Borthwick's hospitality, and all are loud in their commendatory remarks of their host's plan of entertainment.

An Epidemic of Diarroea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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