

OREGON MIST.

July 23, 1899.

BLACKBERRIES PLentiful.—Willard Tucker, who carries the Vernonia mail, informs us that the blackberries are quite plentiful on the mountains. In the lower districts the berries are ripening very fast, but on the summit it will be some time before the fruit is ripe enough to gather.

NO HEAVEN, NO HELL.—Robert Ingalls, who died last Friday, as all know, was the greatest disbeliever in the scriptures that was known in this age. If, as Mr. Ingalls was prone to say, there is no hell, what will become of the man who takes the local paper three years without paying a cent and then refuses to take it from the office? If there is no heaven, what will become of the man who pays his subscription in advance?

AFFLICTED WITH HEART TROUBLE.—Sheriff Rice has been confined to his bed for about ten days suffering from the effects of a rupture of one or more arteries in the heart, brought on by over exertion in riding a bicycle. On Sunday, the 16th, Mr. Rice rode to Scappoose and back and while there participated to some extent in the speed contests, since which time he has suffered considerably. However, he is improving and his recovery is certain.

STATE ROAD FUND.—The apportionment of the funds arising from the sale of state lands—five per cent of such sales—has been apportioned to the several counties of the state, and Columbia county's allowance is a trifle over \$10. The apportionment is made according to the number of acres of land in each county. The county treasurer will receive the state secretary's check for the amount in a few days if it has not already arrived.

TO SHADY NOOKS.—These are the days when our thoughts turn, instinctively, to the cool and shady woods, where, forgetting all else, we can—well, in the language of the immortal poet, do as we please, or to the sea shore, where we can take our annual bath. Many persons are leaving each week to satisfy this restless yearning, and soon no one but newspaper people and the officers of the law will remain at their posts. At that time there will be no need of the latter class, and we will be left alone.

PETITION FOR A SWITCH.—Mr. E. E. Quick was circulating a petition among the business men of the community last week, praying the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to permit a switch to their track being laid at the Wikstrom place. Messrs. Chesley, Broderick, agree to do the work gratis if the company will permit of the addition. It is estimated that many thousands cords of wood would annually be shipped from that point, and such an improvement would prove very beneficial to the people of the Bachelor Flat section of country.

ON A PROSPECTING TOUR.—The latest party to leave for the mountains was composed of Messrs. N. A. Perry, David Henshaw and W. H. Smith, who took passage for the city last Saturday evening on the Lewis river steamer, en route for the hills and mountains in the vicinity of Mt. St. Helens. The gentlemen, while bent on an outing, will devote some time to prospecting for minerals, at the same time enjoying the pleasures of hunting for game and fishing for the succulent trout, of which the mountains and streams in that vicinity are said to abound. Supplies for a six-weeks stay were loaded into Mr. Perry's wagon, and it is possible that the party will remain as long as the grub holds out.

INSURED IN A ROWWAY.—Miss Moeck, of Rainier, and Miss Bertha Fryer, of Independence, were enjoying a ride behind the fast trotter, Black Diamond, yesterday, says the Oregonian of the 20th, on First street, when the horse became frightened and was soon beyond control. Both passengers were thrown out, Miss Moeck being dragged a short distance before the horse could be stopped. She was bruised considerably about the body, and a severe cut was found on the head by the surgeon, who was summoned. Both young women were taken to the apartments at the Osburn house, on the East side, where they are being cared for after their shock. Miss Fryer was not injured.

OPPRESSIVE GOLD STANDARD.—Judge Blanchard was up from Rainier Monday in search of men to assist in operating his large sawmill at that place. Mr. Blanchard could not secure desired assistance in that town and met disappointment at this place. He proceeded to Portland Tuesday where he hoped to be able to find the number of men he needed to go to work. It's awful what demoralizing effect the maintenance of the gold standard has had on business interests in the sawmill and logging camps in this county within the last two years. Mills cannot be operated on account of it—furnishing such a volume of labor elsewhere. It's "rakin," it's "depletin," it's "demoralizin." But then one satisfaction remains—there seems to be a painful scarcity of Coxey's armies and free coin houses.

A MANIAC SUICIDES.—Rainier people were very much wrought up last Friday by the presence of a crazy man, who made his appearance in the town about noon that day, and proceeded to terrify men, women and children by his insane acts and display of fire arms. From whence the man came nothing definite is known. It is said that he boarded the steamer Baker at this place on her down trip Thursday night and created considerable uneasiness by refusing to pay his fare, making his statements decidedly emphatic by means of a Smith & Wesson revolver as an inducement to allow him to ride uncollected. Where the man left the steamer no one seems to know. He left his shoes on board and from that time remained barefooted. When an attempt to capture him at Rainier was made he defied the city marshal and everyone else in or without authority, and his demands for right-of-way were granted without discussion. The man was unaccountably suddenly insane. After leaving Blanchard's wharf he ran at break-neck speed up the railroad track and when passing the Smith mill he was observed and pursued by Al Lee and George Lane. The man, upon noticing that he was being followed, turned on his pursuers and warned them to approach no nearer. He emphasized the warning by drawing the revolver and starting after the men, whom he chased for some distance. This performance was twice repeated. The last time, Mr. Lee hid himself in the bush while the man pursued Mr. Lane. The point reached by this time was almost up to Danby, where the man finally took refuge in the river, when he placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and quickly put an end to his troubles. His body was at once recovered and returned to Rainier, where an inquest was held by Justice Woodruff. No letters or papers were found by which the man might be identified. He was about 35 years of age, dark hair, sandy mustache.

BUSINESS ON THE BOOM.—The editor of this paper was circulating among Rainier folk last Saturday for an hour or such a matter, and noticed while there that for some reason, probably due to the recent enactment of congress authorizing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, (?) that in a business sense the town is a bee hive of industry. Almost every person was busy. Occasionally one could observe some individual who had been an ardent advocate of the gold standard lamenting the fact that General Prosperity had arrived at Rainier on the free silver caravan. We found the Smith mill running at full tilt, employing about thirty men, and rushing to its utmost capacity to get out the lumber with which to load a vessel that is expected there in a few days to carry a cargo consisting of 1,500,000 feet, to some foreign port. Blanchard's mill is in full operation, and the orders are coming in fast, with sufficient orders on hand, but was forced to remain idle because men to operate it were unobtainable. Patch & Plue's saw and door factory, employing a number of men, is being kept very busy to fill the orders that are received. Carpenters are at work on the large building being put up by Martin Both; numerous farmers were in town disposing of their produce to the merchants, who were kept busy waiting in return upon the numerous customers. The railroad company expects to at once begin work on the new depot building, which will be a neat and valuable improvement in the heart of the city. A great deal of very valuable street improving is being done in the town along with the numerous other notable improvements. In fact Rainier is making pretenses of being the metropolis of Columbia county, and verily, the truth must be admitted, if Rainier continues to forge ahead at the rate that has characterized it for the last year its place in the commercial field will bear out any claims made for such distinction.

BETTER PROTECTION NEEDED.—We do not choose to be dictatorial, but we claim the right to suggest remedies for existing evils which are patent to us all. It is surprising the lack of interest shown by our leading citizens in the welfare of the town as regards fire protection. As it is now a small blaze at the north end of this place means the total destruction of almost every building in the town, because of the lack of proper apparatus with which to fight the fire. With an ample supply of water on the briefest notice and the willingness of our healthy young men to respond to any demand, a surprising and fruitful result could be expected to check the flames should they start, if there was a proper amount of hose at hand. As it is, there is scarcely good hose enough to reach from a hydrant to a building on the opposite side of the street. One has only to stop and think a moment to realize the danger we are all subjected to. By all means let the city council take this matter in hand, and let each citizen stand firmly by their actions, and supply the necessary hose. This is an important business proposition.

NOT TOO COMPLIMENTARY.—Mr. C. W. Bliss, editor of the News, of Hillsboro, Illinois, who was one of the delegates to the National Editorial Association recently visiting this state, has written to his paper among other things: "This whole trip has been a succession of surprises. To many of the visitors Oregon has been a revelation. Her resources are perhaps more varied than those of any other state in the union. With magnificent forests which the mill cannot manufacture into lumber as fast as they grow; with her mineral resources which are just beginning to be developed; with her fertile and inexhaustible valleys; with her wonderful fishing interests and her vast areas of rich grazing lands, she certainly ranks near the top in the great sisterhood of states. This is not said simply in return for a few railroad courtesies and as an attempt to compensate a people whose hospitality knows no limit, but it is the voice of a conviction that Oregon is a state that has entered this great state from east to west and from north to south and studied with painstaking care her resources and her capabilities."

CINCING THE WHEELS.—Columbia county is exempt from the bicycle tax, and a citizen from that county is overhauled by a Multnomah county deputy sheriff, who demands \$1.25 or that wheel, he naturally feels like an American prospector in Attin, when confronted by a corporation policeman. There is no way of getting out of paying the bike tax, however, except by yielding up the wheel, which, of course, would be out of the question. Charles H. Humstree, superintendent of the cold-storage plant at Goble, has caught that way a day or two ago, and not feeling justified in contesting the law all by himself, yielded up his \$1.25, but the episode caused him to do lots of thinking.—Oregonian of Thursday of last week. It has been our understanding all the time that transient bicycles were exempt from taxation. Many of our local bicyclists ride their wheels to Portland and are not molested, and this recent occurrence seems to be a case of cinching a country man just because it was thought it could be accomplished.

TO UNTHWIT TWISTERS.—An Oklahoma genius has devised a means of untwisting a cyclone, thus rendering it powerless in the prosecution of devility. Whenever he finds one coiling itself for business, he loads an old cannon (a new one won't do) with salt, and just as the monster (which is the cyclone) gets within about fifty or fifty-one yards of the trench, he shoots it (the cyclone, not the trench) in the bowels, and the entire thing is worked up into gentleephyre, both refreshing and cooling. But before a cellar. Some of these days that blamed old gun will miss fire and a cyclone will grab the man from Oklahoma by the nape of the neck, turn him inside out, jerk the hole out of his cannon, blow his ammunition wagon over into Missouri and maybe some one will get hurt.

School Report. MOORESVILLE, Ore., July 14.—(To the Editor of the THE MIST.)—Following is the report of district No. 20 for the month ending July 14. Number of days taught, 17 Number of days attendance, 345 Number of days absence, 93 Number of times tardy, 7 Number of boys enrolled, 12 Number of girls enrolled, 23 Total number enrolled, 35 Average number belonging, 30 Average daily attendance, 25 Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Myrtle Schulz, Clarence Davis, Freddie and Ralph Peoples, Edna Archibald and Annie Davies. Visitors during the month were Mr. Martin Hoven, of Kalama, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wasser, Ella Nichols and Dannie Lengacher, of Mooreville. Lois Watts, Teacher.

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WARREN AND SCAPPOOSE.

Walter Collins made a trip to Portland on his bicycle one day last week.

Miss Lulu Drake, of Scappoose, was the guest of Misses Mae and Maude Slavens last week.

Mrs. E. E. Slavens, of Castle Rock, Wash., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slavens.

Mrs. Goodman and daughter, Daisy, and the Misses Myrtle and Stella West made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Leonard, the wife of our station agent, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, is recovering very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt and son, Frank, Jessie and Orville Bacon and Louis Pusey are campers at Bunker Hill.

Met Grewell, who for the last year has been employed on the Honeyman ranch, has accepted a position in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Abbot, of Clifton, Or., and Miss Effie Vaughn, of Tacoma, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Shattuck, this week.

A number of our young sports took a free ride to Portland from Scappoose on the blind baggage of the A. & C. passenger train Saturday night.

Mrs. Honeyman and daughter, Etta, and Miss Jennie Honeyman, of Portland, spent a few days of last week at Kelvin Grove, the property of Mr. Honeyman, located near here.

As Nim Baker was on his way home from Portland last Saturday and was rounding Rocky point, he ran into a cow causing him to break the forks of his bicycle and to carry it home on his back.

Miss Gertrude Vollens, who has been attending the high school at Portland, Miss Grace Payne, of the Williams avenue school and Miss Hattie Mullens, of the Monmouth Normal, are on a visit to their parents located here.

There is to be an entertainment at the Glee chapel at Scappoose on next Friday evening, the proceeds to go toward paying off the church debt. We understand that there is to be a first-class programme and ice cream and cake will be disposed of at a small sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slavens, Tack Slavens and wife, Rev. J. A. Renshaw and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Baker and family and the Misses Mae and Maude Slavens, with their lunch baskets, went to the grove at Scappoose on Friday last and had a picnic. Lunch was spread on the ground, all doing full justice to the tempting dishes.

By letters received by people here from Mr. John Downing, who with his family, went overland intending to reach Republic, Wash., a man, who said that he had arrived at Ryan, Wash., and is now located there where he has found profitable employment for himself and son. Mr. Downing states in his letters that he has enjoyed his trip and that himself and family are in the best of health.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon is in receipt of a letter from her son, Floyd, of the second Oregon volunteers, dated at the Presidio, in which he states that he is enjoying the best of health and that his company are living like kings. Floyd goes on to say that he would be liked to have come to Portland, but as it is he cannot complain as they are having a fine time and have all the liberty they want and have the best of food.

The quickness of W. J. Fullerton was all that saved a serious accident happening to Mrs. J. S. Bacon and Mrs. Blanchard, who were driving to St. Helens on Tuesday morning. A horse belonging to the Bohman camp, leaving down the road and would surely have demolished the buggy in which were the two ladies, had it not been for Mr. Fullerton's timely assistance. He was standing in front of the creamery and managed to turn the horse in its mad flight.

When the young people of Scappoose start in to do anything, they do it with success, as was shown when their basket social, which was held at the new hall house on Tuesday evening, The Misses Cloniger, Duncan, Tompkins and West, who had charge of the affair, are to be congratulated upon their management and the good order which was had throughout the evening. A suit of new sum was realized from the sale of the baskets, which is to be used to help purchase a bell for the school.

Now that the volunteers who are from Columbia county are soon to arrive at their different homes, why can we not give them a fitting reception to show our appreciation for the bravery they displayed throughout the war? It would not only be an honor to banquet the boys, but the hearts of the parents would swell with pride to know that their brave sons who were willing to risk their lives for our country's honor, were shown some mark of respect by their friends and the community at large.

We have a practical joker in our community who is never happy unless he has someone on the string. As he expresses it, "there is a whole lot of quiet fun in a joke." Perhaps there is for the joker, but how about the other fellow? It happened this way: The joker and his victim met at the store one day last week. In the course of their conversation the victim was asked if he had heard the news. Replying in the negative, he was informed that a baby had come to bless the home of his brother. The poor innocent took it as a very much surprised that he had not been informed of the new arrival. That evening as the young fellow arrived at the ranch where he is employed, he told the news and in fact, he told it to everyone he met, until it was pretty well circulated. As he was on his way to church the next morning, he met some more friends and had to tell them the news. Judge of his surprise when told that his brother's wife was in church. For a moment he was paralyzed, and jumping on his wheel he made for the store. If he could but see that joker there would be trouble, but as the truth dawned upon him, he changed his mind and a broad smile illuminated his face as he thought that the joke would not be on him, but his brother and would be first to congratulate him. When he arrived at his brother's home he was met by that person himself who, with outstretched hand, invited him in to see the baby, which turned out to be a newborn child they had adopted. With-out a word the young fellow left the house and is now setting them up to the community at large.

Local newspapers would be of more interest if representative citizens, ministers, etc., would contribute to say columns frequently. A country editor is not capable of handling all subjects that he should write about, and as the paper is the medium of local information, criticisms, plans, knowledge, etc., we cordially invite contributions from anyone on any subject of interest to our readers. Don't stand around and tell three or four men your views, but write them out on paper and hand them to us and let the entire community. You will thus help your town by helping a newspaper to become better and brighter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mayer has ice cream on sale every day.

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Smith Kistner, of Rainier, was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Henderson, of Mayer, was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Ross and his relatives from the East visited Nehalem one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryant, of Clatskanie, were visiting Sherriff Rice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard will go to Seaside tomorrow (Saturday) to spend a few days.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Bachelor Flat at 11 a. m. and at Scappoose at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

The Astoria railroad people are offering \$4 a day for teams to work on the extension of their road near Flavel.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Mr. Almer Meervee and Miss Estelle M. Holzapfel, both of Delena.

Dr. Ross has the outside of the drug store building decorated with all sorts of reading matter, principally advertising.

The coldstorage people of Astoria are paying 6 1/2 cents a pound for salmon, the highest price ever paid on the Columbia.

Mr. George Brinn and wife have moved to St. Helens from Cornelius, and are occupying the George property on Honesty hill.

Mr. G. W. Cole is having an addition 142 1/2 feet built to his law office. The building will be used as an abstract and law office combined.

The county school superintendent has a notice in this paper this week, specifying the date for holding the next quarterly examination for teachers.

Mrs. J. A. Tobin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rubert, in this city for some time, started for her home in Arizona last Friday.

Mr. W. A. Harris, the efficient deputy county clerk, accompanied by his daughter, returned on Wednesday from a brief outing in the Nehalem valley.

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.

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.

The date for the meeting of the county board of equalization has been changed from August 23, 1899, as per statement in assessment blanks, to the first Monday in October, it being impossible to complete the roll by the date first named.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, none has ever given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, New-ark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and to be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Rev. N. Deane will preach at Houlton next Sunday morning and in the evening will conduct a memorial service in St. Helens, in memory of the old church. Dr. Deane was presiding elder of this district when the church was built. Old residents especially invited. This service will be in the Congregational church.

The steamer America took quite a crowd of people up to Portland and back Wednesday evening. The Odd Fellows chartered the boat to pay a visit to the lodge there and a number of townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a pleasant ride on the river and spending a few hours in the city.

VERNONIA VARIETIES. Farmers are rushed for help. Mrs. Woods, of Pebble creek, was in town Sunday. Mrs. O. Malmsten returned home from Portland Saturday. John Rice was hauling wood for F. A. Zillgett last Saturday. Two cattle buyers are buying up cattle in our vicinity this week. Mr. A. Soule purchased a large horse from Reuben Sosenman last week. Dorr Keasey came in from Portland last week to rusticate a week or so. Rev. A. Marchion is spending a few days on his ranch up Pebble creek. O. C. Spencer was working for Mr. Powell, of Pittsburg, the first of the week. W. M. Wood and family passed through town last Saturday up river points. Grandpa Babcock came down last Sunday to spend a week with Mr. Spencer's family. Rev. Palmer and wife, who have been ill for some time, were down to services last Sunday. Ernest Shannahan is the possessor of a young son. Latest reports are that all are doing well. Mr. Mow and son Vernon and Chas. Peterson went out to the former's ranch on Scappoose creek Saturday. The Vernonia school house has received a coat of paint. Vernonia could stand several barrels of paint, even red paint. J. W. Van Dyke has been taking a vacation of two weeks from his school duties. He began teaching again last Monday. Mrs. Hatfield was elected Sunday school superintendent last Sunday for the remaining portion of the year, also special honor was shown Mr. Peck for past services by electing him honorary superintendent for remainder of his life. Mr. Peck came near having a serious accident last Saturday. While bringing a load of hay to Vernonia, his harness broke, letting the tongue of the wagon drop. The wagon and load of hay were tipped over the grade but the horses were checked and no one was hurt. Work hands are in great demand now and one don't have to go from our valley to find employment either. Farmers down about Mist are unable to find help. Mr. People, from Goble, was out last week and wanted fifteen hands. Don't howl hard times, my friend, but get out and hustle and you will find plenty of work.

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HOULTON NOTES.

Teck Mills has a new bicycle.

Jas. Walker is hauling wood to the depot.

Miss Ada Hardin, of Middleton, is visiting friends here.

Minnie Dunn is visiting Miss McDanel, at Middleton, Or., this week.

James Spence wheeled to Portland last Wednesday morning.

Essek Potter is constructing a barbed wire fence through his place this week.

Dr. Cliff and Frank Dow, of St. Helens, took the train for Seaside last Monday morning.

The Oregon Wood Company is putting a telephone line through this place this week.

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