

OREGON MIST.

Aug. 18, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Attorney G. A. Brodie was down from Portland on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Quick and family returned on Monday from a week's outing in Carleton valley.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer returned last Saturday from Seaside, where she had remained a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenolin, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mayger one day this week.

Mrs. Case, of San Jose, arrived in the city last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. S. Way, for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter, Birdie, returned on Tuesday from Seaside, where they had gone last Friday.

The fall fishing season bids fair to be the most profitable one for many years. Fishermen are now anticipating receiving 10 cents per pound for steelhead.

Indian Mary Toho, better known as "Cowlitz Mary," died at Rainier on Monday. The remains were brought to this place Tuesday and taken to Lewis river for burial.

Mrs. Henry Henderson, of Mayger, who has been in Portland for some time under the care of physicians, came down on the Shaver Tuesday evening to remain with her sister, Mrs. Slaughter.

A. J. Johnson, a carpenter, of Clatskanie, arrived in the city Wednesday and will make his home here. Mr. Johnson has a position on the government works at Fort Stevens.—Warrenton Tribune.

Mr. Cleveland, who will preside over the school children of this district this winter, was in the city last Thursday. He will return the first of September and spend a week here before school commences on Monday, the 11th of that month.

If there is an accumulation of moss on the roof of your house you had better remove it, else the material will do it for you at your expense. This is an edict of the city council, and whether favorable or otherwise, the decision is a good one and should be rigidly enforced.

Congressman Moody and Senators McBride and Simon on Monday recommended Geo. F. Telfer, of Portland, to be appointed census supervisor for the second district in this state. Mr. Telfer is a recently returned volunteer and his appointment will no doubt, give general satisfaction throughout the district.

One good effect the recent rains have had is that of checking forest fires, thus saving much valuable timber. The atmosphere, which generally at this season is permeated so completely with smoke and heat as to render life a burden, is pure if not pleasant. Should the storm soon cease it may prove a blessing in disguise after all.

The fishing season on the Columbia this year has not been as profitable as previous seasons, although prospects for better results during the fall fishing season are good. It is said that a number of canneries will operate this fall, and as steelhead salmon are in big demand at phenomenal prices, the fishermen anticipate a profitable year after all.

Miss Retta Kennedy, who attended the Armstrong Summer Normal school, at Portland, returned home Saturday and visited her parents until Tuesday when she went to St. Helens to take the teachers' examination for Columbia county. Miss Kennedy will begin a four-months term of school at Quincy, Or., next week.—Skamokawa Eagle.

The unusual weather for August which has prevailed for over a week has had numerous tendencies. Camping projects have been deferred, those already in the mountains and at the coast have hurried homeward, farmers have been compelled to remain idle and suffer their hay and grain, in many instances, to spoil, and altogether much damage has resulted.

More money will be put into circulation by the hop growers this year than ever before in the history of the industry in the state. This is certain from the large crop that is to be gathered and the high wages that will have to be paid to secure laborers to save it. Hop picking is something that is both a source of pleasure and profit to a large number of our people.

Receiver Galloway, of the land office at Oregon City, says there is a rush now for timber land and homestead entries. In fact, the office is having a midsummer boom. All day long inquiries for vacant land pour in and many timber locations are being made in Clatsop county, while numerous homestead entries are being made in the Sautin county and the timbered section of Polk county.

Mr. Frank Dow came up from Seaside on Tuesday. Many of the campers were leaving there and more would go but could not get away with their gear. It was impossible to pack them. Frank said he would hurry his family home before river navigation was completely shut off with floating ice and rail transportation obstructed by snow and landslides.

It is reported that the chittem tree from which chittem bark is peeled is becoming very scarce in this and other countries. As is well known, wherever the tree is skinned of its bark it soon dies and of course, is becoming scarcer until the chittem tree, at no distant time, at the present rate of consumption will naturally be destroyed. The price of chittem bark under these conditions will, in a few years, greatly advance.

One of the features of the Oregon Industrial exposition this season will be a war museum. It will consist of trophies, relics and curios brought back from the Philippines by the Oregon volunteers, and the collection will be one such as was never before seen in the Northwest. The fair will be held from September 28th to October 28th, and all railroad and steamboat lines will give reduced rates.

The illustrated descriptive number of the Tillamook Headlight issued last week is not only a credit to the publisher of that paper, but one that will bring hundreds of people to that favorite county. As the paper states, the resources of Tillamook county are hard to equal elsewhere in the state, and the manner in which each industry of the county is described and illustrated is credible in the extreme.

Lands on the headwaters of the Clatskanie are said to be in good demand. In fact, a colony from Pennsylvania is negotiating for a large tract of land in the vicinity of where the Deer Island road crosses the Clatskanie, a few miles from Bunker hill. The Stringfield place has recently been purchased and negotiations are now in progress for the Bockmeyer farm. That is a fertile region and if bought up and settled by people who possess some means to develop the lands in a degree they warrant there can be made some beautiful and profitable homes in that section.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton at 11 a. m., and in this city in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and children, of Oregon City, came down last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.

Rev. H. Ferguson, of the First United Brethren church, of Portland, has accepted an invitation to preach at Warren Sunday next at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ferguson is known as an able speaker.

Deputy Clerk Harris is still wrestling with the records of the lands contained in the eleven sections given to Washington county by the last legislature. The certified copies of deeds are all transcribed and the search for mortgages is being prosecuted.

All that portion of summer which was not winter is being brought upon by an extremely early fall. Fall has been falling now for almost two weeks, and, indeed, prospects for its continuance are of an extremely favorable nature. But then, the Oregonians enjoy the winter season.

Gus Wikstrom was up from his mill at Kalama on Wednesday. Gus has been doing much time of late in arranging the premises about his mill so as to make things as comfortable as possible for his family. He has also been putting in some new machinery and adding other improvements to enable him to manufacture more lumber.

On August the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will make one rate of fare for the round trip from all stations to Astoria, except Portland, where owing to the standing reduced rates, the fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on the above dates and to return up to and including August 24th.

The men who are pushing to success the Oregon Industrial exposition are enterprising and unselfish. They are working to bring together a considerable collection of the products of the great northwest, and their labor of love is intended for the benefit of all, and will result in great good to a great number, and the fair, from September 28th to October 28th, will be attended by thousands.

Geo. R. Wagner, formerly of Mayger, but now of Stevenson, Wash., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wagner is serving in the capacity of deputy fish commissioner, having been deputed by both the Oregon and Washington commissioners. His district is No. 6, extending from the Dalles down to John Day river, near Astoria. He was sent out on a patrol trip and returned to Stevenson on Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Wellington, well known here, and who was one of the crew of the schooner Philadelphia, which went on shore to Samoa to take the natives, arrived here last Sunday from San Francisco. Jack received a bullet wound in the elbow joint of his right arm, which is yet quite sore, but otherwise he appears well and hearty. He has a clever way of describing his experiences which varied and often times very exciting.

Captain Henderson, of Houlton, dropped in on Monday to have us tell the people that the programme for sailing the yacht Jessie during the Astoria regatta has been altered. The vessel has been sold and the new owners are not inclined to use the boat for that purpose. She will at once be fitted up for deep sea fishing, and all those who had engaged a berth on her as fishermen are notified to report on board the vessel on or before August 23.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton, of Warren, was in town Tuesday evening. Will says that manufacturing brick on his place is being pushed forward with considerable energy. The work was begun about three weeks ago by parties from Portland, who are practical men in their line of business, and who report the quality of clay that place of first-class character. Orders for about 75,000 bricks are already on hand, and the industry in that vicinity will be a paying and lasting one.

Assessor White and his assistant, Chas. Blakesley, are working early and late in their endeavor to have the assessment roll footed up and ready to submit to the board of equalization when it meets in October. Much of the work is being done by litigating, still when it is encountered, it is of a most stubborn nature and requires great diligence in order to correctly balance the columns of rates and values. The amount of assessable property in the county is each year becoming much greater, and the methods are being simplified for doing the work, yet the undertaking is one of great care and precaution. The summary of the roll this year will show a large increase.

While engaged in loading a skiff on the Cowlitz river Monday morning, John Amell, a deckhand on the steamer Joseph Kellogg, fell into the river and was drowned. An alarm was given at once and a boat lowered and put out for the drowning man, but before it reached him he sank and did not rise again. An effort was made to recover the body, but proved unsuccessful, and the Kellogg steamed to Portland, leaving men to drag the river for the body. Amell was about 25 years old, and had been working on the Kellogg for some time. He had no relatives so far as his employers could learn, and if there are any the Kellogg Company would like to ascertain their whereabouts.

The Willamette valley will soon have another member added to its list of game birds. In the northern part of the valley there are a number of people who are interested in the matter of our gamebirds and have raised among themselves a fund for the purpose of adding to the game resources of Western Oregon. The new bird to be imported is the English partridge. They thrive on pretty much the same thing as our beautiful Mongolian pheasants and are of nearly the same size. There is money enough on hand now to have fifty pairs of the birds purchased and the intention is to have 100 pairs. An effort will be made by the friends of the movement, to increase the amount and if possible, double it.

The extent of the settlement of the country in the vicinity of Bunker hill and the country north of it, and of the hills and valleys tributary to Milton creek, is certainly a matter of surprise to one who has not been a close observer of what has been done in the way of development in that part of the county for the last six or eight years. Many beautiful little homes, occupied by an industrious element, are to be seen on every hand. Contentment seems to prevail among the people, and well enough it should. There is but one drawback to a life in that locality, and that is lack of roads, but that obstacle is fast being overcome. Great improvements along that line have been made in the last two or three years, and the result is that a more productive and healthful country exists than that of the Upper Milton creek and Upper Clatskanie. The people raise their own living and are not only more certain and contented, but they themselves have which others less fortunate could most certainly be envious of.

WARREN AND SCAPOOSE.

Charles and Will Pattullo spent Friday last at the ranch here.

Mr. Smith, of Tacoma, is spending a few days at the Pattullo ranch.

Walter Collins and George Ramsey were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. Max Berg has purchased for his son a new Golden Eagle bicycle.

Mrs. McFarland, of Portland, is here on a visit to her son, Ed, this week.

Mrs. G. Hardwick, of Newberg, Or., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Marquam and Miss Golden, of Portland, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Max Berg, Will Holts, Floyd Posey, J. S. Bacon and John Dolan were Portland visitors the first of this week.

Manager J. P. Howe, of the Seattle theater, accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days with Mrs. Howe's father, Mr. A. H. Sheffield.

C. C. McDonald, traveling representative of the Baker, Hamilton Hardware Co., of San Francisco, was doing business with Merchant Bacon Friday last.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon, Ella Bacon and Laura Posey went to Portland on Thursday of last week to welcome home friends and Mrs. Bacon's son, Floyd, of the second Oregon volunteers.

Rev. H. Ferguson and family, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. Ed McFarland. By request Mr. Ferguson has consented to preach at Warren on Sunday next at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ferguson is an eloquent speaker and is sure to interest all who attend.

The soldier boys have returned and the relatives and their many friends are happy. Floyd Posey arrived on Friday evening's boat and was met by quite a number of friends. William Mulligan arrived on the train Friday noon and was also given a warm welcome. The boys are looking fine, and express their joy at being home again.

By our own oversight in our last news letter we failed to mention the party tendered Miss Lulu Frakes two weeks ago. The affair was a complete surprise to the young lady, but she was equal to the occasion and entertained her guests in a royal manner. Miss Lulu is a charming hostess, and those who were fortunate enough to be present expressed the wish that in the near future they would have the opportunity to be the young lady's guest again.

The social and entertainment given by the Scapoose Artisans last Saturday evening was a decided success. A handsome piano, which has just been purchased by the assembly, was presided over by Mrs. I. Perry, of Portland, who held the large audience spellbound by her skillful playing, and was forced to respond to numerous encores. The recitation by Miss Volina was good. The young lady is a splendid elocutionist and well deserved the applause she received. Ralph Thomas pleased the audience with a song, as did also Mr. Chambers, who has a good tenor voice, which he uses to good advantage. The evening was a decided success. A handsome piano, which has just been purchased by the assembly, was presided over by Mrs. I. Perry, of Portland, who held the large audience spellbound by her skillful playing, and was forced to respond to numerous encores. The recitation by Miss Volina was good. The young lady is a splendid elocutionist and well deserved the applause she received. Ralph Thomas pleased the audience with a song, as did also Mr. Chambers, who has a good tenor voice, which he uses to good advantage. The evening was a decided success.

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HOULTON NOTES.

Al Henshaw was a Portland visitor last Sunday.

Captain Henderson is preparing to go on his fishing trip soon.

J. L. Walker's family have moved on the Wikstrom place above town.

Miss Belle McDonald, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Henshaw this week.

Mrs. Dora Bennett is reported quite sick. The latest news is that she is improving.

John Brown came in from from Vernonia the other day and is visiting with Charlie Perry.

Five or six couple of St. Helensites attended the ice cream social at this place last Friday evening.

It is reported that a large quantity of blackberries are being gathered on Bunker hill this week.

Miss Opal Cox left for Portland last Monday morning to be absent for some time. Teck will have to get in and rustle.

Curt Hess, who has been in the Willamette valley for the past year, returned to his old home at Vernonia last Tuesday.

N. A. Perry and folks returned from the beach last Tuesday. Mr. Perry reports the weather very rainy and cold at that place.

The wood business has almost ceased at present owing to bad roads. While the bad weather hinders the wood men, it helps farmers.

E. H. Philbrook has returned to his home in this city from Portland, where he has been working for the banking firm of Ladd & Tilton.

The ice cream social at this place was a complete success in every respect. A large quantity of ice cream was disposed of and a lengthy programme, consisting of recitations, singing, etc., was rendered. The funniest part of the programme was the singing of four little "coons," who favored the audience with several songs. Something like \$14 was taken in.

SAUVIES.

Mr. W. H. Musgrove is able to be around again.

F. E. Armstrong has left the island to be around again.

I. R. Gillihan is home preparing to move his cows back.

None of the dairymen have moved their cows home yet.

News is as scarce on the island this week as the "eligibles" were last.

C. B. Harris made a flying visit Tuesday to see about bringing his cows home.

Thomas Phipps came home to take care of the Blair place, in the absence of Mr. Blair.

W. E. Guild made a pleasure trip to Portland Saturday, returning home the same evening.

We will soon have to advertise for a preacher as we haven't had church for several months.

Mrs. Nora Berry is quite ill at her home. Dr. Chalmers, of Ridgefield, was called in Monday to see her.

Mr. Wm. Blair went back to the camp at Bunker hill Monday to prepare for the return of the family on Wednesday. Bunker hill must be a fine place, as they

generally return as soon as possible. Perhaps the island is not as lively as camp.

Miss Theresa Guild left Monday morning on the steamer Gatzert to pay a visit to their Hubbard camp, intending to stay until they break camp.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Miss Chatterton, of Woodland, is visiting her friend, Miss Leota Merrill.

Frank Shortridge and wife, of Marshland, were in town over Monday night.

Alonso Van was over Monday evening from Vesper, and boarded the steamer for Portland.

H. L. Warren is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Smith, who resides near San Francisco.

Jack Gaddel's familiar face appears on our streets this week, though he reports himself not in the best of health.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilder, of Portland, are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, just out of town.

School begins at Quincy again this week after an intermission of a month. Miss Griffith and Kennelby continuing in charge.

Prof. and Mrs. Whitten left this week for Newport on a complete rest to their parents. They expect to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. N. Merrill and family returned last week from a visit of three weeks or more among friends up the river. They report having had a good time while away.

Dale Hiatt gets around with a cane since he got the wrappings off his broken leg. He is trying to get used to walking again and reports his leg all right.

The fall term of the Clatskanie school is announced for September 18, with Prof. Whitten, W. A. Hall and Miss Tracy in charge of the three departments.

Ed McClure has resigned his place behind the bay team of Nordby & Flippert and started Monday evening for his home near Forest Grove to look after his farming interests in that section.

Rev. H. T. Atkinson, a former pastor, spent two or three days here, preaching on Sabbath in place of the presiding elder. He was quite cordially greeted by many of his friends in this place.

Some of our young people attended an entertainment at Quincy school house last Thursday evening. The district school of Good Templars had been held in its session there and brought together a number of persons from other places.

Mrs. Hall and boy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English were passengers on the steamer Monday evening for Portland. A party of campers, also ladies and gentlemen from that city, discouraged by the rains of the past few days, were also on board.

Charley Meserve was hunting about town in the interest of the mercantile house in Astoria, where he is now employed, last Monday. Charley has the energy and the acquaintance in this county to be useful to any firm in a business point of view.

Foundation is being laid this week for additional dockage for the patrons of the steamer Shaver, which will prove quite a convenience to those who deliver shingles and special orders of lumber. The ground on both sides of the river is now covered with lumber, shingles and cordwood, coming to town faster than the steamer seems able to take it away. This is an extensive shipping point, and needs the proposed work done toward straightening and improving the river.

The United Artisans gave a social last week in Conyers' hall that was largely attended and passed off pleasantly. A literary and musical programme was presented and rendered more attractive by the assistance of Miss Barr in instrumental music and Misses Jones and Hiatt's vocal solos. F. J. McKenna, supreme master, or dictator, or captain, was present and delivered a brief address, including the merits and benefits of the order. After these exercises, a committee in charge furnished ice cream and cake to those so inclined, and everybody seemed so inclined.

A council meeting is called for next week to consider petitions for and against the passage of an ordinance preventing ewine from being kept in any inclosure within 300 feet of a dwelling house. Such an ordinance has been petitioned for and drawn up, and next week parties both for and against will be heard. In a few instances in this city pig pens are maintained so close to dwellings that the occupants thereof are continually plagued with odors more noxious than that of a much more pungent but palatable, while the grunt and squeal of his pigpen in his pen are sounds most discordant and harrowing. We await with interest the consideration of the subject by the city fathers.

A wagon load of smiling faced individuals left here Saturday morning for Quincy to join a party there in an excursion and picnic to Beaver falls. A crowd is reported, but a visit to the falls, on foot, up the stream from where the road ends, is a matter of considerable effort, and brings a peril to shoes and clothing, as walking over the smooth stones of the stream always results in more or less slips and falls, and less than that, a fall from the bank from Chipman's has never been cut out for visitors is surprising. A day's picnic party with axes and saws would do a great deal toward making a place of wonderful natural beauty accessible to people without the danger and inconvenience that now attend the trip.

Prosperity is Present.

There is a class of people who never will admit that prosperity is present anywhere. These people live in a chronic state of "hard times," and their usual complaint is that they are always getting worse instead of better. According to these people, called "calamity howlers" in the slang of the day, the world is going backwards. The present time is the worst the country ever saw, but better than it will be later on. Now this kind of whining never accomplished any good. It only makes the whites miserable, and if kept up will convert him into a common scold, who is always regarded as a nuisance in any community. Of course, no matter how prosperous the times generally are there will always be some persons and some communities who are not prosperous. The people who lived at the town of New Richmond, Wis., recently destroyed by a cyclone, if interviewed would doubtless testify that times were not prosperous. The man who has lost his house and barn by fire, without insurance, would doubtless declare that hard times were present, though his neighbors around were ever so happy. These remarks are preliminary to a statement that the West is in the main prosperous; that there has been a great improvement over the conditions prevailing a few years ago, and that the people, as a whole, are looking forward cheerfully to the future.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

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FROM KEASEY.

Mrs. D. E. Keasey and daughter Marjorie, returned home last Friday leaving Keasey at 7 a. m., and arriving at Portland in the evening of the same day.

We fear that the harvest hands that have gone from this place to Mist and other places below, will be badly hindered in their efforts to earn an honest McKinley dollar. Rain and harvest are opponents.

The dance reported by the Vernonia correspondent to have been at Keasey, was at Mat Johnson's, on Crooked creek. According to accounts it must have been a very enjoyable season, as some were not only light of foot, but also light of head, so much so that it was necessary to remove them from the scene of enjoyment. Whether the exhilaration was caused by the enchanting music or the beauty of the fair faces the reporter did not say.

Who can inform us as to whether or not there is a bog law in the state of Oregon, or Columbia county? There are conflicting opinions—some say yes, others no. Who will give us correct reference? Half starved foraging hogs are a nuisance and a pest and if there is a law whereby they can be kept from mischief and annoying people, will some one inform the public where to find the same as few farmers have time to peruse all the enactments since the beginning of our state in order to find the one in question.

Some time ago Vernonia's correspondent itemized "Ernest Shannahan is the possessor of a son." We have been told that said correspondent was looking toward the profession of law and we presume that the above item was formulated in accordance with the laws of Oregon, wherein the vested rights of the mother are only the preparing of proper food and clothing and the "training up of the child in the way he should go." Were we to chronicle a similar occurrence, our sense of justice would lead us to say that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black are happy in the possession of a young son. Some day perhaps many legal wrongs will be righted.

FAIL TO UNDERSTAND.—One of our nearby exchanges says that few people outside of a newspaper office can conceive of the trials and vexations of the editorial profession. Just as the editor gets ready to write an original article, the scissors always turn up missing.

Mrs. Mayger has ice cream on sale every day.

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Photographer Ford, of Rainier, was in town Wednesday evening.

Andrew Rubert and Charley Gable went to Astoria Thursday on business.

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