

OREGON MIST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NOTES.

T. J. Cleaton visited Portland Tuesday. Subscribe now for THE OREGON MIST.

Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's. Mrs. J. H. Sheldon went to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

For a complete stock of merchandise call at Wm. H. Dolman's. Mr. C. L. Ayers, of Paris, was in town Monday looking after business matters.

Final settlement of the Edgerton estate was had in the probate court on Tuesday. Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Bachelor Flat at 11 o'clock and at Houlton in the evening.

Farmer Pague can score a point by predicting rain for every day. In case the prediction fails people would applaud him.

Sheriff Rice and Dr. Ross expect to spend next week at Hood River, where it is hoped Mr. Rice's health will be benefited.

Commissioners Frakes and Peterson arrived in town Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning entered upon their duties in the courtroom.

The Star Logging Company at Rainier is putting logs into the water at the rate of 100,000 feet per day. Five donkeys and a locomotive are kept busy.

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.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach next Sunday at Houlton at 11:30 a. m., and at St. Helens at 7:30 in the evening. This will, in all probability, be Mr. Haley's last service in this city. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Jesse Hendricks, of Paris, was in town the first of the week in the interest of his brother John's estate. Mr. E. E. Quick is the guardian of the affairs and the matter was being looked after by the probate judge on Tuesday.

The county treasurer issues a call this week for outstanding warrants endorsed prior to October 1st, 1898. The call embraces all warrants drawing 8 per cent interest with the exception of those endorsed the first fourteen days of October.

Last Monday was a legal holiday—Labor Day—and no judicial business was transacted in the district court. Matters about the court house, except in the assessor's office, where preparing the assessment roll for the board of equalization progressed uninterrupted.

Those who have failed to find with the valuation placed on their property by the assessor, will have matters straightened out at the meeting of the county board of equalization at the court house on Monday, October 2, and continuing at least three days. The board consists of the county judge, the county clerk and the assessor.

F. A. Kinney, of the Clatsop mills, of Astoria, came up on Monday and bought a raft of 500 logs. The price received is said to be \$6 per thousand. The logs were big yellow fir, and would make a large percentage of clear stuff. Mr. Kinney reports business with the mill excellent. They are filling an order at present for thirty car loads of lumber for Utah and Missouri points.—Cathlamet Gazette.

A great excitement was created last Sunday evening by the announcement that a panther had been seen on the Catlin farm. The animal was first seen by Mr. Adam Catlin, who immediately gave the alarm, when a party of men with guns and dogs started in pursuit. About dark it was treed by the dogs and the fatal shot was fired by H. Cronk, shortly after. The animal weighed 100 1/2 pounds and measured nearly seven feet.—Kelso Journal.

A new mail schedule from St. Helens to Portland went into effect last Monday. Heretofore, mail for Portland has been shipped on the afternoon boat. That schedule has been superseded by one requiring the mail to be shipped to Portland from this place on the night boat, leaving this place about two o'clock in the morning. Such a plan will at least afford means by which letters received here by the evening mail from Houlton and other points and the answers returned to Portland by 7 o'clock the next day.

I suffered with diarrhea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say tender to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Next Sunday morning, September 10, the fall fishing season will open, but what price will be paid has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is pretty safe to say that not less than 5 cents a pound will be paid. Preparations for catching and canning fall salmon are being made on a scale heretofore unknown, and considering the fact that the cold-storage people are very much in the scramble for fish, there promises to be a warm time on the old river this fall. This year there will be at least eight canneries engaged in putting up fall fish, where heretofore there has been but four. As much interest is being taken this year in fall fishing as is generally manifested in the spring and summer, when his chinookship is all the rage.

The sale of a large tract of timber land on Upper Rock creek, in the St. Helens country is reported. It is said that an Eastern company has purchased almost an entire township at an average price of \$600 for a quarter section. There is constant inquiry for timber lands, and it certainly is matter for deep regret that people will sacrifice their valuable possessions for prices now being offered. Owners of timber lands should form a combination and demand a higher figure for their property. The lands are well worth four times the price being paid, and no one but the owners are responsible for the low figure being offered for lands. Four thousand dollars a section is certainly little enough to accept, and if that amount were demanded it could be as readily obtained as any other amount.

Mr. Dan Rice, the supervisor of the road district in which is located the city of Clatskanie—district No. 10—is very much in favor of the county court levying a 10-mill tax for road purposes. That, undoubtedly, is unreasonable, under present conditions. Such is not an unnecessary amount, however, in order to have good roads, but a tax one-half larger than could reasonably be expected to be levied. It would be possible, perhaps, but not very probable, under the prevailing conditions to have such a tax imposed, but if the people of a road district were permitted by law to conduct the affairs of the district in a manner similar to that of a school district, when the property within the district only, was subject to a high or low tax for improvements within that territory only, it then would become wholly within the province of the taxpayers therein to make the rate high or low, according to requirements. Even then, it is not probable that advantage would be correctly taken of the alternative, and while good roads might be provided in one district those in an adjoining one might remain in an impassable condition. Under Mr. Rice's plan it would be a question of but a very short time until good roads would be the rule rather than the exception, but the burden of taxation would be too great. Best progress justly and reasonably in such undertakings even though the process is slow.

The postoffice department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which Postmaster Dolman expects to introduce to the patrons of the office here in a few days, and which will be introduced gradually throughout the country at the various postoffices as supplies of the old form become exhausted. The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft. It has two adjuncts—the advice, or notification to be sent by the issuing office to the paying postmaster, in a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper, the manifold process, and a receipt for the amount, to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter. On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamp of the issuing office, which may be passed for collection. That the new order may win its way to public favor by its simplicity, clearness and adaptability, great care has been taken to give it this character by arrangement of its parts, by its text, by its use of plain type and excluding whatever would be merely ornate design.

A test of the three ten-inch rifles at Fort Stevens on Friday of last week was a perfect success. The first two shots were for distance and the projectiles struck the water at a distance of five and one-half miles. The time the projectiles were in the air was 19.6 seconds. The third shot was at an old bunch of piling near the jetty, about three and one-half miles away. This shot was directed by Lieutenant Patterson and was very exact, as it hit the mark and tore the piling to pieces. The time that the projectile was in the air was twenty and three-fourths seconds. The discharged did not make the anticipated noise, as the report was not as loud as from an old smooth bore cannon. The noise made by the passage of the projectile through the air was very peculiar. It sounded like a heavy wagon crossing a bridge at some distance away. The mortar battery and the rifled guns at Fort Columbia will be tested in a few days.

The unreasonable rains have played hob with the shingle and lumber industry of the lower part of the county. Prominent persons of Clatskanie state that it is almost impossible to get the product of the mills near that city to market on account of the roads, made so by unexpected, unreasonable rains. There is good demand for shingles and cedar lumber, and as a great amount of each of those commodities is manufactured near there, and it being impossible to market them, it is feared that the results will follow in the way of causing a shortage of money in that vicinity, although demand for labor remains very strong and good wages are yet being paid in all the mills and camps.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A Missouri farmer mixed Paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. Twenty ate him up. They died. Four hundred ate those twenty and they died. Eight thousand ate those four hundred, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those eight thousand, and the farmer was troubled no more. In its flight from the Mississippi valley, the name of the statistician of this story has become separated from his figures, but the fact that the incident occurred in Missouri is regarded as evidence of its possibility.

The work of changing the road districts in the county, made one of the duties of the county court by the last legislature, will have to be begun by that body soon. Under the new law a road district cannot lie in two polling precincts. More than one road district, however, may be within a voting precinct. At the next election all road supervisors will be chosen by the voters within the respective road district, instead of being appointed by the county court.

The smoky weather which each year heretofore has visited us during August, had little opportunity this season to get in its work. It has been so wet no fire could get a start in the mountains or elsewhere and the damp atmosphere has kept the air perfectly clear. Times when it was not raining or the sky heavily clouded, the beautiful snow-capped peaks have been visible throughout the entire summer.

The public school at this place will open next Monday morning with Mr. A. Cleveland as principal and Mrs. S. S. Way in charge of the primary department. Make due preparation so that your children may be able to resume their studies upon the opening day of the term.

There never was a time when the woods were so full of crickets as at present. More timber has changed hands in the last six months than has been done in the last six years, says the Cathlamet Gazette.

Miss Flora L. Vincent has just closed a very successful three months term of school at Stehmanville, and has been re-elected for another term of three months.

Mr. A. Shannahan came over from Vernonia last Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton, who had spent two or three weeks rusticiating at Mr. Shannahan's place.

Mr. Joseph Hayburn is again suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, of which he has lately been several times afflicted.

The Young America was taken to Portland Tuesday, and the machinery will be put in and the boat used for towing purposes.

Mrs. Purfies and little son and daughter, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray this week.

Potatoes in many parts of the county are said to be blighted and a dry rot is destroying the crop.

WARREN AND SCAPOOSE.

Mr. Ole Bohman was doing Portland last week. Mrs. A. H. Sheffield, of Seattle, is here on a visit to relatives.

Max Berg is the owners of a grapephone and a number of fine selections. George Fox made a business trip to Columbia City on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Everett, whose home is in Missouri, is here on a visit to Mrs. Ramsey. Peter McCracken, of the Honeyman ranch, spent a couple of days at Portland last week.

Ed McFarland was attending to business matters in Portland on Tuesday and Wednesday last. P. A. Marquam, jr., accompanied by his son, Philip, of Portland, spent a few days at Warren last week.

Mr. John Patton is preparing to visit his old home in Iowa which he has not seen for a number of years. Frank Hoyt and Clarence Garrison, who have been hunting in the Bunker Hill region, returned home with a large bear.

Mrs. McFarland, who has been visiting her son for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Portland on Friday last. James A. Bacon, who is located at Fort Stevens, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at this place visiting relatives.

Mrs. Honeyman, who has been visiting at her ranch near here for some time, returned to her home in Portland on Monday. The Misses Frances, Etta, Ella and Jennie Honeyman, and their friend Jimmie, are spending a few weeks at the Honeyman ranch.

If any of our readers happen to run across Max Berg they will confer a favor upon J. S. Bacon by informing Max that the rye flour has arrived. Mr. and Mrs. David Pattullo, Mr. Will Pattullo, Mrs. A. Pattullo and Miss Stevenson spent a few days at the Pattullo ranch near Warren.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon, Mrs. Frakes, Miss Lulu Frakes, Walter and Archie Collins, Gus Heggle, Will Bacon and Nim Baker visited Portland last week. Mr. John Grewell was a passenger on last Friday evening's train, en route to Portland, where he was to meet his wife, who had arrived from the East.

School opened at Warren on Monday last with Mr. D. C. Alard in charge. Mr. Alard was in the volunteer army which seen active service in the Philippines. The Artisans of Scappoose are making ready for a preparation for another entertainment to be given in Watta & Price's hall Saturday evening, September 9th.

The new school house which has just been completed at Scappoose, has not been accepted by the school board, owing to it not being painted the right shade and which had to be repainted. Rev. Wolverton, an Evangelical minister, preached at Warren a week ago Sunday to a fair sized congregation. The gentleman is a good speaker and his sermon gave his hearers food for thought.

Mr. Tripp, who is employed at Wadhams & Kerr Bros. wholesale house at Portland, and Mr. John Lewis, of the engineering department of the O. R. & N., also of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pattullo ranch. School opened at the old school house at Scappoose a week ago last Monday with Miss Vincent as schoolmistress. The school board is very fortunate in securing Miss Vincent again as she is popular with her pupils and is a competent teacher.

A party of young fellows from Warren started out to serenade everyone in the community last Friday evening, and we are informed that things came very much their way, such as clubs, old shoes, tin cans, the contents of a shot gun, and any amount of dogs. At one place where these night-owls stopped the singing was so loud that all the lights in the house went out.

On last Friday evening as Floyd Pusey with a number of friends was returning from Scappoose on their bikes, Floyd's wheel slipped from under him, striking one of his companions wheel, who was riding beside him, causing both young men to fall heavily to the ground. Floyd had the misfortune to strike his head on his friend's pedal, making a severe cut over his eye.

The stereopticon and biographoscope entertainments given at the school house last week was a decided success. The hall was comfortably filled and the views were excellent. The audience was shown the wild and grand scenery of the Klondike country and the important places which figured in the late war, the battle ships and a number of moving pictures which were both interesting and instructive.

A hobo, who had beaten his way from Seattle last Thursday's train, made things lively for the crew, who tried to eject him from the train at Scappoose. The hobo crawled out from the rods to stretch his weary limbs, and had started to crawl back again, when he was "colored" by the brakeman, and who was promptly knocked down for his trouble. The conductor was compelled to stop his train four times, because as soon as the train would start the hobo would swing on to the rods again. He was finally convinced that he had ridden far enough on that train, but it brought into service the entire crew, including all the "coon" porters, armed with clubs, to make him think so.

The friends of the assembly of Artisans at Scappoose are invited to attend an open meeting at their hall on Saturday evening, September 9th. A good programme will be rendered, after which light refreshments will be served to all. Admission will be charged according to the height of the patron—3 cents per foot, up to six feet, and over six feet, 2 1/2 cents per inch. This admission fee includes refreshments. The following is the programme which will be rendered: Duet... Misses Hartman and Bushman Recitation... Mrs. W. T. Watts Song... Mr. Jack Chambers Instrumental solo... Mrs. Oebe Select reading (comic)... Mr. H. Clapp Vocal solo... Miss Maude Watts Instrumental solo... Master Roy Price Recitation... Richard Mullins Instrumental solo... Miss Mary Vincent Select reading... Mr. J. Chambers Instrumental solo... Miss Maude Watts

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