

OREGON MIST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NOTES.

Subscribe now for THE OREGON MIST. Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's.

Miss Mamie Dart, of Portland, visited in this city this week.

Mr. Ed McFarland was down from Warren Wednesday forenoon.

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

Judge Woodruff, of Rainier, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Winnie Way is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Otto Kulper, on Lewis river.

Mr. Con Murphy, who owned a neat little farm near Bachelor Flat, died in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard spent several days of the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Holcomb, in Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Piggott spent several days in town this week packing her household goods for shipment to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Way have sold their house and lot on Honesty hill to Mrs. F. E. Godfrey, the consideration being \$600 cash.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children arrived home last Thursday evening after an extended visit during the summer months at Grimes grove, Seaside.

An ice cream social will be given at Hamilton tomorrow (Saturday) evening, the proceeds to be given to Rev. Mr. Haley as a benefit donation. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

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.

The steamer Lurline will probably be back on the Astoria route next week. She is still at the shipyard, but the work on her has been almost completed. The boat has a new hull and boilers and is practically a new boat. Her present boilers give her fifty pounds of steam more than she has ever carried before.

Several hogrowers from up the valley are still searching for pickers. The picking season is in full blast now, but fully 1000 more hands are needed in the yards. Prices are good and the vines full of hops, so that industrious pickers are able this year to make fair wages. The season will last about two weeks longer.

Mr. A. T. Laws was up from Marshland last Saturday. Mr. Laws has been employed in a logging camp for the past six months. He states that all loggers in that vicinity have had a very prosperous business year. From \$45 to \$75 per month has been paid to the men as wages and everybody in that part of the country seems satisfied with McKinley times.

Columbia county is no longer without a coroner. The county court at its last session appointed Dr. H. R. Cliff, of this city, to that office and certainly a better choice could not have been made. The office was left vacant by Dr. McLaren, of Rainier, when he left for the East, since which time there has been no acting coroner. Coroner Cliff has filed his official bond and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. Good enough.

Free speech and a free press are mighty fine things theoretically, and when applied strictly to international affairs may be blessings, says the Milton Eagle, but there should be a limit. A gag should be placed on the tongue of the resident American Filipinos, and their sympathizers of the press deserve to be in the hands of a rigid censor. Those fellows are all traitors in fact, but they lack the moral courage to take up arms in support of their convictions.

Chas. Meserve, who for some time past has been with the Ford & Stokes company, of Astoria, as their traveling salesman, has removed to Clatskanie and will hereafter make this place his headquarters. He will continue to represent the Ford & Stokes Company. He has formed a partnership with A. J. Orwig, and they will do a general commission business, handling all kinds of farm produce, live stock, etc. Mr. Meserve was a former resident of this county and is well known as an upright, rustling business man and the same can be said of Mr. Orwig.—Clatskanie Chief.

I suffered with diarrhoea 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 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 further 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.

The dairy business is on the boom, and every man in Tillamook county has a few cows in a platoon. He always has money, and while the herds are increasing, prices are doing likewise. T. S. Townsend, we understand, is now paying 25 cents for butter fat, which is more, probably, than the farmers have ever received before, and more than they could possibly make by manufacturing it themselves. At this rate, a common, old scrub cow is not to be sneezed at, while a first-class dairy animal would seem to be a veritable Klondike. Twenty-five cents for butter fat! My, it would seem that cheese factories could afford to pay that amount would be drowned out in a little while.—Tillamook Herald.

The county court is very wisely considering the advisability of putting on an addition to the court house. In fact, measurements for an additional room have already been made by the carpenter, and the building of this addition about 18x20, two stories high, will, in all probability, soon be started. The large volume of business and the equipment for doing it has made such a move necessary, and as the county is unable, financially, to build a new temple of justice, the next best thing must be done. The addition, if built, will be on the south side of the building, in front of the room now used as the clerk's office, and will be extended to the sidewalk, making a large and commodious room both up stairs and down. The addition will not be costly, yet it will be a great convenience and add greatly to the facilities for expediting county business.

Charley Muckle is losing no time in getting into line with other prominent farmers and dairymen of the county. He is delivering the material at his Deer Island farm with which to construct a 100-ton silo and expects to start work on it at once. On the place are two very large barns, not arranged, however, for care of dairy cattle, which will be remodeled at once and made to accommodate forty cows. Heretofore Mr. Muckle has kept but a few cows, but the demand for butter and cream has convinced him that a good profit from his farm awaits only the arrangements for taking care of more cows. On the place this year is growing nearly ten acres of corn from which Mr. Muckle will make enough for winter food for his herd. The dairy business in this county has always been a paying industry, yet it is only in its infancy. Within the next ten years that is a line of industry that will be worth thousands of dollars annually to those who pursue it on strictly up-to-date lines.

The county has purchased a new typewriter, inasmuch, however, which, without doubt, will be the greatest economizer on time, space and salary of any clerical assistant ever employed in the clerk's department. It is Mr. Fisher's patent and is so arranged to permit of one of the large record books being placed upon a table underneath the machine, and the process of recording deeds, mortgages and other documents at a much increased rapid rate, in less than one-fourth the space is less than one-fourth the price. The machine will soon pay for itself in the price of record books on account of space saved, while the work of the machine is as clear and distinct and legible as a neatly printed book. These additions to the equipment about the court house have long been needed and the court has displayed good judgment in purchasing them.

A large crowd of people gathered at the Taylor-street Methodist church last Monday evening to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. N. Doane, whose golden wedding anniversary was celebrated last Saturday at their home in University Park, Dr. Doane, when called on for a few remarks, said: "I preached my first sermon in Oregon at St. Helens. When the residents at that place heard I was a missionary they insisted on me preaching a sermon. I went there to know what subject to preach on, and my wife suggested, 'The Wages of Sin is Death.' This is where I first felt the value of a loving wife. I had just graduated from college, and had not had much experience in preaching, and was consequently greatly confused. I called upon to preach so suddenly." It was in 1849 when Mr. Doane first preached in this city—fifty years ago.

J. H. Peterson, of Rainier, was in town last Sunday and closed the negotiations for the purchase of Henry Miller's logging camp and outfit. It is Mr. Peterson's intention to put in an iron tram road at once, laying the iron on top of the skids and thoroughly plank the entire road, so that it can be used in the winter. Three donkey engines and new camp buildings will be erected at once. It is the intention to work from sixty to eighty men steadily. There is probably 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet of excellent fir and spruce timber to be logged at this location, which will keep a camp logging for several years. The people of Cathlamet ought to congratulate themselves on the acquisition of this new industry to the place. Hank Newberry will probably have charge of the camp.—Cathlamet Gazette.

The case of Henry Larsen vs. K. F. Larsen, both of Warren, set for hearing in the justice court on Monday, was taken to trial. The parties settled the case out of court, thus saving themselves considerable costs, as well as the unpleasantness of calling neighbors into court to testify in the case. Both parties seem satisfied with the settlement and certainly the community is better off.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for the first ten days of September were \$305.45 for land redemptions on account of taxes. These McKinley-gold standard times are thunder. They have had the demoralizing effect of causing Columbia county to pay off about \$40,000 of debt in two years.

Mr. I. Spencer came over from Vernonia Tuesday accompanied by his son and daughter, who are on their way to attend college at Portland. Mr. Omar Spencer and his sister, Ora, have attended Portland for the last two years, and expect to continue until the course is completed.

The steamer America will hereafter leave St. Helens at 6:30 a. m., her old schedule instead of 7 a. m. This change of time is a quite large, and necessary by increased work along the slough, and to give passengers more time in the city.

Hurrah! Everybody is getting married. Those who are not making arrangements for such an act are only waiting for the opportunity. The crop of brides this fall is quite large, and Judge Doan seems to be responsible for the whole thing.

This paper possesses the only well equipped job printing plant in St. Helens, where the quality of stock used and workmanship are of the best. Our prices are consistent with such qualities and we guarantee satisfaction to patrons.

Mike Plerter believes in expansion. He is reaching out for business and has increased his capacity to do more work by adding a new boiler and engine to his wood-sawing machine. The new apparatus came down Tuesday.

Only that portion of the county court proceedings relative to bills paid will be furnished our readers this week. The county clerk had not time to prepare the court orders, hence they will not appear until our next issue.

Our public school opened last Monday with a good attendance and a splendid prospect for a successful year. Mr. Cleveland has charge of the school, assisted, however, by Mrs. S. S. Way.

Mr. E. E. Quick was in Portland Tuesday looking after matters connected with his fast increasing business of the firm of abstractors, of which he is a member.

Mrs. M. H. Wilds, of Albany, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Copeland, at Houlton, since last Friday, is reported quite sick.

Mrs. T. C. Watta was up from Reuben last Saturday evening attending the semi-monthly communication of the chapter of Eastern Star.

Do not forget the grand ball to be given in St. Helens tonight (Friday). A grand time will certainly be had.

WARREN AND SCAPOOSE.

Mrs. Geuse was a Portland visitor this week.

Jim McKay spent a few days at Portland last week.

Frank Hoyt and D. C. Alard were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sunby, of Portland, are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Louis Pickering of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt.

Elia Bacon and Laura Puzey spent the first part of last week at Portland.

Dave Honeyman, of Portland, spent Sunday as a guest at the Honeyman ranch.

Miss Mary Vincent and Miss Grace Duncan spent a few days at Portland last week.

Miss Gunderson, of Portland, has been for the last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osby.

Floyd Puzey, Mr. Beaver and Frank Hoyt are helping to make hay at the Fattello ranch.

Miss Bresaut and Miss Smith, of Portland, visited at the Fattello ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Cooper, who is working at Portland, came down to attend the entertainment at Scappoose on Saturday last.

Mr. Ole Kissell and Chic Houghton, of Portland, drove to Scappoose Saturday evening to attend the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Marquam, Jr. of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Marquam's father, Mr. A. H. Sheffield.

While at St. Helens last week some one out of pure meanness ran a knife into Tommy Calahan's tire, causing Tom to walk home.

Miss Captain Snow, of Portland, and Miss Gertrude Volens, who is attending school in Portland, are here on a visit to Miss Volens' grandmother, Mrs. Haines.

John Downing is sporting a new horse and buggy. John informed us that he bikers had ever ridden a horse in the summer, but just watch his smoke this winter.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. Gunderson who seems very anxious to know if work is plenty around Warren, and if not, how would gathering old junk pay. Our advice to friend George is to come to Warren and join our serenaders and we will promise him all the old junk he can cart away.

Miss Ollie Ellis was tendered a surprise party at her home near here last Friday night. The young people met at a named place and marched to her home in a body. The surprise was a decided success. Miss Ellis entertained her guests with games and songs. A light luncheon was served which all enjoyed.

The coolness and quick actions of Mrs. Osby were all that saved the lives of seven people on Sunday last. Mrs. Osby, with her two children and Miss Gunderson, were driving home from Scappoose in a light buggy, and were crossing a bridge near their home in Dutch canyon, when Mrs. Osby saw a horse attached to a buggy which contained Mr. and Mrs. Blakie and their four-year-old son come dashing down the hill. Mrs. Osby, who was in the center of the bridge, backed her horse from the bridge, which, by the way, had no railing, and was very narrow. Not a second too soon had she accomplished this feat before the frightened animal dashed by, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants heavily to the ground, bruising them considerably.

The amusement-loving people of Scappoose are very fortunate in having in their midst a man like Mr. Jack Chambers, whose gentlemanly ways have won for himself a host of friends. Jack is always ready to do his best to entertain the people, and how well he has succeeded everybody knows who has attended the entertainments given at Scappoose during the last few months. Jack is foremost in them all and is always willing to do more than his share. He also holds the highest office in the Artisan assembly here and his many friends showed their appreciation and in what esteem they held him by electing him to the office he now holds and did so successfully. He was one of the few who received from Mr. I. McKenna, the grand master of the Artisans, the emblem of the lodge, which he now wears. In Mr. Chambers' last centure, which was given on last Saturday evening, everyone was loud in their praise of his management and it was due to his and the committee's labors that everyone had a good time. The Misses Hartman and Bushman opened the entertainment with a song which was rendered in fine style. The recitation by Mrs. W. T. Watta, entitled "The Famine," was a fine piece of work and which she did full justice to. One of the best numbers on the programme was the instrumental solo by Mrs. Osby. The lady was truly handpicked in her endeavor by the piano, which was so far back upon the stage that the sound reached the audience in a jumble. Nevertheless, her playing showed her to be a finished artist. As she finished her selection for a few moments the applause was deafening, but Mrs. Osby would not respond, much to the regret of the large audience. The recitation by Richard Mullins was well rendered and very funny. George and Mamie Hartman sang a very pretty duet which was well received. "Ben Bolt" was in fine style by eight of the school children. The instrumental solo by Master Roy Price was a fine bit of work. Although but nine years of age, Master Roy's playing would be a credit to many an older person. The vocal solo by Miss Maude Watta, entitled "Ben Bolt," was in fine style by eight of the school children. The instrumental solo by Master Roy Price was a fine bit of work.

A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States by in many foreign lands. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Tell Your Sister. A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the want of which exists in connection with poor digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cents, and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggists, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

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.

On Every Bottle Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then, if you say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he will refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR. ST. HELENS, OREGON, Sep. 1, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization for Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the Court House, in St. Helens, on the 20th day of September 1899, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1899. All claims for correction must be made before the board.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ST. HELENS, OREGON, Sep. 1, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," and which have not been paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, Assessor of Columbia County, Oregon.

GUARDIAN'S FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned guardian of the estate of John Hendricks, an incompetent person, has filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, his final account as such guardian, and the Honorable County Judge of said county has approved said account on the 14th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and that said account will be put upon presentation at this office. EDWIN ROSS, Guardian of the estate of John Hendricks, an incompetent person. Dated, St. Helens, Oregon, September 15, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 27th, 1899, viz: FRANK ALBRECHT. Homestead entry 1886, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, section 21, township 4 north, range 6 west.

Witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Schmidlin, Fred Borlock, Herman Fullmer and George M. Holt, all of Brannanport, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Schmidlin, Fred Borlock, Herman Fullmer and George M. Holt, all of Brannanport, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Simpson, Adam Simpson, William B. Lousington and Thomas J. McFarland, all of Buxton, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Simpson, Adam Simpson, William B. Lousington and Thos. J. McFarland, all of Buxton, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. OREGON CITY, OR., August 29, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ray E. Watta, of Gobles, her executor, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 490, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of section 10, township 3 north, range No. 2 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to prove her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the land, on the 13th day of November, 1899. She names as witnesses: John M. Archibald, Charles Korel, Emil Weber and George M. Holt, all of Gobles, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to show their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of November, 1899. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. TERRY E. COE, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY COE, Defendant. SUMMONS. TO HENRY COE, the above-named defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, and cause on or before the 17th day of October, 1899, which is six weeks and four days after the 1st day of September, 1899, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; which is for a decree of divorce against you upon the ground of desertion. This summons is published by order of Honorable J. B. Doan, county judge, and costs of said case are hereby assessed against you, and you are further required to pay the same to the clerk of said court, or to the undersigned, by order of the court, on or before the 17th day of October, 1899, which is six weeks and four days after the 1st day of September, 1899, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and for such other and further relief as the court may seem meet and just. This summons is published by order of the Hon. John B. Doan, Judge of the above-named court, and costs of said case are hereby assessed against you, and you are further required to pay the same to the clerk of said court, or to the undersigned, by order of the court, on or before the 17th day of October, 1899. DAVIS, GANTENBRIN & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.

Some Interesting Figures From the Roll of 1899.

County Assessor Martin White has the assessment roll for 1899 practically completed. Assessments for 1898 and 1899 compared shows that the 1899 roll increases the gross valuation of all property \$54,463, the totals being, for 1898, \$1,396,980; for 1899, \$1,450,543. The following figures are taken from the summary sheet completed:

Acres of tillable land, 11,898; total valuation, \$172,405; average value, \$14.40. Acres of non-tillable land, 351,189; total valuation, \$292,556; average value, \$82.35.

Value of improvements on deeded lands, \$77,865. Town and city lots, total value, \$38,560. Value of improvements on town and city lots, \$40,875.

Value of improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$6030. Miles of logging railroad bed, 2 1/2; value, \$1250; average value per mile, \$500. Miles of railroad bed, 62; total value, \$154,000; average value per mile, \$2490.

Value of logging railroad rolling stock, \$500. Value of railroad rolling stock, \$17,900. Miles of telegraph and telephone line, 101; total value, \$650; average value per mile, \$6.47.

Value of merchandise and stock in trade, \$17,570. Value of farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc., \$4930. Value of steamboats, sailboats, stationery engines, etc., \$68,215. Money, \$200.

Notes and accounts, \$21,550. Shares of stock, 152; value, \$1190. Value of household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc., \$21,113. Horses and mules, 1424; total value, \$21,912; average value, \$15.36.

Cattle, 4012; total value, \$42,867; average value, \$10.68. Sheep and goats, 1573; total value, \$1373; average value, \$1.00. Swine, 880; total value, \$1500; average value, \$1.77.

Gross value of all property, \$1,450,543. Exemptions, \$69,780. Number of polls, 500. Total taxable property, \$1,450