

OREGON MIST.

DECEMBER 23, 1900.

Next Monday is Christmas.

D. W. Price was down from Scappoose Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cliff were in Portland Tuesday.

Chloe performs for Christmas at the drug store.

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

See the display of Christmas cards at the drug store.

This Mrs. wishes each of its readers a merry Christmas.

L. Ayers, of Paris, was a visitor in Astoria Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Dow was down from Oak Island Tuesday.

Mr. James Kennedy was up from Goble last Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer visited relatives in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Tysackiewicz, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was in town a day or two this week.

Do not fail to attend the grand ball in this city on New Year night.

D. J. Switzer was attending to business matters in Portland Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson, of Houlton, were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, will spend Christmas with relatives in Castle Rock, Wash.

Captain Henderson and wife and Mrs. Hanshaw, of Houlton, were in Portland on Tuesday.

The steamer America went to Rainier last Sunday to have some repairs made to her huller post.

Mrs. A. J. Manning and Misses May and Leeta Whitney were shopping in Portland yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Anyon, the official reporter of the circuit court, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard entertained a number of their young friends Wednesday evening.

W. J. Rice and family expect to leave soon for Kentucky, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

If you are in need of some nice, up-to-date stationery it will pay you to leave orders at this office.

Smelt are beginning to come into the river. This is a sure sign that there will be smelt in the river.

Rev. MacLachlan has commenced work on the parsonage of the proposed new Methodist church in this city.

The steamer America has discontinued the Sunday trips from this city to Portland for the remainder of the winter.

Judge Don, Miles Sheerin, Martin Both and Jos. Bourne were up from Rainier Monday attending circuit court.

J. H. Decker has removed his barber shop from the St. Helens hotel building to his old stand in the Taylor building.

The county clerk on Tuesday issued a marriage license to Mr. Chas. B. McKee and Miss Daisy Belle Morton, both of Hudson, this county.

At the drug store there is a complete assortment of fancy calendars, picture books, etc., to select from for your contemplated Christmas presents.

Postmaster A. L. Clark, of Rainier, was in Portland Tuesday, returning to this city in the afternoon to attend a convention of Avon lodge K. of P.

Rev. Mr. Phillbrook's appointments for next Sunday are: Bachelor Flat at 11 A. M., and St. Helens at 7:30 P. M. Services appropriate to Christmas.

Undoubtedly the dance to be given in this city on New Year night will be the most thoroughly enjoyable affair ever given in this city. No means is being spared to make it a grand success.

Mrs. B. F. Pope, of Bachelor Flat, started yesterday for Healdsburg, Cal., to visit a sister whom she has not seen for over thirty-five years. She expects to remain in California several weeks.

The Scappoose Dramatic Club will produce their popular drama "The Soldier of Misfortune," at Perry's hall, Houlton, on Thursday evening, December 28th. Admission 25 cents, and 15 cents for children.

Under the new law it is required that after January 1st the voting precincts and county districts shall be the same. The county court will arrange the road districts and election precincts so as to conform to the law at the January term.

Mr. J. N. Rice, who has been at the Portland Sanitarium in Portland, for some time undergoing treatment, has been so benefited that he expects to return to his home in this city to remain permanently about the first of the year.

Mr. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Portland, where he had been having a burr in his four mill repaired. Mr. Case will rebuild the dam at his mill just as soon as the stage of water in the river will permit.

Mr. Irwin Seffert, of Deer Island, was in town last Saturday evening attending a communication of the Masonic fraternity. He expects to start on Wednesday next for Iowa, where he goes to visit relatives. He will be absent six weeks.

Gov. Mills returned last Saturday evening from Puyallup, where he has been working in a logging camp since June. He went to Vernonia Monday to visit his mother. He expects to return to Seattle immediately after the first of the year.

The county judge and commissioners have many peculiar demands made on them for money from the county exchequer. Some are on things and some on other things. If the whimsical demand were allowed the county would soon be swamped.

Mr. C. G. Nixon, who has recently located in Rainier to practice his profession of law, has a car in this issue of this paper. Mr. Nixon comes to our county well recommended, and Rainier is fortunate in securing the acquisition to its population of so able an attorney.

Johnny Cloninger made his baggage before leaving here for San Francisco last week that he would not be back on the voyage down, but in a letter to a friend here he stated that he parted with everything but his stockings, and that was avoided only by the consideration of the mate in tying a heavy lead to the toe-ends of those useful articles of wear. John says he knows his friends will laugh at him, but if there was ever a time when he longed to take a trip by rail it was about the time he shifted his cargo of provisions.

Logs and drift running in Milton creek Tuesday carried on the pipe line which crosses the creek at the Perry place, and the result, a pump, has been in operation for a day or two, supplying water to the tank and main from the river.

Remember that we can furnish the leading paper of the county, The Mist and the leading weekly of this coast, the Oregonian, together for one year for only \$2.00. The Oregonian will cost you \$1.50, thus, by subscribing at this office you get both papers for \$2.00.

George Conyers, who has served as clerk in Dr. Ross' drug store for several months, was forced by condition of his health to resign his place and return to his home at Clatskanie, which he did on Monday. Mr. Jay Deming now presides at the counters at the pharmacy.

Acetylene gas is a good thing and gives a good light as long as it does not explode. It however, explodes sometimes, and Rev. Haley, of the Warren-Tribune, is pursuing a burned arm in consequence thereof. Astoria Herald, it is said that in this accident Mr. Haley sustained the fracture of the bones of his right forearm, besides being quite severely burned.

George Perrine, of Clatskanie, chairman of the county fusion central committee, returned last week from Sumpter, the famous Eastern Oregon mining camp, where he has been for nearly two years. We can't understand what an enormous amount of money has been doing in a gold camp. But then, the filthy yellow stuff will be readily taken by the best of them.

The meeting of the Western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association will be held at Salem, December 27, 28 and 29. Return tickets will be honored by the O. R. & N. Co. within three days, and by the Southern Pacific Co. within forty-eight hours after the close of the session. Tickets may be purchased as many days previous to the meeting as they are placed on sale at the several offices.

The Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, Vol. 1, No. 2, has reached our table. The journal is printed in Portland, edited and managed by Geo. M. Cornwall, of the Cathlamet Gazette. The paper is exclusively with timber and lumber interests and makes a creditable showing, indeed, for an infant. May the shadow of Brother Cornwall and his Timberman never grow less.

Knute Sandby is in Portland at present at the home of his wife's parents being treated for a complication of disease, his physical condition being very poor. Mr. Sandby has been unable to perform manual labor for some time, and his friends in St. Helens have kindly contributed a neat sum of cash for his benefit. About \$40 was raised here one day last week and was taken to Mr. Sandby on Wednesday.

Jack Wellington, for many years a resident of this place, was in town a day or two last week. Jack enlisted in the navy during the Spanish-American war and was a member of the crew of the Philadelphia. He received a wound in his arm and was discharged. An order was received by the local pension commission to conduct an examination of Mr. Wellington for a pension, the first for this board for a Spanish-American war veteran.

The subscription list of The Mist is steadily growing and we will begin the new year with the largest list of paid-up subscribers since our connection with the paper, nearly seven years. Many delinquent subscribers have paid up during the last few months with promptness and cheerfulness, which is indeed gratifying. We have not sought to enforce the collection of account from a single subscriber, but have endeavored at all times to give such a paper as would merit the consideration of the people.

The annual election of officers of St. Helens lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., took place last Saturday evening, and resulted in the election of the following officers: W. M. T. Jones, M. M. McBride; S. W. D. J. Switzer; J. W. Jas. McNaughton; secretary, C. H. Jones; treasurer, Jas. Muckle; Tyler, A. King; S. D. U. W. Clark; J. D. E. E. Quick; stewards, A. B. Little and H. M. Fowler. The installation will take place next Wednesday evening, St. John's Day, at the Masonic hall in this city, jointly with the Eastern Star.

Charley Mellinger, of Vernonia, is said to have done better work in the road district under his supervision this year than was ever before accomplished in any district in Nehalem valley. His methods have been carried out on a practical basis and the good results are seen and acknowledged by everybody in that vicinity. By the way, Charley has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for county commissioner next time, which would be highly satisfactory to the many people, not only in the Nehalem valley, but throughout the entire county.

Mr. J. C. Wilcox, bookkeeper for the Portland Lumber Company, at Goble, was in this city Wednesday morning. Mr. Wilcox stated that he did not think the mill at Mooresville would be operated after the first of the year. The suspension of operations of the firm will have a demoralizing effect upon the community in a financial sense. If a purchaser for the plant can be found it may continue to operate, but the administrator will settle up the affairs of the concern and stop operation about the first of the year.

This town was taken by storm last Saturday afternoon and evening by members of the fraternal societies. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers of the Masonic fraternity, and Masons from everywhere were very much in evidence. However, there were no serious results from the party, but a considerable number of the members of that fraternity in our city. The presence of dozens of good men and true in a little town has a wonderful influence for good. There were many Odd Fellows in the city on the same evening, coming to attend the semi-monthly meeting of their lodge.

The new registration law says that every voter in this state before being eligible to exercise the right of suffrage, must register with the clerk of his own county between the first Monday in January and 5 o'clock P. M. of the 15th day of May of each year in which a general state election is to be held. This law provides that every elector must register either by appearing in the office of the county clerk or by appearing before a justice of the peace or a notary public. Under this law registrations will be made free to the county by the clerk, but it will cost the county 10 cents each where the registering is done before a notary or justice of the peace. County Clerk Watts, speaking of the law, Tuesday, said that he would make an effort to register every voter in this county at his office instead of having them appear before the justices and notaries throughout the county, which latter course would in each case involve an expenditure of 10 cents by the county. It will be the duty of the clerk if voters register with the clerk than otherwise. All who can possibly do so will lessen labor and expense by appearing before the county clerk to register.

The body of Lewis Love, the fireman on the Bailey Gatzert who mysteriously disappeared a short time ago, was found near Clatskanie, the Astoria Wood Company. The body showed no marks of violence, so it is practically certain that he fell overboard while attempting to reach the steamer when she lay at the wharf at Astoria.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using it a few bottles the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. -Thomas C. Bowen, Glencoe, O. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The pops and demo-pops of Clatskanie county held a meeting last Saturday and attempted to organize a new party under a new name. The meeting is said to have been characterized by considerable disagreement, principally, Anyhow, nothing definite was agreed upon further than all present wanted office, and it was a hopeless case of securing a majority of the present head and tail organization in that county. Another effort will be made to agree upon some plan in the distant subsequently.

George R. Bagley, the Hillsboro attorney who absconded some time since with numerous clients, is now being hunted by various persons, has been apprehended and brought back to face his friends and the people he wronged. George will undoubtedly claim that at the time of his disappearance he was suffering under a present head and tail organization in that county. Another effort will be made to agree upon some plan in the distant subsequently.

We all remember of bearing so much about that great democratic paper which was to be started in Portland to call a long-felt want, by a great man from Illinois, with a \$400,000 bank of the scheme. The paper was started and named the Northwest News, but it has shut up shop. There were not democrats enough in Oregon to support it. Anyhow, it was an anarchistic paper. No paper that caters to the lowest element of ignorance will be supported to any considerable extent in this good state. The intelligent people of Oregon have no use for such a rag.

St. Helens presents a typical hard hard-times item this week. Flour, the best brands on the market, selling in a retail store for 70 cents a sack. The importance of the thing is that there is sufficient money in the neighborhood with which to buy and pay for it. Everybody who wants work can find employment at good wages, yet he can step into the grocery store and buy the very best quality of all kinds of groceries as cheaply as anywhere else. The ago under the good democratic, free-trade, hard-times, no-work schedule? Why propose a principle which makes all these things possible? Two dollars a day wages and 70-cent flour is not a bad condition.

Sunday evening about 7:30 the residence of Charles Hart was discovered to be on fire, and before the local fire company had arrived to conduct an examination, the building and its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$600, covered with insurance to the amount of \$200. The stoves and the greatest part of the household goods were completely destroyed, and Mr. Hart was not in the house during the day. That the fire was of incendiary origin there is no question. It is generally presumed that the fire was started in order to attract a great many firemen to the city to organize a few stores and perhaps realize, but if this is the case, previously arranged plans did not materialize as we have heard of no thiefing Sunday night. -Kelo Journal, December 15.

A disgruntled old colder turned up in town the other day with a song we had not heard for over two years. He said he would have had a big and valuable fruit crop had it not been for the backward spring and the cold winds. He continued to rant of how well he did that the summer rains wet his wheat and the hogs were not doing well. His calves had the blackleg and the dogs feet were sore from running through the grass. His cows had eaten tar weed, and the butter was good for nothing but axle grease; a polecat had hatched out a litter of young ones under the barn, and the children were down with the whooping cough and he was not feeling well "hisself." He attributed all this misfortune to the republican administration, and finished his rant by saying that McKinley was violating the constitution by trying to keep the Philippines, and that the country is going to the devil because we haven't got free silver.

A good many applications are being received by the county clerk for the valuation of assessable property in the respective school districts. The clerk is unable to furnish the desired information at this early date because the assessment roll is not yet completed and until it is, nothing definite can be arrived at. The assessment roll will be completed by the first of the year, after which the clerks will begin at once to compile the desired data, which work will require at least twenty days time. If the school boards would call their meetings for levying a tax for a date in January between the 20th and 25th, the clerk will then be able to furnish the information desired. This would also enable the school clerks to return to the county clerk the amount of the levy before the first day of February, which in all cases must be done in order to have the levy extended on the tax roll. School boards will do well to remember these facts, thereby saving themselves much trouble and worry.

Big Battle in Portland.

Not to have seen the great battle scene at the end of the third act of "Shenandoah," which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand in Portland for Christmas week, is to have missed one of the best things that has been put upon the stage in recent years. If the daily newspapers of New York City are to be believed, when Mr. L. L. Litt presented this play at his Broadway theater last May, the battle scene was the talk of the town. It is a scene in which the awful carnage of war is shown with a degree of realism that is astounding. There are squadrons of artillery, companies of infantry and squadrons of cavalry. The scene represents the battle of Cedar Creek. At first the Union army is seen on the retreat, but Sheridan arrives and the retreat is stopped. Defeat is turned into victory. There are over two hundred men and fifty horses used in this scene, and it is wonderfully realistic.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. He is the clerk of the town. He has breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Silas Shourds made a business trip to Portland this week.

Ed Elliott is shingling his new house, when his hands are not too cold.

There seems to be a good trade in Christmas goods this year and there is a good assortment to select from, more so than usual.

George Sutherland has moved into his new building, though it lacks considerably of being completed inside. It presents a fine appearance.

A ditch along Nehalem avenue promises an extension of the water system to accommodate the new residences in the south portion of the city.

State Deputy J. W. Sherwood, of the Macabees, was on a visit to the Clatskanie tent last Saturday helping to make it interesting for the boys.

W. H. Howatson has been confined to his room at the Lewis hotel owing to a moderately severe attack of pneumonia, which he seems to be getting the better of.

The framework of another new building is now visible in the south part of town, which George Eichenor and family expect to occupy when ready. T. L. Carter is the master mechanic and is busy to be getting it together in a satisfactory manner.

The Camp of Modern Woodmen of this place announce a masquerade ball on Christmas night at Merrill's hall, under the auspices of the Clatskanie, and town is posted with announcements of similar gatherings at other towns in the vicinity.

Miss Annie Johnson, from near Mist, died at the hospital in Portland this week, report says, from typhoid fever. She had been living in the family of Mr. Boquet, who formerly worked at blacksmithing at Mist and seems to have contracted the disease in the city.

An occurrence of very great interest to the household of W. S. Chandler and wife was the arrival of a daughter last week. The parents and friends gave the little lady a very cordial reception and attend very cheerfully to anything necessary to promote its comfort.

A child of James Van has been very ill for the past week with a laryngitis, resembling membranous croup. The child is a year and a half old, a plump, healthy looking child, whose present critical condition excites the sympathy of the neighbors, who do what they can to care for the sufferer. The result of the disease is not encouraging.

The Sunday School took the initiative in having a Christmas festival at the church on Saturday evening of this week, at which appropriate literary and musical exercises will be supplemented by the exhibit of a decorated Christmas tree and distribution of presents. The entertainment will, we well anticipated judging from the crowd last year, when the attendance exceeded the capacity of the building.

Prof. Knox has been with us a week lecturing on "Mental Science," as his posters state. The professor is a gentleman of fine presence and would seem to be capable of maintaining larger audiences than attend here. By the way, this mental science he advertises seems to be a modern title for phrenology and seems to be easy to learn as he proposes in a course of six lectures to teach others to "delimitate" whatever that means—for themselves. For the lack of financial success that attends most of the delimiters that visit here, we prefer something with more money in it. Phrenological lectures have of late years seemed rather impractical as a means of livelihood.

Among the melancholy incidents of the past week was the fatal accident to Charles Hamilton, a young man who, while working in Ferd Prall's camp near town, was struck on the head by a limb of a tree broken off by the falling of another tree he had been assisting Roy Good to cut down. He was unable to be carried to the hospital, and died on his way to the hospital. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon. Next afternoon he was carried to the hospital, where he died a day later. The remains were buried in the Bryant cemetery. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. C. Buck, of this place, and was quite a favorite among the young people.

A sad death occurred at Mist last week. Emma, daughter of Mr. and J. Beckman, complained of not feeling well for a couple of days, but nothing was thought of it until Thursday, when she developed symptoms that alarmed the parents, who started their son to Clatskanie for medical assistance. In a short time she became unconscious and died before the doctor could arrive. The grief of her parents and friends, long before the doctor could get there. Upon his arrival, after hearing the symptoms, he expressed an opinion that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral took place at the cemetery near the Swede church, at the edge of town, and was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Deceased was about 23 years of age, and well and favorably known in that community.

DEER ISLAND JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Adams has left this vicinity for Spokane, Wash.

Harry Roswell is at this place looking after his interests.

Joe and Louis Freeman have gone to Houlton to cut wood.

Leigh Travis went to Portland Monday on the morning boat.

Bruce Eoyart and family have moved to this place from Canby, Clatskanie county.

Gus Johnson had a thumb severely injured the other day while he was cutting wood on the island.

Mr. I. Bangardner has sold his place to Mr. Bachmayer, who, until recently, lived on upper Clatskanie.

The parties who contemplated having a sawing-match have abandoned the idea, some of the young men thinking it more profitable to cut cordwood.

The cause of there being no Deer Island news in The Mist for the last few issues is that the correspondent has not fully recovered from his last visit to J. M. Payne's.

ED HILLSBERRY,

Expert :- Barber

SHARP RAZORS AND CLEAN TOWELS.

None but pure chemicals used in washing and cleansing the face.

Get a Hot Towel on Your Face

Usual prices for work.

DECKER'S OLD STAND, ST. HELENS.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used by many thousands of homes in this broad land, and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

MARRIED.

RICH-MOISER.—In this city on Saturday, December 16, 1899, Mr. Samuel Rich and Mrs. Eliza Mosier, Justice R. Cox, officiating.

HOWARD-STERMAN.—At Yankton, on Sunday, December 17, 1899, Mr. H. O. D. O. D. and Miss Lucy Stermann, Rev. George C. Barger, officiating.

BOHN.

HARRISON.—On Friday, December 15, 1899, to the wife of Percy Harrison, a daughter.

JOLLY.—At Houlton, December 12, 1899, to the wife of J. M. Jolly, a son.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OREGON, Nov. 24, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Clatskanie County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to January 1st, 1900, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after that date. J. M. JOLLY, County Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OREGON, Nov. 24, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL warrants of this city which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to Oct. 15th, 1899, will be paid upon presentation to me. Interest will not be allowed after that date. J. M. JOLLY, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased, to the creditors of said and to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the proper officers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Done by order of the Honorable J. B. Dean, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made November 14th, 1899. J. M. JOLLY, Administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased. Dated November 17th, 1899.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.

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 January 25th, 1900, viz:

Homestead entry No. 1194, for the northwest 1/4 of section 17, township 6 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nels J. Fensant, James McNaughton, Cook Gamble and Henry Wamer, all of Goble, Oregon.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body, at its next regular term, which will be held on the 3rd day of January, 1900, in the Court House, in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, in Deer Island precinct, in said County and State, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for all of which we will give bond. Dated, Goble, Oregon, this