

OREGON MIST.

MAY 11, 1900.

Dairy Ranch at Nome.

Mr. Sam Barr, of Portland, is going to Cape Nome, on the 25th of this month to run a dairy ranch. His herd will consist of twelve cows, four of which he purchased from Commissioner Frakes, of Scappoose, last week, paying \$65 each for them.

His Mother Critically Ill.

Mr. E. E. Quick received word from his father's home in Benton County, on Tuesday, stating that Mrs. Quick is seriously ill, and requesting E. E. to visit his former home. Mr. Quick, wife and daughters left on Wednesday for Benton County in compliance with the request.

Water Opinions.

The river is slowly rising. It will continue to rise slowly for some time, but the probabilities are that there will not be very high water this year. The amount of snow in the mountains is said to be less than one-half the usual supply, and on this foundation the forecasters base their argument, and we presume they are right.

Big Price for Timber.

Timber land on the Coweman brings the owner today almost as much per acre as it would a few years ago per acre. A prominent logger informed us a few days since that his offer of \$8000 for 320 acres of timber on the Coweman was promptly refused. That looks like business—in fact just like good McKinley times. But our Popo-catic friends overlooked such things. The loggers are now seriously considering the feasibility of forming a trust in order to raise money enough to buy one-fifth of the quarter section of timber.

A Good Appointment.

The Supervisor of the Census for this, the Second Congressional District, has made his appointments of Census Enumerators for Columbia County. The County was divided into six districts: the precinct of Union, including the town of St. Helens, Warren precinct and Scappoose, constituting one district, and on Wednesday Mr. James B. Godfrey received the appointment to act as Enumerator. It is the duty of the people to assist the Enumerator in this work. We are naturally interested in the matter. Mr. Godfrey will make an efficient officer in that capacity.

A Correction.

We stated last week that all the nominees on both county tickets had accepted and filed their certificates of nomination except Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, for Coroner. The statement was erroneous and we wish to correct it. Mr. Edwin Merrill, of Deer Island, the Fusion nominee for County Surveyor, did not accept the nomination. Mr. Merrill states that his wishes in the matter were not consulted, not being in attendance at the convention, and that he did not care to be a candidate. The Fusion nominee for School Superintendent did not accept the nomination, either, and unless there is a nomination by petition filed by next Monday evening, Mr. Copeland will have clear sailing.

Going to Nome.

The indications now are that Columbia County will have several representatives in the Cape Nome mining region this year.

W. D. Connel, of Deer Island, will be one among the number, he and a Washington County gentleman having made all arrangements to take a cargo of beef cattle to that place this season. No doubt the venture will prove eminently successful, as the cattle will be paid for as they are shipped.

Mr. John H. Bart, of this city, will accompany the gentlemen to act in the capacity of meat cutter, and certainly that could make no better choice.

The trio, with their valuable cargo, expect to ship about the 1st of June.

There from this County whose names appear in the list of persons who have secured passage on the first steamer to sail are: W. E. Myers, T. F. Rutter, Dan Rice, W. S. Chandler, L. Hendrickson, Pete Farline, U. S. Bryant and Alex. Chisholm, all of Clatskanie, and P. G. Stout, of Liwac.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyscoewicz, for many years residents of Bachelor Island, and well known here and in Portland, are also to start for Nome in a few days.

Wants Three Head Supervisors.

To The Editor.—As the time is drawing near when everybody expects to be elected Road Supervisor, we predict that the cigars will soon be on the way. The cigars may help to elect the Supervisor, but little will they help toward making or grading a road.

Mr. George Ramey, who was appointed by the Court to serve as Supervisor of this district until July, has done more and better work than any who has ever had the name of being road boss during the last seven years. That is, in our end of the district.

Hence, if any of you candidates will come and give us a stump speech and pledge yourselves that you will adopt Mr. Ramey's plan of road work, we have no doubt that you will be elected.

We have three candidates in this neighborhood for Supervisor—a Republican, a Pop and a Dem, and as the people have not much choice, I hope the trio will be elected, then we would be sure to have good roads.

JOHN SCHMITZER.

Scappoose, May 6, 1900.

The Back Tax Collector.

By examining the County records it is learned that during the past two years there has been collected \$8,585.07 of back taxes, the entire amount being collected by the County Clerk. Mr. Watts has made it a special feature of his work to notify people of the amounts due on their lands, and while in many cases it has required as high as a dozen letters to get the matter satisfactorily arranged before the money would be forthcoming, Mr. Watts has persevered in the matter and finally succeeded in collecting the money. Of course it is impossible for the Clerk to devote his whole time to that particular work, but when the Clerk had a spare moment from other duties he was devoting his time to that line of work. The increase of work in the County Clerk's office has been very great during the past four or five years, and Mr. Watts has been energetic and very ambitious to see that no duty was neglected. With a reputation for reliability and trustworthiness, ambitious and careful, his effort has been to maintain his good reputation and serve the people in an honorable and creditable manner. The people of this County will demonstrate their opinion of such an officer by giving him a very large vote on the 4th of June. As to the collection of back taxes we want it understood that to Mr. Watts is due credit for the large sum of money which has been received from that source, and to no other officer. In his office are all the books, records and documents by which the process is followed and pursued, and through his effort, as we have stated before, the money was collected.

The Independent Candidate.

A few days ago this little recital appeared in the Oregonian. Its fitness being so extremely applicable in so many cases and its moral so extremely good, we feel as though some of our readers might enjoy it.

"Once upon a time a man who had not been nominated by any convention thought he would run for office as an independent candidate. When he asked a man of experience what he thought of the venture, the latter said:

"Let me tell you the story of the animals in the jungle:

"Once they the animals in the jungle decided to hold an election to choose a king. So they divided into two parties and one party put up the tiger, and the other party put up the elephant, both of whom were noted as wise animals. Other animals were nominated for minor offices, but the ass, who wanted no office, no nomination, no election,

"They can't turn a dew," said the ass, "I'll run as an independent," and he did.

"Soon the animals asked the elephant what he would do if elected king, and he said he would run out the snakes and appoint only wise animals to office. And they asked the tiger what he would do, and he said he would divide up the unearned increment among the animals, and have government ownership of the rivers and feeding grounds, and allow savage animals to ravage the borders.

"You can search me," said the ass. "But instead of that, they voted for the elephant and the tiger, and the elephant was elected, while the ass got only the votes of himself and his relations.

"But," said the independent candidate, "independent candidates are not at all like asses."

"Oh, I don't know," said the man of experience.

WARREN ITEMS.

Miss Musette Grewell is spending a few weeks at Bachelor Flat.

Henry Larson, of Scappoose, is now working on the Pattullo ranch.

Geo. Decker, of Portland, visited with friends at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Sobester made a trip to his ranch on the Island this week.

Mr. Will Pattullo and Mr. Nichols, of Portland, spent Sunday at Warren.

Will Milligan, of Scappoose, was visiting friends at Warren on Friday last.

Henry Collins and Lillian Larson spent a few days in Portland last week.

Floyd Puzey is at present working for Robert McKay, on his ranch near Scappoose.

Rev. Bullantyna will preach at the schoolhouse on Sunday next. The exact time we are unable to say.

Mrs. John Downing, Victoria Hegale, Wm. Holt, Erwin Hall and Carson Harms were Portland visitors this week.

Prof. R. R. Allard, of Dufer, Or., came down Wednesday evening of last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. Don C. Allard.

Mrs. J. E. Downing and Miss Lillian Larson spent Tuesday of this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hegale, at Bachelor Flat.

Elmer Eversoll and wife, who for the last three months have been residing in Portland, came down on a visit to Mrs. Eversoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seagle.

Dale Semple, who for the last month has been making preparations to go to Ryan, Wash., has abandoned the idea of going, which are in such a condition that it would take a crack team to beat our boys.

Quite a crowd gathered on the road near Mr. Lynch's place on Tuesday last, the attraction being our young friend, Myrtle Bacon, trying to mount one of Mr. Lynch's Orilla mares.

Despite the posters which have been put up in store windows at this place and Scappoose, announcing a meeting of our bicyclists, which was to have been held at Warren on Saturday last to discuss ways and means by which a bicycle path could be built from St. Helens to the Multnomah County line, only two or three riders interested themselves enough to be present. If we cannot take more interest in a movement which would be of such benefit to ourselves, we, the bicycle riders of this community, should never kick in regard to the roads, which are in such a condition that bicycle riding is made laborious instead of pleasant.

Our friend, John Downing, while working in his shop on Tuesday last, was approached by one of the brothers of the church, who tried to impress it upon his mind that \$5 would be a very acceptable gift, which was to go, of course, toward erecting our proposed church. No village blacksmith was of the same opinion, but he was very busy at the time remodeling a horseshoe. The brother, thinking John did not understand him, repeated the request, but the blacksmith hammered louder and the brother talked louder, but it was of no use. The village blacksmith was not here. The brother seated himself to wait until the work had been finished, but that particular shoe needed more hammering than most shoes and it received it. John, at last, had to quit from lack of muscle, then the brother commenced, and the village blacksmith was offered, but at last the brother gave up in despair and departed for home, and as he disappeared over the brow of the hill, John, with a huge grin on his face, returned to his work whistling that old-time favorite, "There are no flies on me."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Collins & Gray, the people's merchants.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, spent last Saturday in this city.

Collins & Gray carry in stock almost everything you need.

County Court is in session this week, with the usual amount of business.

The brief term of pleasant weather must have "gathered and broken."

Judge Donay's Probate Court was in session Monday and Tuesday with a light docket.

W. G. Pomeroy, of Scappoose, went to Astoria Tuesday to engage in fishing for a few weeks.

Services will be conducted in the Episcopal church in this city Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Sellwood.

Circuit Court will convene in this city next Tuesday morning in regular session with an ordinary fair-sized docket.

New shoes, light shoes, heavy shoes, good shoes, men's shoes, ladies' and children's shoes, at Collins & Gray's.

The County Treasurer has a call in this paper for all unpaid County warrants endorsed prior to May 1st, 1899.

Mr. Birdsell, of Columbia City, informs us that he never entertained an idea of going to Alaska. He expects to make this County his home.

The Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters will pay another official visit to the temple at this place next Monday. All members are requested to be present.

Go and register. Without registering you cannot vote without a workable excuse. The registration books will close next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Wheat and cracked corn for chickens have we; oats and rolled barley which with horses agree; for the cows there is bran, shorts and hay; all of these things kept by Collins & Gray.

If you are contemplating going to some other city to purchase goods, before doing so, we advise you to call on Collins & Gray and look over their large stock of general merchandise.

S. A. Fulton, dentist, is at the Oriental Hotel, St. Helens, prepared to do any kind of work in the dental line. Plates, gold crown and bridge work done at reasonable rates and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Those needing dental work are respectfully invited to call and have teeth examined free of charge.

Mr. Geo. E. Frakes, who is attending Portland University, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Reynolds, of Great Falls, Mont., spent last Sunday at his parents' home at Scappoose. The young men will visit Seattle tomorrow, as Mr. Reynolds is anxious to see the ocean beach before returning to his Montana home.

H. O. Howard's two stallions, Roe and Ren, will stand during this season at their owner's place, at Yankton, two days each week. Mares left for breeding will be pastured free of charge, and every precaution exercised for their protection from accidents. Care will be taken in breeding, but no responsibility for unavoidable accidents will be taken.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Matters Requiring the Attention of the Court Officers.

Following is a list of the cases docketed for trial in the Circuit Court which convenes in this city next Tuesday.

LAW.

T. T. Burbank vs. N. A. Musgrove; E. B. Seabrook for plaintiff, E. W. Bingham and G. W. Avery for defendant.

A. F. Hildreth et al vs. G. A. Lane; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff.

C. Warty vs. Dean Blanchard; Allen and Cleston for plaintiff, Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Foster Bros. vs. Allen Bros.; Fenton and Fisk for plaintiff.

J. J. Bowen vs. J. M. Leavens; U. S. G. Marquam for plaintiff, G. W. Cole and Dillard & Day for defendant.

E. R. Foster vs. Adaline Reed; G. W. Cole and Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

E. Elmore vs. Isaac Ollila; H. Allen for plaintiff.

John Conway vs. S. C. Spencer and O. J. Bryant; Joseph Gaston for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

L. Lovengart vs. A. B. Root; E. W. Morges for plaintiff.

E. Nixon, as receiver, vs. Joseph Hendrickson; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

J. L. Gruber vs. L. G. Baxter et al; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

Annie Nelson vs. J. H. Peterson; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, G. W. Cole for defendant.

A. H. Haines vs. J. N. Rice, Sheriff; A. H. Rice for plaintiff, T. J. Cleston for defendant.

A. H. George vs. The O. R. & N. Co.; G. A. Hall for plaintiff, H. F. Conner and Dillard & Day for defendant.

Honeyman, Delfart & Co. vs. W. M. Fraine; G. A. Hall and G. W. Caldwell for plaintiff.

James Humphrey vs. Columbia County; U. S. G. Marquam for plaintiff, T. J. Cleston for defendant.

Joel Bate vs. estate of Murdo McKay; P. H. Ward and A. J. Flegel for plaintiff, J. C. Moreland for defendant.

G. E. Rice vs. M. Harvey; W. H. Conyers for plaintiff.

J. D. and R. McKay vs. N. P. R. R. Co. and the A. & C. R. R. Co.; G. A. Hall for plaintiff, Fulton Bros. for defendant.

J. A. Holaday vs. N. P. & A. & C. R. R. Co.; G. A. Hall for plaintiff.

C. E. Bowers vs. Star Logging Co.; T. J. Cleston and H. S. Rayner for plaintiff, Cotton, Teal & Minor for defendant.

S. A. Miles vs. M. Judy; Barin & Ward for plaintiff.

J. C. Morgan vs. O. Shelton et al; M. J. McMahon for plaintiff.

Matter of assignment of Link & Blake; P. G. Bannon, assignee.

Matter of assignment of Dean Blanchard; B. B. Bannister, assignee.

Matter of assignment of Anrys & Kistner; J. B. Doan, assignee.

Matter of assignment of Page & Warren; R. L. Sabin, assignee.

Mary M. Newsome vs. A. & C. R. R. Co.; J. Sweek and V. Bellingier for plaintiff.

Kelso State Bank vs. Wm. Symons; T. P. Fisk for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. N. Nichols; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. W. A. Edgerton, administrator; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. W. A. Edgerton; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. Edward Page; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. John Quigley; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

J. C. Rice & Co. vs. J. B. E. Bourne; J. C. Rice for plaintiff, G. W. Cole for defendant.

L. O. Baxter vs. Maria West; Murphy, Brodie & Sweet for plaintiff, J. C. Moreland for defendant.

E. J. Graham vs. Little Graham; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

B. H. Rice vs. W. Wisell; Dillard & Day and W. F. Magill for plaintiff.

E. L. Wood, administrator, vs. Rosina Ames; J. B. Stodard for plaintiff, Ames & Rice for defendant.

J. O. Hawthorn vs. Jas. Quinn; Taylor and Fulton Bros. for plaintiff; Colton, Teal & Minor for defendant.

E. Armstrong vs. R. I. Harris; Dell Stuart and L. B. Cox for plaintiff, G. W. Cole, C. W. Avery and E. W. Bingham for defendant.

P. DeWilde vs. A. M. & W. K. Tichenor; F. J. Taylor and J. E. Young for plaintiff, R. P. Graham for defendant.

A. Kubler vs. F. G. Porter; G. G. Ames for plaintiff, S. G. Grubler for defendant.

E. Hall vs. Sarah Schenk; T. W. Vreeland for plaintiff.

E. Hall vs. W. B. Gray; T. W. Vreeland for plaintiff.

E. Hall vs. E. T. Gray; T. W. Vreeland for plaintiff.

M. A. Gosa vs. L. B. Gosa; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, G. A. Hall for defendant.

N. M. Bingham vs. W. T. Burney; J. W. Burney for plaintiff.

B. S. Bley for plaintiff.

E. H. Barnes vs. D. J. Barnes; G. A. Hall for plaintiff.

N. M. Emmons vs. C. V. Emmons; S. C. Spencer for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. M. Roesser; W. H. Conyers and G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

State Land Board vs. M. A. Roesser; W. H. Conyers and G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

L. Love vs. J. Tice; E. and A. R. Mendenhall for plaintiff, T. R. Cunningham for defendant.

A. Anderson vs. R. L. Anderson; G. S. Shephard for plaintiff.

E. H. Adams vs. A. M. Adams; G. A. Hall for plaintiff.

J. H. Shearer vs. A. A. Mead; J. M. Wall for plaintiff.

J. S. Hutley vs. L. J. Banzer; Peary and Mendenhall for plaintiff.

O. J. Bryant vs. Hannah Conyers; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, J. C. Moreland for defendant.

C. H. Chamberlain vs. C. E. Chamberlain; S. C. Spencer for plaintiff.

P. J. Kauffman vs. A. Kauffman; G. A. Hall for plaintiff.

M. C. Hill vs. J. Low; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Chas. G. Lindgren, whose illness was mentioned last week, is much improved and will probably soon be around again.

Frank Barnes, of Quincy, son of G. W. Barnes, received quite an injury to his leg from a log or two going over his head hauling at Syverson's. He got caught in some manner and fell. It was fortunate for him that the injury was not more serious.

George A. Kelly is now the owner of the Oliver Blood farm near town and is having a house built in a convenient location. For one who wants to farm this place is an excellent one and we congratulate Kelly on his prospects for getting himself so well located.

A large sloop has been loading wood here for the past few days and has a mass of cordwood piled on that looks as though it might supply the whole city of Portland. If there are not a thousand cords of wood on, we would not guess how much there might be. There is not over a thousand, but there is one of the biggest loads we ever saw leave the harbor.

Charles Corbet, Esq., of Brookville, Penn., with his wife, and daughter, stopped off Friday evening and spent Saturday in town the guest of his cousin, Dr. J. E. Hall and family. Mr. Corbet is an attorney, has considerable timber land in this county, and in the redwood section of California. The family has been spending nearly two months in California among friends. He is impressed with the business outlook on the Coast and believes in a brilliant future for the Northwest.

There has been quite an addition to the force of draft horses in this vicinity. Nordby & Flippin have secured four new ones and Thos. Bennett, two. The Fishner Mill Co. has secured a new one and wagon. W. H. Fouts has put three new horses and a new wagon on the road. Howitson has a good team, and other firms on Beaver and Marshland have added a considerable number of horses to their working force. The cattle driver has nearly lost his occupation, while the cattle themselves are off the logging roads and either pasturing to get some flesh on or have passed into the hands of the dealers, who furnish choice cattle for market, and from there passed away, whether for tender steaks or for skid grease, who can tell?

A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Cure guaranteed. Try it. Sold at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night and my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevent, but also cure every consumption. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They will cure the headache, build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Do You Know?

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The cough and spitting of blood can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on a positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century; has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1, does not cure, we will take the bottle back and will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned has assumed and will pay upon presentation to me, at my residence, near St. Helens, Oregon, all claims, bills and legal claims against Alanzo F. Adams, deceased. Claims must be presented within one year from the date of this notice, and must be accompanied by proper vouchers. Dated April 6th, 1900. J. CYNTHIA A. ADAMS.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, ST. HELENS, OREGON, April 27, 1900. THE CITY TREASURER OF ST. HELENS, Oregon, hereby gives notice that all warrants of this city which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to April 15th, 1899, will be paid upon presentation to me. Interest will not be allowed after this date. DAVID DAVIS, City Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., April 20, 1900. 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," prior to May 1st, 1899, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. DAVID DAVIS, County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN DULY APPOINTED by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, executor of the will of Jacob S. Hinesman, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same to me at the office of James Hart, in St. Helens, in said County and State, with proper vouchers, within six months from April 25th, 1900. All persons owing the estate will be required to pay what they owe. Dated this 27th day of April, 1900. BENJON KILLIN, Executor of the will of Jacob S. Hinesman, deceased.

Administratrix Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Wm. L. Graham, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, will on the 25th day of May 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at the front door of the Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, upon delivery of deed, and subject to the terms of said order, the following described real property to-wit: The undivided one-fourth interest in and to the northwest one-fourth (1/4) of section 34, township 42 N., range 12 E., section thirty-six (36), township Eight (8), range five (5) west; Also the northeast one-quarter (1/4) of the north west one-quarter (1/4) of section twenty-one (21) of township seven (7) north of range five (5) west of the Williamsite Meridian, all being situated in Columbia County Oregon. Dated this 27th day of April, 1900. MAUDE E. GRAHAM, Administratrix of the estate of Wm. L. Graham, deceased.

New Firm! New Goods! COLLINS & GRAY. Carry the largest stock and greatest variety of general merchandise of any firm in Columbia county, where the wants of the farmer, the logger, mechanic, business man and laborer can be supplied. Their stock consists of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LOGGERS' AND WOODSMEN'S TOOLS