

OREGON MIST.

JULY 20, 1900.

See the graph at Deacon's. Choicest coffee, tea, spices, butter, etc., at Collins & Gray's, St. Helens.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Arthur Johnson is home for a couple of weeks, making hay. Arthur Lupien, of Portland, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Emmons.

HEED THE WARNING.

The following advice, furnished gratuitously by the Milton Eagle, is well worth heeding. People of this County have been taught, though at a great expense, what raging forest fires mean, and much care should at all times be exercised that fire should not be permitted to spread.

CLATSkanie ITEMS.

Charles English, Sr., of Deer Island, was in town over Sabbath, visiting with his son, John, and family. E. W. Conyers is having the foundation of his store building overhauled and looked after. T. L. Carter is doing the work.

Was it a Miracle?

The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout, of consumption, has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind., writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die.

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.

The local school board has employed Miss Gertrude Finley, of Oregon City, to take charge of the school here. If you haven't got the money, bring your chickens, eggs and honey; set such things in goods we pay; yours most truly, Collins & Gray.

Willard Tucker, the mail carrier on the other end of the route, came on through to Vernonia twice last week and "our Fred" went on to Houlton in his place. J. P. Sheeley lost a very valuable horse, his last one, one day last week.

George Conyers seems to have finished his construction and in back of Myers' store as an assistant. George can make himself useful in many ways. Eric Erickson has been up from Gray's River spending a few days with old acquaintances. He has lived about here so long his acquaintances are quite numerous.

The City Council had a good act in resolving to have a fountain placed on the street near the postoffice, for the benefit of the thirsty horses that come to our town. Thirsty men are also entitled to the benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindgren, former residents lately from Grant's Pass, came in the first of the week with a view to a relocation here, but found it difficult to find any vacant place to move into. The final result of their search for quarters is not known.

Mr. Alex Sword, of Vernonia, was in town Monday, and he will be before returning home. While in the metropolis he purchased a harrow and will take the implement to Nehalem. The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself respect; to all men, charity.

Wm. E. Crispe came very near bleeding to death by the nose last Friday night. After bleeding all night and losing a quantity of blood, Dr. Hatfield was called and soon stayed the flood. Squire Early, who hauls wood from Yankton to Houlton, had a chase over the mountain for one of his horses one night last week. The horse got loose and came home to A. N. Early's, east of town. Squire got home at 11 p. m., and left at 3 a. m., next morning, making a very short visit.

Stehman School Entertainment. The entertainment and box social given last Saturday evening at the Stehman school house, district No. 10, proved to be a grand success. It was gotten up for the purpose of purchasing a school bell, and Miss Hatfield, the teacher and promoter of the affair, proved herself fully equal to the occasion, as a splendid programme was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, and a flag drill, which was excellent. The lunch boxes taken by the young ladies of the neighborhood were then auctioned off by Mr. L. M. Crouse, netting \$19.75. Ice cream was sold, a neat sum being realized from that source. The net proceeds for the evening were \$23.75. Miss Hatfield, through her indomitable energy and perseverance, has succeeded in getting the school a fine flag, which was raised on the same evening with appropriate exercises, and with the proceeds of the entertainment, will be enabled to get the school a bell, which has been sadly needed for some time. Miss Hatfield has proven herself a thorough teacher and a successful worker for all good causes.

Clatskanie received a consignment from Nonnie from Clatskanie, Ore. Our venerable neighbor, O. J. Bryant, accompanied by Phil Stout, had the sagacity to turn their backs on the glittering, seductive sands of that much lauded beach, and went their way homeward while health was spared them and a sufficient amount of funds remained to pay their fare on the steamer. Their friends extend them a cordial welcome and listen to their stories of adventure and hardship with great interest.

There has been some activity in real estate in our vicinity. Mrs. F. Merrill has disposed of her house and lot, corner Second street, to the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, who expect to make the place their home. Mrs. Merrill purchased the Maxwell property, on the opposite corner, adjoining their home, and after placing a more permanent foundation under the building, will probably start in building a new family out of a house and home, made a purchase of a portion of the ground between Conyers' store and the building occupied by Dr. Hall, where he expects to have a building erected suitable for both office and residence. He has already staked out the ground, and has given an appearance of intention of having something done at once. C. C. Lee sold 40 acres off of town, a couple of miles out of town, to Mrs. F. Prall. The part sold includes the improvements, and will furnish the site for a house for herself and family. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Lee have secured for themselves ample accommodations in the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tichenor, which they have purchased and expect to occupy soon. This arrangement leaves the Tichenor family out of a house and it is rumored that they may leave our city. It is hoped that this rumor is unfounded and that they will find some other congenial location in our midst. While we are getting new families and welcome them, we dislike to lose any that we have, and it is a family so capable of usefulness as are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tichenor.

The management of the St. Helens Light & Water Company has changed hands. Mr. Mays, who acquired the interest of H. Orchard, is president of the company, Mrs. Mays, secretary and treasurer, and E. E. Quick local manager and collector. Mr. Quick desires us to announce that water is to be distributed on the 1st day of each month at his office, where consumers will please call and settle. We call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal school at Monmouth, appearing in another column of this issue. The school reports a successful year, with encouraging prospects for the next session. Many teachers are taking the Normal course both for the sake of the professional training now pretty generally demanded, and also as the best means of preparation for securing the State papers.

Warren Items. Mrs. Cora Allenbaugh and children are visiting at Beaverton, Or., this week. Miss Marie Miller, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. J. S. Bacon and family this week. A. H. Sheffield, of Portland, is visiting with his son, William, for a few days this week. Chris Carlson returned from Astoria last Friday evening, where he had been for a few days on business. Dale Temple, Henry Collins and Mat Grewell took their departure for Eastern Oregon last Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Dinsney and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hardick, of Newberg, visited with relatives at this place and Houlton last week. Miss Mae Harms, who has been spending the past few weeks in Portland, is visiting for a few days with her parents. The young folks who attended the surprise dance at Mr. Payne's, at Scappoose, last Saturday evening, report having had a most enjoyable time. Services will be held at the residence of Henry Larson next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Ballantyne, to which everybody is invited. Owing to a slight misunderstanding, only a few were in attendance last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper started on their journey to Kansas last Tuesday evening, where they expect to abide hereafter. They will be missed very much by their many friends and neighbors of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hazen accompanied them as far as Portland. The lawn social given in the orchard of Mr. F. M. Hoyt last Thursday evening was pretty well attended despite the rainy weather, and cold wind which kept blowing all evening. A short programme was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. An instrumental piece given by Miss Lela Harvey, of Portland, was rendered in a most creditable manner and was very much appreciated. The violin solo by Miss Maude Slaven was excellent and she received a hearty encore from all present. The only recitation on the programme was given by Mrs. E. M. Hoyt and was very well rendered. The vocal duet entitled "Sabbath Bells," given by Misses Mae and Maude Slaven, was good. The solo by Mrs. Ruth Sheffield was also good. Ice cream was served at the stand, also soda water and peanuts. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and social converse, when all returned to their homes, tired, but nevertheless happy.

Family Reunion. On Tuesday of this week occurred at the home of M. E. and Mrs. Perry, near Houlton, a joyous occasion, when thirty-four members of the family assembled to celebrate the 73d anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, a time-honored lady who has been a prominent person in the early settlement and development of this part of Columbia County, arriving here, settling and establishing a home on Milton Creek in 1847. The day was pleasantly spent and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry entertained the family at their home at Houlton. All the living members of the family, except Mr. Galloway, were present, including two great-grandchildren. Mr. F. C. Perry, of Molalla, was present, and with his camera, took a number of views of the family for distribution among the members as mementos of the memorable occasion. Mrs. Perry received a great number of presents, and valuable presents. At the close of the festivities, notwithstanding Mrs. Perry's age, her children insisted upon her performing the cake walk, which the writer, through many years acquaintance and association, can testify she would perform with elasticity. If her faculties be not too impaired by age.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. The Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and the Investment of the Funds Arising Therefrom, styled "The State Land Board," Plaintiff.

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