

OREGON MIST.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1900.

New goods at Collins & Gray's. The State Fair opens next Monday.

There's nothing the matter with this week's weather.

Autumn, with all its grandeur and pleasantness, is with us.

Dr. Cawood, the dentist, will be in this city regularly each Wednesday.

The Portland carnival will go out of business Saturday next, for this year.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Bachelor Flat and St. Helens at the usual hours.

Mr. Elijah Hawkins, of Warren, has sold 40 acres of land to his stepson, Mr. Ellis, of Portland, for \$700.

Collins & Gray are exchanging general merchandise for poultry, eggs, hay, grain, fruit, vegetables, etc.

The carpenter was making a few minor repairs to the front steps of the County Court House this week.

The circus has come and gone and we all had to see the elephant, even though some of our dollars are gone, too.

It is reported that Mr. Sturm, of Bachelor Flat, has sold his property there for \$800, being \$40 per acre.

Plasterers are engaged this week in finishing the interior of the Methodist church. The building will soon be ready for use.

The fees collected in the County Clerk's office during the month of August amounted to \$175.45. Land redemptions amounted to \$76.43.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews have purchased the Houlton home from J. D. Gilson and expect to make Houlton their permanent home in future.

One of the pleasant things about living in a small town is that people sympathize with you in time of trouble, and if you have no trouble they will join in and hunt some for you.

A number of Knights from this city paid a fraternal visit to Rainier lodge last Saturday night. The lodge got was in excellent working order and the royal high bumper degree was conferred on several candidates.

Mr. Alonzo Merrill, of Deer Island, has leased his farm to Albert Adams, who will take charge at once. Mr. Merrill has decided to locate for the present, at least, in Portland, where he expects to go at once.

The river steamers are again up to their old tricks. Late, later, latest—twelve hours behind time. During the interim between the seasons for fishing the steamers made good time, but the fall fishing season opened last Monday.

Captain Jones, owner of the steamer Gamecock, has leased the vessel to The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company. The boat will go on the run between Portland and The Dalles, and will be used exclusively as a freight carrier.

Mr. Harry West was down from Scappoose last Saturday, bringing down some celebrated Chester White hogs for shipment to down-river points. Mr. West is making a decided success of the stock business, finding a ready market for all the thoroughbred animals he has for sale.

It has been suggested that if orchardists would spray their fruit trees with Paris Green it might keep some of the fruit thieves a deserved lesson. We would suggest, however, that to spray the bosom of somebody's pants with a charge of shot might have the desired effect, also.

The Census Supervisors of the two Oregon districts state that not one returned for the census has been returned for correction. This speaks well for the efficiency of the Oregon Enumerators. But say, Mr. Census Director, just send along the figures regarding the population of Columbia County, please.

The directors of the Houlton school district met on Monday evening and arranged for the commencement of school. New patent desks and other school room furniture was ordered with which to equip the room in the new story of the building. School will begin the first day of October with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Copeland as teachers.

Mr. C. B. Harris has let out his selling ground at Willow Bar to be operated during the fall season on shares. These grounds returned a substantial profit to their owner during the summer season, and no doubt the same experience will be realized again this fall. Mr. Harris is contemplating putting a seine in the Slough, believing a good show to be there.

Mr. E. H. Philbrook, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Philbrook, of Houlton, was married last Saturday to Miss Maude E. Metz, at the home of the bride's parents in Winlock, Wash., Rev. C. E. Philbrook officiating. Here's to you and yours, Edward, and to the young lady to have care and perplexities it is the wish of this stub that they be but little ones.

Last Friday there were a number of deeds filed with the County Clerk for record, conveying several tracts of land in Beaver Valley to C. E. Rynyon, the total number of acres being 1240, for which Mr. Rynyon paid \$6750, or about \$5.38 an acre. Besides this the timber on 800 acres was purchased by Mr. Rynyon. This land is all in townships 7-3 and 7-4, and tributary to the flume now being built in that part of the County.

As a rule age will improve almost everything, but we have discovered one instance where it failed. The Kelso Journal, last week, said: "Frank Swager went fishing Tuesday afternoon and reports catching 32 trout in two hours, the smallest of which was 22 inches long. Next time he was 23 inches younger than he is now we believe he was more discreet, but it is possible, of course, that he did catch 23 trout 22 inches long.

No sensible man should or does get angry because a man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but simply an outpouring of a publisher's necessities. For instance: One thousand men owe a man from \$1 to \$10 each; he has to dun them to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because the publisher asks what is due him he should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

John Brous, who resides on the Nelson place, now laments the loss of 900 pounds of prunes. John had 22 pounds of prunes picked and boxed and ready to haul to the dryer, but some accommodating individual relieved him of that work by driving in to the orchard Monday night and taking away the whole amount. There have been other depredations of a similar character perpetrated in that vicinity of late. It might be well for farmers in that vicinity to organize a vigilance committee and if possible, apprehend and bring the culprit to justice.

The Portland Board of Trade has finally awakened to the necessity of obtaining cheap fuel for that city. In view of the importance of having cheaper fuel a strenuous effort is to be made to locate, if possible, a vein of coal of certain size and quality within fifty miles of that city, and to such an end, as an inducement, a reward of \$250 is offered for such a discovery. The requirements are for the discovery of a vein of coal, of not less than four feet, and the coal to be of average quality, within 50 miles of Portland. This will stimulate the interest of timbermen and cruisers, and will no doubt lead to some discovery of coal within easy railroad access of Portland. This reward is limited to the State of Oregon. There are numerous reported discoveries of coal, but it seems that no particular effort has been made to ascertain the quality or extent of the property. However, that Portland has awakened to the necessity of cheap fuel, Manufacturing cannot be profitably pursued there unless cheap fuel can be obtained. We believe there is an abundance of good coal in this County, and invite the Portland capitalists to thoroughly investigate the coal deposits here.

An Astoria paper last week indulged in the sentences of plain talk in regard to people going away from home to make their purchases. It remarks thus: "Astoria will never be a good business place as long as the majority of the people go to Portland to do their trading. The cheap rates by river and rail take thousands of dollars out of the city. Astoria was far better off and did more business before a railroad was built than it has done since. Hundreds of people have visited the street carnival in Portland the past week and spent thousands of dollars. The people of Astoria who visited Portland this week have spent more money in Portland than the entire Portland contingent spent at Astoria or the seaside during the summer season. Portland people going to the seaside buy most of their supplies in Portland so as to keep the money at home. Astoria people going to the seaside send to Portland for their supplies, even their bathing suits come from Portland."

There is a man in this County who works a pretty cunning game on his boys to keep them on the farm. He makes them think that he couldn't run the farm without them. One of them is left out on one part of the stock and another something else. If anyone asks him anything about the farm he refers them to one of the boys, remarking that he don't keep much track of things, as the boys seem to have a knack of doing things better than he ever did. Those boys are just the average kind, but they do their work cheerfully because they feel that some responsibility rests on them. The boy who has nothing to say about the work on the farm has very little interest in it. Boys are a great deal like human beings, no matter what else is said about them. It pays pretty well to treat them "white," as the boys say.

The Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association, through its directors, has negotiated and closed up deals with Eastern firms which practically dispose of all the fruit grown by the members of the Association, and will amount to about twenty car loads. The Association has accomplished a great deal in securing such prices as it has been able to command this year. The price paid for the fruit sold makes this year's output the most remunerative fruit crop that has been raised by the members of the organization, and they are loud in praise of the work the Association has accomplished, in so successfully disposing of their fruit. The fruit sold will bring the growers a little over 4 1/2 cents per pound.

We are in receipt of volume 1, number 1, of the Kentuckian, published at Morehead, Kentucky, W. J. Rice, editor. The paper is neat in typographical appearance and strongly Republican in politics. Its motto being "Equality to all, special privileges to none," while its mission is worded: "By the grace of a just God, combined with honesty, loyalty and heroism, to redeem Kentucky from fraud, anarchy and shame." Rice has the ability to run a lively paper, and will no doubt succeed in his newspaper venture if he adheres closely to its motto and all the precepts of its mission.

Johannes Griffioen has purchased the site and remains of the old crematory at Rocky Point, on Willamette Slough. Mr. Griffioen is a resident of that vicinity, engaged in the wood business, and values the wharf privileges connected with the property more than the three acres of land which comprise the site, and the old iron and brick contained in the ruins of the building. He will establish a landing there and probably a store, and eventually a little town will grow up there and become a center of supply for the country round.

Over in Mason County, Wash., there is a great scarcity of loggers. Not only is this condition of scarcity of labor prevalent in logging operations, but in all classes of industry in the Northwest. Not in a good many years has there been a demand for men which remunerative wages have been so great. With the loggers wanting pickers by thousands, loggers begging for men and the fisherman almost dividing the whole profits of their catch with their men in order to retain them, the workman is surely having his day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott have purchased the Kalama Hotel and are now doing business in that city. The Oriental Hotel in this city is still under their management. Both hotels will be conducted by them.

REUBEN.

Enyart Bros. are getting out piling for the railroad on Jones Creek.

Mrs. Roscoe Pierce and Mrs. R. E. Watts returned from Portland Saturday.

G. C. Jaquish and J. M. Archibald visited the carnival in Portland last week.

E. W. Fowler went to Rainier last Saturday evening to attend K. of P. lodge.

Mr. James Muckle, of Portland, and John Lyson, of Carrollton, were in town Tuesday.

E. E. Whiting, representative of the M. P. Wetmore Co., of St. Louis, was in town Monday.

Samuel Mann went to Ridgefield, Wash., Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Foster, of that place.

Mrs. Antonio and Mrs. W. D. Satterlee and children left for the hopfields on the Cowitz last Thursday.

Bert Matthews went to Portland Tuesday to purchase tickets for himself and mother. They will start for Nebraska next Wednesday on a visit.

Mr. F. H. Kinney and wife, of Portland, returned home on Wednesday, after a two months visit with their father and mother of this place.

Mr. Antonio Waise a few days ago gave the writer a box of fine strawberries that were beautiful. Mr. Waise is preparing his place to plant a large amount of strawberries this fall and anyone wanting berries will do well to call on him next spring as he will have only the best.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deaths of People in this and Other Parts of the County.

W. H. Miller was in from Valley Tuesday.

Henry Bumgardner was up from Deer Island Tuesday.

Mr. R. S. Hattan purchased a fine piano last week.

Phillip Neer, of Warren, was in the County Seat Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Watts visited the metropolis Tuesday afternoon.

James Muckle, of Portland, was in the city last Saturday.

Assessor White and wife were in Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Harris attended the carnival in Portland this week.

Albert Sundby is having a sleep of fever at the Oriental hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Kalama, visited relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob George, of Portland, visited relatives in this city last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Archibald, of Goble, was doing business in Portland last Friday.

Judge Doan was attending to business matters in the County Seat on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Decker and Miss Pearl Decker visited Portland one day last week.

Mrs. L. Russell, of San Francisco, spent the week in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Rice.

Mr. John Gilmore returned Monday from Oregon City, where he installed the family in their new home.

Charley Armstrong, of Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday morning interviewing the Sheriff in regard to taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweetland, of Grant's Pass, spent several days here visiting friends. They came down last Friday.

Deputy County Clerk Harris and daughter are enjoying a brief vacation this week at the ranch in Nehalem Valley.

Charley Black lies critically ill with fever at the Portland hospital. The announcement of his death is hourly expected.

Mr. J. W. Charlton and mother and sister have again moved in to our city and are occupying the Dennis Ferry property.

Mr. H. P. Watkins has been employed by Mr. J. S. Cloninger to assist in conducting a general merchandise business at Kalama.

Mrs. J. H. Stine and son, after visiting relatives in this city for two or three weeks, returned to their home at Monmouth, Tuesday.

Misses May and Leota Whitney, Miss Maude Watts, Miss Jessie Mitchell and Miss Grace Miles were visitors at the carnival in Portland last week.

Miss Leah Wilson, formerly a teacher in the schools of this County, was married in Portland on the 6th of this month to Dr. Theodore Thomson.

Mr. Oscar Metchett and wife arrived here a few days ago from Grant's Pass to engage in the butcher business with Mr. J. A. Wikstrom. They will locate in our city.

Mr. Wm. Hacker and niece, Miss Magill, of Vernonia, in a town last Saturday, returned from a visit to Portland, where they attended the carnival and circus.

Mr. Geo. M. Gage, manager of circulation of the Pacific Monthly, published in Portland, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gage's magazine is of a high-class order and deserves the support of all Oregonians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell were in this city last Saturday looking for a residence. They expect to remove to this place in about one month, when Mr. Powell will be on hand to take charge of the duties of the District Attorney's office.

Mr. J. S. Cloninger and family have removed to Kalama, where Mr. Cloninger has purchased a stock of groceries and is now engaged in that business. He was in this city a day or two ago, and reports that he is well pleased with his new home and new occupation.

Mrs. E. Lillich and daughters, who have visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, for the past six months, expect to take their departure at once for the old home at Darlington, Wia. Mrs. Lillich came here expecting to remain a while, but she seems to be in her heart hence her return.

Rev. Martin Burlingame arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Myers Falls, Wash., where he has been for over a year in charge of church work for the Methodist denomination. Mr. Burlingame is much pleased with his new field in both a religious and financial organization. Mrs. Burlingame will arrive in a day or two, and they will remain here about a month visiting relatives and friends.

QUINCY NEWS NOTES.

Stewart Creek-Rainier Road Opened--Other Improvements.

Meserve Bros. are delivering lumber to Edward Carlson with which to erect a splendid new house on the William Synoun homestead.

Quincy is developing into quite a business point. A wood yard has been opened here, and about 400 cords are at present piled on the gravel siding here.

Very much to the credit of the present supervisor of this road district, the road from Rainier to Stewart Creek is again open for travel. The bridge, which long ago was abandoned, is now replaced with a good, substantial structure. This road has been blocked and unusable for five years, and as it is a great convenience to the public its reopening is duly appreciated.

You Need Not Hurry

To such special sales as others claim to have. John DeLlar's regular prices are lower than other stores' special prices. Note in our windows a variety of men's golf shirts at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Latest patterns in striped and checked worsted pants \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00; men's shoes, satin calf, vic, kid, tan or black, genuine welt, \$2.50 and \$3.50; ladies' shoes in all styles, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$3.00; boys' washers, 40 cents, boys' good wearing pants for 25 cents. Our prices are about 20 per cent cheaper than others, and we do not try to hurry any one, as we are always satisfied to sell goods for small profits. Strictly one price. John DeLlar, corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

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WARREN ITEMS.

Extensive Improvements in a Prosperous Part of the County.

Mr. E. H. Lynch was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Mr. A. Slavens is having the roof of his house re-shingled this week.

Mrs. Hilda Larson is very seriously ill at the home of her son, Henry Larson.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke returned last week from California, where she has been spending the past month visiting friends.

Mr. Charles E. Larson returned to Chemawa, Or., last Thursday evening, after spending a six-week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. H. W. Larson, who has been in Astoria for the past two months, returned last Friday night and will remain home for some time.

It is rumored about that the Warren base ball team will cross willows with the Clatskanie nine next Sunday. We all hope our boys will come home with the honor of having been victorious.

Prof. D. C. Allard was a Portland visitor last week. He returned home Sunday evening accompanied by his wife, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives at Troutdale.

The roof of the Evangelical church is being shingled this week. If everyone would take an interest in this work it would not require a great length of time to complete the building. Let us all lend a hand.

Mr. F. M. Hoyt and wife, Mrs. J. S. Bacon, Frankie Hoyt and Louis Puszy returned from the coast last week looking happy and hearty from their three week's outing. They report having had a splendid time.

Miss Lillie Beaver went to Scappoose one day last week and will remain with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lamberson for a month or two. She has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Bennett, who resides near Bachelor Flat.

Very extensive improvements are being made in Noon farm. A large calf barn is being erected, besides some additional room being added to the large barn. A machinist from Portland is here and will place the machinery in the new creamery. An ice machine will be installed in the new factory. A large bed of coal is constantly employed at cultivating and dairying.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Report of Teachers' Institute--Other Current Happenings.

Miss Anna Orwig has returned from St. Helens.

Mr. Hopkins, of lower Nehalem, was in town Monday.

Charles Buck and family have moved into the Gus Player house.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Portland last week to visit the street fair and circus.

Rev. Ferguson, of Portland, occupied the pulpit here last Sabbath in the absence of Rev. Jean.

W. C. Buck moved from the Drury Morse place back to his place just outside the city limits.

C. W. Lee and family have gone out to the Miller residence to take care of the place until the return of the proprietor.

A family by the name of Daly moved into the building near the Bryant sawmill, and have three children to send to school.

Mrs. C. J. Keating, of Tacoma, spent a few days visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity, accompanied by her son, Teddy.

Rev. L. Jean, late pastor of the church here, left last week for Portland, expecting to return to his old home in Nohraska for a brief visit.

Harry Knighton has moved to the Owens ranch, a couple of miles outside town. He proposes to buy the place and try to make a living off it.

We noticed Andrew Elliot, of near Pittsburg, taking out a load of furniture from the steamer warehouse, to add to the comfort of his new residence.

Mr. Young and wife arrived this week from Kansas on a visit to his mother and brothers, Morris and Arthur Young. He thinks of locating in Oregon.

A. J. Orwig entertained his brother, Charles, from Spokane, a portion of last week. They took a trip to Nehalem Valley and both went to Portland on the visitor's return.

School began Monday morning with 104 pupils in attendance. Many new faces were among them and it is feared that all get in our school will be more crowded than ever.

W. H. Fouts has moved into his new house. It cannot be said to be finished by a long way, but the family had to move, and will try to complete the building while they occupy it.

John E. Dubois, a wealthy lumberman of Pennsylvania, spent a few hours in town Monday afternoon with his wife, on their return from a trip in Upper Nehalem Valley, where they were accompanied by C. H. Wheeler.

W. S. Miller and wife started Monday evening for a trip East, rather intending to go as far as Boston and to remain some three or four weeks. They wish to revive the associations of early years and note some of the changes that have been taking place.

John and August Palm each had the misfortune to lose a good horse a few days ago. The animals got too curious to see the world, broke out from the enclosure where they were kept and got on the railroad track, where they were killed. John's family are particularly grieved over the loss of their horse, which was a very gentle and excellent family animal. Horses, like young people, should not be too anxious to get away from home.

The Teachers' Institute last week proved a very enjoyable occasion and was favorably commented on by both teachers and citizens. A number of our people were present at the different sessions, getting an opportunity to brush up on history, grammar, etc., and found that improvements in methods of teaching had made these branches much more interesting than in their early days. A public lecture each evening, preceded by orchestral music and a recitation usually, added interest and profit to the exercises. Prof. Durette, of Portland, proved himself a very able lecturer as well as an instructor, while Miss Hargrave as instructor in primary work, was competent and gave many excellent ideas that would prove helpful in school work. The evening lecture by Rev. Dr. Kellogg on Wednesday was thrilling and a very impressive one, not easily forgotten and capable of great good in inspiring his audience to honest and best efforts in life. Friday evening the teachers and public were given a reception and entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, remarks, etc., at Conyers' hall, where an excellent programme of an hour and a half was given after which they were invited

across the street to Graham's hall, the teachers and friends in the land, and there seated about tables and served such refreshments as ice cream, cake and lemonade with the compliments of the Ladies' Aid Society. A few toasts were responded to here, after which the crowd, good natured and responsive, spent an hour or two in social enjoyment, while the orchestra rendered an occasional selection to add interest and pleasure. The evening was considered a very enjoyable sequel to the week's work and will be pleasantly remembered many a day hereafter.

NOTES FROM VERNONIA.

Farm House and Contents Destroyed by Fire--Other Fires.

Commissioner W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, was in St. Helens last week attending County Court.

Dow and Hosa Keasey spent the latter part of the week in Vernonia visiting the Sessman and McNutt families.

Grandma Eastlick has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, but is now able to be up and about.

Rev. Abe Smith and wife came in this week from Portland, where they have been living the past six months, and will hold down their claim east of town for awhile.

Mrs. Bynon and Mrs. Mills went out St. Helens Tuesday and will go on to Portland to visit friends and for business, taking in, while there, Portland's great street fair.

Rev. G. M. Stroup and Miss Mabelle Ross are in Portland this week, the former attending a ministerial conference, the latter visiting. They will no doubt see the street fair as well.

Mrs. Rosa Keasey is carrying the mail this week from Vernonia to Keasey, Mrs. Throop being sick and Mr. Throop, the regular mail carrier on this route, being away with James Adams helping to run his threshers.

Dow Keasey is hauling his surplus oats to St. Helens this week and will bring back his winter's supplies. He says he will make good wages for himself and team in the better price for oats and lower prices on goods.

Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, was in our village last week for a day or two. Mr. Himes is assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and he is a traveling pioneer, gathering up relics and information of whatever nature he could as to the early settlement and subsequent history of this part of the State.

Fred Zellar lost about five tons of hay last Thursday by fire. His eldest son, Daniel, having seen his mother burn stumps, thought he would do a little burning on his own account, and set fire to a stump very near a hay stack, with results as above stated. Josh Rose and Willie Allen, happening to pass, saw the burning rick of hay, which was near the barn, and by heroic efforts saved it. Mr. Zellar was very thankful that there was no further loss.

Thomas Tucker suffered quite a serious loss in the burning of his house and contents last Saturday morning. No one was home except himself and the two smaller children. He got up at the usual time, built a fire in the sitting room, then went off to the barn to do his choring, leaving the children asleep up stairs. Pretty soon he heard the children calling, but thinking they had wakened up and were only playing, as they often did, he paid no attention to them until their calls became frantic, he ran to the house to see what was the matter, when to his horror the whole upper part of the building was on fire, having caught in some way, either from the fire or from the pipe which passed through the floor between the two stories. The children had been wakened by the crackling of the fire. Mr. Tucker succeeded in getting out only a few articles from the first floor, one of them being the sewing machine, in the drawer of which his wife had placed \$25 in cash before she went out hopping. Miss Lena, who was away at Clatskanie last week attending the Teachers' Institute, had left \$50 in gold in her room up stairs. After the fire this was found in the ashes, showing that in this case the gold standard was all right, since the pieces of coin were not damaged in the least. Mr. Tucker has \$200 insurance in the Oregon Fire & Relief Association, of McMinnville, which, with the \$75 cash saved, will help recoup his loss, which included beside the house, furniture and clothing, their winter's supplies of flour, sugar, and other groceries, recently purchased.

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