

# OREGON MIST.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1900.

School books, supplies, etc., at Collins & Gray's.

The public school will open here next Monday morning.

School supplies of all kinds at the St. Helens pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, were in this city on Monday.

Mayor Pomeroy, of Rainier, is now employed on the dredger Portland.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson on Thursday of last week.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in the County Seat last Friday.

Attorney J. W. Day was attending to business matters in Portland last Friday.

George Parker, of Pittsburg, was in town a day or two the latter part of last week.

Charley Perry and wife and children, of Houlton, were passengers for Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. Balmanno and daughter, of Portland, visited relatives in this city last Friday.

Attorney T. J. Cleeton, of Portland, was in this city attending to legal matters last Saturday.

Mr. E. Hawkins and son, Fred, of Warren, were among the County Seat visitors last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Phillips will preach next Sunday at Deer Island at 11 a. m. and at Causan school house at 4 p. m.

Geo. Foster, Jr., of Goble, started on Monday for an extended visit in Illinois. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown and children returned to Rainier Tuesday after a camping vacation of about four weeks in this vicinity.

The Weinhart and Star brewing companies, of Portland, have each purchased 200 dozen frogs. They evidently want them for hops.

Mr. W. B. Buell, of Portland, was in this city last Friday evening en route for his homestead, in the vicinity of Pittsburg, where he remained a few days.

Mrs. Mary A. Stitzel, of Portland, was in this city the latter part of last week having some legal documents recorded.

Mrs. Stitzel has become the owner of some Columbia County real estate.

The horse canning establishment at Linton has gone out of business. The proprietors claim that foreign discrimination against their product has rendered their enterprise unprofitable, hence the close down.

The work of repairing the Rock Creek bridge at Vernonia, under the direction of Commissioner Case, is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The timbers are all ready to be placed and the frame will be ready for covering in a short time.

At the St. Helens Pharmacy can be found a complete line of school books. School supplies in endless variety to select from. Pencils, pens, pen holders, slates, copy books, slate sponges and numerous articles for school room use. A complete line of scotch tablets.

We have a large assortment of groceries, hardware, dry goods, clothing, shoes, leather and leather goods, feed, flour, notions, etc., which we are selling on credit or trading for hay, grain, potatoes, onions, poultry, eggs, honey, in fact, almost anything that is saleable. Collins & Gray, St. Helens, merchants.

The Doernbecher mill at Rainier, which was recently set up, has 800,000 feet of furniture lumber on hand at present. This represents the season's cut. In a short time the mill will begin work on a drive of logs which was brought down from the Cowlitz River. This lumber is for the Doernbecher furniture factory of Portland.

Mr. C. A. Himpel enriched the County a few days since to the amount of \$121.25 for taxes for the year 1895. Slowly but surely the County is collecting in the taxes assessed during the last time period. The matter of back taxes will eventually be all straightened out, when both the County and the individual will be better off.

Miss Rose Karth, of Valley, was in town a day or two this week receiving medical treatment. Two weeks ago she sustained a severe cut by an ax on the knuckle joint of her left thumb, nearly severing the member. The wound healed rapidly and about the only injury that will result may be a stiff joint, besides a brief period of inconvenience and a little temporary suffering.

Judge McBride and Mr. George Merrill, of Deer Island, returned last Saturday from a four week's outing in the vicinity of the headwaters of Lewis River. They were twenty-five miles above the extreme upper settlement on Lewis River, and report a plentiful and scenery grand. These gentlemen are frequent visitors to that part of the country and relate many incidents of interest.

The new steamer Joseph Kellogg is made fast to her wharf at Portland receiving the finishing touches to make her ready to go into commission. The new boat is in appearance very similar to the old boat, excepting that she is much larger in every respect, a very necessary condition owing to the largely increased traffic of the Cowlitz River country. The new boat will be ready to go on the run in a few days.

The County Board of Equalization, composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and County Assessor, will meet in this city on Monday, the first day of October, to equalize the assessment for 1900. No doubt there are some persons in the County who think their assessment is not high enough. If there are any such persons they can have the thing put right by calling on the Board, which, no doubt, will be most happy to accommodate them.

A few relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts, in this city, last Monday and assisted that gentleman and lady in celebrating the tenth anniversary of their wedding. About a dozen guests were present, and in the assembly was represented four generations. Both of Mr. Watts' grandmothers were present. The time was spent in feasting, conversation and music. Several presents appropriate to the occasion—the tin wedding—were received by the host and hostess.

Mr. J. M. Payne and Mr. Lyman Merrill, of Deer Island, are doing development work on a quartz prospect recently discovered in the hills back of Mr. Payne's place. It is said that the quartz indicates considerable value and this work is going on slowly but steadily. There seems to be all kinds of mineral wealth deposited in the hills of Columbia County, and when the proper stage of development is attained, which circumstances would seem to warrant, the commercial importance of this section will be greatly enhanced.

# NOTES FROM VERNONIA.

Guy Mills was home over the Sabbath. He is still at work in Washington.

Grandma Eastlick was moved to Mrs. Frank Baker's Monday, where she will make her home for the winter.

T. J. Uhlman, who for the past four months, has been in business with F. A. Zilligut, with his family, moved back to Portland last week.

Mrs. Thos. Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy returned from hopping Friday night. They did well financially while out.

O. B. Malmsten went over the mountains Monday to St. Helens, thence to Portland on business, and—well, we shall see for what else on his return.

C. S. McNutt went out to Portland last Friday on business, returning the first of this week. He made the trip in a wagon, taking out Mr. Uhlman and family.

Bert Roberts, son of Chas. Roberts, who recently moved on the Matthews ranch, succeeded in killing a bear one day last week. Pretty good for a tenderfoot.

Uncle Joe Coulter and Jim Adams went up into the mountains near Banner Hill last Thursday, returning Sunday, for a hunt. We did not learn what luck they had.

Mrs. A. H. T. W. Holbrook, nee Denise Wilson, of Portland, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson. This is her first trip home since her marriage early last spring.

Will Palmer was home last Wednesday and Thursday. He did not go hopping as he intended. He started, as far as the horses were concerned, with a hay press there, and is still holding it down.

Jim Adams finished up all his thrashing jobs Tuesday last week. We believe about all the thrashing in the Valley is done now. Grain yielded very poorly indeed, not over one-third of what was expected.

Mrs. Louis Seigart, who had a stroke of paralysis of the left side of the body over a year ago, since which time she has been almost helpless, is now beginning to walk a little by the aid of a crutch, but still has no use of the hand.

J. L. Young, E. A. Shannahan, Samuel Mowe, R. Seseman, Alex Sward and J. G. Pringle, with Commissioner Case as director, are the band that are making the woods near Pittsburg ring with the music of axe, saw and adz, getting out timber for a new bridge. A pretty good array of talent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dow left the first of the week for an extended visit near Dallas, Polk County, and Santiam, Lin County, going overland in a light wagon. They have a daughter living near the latter place, their former home. We bespeak for them an enjoyable time and a return refreshed and invigorated by the vacation and rest.

Thos. Tucker, who was burned out recently, began hauling lumber from Smith & Thomas' mill this week to rebuild his house. Mr. Tucker not only lost his house and contents, and winter supplies of flour and groceries, but had two years' wood cut and stored in the cellars, and also a lot of lumber, all of which went up in the conflagration. He says he has lost the accumulations of twenty years, but is quite cheerful about it, and says, "When a fellow has got nothing, he must get out and hustle, and that's what he is doing."

Two timber cruisers for a Portland firm have been in the woods down the river, near Pittsburg, the past two weeks, and are cruising near this place this week. Three gentlemen from Clatskanie passed through here Monday, going to look at some timber lands at the headwaters of Rock Creek, also, we learn that the Michigan Milling Company, who are operating somewhere on the Lower Nehalem, are contemplating the building of a short logging railroad from Mist out to Rock Creek, so as to get a lot of cedar to the river. So Nehalem timber lands are attracting a small amount of attention still, but it may be b. t. b. s. m. and end in nothing again. Never mind, the time will come when our timber will be marketed and at good prices, too. These hills are full of the very choicest fir and cedar trees and on East Fork we have the coal, too, in abundance, one vein a nine-footer, and if prospectors will get into it away from the outcroppings, the coal will be all right in quality. Why do not some of our enterprising Columbia County citizens take in that prize offered by the Portland Chamber of Commerce? We believe the right kind of coal can be found by going into Mother Earth deep enough to get out the black diamonds which have not seen the sun or felt the air during countless seasons, but are now ready to be used by man to make power to turn the wheels of industry.

REUBEN.

Wm. Cramer visited the carnival in Portland Friday.

G. G. Jaquish spent a few days in Portland last week.

Miss Emma Hunter is visiting friends in Portland this week.

O. B. Chadwick has sold his place on Kalama River to Wm. Voight, late of Nebraska.

Frank Clark, our Road Supervisor, has put in a new bridge near the Stehman place.

The fall term of school in Reuben District will begin Monday, September 24th, with Miss E. M. Leland, of Portland, as teacher.

Miss Bingham closed her school at Near City Saturday evening by giving a basket entertainment, which netted \$66. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a bell for the school. Miss Bingham will teach in Multnomah County this winter.

You Need Not Hurry

To such special sales as others claim to have, John Dollar's regular prices on goods 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 or checked worsted pants at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Men's shirts, satin silk, vicid kid, tan or black, genuine wool, \$2.50 and \$3.50; ladies' shoes in all styles, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$3.00; boys' washing suits, 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 Dollar, corner First and Yanhill, Portland.

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# NEED OF COAL.

The Portland Telegram's Editorial Statements Regarding It.

The man or company of men who will discover a large bed of good coal, fit for commercial purposes in the vicinity of the Lower Columbia River, and will develop it, or demonstrate that it is such, will not only deserve to make a good-sized fortune out of it, so that they can live in comfort the rest of their lives, but may also enjoy the consciousness of having done something that will greatly benefit millions of people.

That there are large coal deposits in the Nehalem region is well known, and that thorough investigation would prove that they are valuable is suspected. But this must be by demonstrations and tests that require considerable labor and capital. A big coal field is one of Oregon's great needs, in spite of its vast forests. If we have it, we shall have to get along without it. But it should not be concluded that it does not exist until this portion of the State is thoroughly prospected and the known coal formations tested.

Not many years ago the State of Washington was coalless, so far as the reports of the geological surveyors showed, but now domestic steamers are being supplied with coal mined in that State, almost in sight of salt water.

It seems a little strange that with all its wealth of other minerals, and its advantages in other respects, nature should have treated the Pacific Coast so niggardly in the matter of coal; but there are some coal mines on the Coast and it may reasonably be hoped that others will be discovered. At least the coal south of the Lower Columbia River ought to be fully investigated.

We need coal; it may be here; the necessity now is for somebody to go and dig it out and make it known that it is of a quality that will do for large commercial purposes.

WARREN ITEMS.

Mr. Lars Rasmussen burned his slashing one day last week.

Mr. A. H. Sheffield is down from Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. H. Skinner, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ibbister.

Miss Lillie Beaver was in St. Helens last Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. Will Slaven left for Rainier Wednesday morning of last week, where he has gone to work.

Mr. N. F. Baker's new store is progressing very rapidly and will soon be nearing completion.

Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, of St. Johns, was a Warren visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Corn-cutting began at the Honeyman farm this morning, with a large force of men employed.

School is progressing fine under the management of Prof. Allard. Over fifty pupils are now in attendance.

F. M. Hoyt and Edgar Drew hauled some more lumber for the Evangelical church from Yankton last Thursday.

Mr. Ole Bohman, who has been very busy all summer hauling wood, broke up camp and moved back home last week.

Mr. D. A. and Will Pattullo spent last Sunday at the farm. Pattullo is expected down again to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. George Vollens, of Scappoose, has just completed a silo for Mr. Eli Lynch. He has the contract for building the silo at the Pattullo farm.

Misses Mae and Maud Slaven spent a week in Portland taking in the circus and street carnival, returning Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mojaska Butler, Mrs. Cora Allenbaugh and children returned from Dayton, Or., where they have been for the past few weeks hopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield, who have been residing on the Noon place, near the Slough, for some time past, returned to Warren last Saturday.

Mr. James A. Beagle met with quite a serious accident one day last week by having his foot cut while slashing at it. He says he was getting along nicely.

Since threshing has become a thing of the past for this year, corn-cutting claims its share of the attention. Mr. E. H. Lynch will begin Wednesday morning and will have quite a large amount of corn.

Sixty volumes of very choice books have been purchased for the Bay View school by Prof. D. C. Allard. This is a wonderful lot of books and will be very much appreciated by the pupils.

Work on the new barn at the Pattullo farm commenced last Monday morning. Mr. Wm. Hilton, of Pendleton, arrived Sunday afternoon, also four carpenters from Portland came down Monday. Mr. Seirke, of Scappoose, will also assist in the work and they will soon have the barn under construction.

DEER ISLAND.

Churchley's & Travis are still hauling wood.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her parents at Hillsboro.

Edwin Merrill and family have gone hopping.

Ed Barnes is back again from Southern Oregon.

Nellie Payne is going to attend the St. Helens school.

H. Bumgardner and family have moved to Kalama.

Lyman Merrill has sold his place to Mr. Quigley, of Clatskanie.

Eddie Laws was up from Clatskanie and took his riding pony back with him.

Ed Enyart and family and Bruce Enyart and family have moved to Goble.

Willis Bumgardner, of Columbia City, has moved on the Charlie Olson place.

A. A. Merrill has moved his family to Portland to take advantage of the school facilities.

George Merrill has a neat little residence built about a quarter of a mile above Deer Island station.

Ross Enyart's smiling face was seen down here a couple of weeks ago. Ross runs a barber shop in Portland.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and son have gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bumgardner, who reside in Salem.

The Bavery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the stomach, as I need in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed, at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

# Setting Hens in the Moon.

"Is there any difference whether hens are set in the light or dark of the moon?" A neighbor says that eggs set in the light of the moon will hatch most all cockerels, while eggs set in the dark of the moon will hatch mostly all pullets. Says he has tried it many times, and knows it to be so. What is your opinion? These inquiries were sent by a reader of the Far West Poultryman to that journal, which replies: We know of many people who plant all their vegetables and grain "in the moon" and do all their farming according to the changes of the moon. In the light of the moon they plant other things and do other work. They kill hogs, cut timber, make stock, etc., according to the "signs of the moon." One good old lady we knew used to make her yeast in the light of the moon, and would never make it any other time. It is strange what hold these old superstitions have on many people. The moon has nothing whatever to do with setting hens or planting vegetables or grain. We have experimented with vegetables in this connection, and know that there is nothing at all in planting "in the moon." It is the veriest nonsense, and has been so proved by intelligent farmers. The idea that the sex of chickens in eggs under the hen is influenced in any way by the phases of the moon is simply ridiculous, as well as impossible. The best time to set hens is when you have the eggs and the willing hens to put them under, without any reference whatever to the moon.

Endured Death's Agony.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Texas, to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the St. Helens postoffice on September 1st: David Early, 1; D. McMillan, 1; Duncan McMillan, 1; Mrs. C. Ray, 1.

W. B. Dillard returned this week from a hunting trip covering a part of several weeks in the mountains of Idaho and Montana.

Bishop Morris will conduct services in the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday. Everyone invited to attend.

There are 118,000 Pennsylvania coal miners out on a strike. The difficulties are expected to soon be adjusted, when the men expect to return to their labors.

A blood-curdling tragedy occurred near Sumpter Wednesday. Fred Kane, in a moment of jealousy, shot and killed his wife and young daughter, then burned the cabin and girl's remains. He completed the job by committing suicide.

Collins & Gray every time for what you want.

Judge Doan and his grandson were up from Rainier, Wednesday.

Mr. M. C. Gray's mother is visiting in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Cloninger, of Kalama, was in the city a few days this week.

Tell Your Sister.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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