

County Court adjourned last Saturday evening.

Frank Dow was down from Oak Island Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Finlay spent Sunday in Portland.

Marchant James Dart was in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Perry, of Houlton, was in Portland Wednesday.

J. K. Blakesley was among the Portland visitors Monday.

Lou Smith was in from his Milton creek ranch Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Powell visited Oregon City on business Tuesday.

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

Pigs, growing pigs for sale cheap, by F. E. Oliver, Yankton, Oregon.

Mrs. Hannah Tyskiewicz, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday.

L. N. Shatto, of Balmier, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

Mrs. S. S. Way, of Portland visited in this vicinity a day or two last week.

Mrs. George Rhin, formerly Miss Dell Caples, visited relatives in this city Monday.

Mr. I. T. Wilson and son, of the Texas settlement, were in town last Saturday.

Thomas Cooper and wife, of Kalama, visited St. Helens friends last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Peris and Yankton next Sunday at the usual hours.

Any lumber on the yard at Stanwood's mill \$6 per thousand; special order \$6 per thousand.

Morgus carries a complete line of shoes and boots. He has the genuine "Cutter" shoe.

The Oriental hotel in this city will reopen to the public next Monday, under able management.

A host of Odd Fellows gathered in this city last Saturday evening to attend their stated convention.

For bargains in general merchandise call on Bailey & Brian, Houlton. Call and examine goods and prices.

Mrs. A. H. George, Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. J. G. Watts, Mrs. D. W. Price and Mrs. D. Davis were Portland visitors Tuesday.

The County Treasurer gives notice this week that he will pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to March 20th, 1900.

Mr. A. H. Powell and daughter, Myrtle, of Pittsburg, came over last Friday and visited here and in Portland for a day or two.

There is to be another saloon started in Goble precinct by John Burbee, whose petition for a license appears in this issue of The Mist.

A dance for Thanksgiving night is announced to take place in this city. Music to be furnished by Brice's orchestra. Tickets, supper included, \$1.50.

Clarence Garrison, of Warren, has brought suit in Multnomah County against J. W. and S. A. Nickum to recover \$231 balance due on wood.

The re-election of McKinley doesn't mean a snap for everybody, unless they buy groceries, dry goods, hardware, leather and rubber goods, feed, etc. of Collins & Gray.

Thomas Nordby, who for ten years has served the Shaver transportation Company in the capacity of purser, has resigned his post and will visit his old home in Norway.

Our policy, -Not in the Philippine Islands, but at home-is to do a large business by selling the best goods on a close margin. Call and get our quotations. Collins & Gray.

Mr. W. H. Dolman expects to start in a few days on a rather extended visit to a brother who resides in the Indian Territory, down on the border land of sunshine, yams and goobers.

Captain Hooprich states that the machinery and boilers for the new boat have arrived and work will be pushed and the boat completed by the first of the year. The boat will go on the Rainier-Portland run.

Mr. E. E. Nickerson, of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday, having returned from Portland, whither he went to meet his father and mother, who had just arrived from Kansas, and who will spend the winter in Nehalem Valley visiting their son.

The steamer America has ceased to make Sunday trips through the Sloosh. The Shaver has also changed her schedule, consequently there is no "Sunday boat," an inconvenience to a portion of the public but probably a saving to the boat owners.

We publish this week in tabulated form the result of the November election in this County by precincts. Information contained in such a table is not only of interest to the public, but it is valuable to politicians, office holders and office seekers. Preserve the paper for future reference.

Miss Flora L. Vincent, who has been teaching in Dist. 46 of this County, has just closed a very pleasant seven-months term of school. An interesting programme was well received by the parents and other friends of the children who were present. Miss Vincent was the happy recipient of two beautiful presents, presented by Mary, Ruby and Leola Graham in behalf of the school. The kind words said, and good wishes expressed enhanced the value of the gifts ten-fold.

We have an apology to offer to the public and especially to the people of Houlton, to Mr. A. H. Matthews, of the Houlton hotel, and particularly to Dr. Ross. Not that we were the authors of a statement contained in these columns last week that a number of cases of diphtheria had prevailed at Houlton, from which one death had occurred. This statement was made by a correspondent, and having it in mind that this matter after we have added that Dr. Ross has been down an injustice, the business interests of Mr. Matthews and others of Houlton, have been injured, and the report that diphtheria prevailed or does prevail at Houlton, was all a hoax. The traveling public need not shun Houlton for fear of exposure to this alleged contagion, we assure it.

NOTES FROM VERNONIA.

G. W. Bice, wife and daughter were out to Portland last week.

Orin Lavender made a flying trip to Portland on business last week.

Mrs. Edward Joseph, of St. Helens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mullinger.

Bert Hooford and Jim Emmons left last Friday for Sauvie Island, where they have work for two or three weeks.

H. K. Shirk made a trip to his ranch on Upper Poble Creek last Saturday. His school here started off very satisfactorily.

E. E. Nickerson left Sunday for Portland to meet his father and mother, who come from the East. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson went out to Portland the last part of last week to visit their daughter, Deslie, now Mrs. Holbrook. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. Shannahan, who has been in Portland the past month or more visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton, came home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. All had enjoyable visits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellstein, recently of Michigan, arrived here last Friday. They have come with the intention of making the Valley their permanent home. Mrs. Bellstein was here a year ago on a visit.

Dow and Rosa Keasay, of the Home-wood Ranch, on Rock Creek, celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Saturday, by having a few young friends with them during the day. Misses Alice Soule, Oral Spencer and Mabelle Rowe went up from here and report a splendid time.

Commissioner Case is on the ground this week and is personally superintending the construction of the new bridge above town. Most of the timbers are gotten out and framing will be in progress by the time this item is read by The Mist family. If the weather continues fair the bridge will soon be in its place.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, of St. Helens, began school in the Schoonover district, near Lena Tucker in the Pittsburg district on Monday of last week. J. M. Dow had intended beginning the Tucker school last Monday, but because he and everybody else in the district was so crowded with work, school did not open until Monday of the present week.

Preparations for the Thanksgiving entertainment by the Vernonia Literary Club for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the Sunday school children, are progressing. The date is fixed for the evening preceding Thanksgiving, November 28th, and the admission will be 10 cents; all children under ten years to be admitted free. At the close of the literary and musical programme there will be a pumpkin pie social.

B. Sesseman went out to St. Helens Wednesday with the election returns of this precinct. Auburn gave a large majority four years ago for Bryan, nearly two-thirds, we understand, but this time she gave McKinley a plurality of fifteen, and this, too, came about by the people thinking it out for themselves, for we have had no political meetings and very little discussion of politics during the campaign.

The land which Messrs. Frings and Campbell had listed has not been turned over to Messrs. Gaston and Clark. All negotiations between these parties are off we understand. Mr. L. F. Clarke is the only authorized agent here in the Valley for the New York and Oregon Timber and Coal Company. He is back in the field and is making rapid progress in the purchase of the 40,000 acres the company wants to buy. Let all who have timber land for sale and want to help this matter along see Mr. Clark at once.

Last Tuesday afternoon as Commissioner Case went home from election he was met by the ranch of Mr. Joseph Wedrick, who, since his son, Martin, and family moved out to Houlton and Portland, has been living alone. Mr. Case found the old man dead in his cabin. He at once notified Justice Wilson, who proceeded at once to hold an inquest. The result of the investigation showed that Mr. Wedrick had come to his death sometime Sunday or Monday from natural causes. He was about 67 years old, was a soldier during the war of 1861-4, during which he had been wounded, and had not been in good health for some years. He was born in Switzerland, came to this country in early manhood and settled in Indiana, where he married and raised a family of seven children, three only surviving him, his wife having died years ago. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday by Rev. Stroup under the auspices of John Blucher Post, G. A. R. Mr. Wedrick having been a member of Sumner Post of Portland. The body was buried in the cemetery near town. His son, Martin, was the only member of the family present. Another son, Charles M., living in Indiana, and a daughter, Esther, in Portland. We understand that two daughters have died during the past year.

CLATSkanie ITEMS.

Miss Laura Nichols spent a day or two in town recently.

A. M. Tichenor has taken his departure for San Diego to spend the winter.

Bert Tichenor, Jack Cameron, Lucien Orwig and Joe Freeman visited Portland this week.

L. B. Stuart has charge of the drug store with Frank Hall, in the absence of the doctor.

T. W. Nordby spent Saturday in town. He is arranging business to leave on a visit to Norway in a few days.

Our city is coming to the front with its new street lamps and pedestrians at night can see their way nicely, thanks to the new gasolene illumination.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, an aged couple, came from Missouri one day last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Myers. They will probably spend some time here.

Dr. J. E. Hall, after leaving the Carter hospital at Portland in the hospital for a few days, left for Southern California to visit his mother and sister. He expects to be absent about two or possibly three weeks.

A number of persons called at the paragonage one evening recently and after an evening of unusual enjoyment, left a financial tribute with their best wishes to the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Oimer.

Joe Bureau, a familiar character about town, has been acting strangely lately. This matter after we have added that Dr. Ross has been down an injustice, the business interests of Mr. Matthews and others of Houlton, have been injured, and the report that diphtheria prevailed or does prevail at Houlton, was all a hoax. The traveling public need not shun Houlton for fear of exposure to this alleged contagion, we assure it.

ENOCH G. ADAMS DEAD.

Once a Prominent Figure in the Development of Columbia County.

Through the kindness of the Press Clippings Bureau of Boston, Mass., we are enabled to announce to the readers of The Mist the death of Enoch G. Adams, who will be remembered by the citizens of the early settlers of this County. The clipping taken from the Boston Transcript of November 6th. Mr. Adams' death occurred on Sunday, November 4th. The clipping says: "Major Enoch Adams died at his home in Berwick, Me., Sunday morning. He was born at Bow, N. H., Feb. 20, 1826. He graduated Yale in the class of '49. He served in the civil war from 1861 to 1864 in Company D of the Second New Hampshire Regiment. He served as captain, and after the war was brevetted major. He also served on the frontier in the Indian wars. "He went West again in 1860, and for a number of years was lecturer for the Independent Order of Good Templars in Washington and Oregon. He afterwards edited the Vancouver Register and later the Columbia at St. Helens, Or. While there he held many public offices. He came East to Berwick in 1887. He was a very prominent figure among the Masons, being a member of St. John's Lodge and a Royal Arch Mason. He was also a member of Littlefield Post, G. A. R., of Somersworth, N. H. "Major Adams was a son of Reformation John Adams. He claimed descent from seven Colonial Governors of Massachusetts, also from some of the pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower. His grandfather Sanderson fought in the battle of the Revolution at Concord and Lexington.

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SCAPPOOSE NEWS ITEMS.

Bert West is visiting friends in Portland.

M. C. Gray, of St. Helens, was repairing the telegraph line here Saturday last.

Miss Lena Bushman is at Holbrook, where she will remain until Christmas.

J. P. West has five or six men employed clearing land on his place near here.

Calvin Bonner, of The Dalles, spent a few hours of last Saturday here among friends.

Rev. Jones will hold services at the Congregational church on Sunday, November 18th.

John Sparks has a standing challenge to wrestle anyone in the County for five dollars a side.

Ernest Ellis and friend passed through Scappoose on Sunday last for Warren to visit relatives.

Fred Adams, who is located at Deer Island, was attending to business here on Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drager, of Tacoma, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

Curtis Thomas and Dick Yoman, both of Portland, spent Sunday here with their relatives.

Miss Sharp closed her term of school here on Friday last. We understand that she is employed to teach the next term.

Mr. Oliver Holms and son, Richard, of Portland, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Since Prof. Felt, the hypnotist, has left, one can hear all kinds of explanations of the many wonderful tricks he performed.

The ladies of the Evangelical church at Warren, have bills out announcing an entertainment to be given at their church on November 18th.

Mrs. Wickersham, while in Portland last week visited with Mrs. P. A. Frakes, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, where she is improving as well as could be expected.