

OREGON MIST.

FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

Cash prices at Collins & Gray's. Charley Merrill was up from Deer Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reuben were shopping in Portland Thursday. John Schmitke, of Scappoose, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Norman McKay was down from the island Tuesday afternoon and evening. S. C. Henry, of St. Helens, is agent for the latest improved gasoline lamps.

In this (Union) precinct there are 907 people according to the census figures. Dr. Cawool, dentist, can be found each Wednesday at the residence of B. Cox.

Born, at Yankton, February 4, 1901, to the wife of Chas. Crouse, twins, boy and girl.

Mr. Anton Wine, of Reuben, was in town last Friday attending to business matters. Attorney Powell attended to business matters at Oregon City a day or two this week.

Rev. Mr. Brock will hold services in the Episcopal church in this city on February 17th.

You get quality as well as quantity for your money when you buy goods of Collins & Gray.

Max Berg and Jos. Copeland were down from Warren Monday, as was also Col. Hawkins.

The school superintendent has a notice of teacher's examination in this issue. The examination is for state papers only.

Emery Mills came over from Nehalem valley Wednesday and continued on up the river to attend to business matters.

It is currently reported that a saw mill is soon to be put in on McNulty creek, just back of Warren. A Mr. Ellis is the promoter of the enterprise.

Mr. H. T. Bennett, of Warren, will leave tomorrow for Centralia, Wash., where he expects to remain for several weeks. His family will accompany him.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for the month of January was as follows: Circuit court \$53, recording fees \$214.30, land redemptions \$627.27, total \$794.57.

Do you want a spring and summer made-to-order suit? If so, call on Collins & Gray, who will measure you and show you over 400 styles of brand new patterns.

The Columbia Logging Co., of Rainier, has filed papers of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$3000, and J. F. Schmidt, J. J. Reed and A. A. Pierce are the incorporators.

Merchant Price was down from Scappoose Tuesday. Mr. Price states that he is given every assurance that a branch road will be built from Scappoose to Nehalem this year, and consequently feels elevated over the good prospects for increased business.

Frank Tracy, of Vernonia, was in town last Friday, having returned from Portland, where he spent several days. Frank stated to us that he was in possession of some valuable railroad news, but did not enlighten us on the matter, that we might inform an anxious public.

The county clerks are engaged just now in extending the tax on the roll, which work they hope to have finished by Saturday night, when the sheriff will take charge of the roll and begin with the collection of taxes. By next issue we will be able to give the entire amount to be collected.

The Knappa Coal Company, which has acquired the mineral rights of several thousands of acres of land south of the Columbia river, will begin the work of developing these properties within a few weeks. The value of the coal deposits are not yet known, but are believed to be considerable.

There are now three cases of small-pox at Houlton, being Mr. Copeland's daughter, Jas. Bradlock and George Philbrook. As far as Dr. Cliff has the power he is using every means to confine the disease to the premises, but that is not sufficient. Greater authority should be invoked in his efforts to confine the disease.

According to the figures published in Tuesday's Oregonian, of the census of the towns of this county, it will be noticed that Rainier leads all others in that respect. The official figures show the population of that town as 522, Clatskanie 311, St. Helens 288, Vernonia 62. These are the only incorporated towns in the county.

Columbia county timber land seems to be in considerable demand and quite a number of transfers of large holdings is looked for in the near future. Representatives of Eastern syndicates have been in the interior for some time examining the quality and extent of timber, and making investigations in other ways, and it is believed some large deals will be closed soon.

Mrs. T. C. Watts was up from Reuben last Friday preparing and sending away the necessary documents to enable her to be appointed postmaster at Reuben, where an office is to be established. It is said that the establishment of an office at Reuben will accommodate a large number of people, and as accommodation is one of the principal objects in the establishment and maintenance of the postal service, we hope the efforts to secure an office at that point will be successful.

John Marshall Day was duly observed in this city last Monday evening by appropriate exercises under the auspices of the St. Helens Reading Circle. The exercises were held at the court house and were consequently public, however, not a great many outside the Reading Circle availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of papers, orations and music. It may be truly enough said that the affair was a success throughout.

In a joint resolution introduced in the senate last week, Senator Markers, of Douglas county, proposes to amend the constitution changing the date for holding general elections to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, biennially. The object of the bill is to have the general election of this state occur simultaneously with those held in the majority of the states. This is a very judicious measure and if passed, which it should and no doubt will, will save the various counties of the state the extra expense of the usual June elections.

A measure said to be very important, inasmuch as divorce cases are concerned, has been prepared and introduced in the legislature. It is a provision for the establishment of a divorce court. The particular point of interest is that it will prevent people going into other counties than their own, to secure divorces, as is now the case. When a wife goes to San Francisco on a visit, a husband can skip Albany or some other obscure place and have a divorce and the wife would not be apprised of the fact until too late to try for alimony. The proposed measure is intended to check this method of doing business.

DEER ISLAND.

Mr. Charles Merrill was in Portland last week on business.

Mr. E. George has been laid up with a very bad cold the last few days. Mr. Walter L. Clark and Willis Bumgardner will pay Portland a visit today.

Mr. Frank Churchley, of Portland, is very busy loading cordwood for Churchley Bros.

Mr. Charles English, jr., has been under the weather for the last week or so with a severe cold.

Mr. James Gaitten was over from the island last Sunday. James is handling a lot of cottonwood these days.

Mr. Henry Bumgardner has just returned from Kalama, having been with his family for the last few days.

Mr. Helen Clark, J. M. Payne, Mr. Quigley and friend, Dick, started down the river the other day with the idea of taking the boat full of smelt. They returned without a smelt. A little hard luck, that's all.

The dance given by Mrs. Chas. L. Smith and Edwin Seffert at the home of the former, was in honor of their birthday. It happens that January 23rd is the birthday of both. A large number of friends gathered early in the evening and the dance started at once, continuing until midnight, when Mr. Smith said it was time to enter the dining room, where he had a fine supper waiting. Then as the clock struck one dancing commenced and lasted until early in the morning. When you meet your neighbor on the road the first thing he says is "What a jolly good time we had at Smith's the other evening. The surprise of the evening was the fine birthday cake presented to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Seffert by Mrs. Seffert's mother. It was one to be proud of, I am sure. Messrs. E. Barnes, Quigley, Willis Bumgardner and Clarence Gore furnished the music.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Capt. Stewart is in Portland this week. Mrs. N. Merrill and daughter, Cress, returned Saturday evening from Salem.

The frame of a large building going up in the Tichenor addition is said to be intended for a barn for T. J. Flippen.

H. McKiel is moving into the E. B. Elliott house, recently made vacant by its owner moving out to his lumber camp.

G. W. Badger was down from Portland a day or two last week. His daughter, Jennie, also spent a few days in town recently.

George Card was over from Delena Tuesday and reports the flume progressing, though somewhat damaged by a recent slide.

James Hill and wife were over from Mist this week. James reports a good local demand for sawed lumber at the mill on his place.

Mrs. Aldridge and son, Bert, returned from Portland this week, where Bert has been employed for several months. We are without particulars.

Owing to Bruce Haines return the family of Chris Preisler, now occupying his house, will remove into the Lindgren building being vacated by McKiel.

H. L. Warren brought his wife and child to Clatskanie this week where they are spending a few days with the family of Mrs. Warren's brother, Silvio Graham.

According to the census report Clatskanie seems to have second place in the near future that will put us ahead.

A lot of three-inch plank piled in front of the Graham building gives promise of an early roadway and steps to the new store room, a convenience that will be appreciated.

Miss Cora Anderson, accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Preisler, has been visiting her parents at Fishhawk, returning Monday evening. She is on duty again at Kratz's store.

It is reported that John Olson is a member of the order of Washington, holding a sick and accident policy. In that event his broken arm will not be an altogether unmitigated calamity.

The firm of Maxwell & Miller has dissolved and sort of gone to pieces. Miller is in Portland and Maxwell at present in Chehalis, so that our people must do their own baking for a time.

Harry LaBare and wife being delegates to the state camp of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors at Portland, will extend their visit up the Willamette valley to visit the gentleman's parents, near Lewiston.

New stands for street lights are being erected on Walnut street. Those people holding a lot of land in the city of Clatskanie will do well to call again and get the sand rubbed out of their eyes and look around.

The telephone change that takes Maxwell away, brings Bruce Haines back from Clifton to Clatskanie with his family. Bruce has property here and is pleased to return to his old location. He is already at work on the line.

The drug store was crowded last Saturday evening and an inquiry developed the fact that some sort of a school investigation was in progress as the result of cruelty on the part of one or more scholars to some smaller ones.

L. V. Maxwell, located here several years in the employ of the Postal Telegraph & Telephone Company, has been given a better situation, as to salary at least, in Washington, and left this week for work in our neighbor state across the river. His family expect to follow in a few days.

W. H. Harding succeeds Marshall Shearer in possession of the farm so lately deluged by the water. The present owner, getting the house in shape and expects to try to repair damages and cultivate the soil for a livelihood. Marshall's future destination is not yet made known, if he has settled it in his own mind.

Our loggers having been fortunate enough to get their logs to tide water are somewhat disappointed at not being able to get boom sticks so as to get them to market at once and off their hands. The logs are in demand and sold, but the Portland mill men want them and delivered only as they are advanced, however, which will help out somewhat.

The Macabees order here gave a public installation of officers last Saturday evening, and invited the friends of the order to be present. Quite a number accepted the invitation and after the installation exercises instrumental music on program and piano by F. J. Hall and Miss Tracy, a recitation by Miss Martha Barr, which brought down the house and was so vigorously applauded she gave another, also of a somewhat amusing character. The evening followed an ample supply of cake, sandwiches, pie and coffee added to the cheer and demonstrated the hospitality of the members. H. L. Warren was installing officer. The following persons were assigned to duty: Commanner, C. Conyers; lieutenant, Commander, C. Logan; sergeant, P. W. mandor, Chas. Logan.

MEETING AT WARREN.

Citizens Ask Congress to Open Navigation in Scappoose Bay.

A mass meeting of the citizens living in the vicinity of Scappoose bay, met in the upper hall of the school house at Warren, Friday evening last. The meeting was called to order by M. John Dolan, who nominated Mr. G. W. Adams as chairman of the meeting, who, after thanking those present for the honor conferred upon him, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of dredging Scappoose bay.

Upon motion Mr. W. H. Powell was elected secretary of the meeting. Short speeches upon the subject by Messrs. M. Saxon, John Dolan, C. W. Adams, W. H. Powell and David Davis were made.

Resolutions were adopted to ask congress for an appropriation and to ask senators and representatives in congress to procure this appropriation at the earliest possible date.

A petition to congress was read and made an appropriation of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars for the purpose of dredging Scappoose bay and making said bay navigable to small steam vessels.

Resolved, That some means should be devised whereby this appropriation could be available at an early date.

Resolved, That our representatives in congress be urged to procure this appropriation from a source to be available at once, if a means can be devised whereby this can be done.

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to procure the signatures of those present to a petition to congress for said appropriation and to circulate said petition among those of this vicinity who are not present at this meeting.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting send a copy of these resolutions together with a report of this meeting to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Resolved, That the honorable senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of Columbia county, Oregon, residing in the vicinity of Scappoose bay, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the farming, dairying, lumbering and other important industries of this section of the state demand a better means of commercial communication with the markets of the Pacific coast.

At the present time transportation of our products is inconvenient, uncertain and expensive. A bar near the mouth of Scappoose bay prevents water craft from entering said Scappoose bay from the Willamette slough.

The distance from the mouth of Scappoose bay to the mouth of the Willamette slough is about four hundred (400) yards, excepting at very high water during the June rise of the Columbia river, the depth of water on this bar is from three (3) to four (4) feet.

A sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, we believe, will be an amount sufficient to pay for dredging said bar and making Scappoose bay navigable to small steam vessels.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that an appropriation of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars be made for dredging and improving Scappoose bay.

NEW COMPANY COMPLETE. Organization of Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company, held in Portland last Saturday, 25th of January, 1901, the following officers were represented and voted, and the following directors were chosen:

Colonel John McCracken, George T. Myers, H. L. Pitcock, William Fliedner, H. C. Campbell, H. S. Rowe, John Stewart, C. F. Pearson and William Rickard.

An adjournment was then taken till evening, when the directors elected the following officers:

President, Colonel John McCracken; vice president, George T. Myers, secretary and attorney, William Rickard.

The secretary and attorney was authorized immediately to take up the work of procuring rights of way for a railroad between Portland and Nehalem and Tillamook bays.

The control of the Southern Pacific by Union Pacific interests is regarded as favorable for the project of a railroad to Nehalem and Tillamook. Hitherto it has been impracticable to make any arrangement with the Southern Pacific for trackage into Portland, on account of the hard terms exacted.

Mr. Hunt said the only terms would be full local rates for all traffic delivered to its line. It is expected that the change of control will result in giving trackage into Portland for the Nehalem train on easy terms.

The distance between entering Portland over the Northern Pacific and the Oregon & California tracks is that the Northern Pacific would carry traffic around Portland, while the Oregon & California could not bring it directly to Portland.

This might save the company the twenty miles between Portland and Hillsboro and also permit the use of ten miles of grade already built between Hillsboro and the Nehalem divide.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me.

He said: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and an glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Farm for Sale. My farm of eighty acres, together with eighteen head of stock, is for sale. GEORGE W. PENNY, Houlton, Or.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. Every box guaranteed. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

HOLD-UP AT GOBLE.

Man Waiting for Train Severely Cut in Fight, but Saved Money.

Sheriff Hattan was called to Goble last Thursday to investigate a hold-up. The night before T. G. Parker and a companion from Hood River, who had purchased tickets for Astoria and Portland, intending to take the Northern Pacific from there to their home in Seattle. They were walking up and down the railroad track opposite the transfer landing, Parker walking a little in advance of his companion, when he was suddenly confronted by a man with a 38-caliber revolver. He grabbed the gun and wrenched it from the footpad, but while doing so was assaulted with a knife. He received a severe cut on the left cheek. At first he thought his throat was cut, but he became conscious. Before help could be summoned the assailant had fled, leaving his gun.

FROM KEANEY. Mr. O. P. Cheldelin is suffering from heart trouble.

The broken arm of Wm. Haacker's is still in a bad condition, one bone overlapping the other.

Mrs. Charles McCauley has returned to Houlton. She has been visiting her parents since Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is visiting at her mother's on Rock creek. She is busily engaged preparing bedding for her new home.

Cattle buyers are again looking through the country. No inducement to sell unless very scarce of feed. There is some demand for hay.

We neglected to mention the arrival of a handsome little child, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Derebery some three weeks ago. It being an exceedingly cold and stormy time she was very importunate in demanding a home, and as she promised to wash dishes for her sister, May, until she was sixteen, they thought best to engage her services.

Inducements for the Boys. John Dellar, located on the corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, has a display of twenty-five different styles and grades of Boys' suits, which are offered as a special inducement from 50 cents to \$1.50 less than any other store in the city. John Dellar knows that the boys are hard on shoes; that's why he carries none but good, solid ones, and sells them from 25 cents to 50 cents less than any other store in the city.

A big variety of boys' caps, regular 25 and 50-cent values, are offered for 15c, 25c and 35c. A large assortment of boys' waistcoats 25c and 40c, regular 50c and 75c values. The latest style of sweaters, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. The boys can be very neatly dressed for a very little sum of money by buying of John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Saw Always Bought Bears the Signature of Cast-A-Hatchin.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH CASE, DECEASED, THAT HE HAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSKANIE COUNTY, OREGON, HIS FINAL ACCOUNT OF HIS ADMINISTRATION UPON SAID ESTATE, TOGETHER WITH HIS PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION, AND THAT HE REQUESTS THE COURT TO TAKE SAID ACCOUNT AND TO SET ASIDE SAID ACCOUNT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION, AND THAT HE REQUESTS THE COURT TO TAKE SAID ACCOUNT AND TO SET ASIDE SAID ACCOUNT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION, AND THAT HE REQUESTS THE COURT TO TAKE SAID ACCOUNT AND TO SET ASIDE SAID ACCOUNT, TOGETHER WITH HIS PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To The Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters, residing to Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular session, which will be held on the 14th day of March, 1901, at the court house in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to sell and deliver to be consumed on and about the premises of the following named parties in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, in said county and state, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901, for each of which our petitioners will over pay:

Charles Stundin, Ed Anderson, J. B. Norgren, L. Stoenekberg, D. E. Hillberry, James Oakley, C. D. Myers, J. S. McLean, C. F. King, J. A. Koury, C. D. Hill, W. B. Barber, R. H. King, C. H. Davidson, W. F. Schaefer, J. C. Atchison, W. A. Hester, J. B. Schaefer, W. E. H. King, Charles Mayger, J. B. Louder, C. W. Leeger, Carl Stoenekberg, Ambrose Madden, A. P. McCracken, J. W. Hoffman, D. M. Egan, Charles Anderson, C. A. Fernaham, J. T. Went, D. McCune, F. Williams, Frank Barnes, G. W. Barnes, Guy Barnes, Wm. Bryant, Chas. Erickson, W. F. Fisher, Wm. McCallum, Wm. Roberts, J. W. Turner, Henry Henderson, J. A. McNeal, A. Stockehead, J. C. Grandall, J. Dowling, C. H. Jones, A. J. Jarry, George Englehart, J. J. Davis, James Miller, F. J. Quinn.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICER AT OREGON CITY, OR., January 23, 1901. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. J. DeWitt contestant, against Homestead entry No. 11,086, made March 15, 1894, for said land of the southeast quarter of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twelve, township five north, range four west of the Willamette meridian, by Charles E. Foster, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant knows the present condition of the same; also that said Charles E. Foster failed to comply with the homestead laws of the United States as follows: that he has never resided upon said tract of land since the year 1894; that he also failed to make a declaration of his intention to claim the same in the year 1894, during the spring of said year, and that since said time he has never resided upon said land or in the vicinity thereof. A final hearing upon information and belief that said Foster has not resided upon said land since January 1897, and upon his own personal knowledge that Foster did not reside thereon except as heretofore herein stated, prior to said date and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the year 1894; that he also failed to do the same in the year 1894, during the spring of said year, and that since said time he has never resided upon said land or in the vicinity thereof. 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