KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

JAMES F. BRADDOCK, OF HOULTON, THE VICTIM.

Met Death While at Work in Mitten Creek Valley.

A most distressing accident occurred in the timber about four miles west of Houlton Friday forenoon, by which James Braddock, a well-known citizen of that place, was instantly killed. At the time of his death, Braddock, in company with Le Baron Crouse, was engaged in cutting telegraph poles in the woods near Thomas Holstein's home. The weather was quite blustry at the time and a few minutes before the accident occurred a heavy wind squall came up, when Mr. Crouse turned to Braddock and remarked that they had better leave the woods. Mr. Crouse started away at once, supposing that Braddock was following, and had gone considerable distance when he missed his companion, and immediately returned to the place where he had last seen him, and there found the unfortunate man lying dead, where he had been killed by a falling tree, which had been blown down by the wind.

The body was soon afterward brought to Mr. Braddock's home, at Houlton, where it was prepared for interment which occurred at Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral obsequies were held at the Methodist church, where a large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to express their sympathy with the bereaved family. Rev. Mr. Philbrook conducted the ceremonies.

Deceased leaves a brother, wife and two children, who are prostrated over their sudden and terrible bereavement. Mrs. Braddock has long been a sufferer from heart trouble, and the shock of her husband's death has seriously imperiled her own life. The funeral was in charge of the United Artisans, of which order deceased was a member in good standing and in which he held an endowment policy for $1000.

1901 SCHOOL MONEY.

School Superintendent Will Make the Apportionment Next Week.

The large collections of taxes on the current roll at this early date is proving a great convenience as well as a satisfaction to the county officials and consequent satisfaction to the public. As has already been stated by THE MIST, the state tax has been paid in full, and the tax collector informs our reporter that enough money will have been collected by the close of the present week to pay the school tax, the latter requiring $7,414. This amount added to the state tax makes a total of very nearly $16,000 so far collected.

The amount of school tax to be collected will not be all the funds available for apportionment, as there is in the treasury $632.35, accruing from licenses and fines, which makes the total school fund $8,046.35, to be apportioned next week. Each district will very likely receive a slightly increased amount this year over former years, a circumstance to be accepted with more or less satisfaction by those interested in school matters. We will publish a list of the districts and the amount apportioned to each one next week.

COMMENCE BUILDING APRIL 1.

No Rumor has it Concerning Pittsburg Railroad.

During man's existence on this mundane sphere he is morally certain of but very little, but if we are to observe indications and place any credence in what we hear, work will be commenced on the construction of the Northern Pacific spur to Pittsburg about April 1st. We stated last week that another crew of engineers had arrived from Tacoma, but the scene of their operations was not known. They were taken on Thursday of last week, however, to near Bunker hill, where a former large force of engineers has been employed for some weeks.

We are informed that the purpose is to set the grade stakes in order that construction work may be started on the road about the first of April, and we sincerely hope the statement will prove correct. The actions of railroad companies and surveyors are usually enshrouded in much mystery, but sometimes actions speak fully as loud as words, and in late actions we believe we are able to forsee the cause for so much activity by the surveyors in that part of the county.

While much territory has been gone over by the surveyors, and what is generally supposed by the public to be a permanently established and settled route for the road, there yet is a prevailing belief that some changes will be made in the survey, not at all from Bunker hill west, but from that point to an easterly terminus of the spur. As to this there seems no means of obtaining definite knowledge, but there are many rumors afloat, and nothing but time will bring the proof and knowledge so eagerly sought after.

Purchased a Separator.

Messrs. C. L. Tarbell and son, Lawrence, of Yankton, visited the metropolis last Saturday and purchased a late improved cream separator for use at their place. In the vicinity of Yankton there are a great many cows, and the fact of a separator being put in there should stimulate the people of that section to renewed effort in increasing and improving their herds. Splendid opportunity is now afforded for a market for all the milk that can be brought in by the neighboring ranchmen, and a splendid article of creamery butter can be produced almost in our own dooryard. Mr. Tarbell or any other farmer should be encouraged in such undertakings by receiving a steady home demand for their home product.

A VALUABLE MINE.

Property of Mr. A. J. Rubert, Near Prescott, Arizona.

The following, from the Prescott (Ariz.) Journal-Miner, of the issue of March 8th, describes the valuable mine of Mr. A. J. Rubert, sr., whose wife and son reside in St. Helens. In fact, Mr. Rubert owns property in this city, and his friends and acquaintances here will be pleased to know that his prospects for great wealth in his old days are so extremely bright:

"A Journal-Miner man had the pleasure yesterday of examining a quantity of ore recently taken from a group of mines owned by A. J. Rubert, one of the old and honored miners of Yavapai county, and situated near the mouth of Groom creek, about eight miles south of Prescott, in the Hassayampa district. The ore was taken from the ledge at a depth of 360 feet where the tunnel crossed the ledge. Mr. Rubert has worked these mines for many years, a great deal of the work having been done at great expense, not only financially but physically, for he has almost worn himself out working, so great was his faith in this property. He has had many assays made from the ore taken at different depths on the ledge and none of them have run less than 80 ounces in silver and a good percentage of lead, but the ore just encountered in the cross cut, assays as high as 276 ounces in silver and 40 per cent lead, which ought to be enough to make anyone's heart rejoice. Mr. Rubert also has a fine spring of water flowing from the mouth of the tunnel and an endless supply of fuel right at hand, which are great advantages and add much to making this a valuable mine. He also had some samples of free milling gold ore taken from the Jim Crow, another mine belonging to him, located about three miles from the above group. The ore runs very high in value, there being a streak of ore in the ledge about two inches wide that assays between $100 and $200, while there is nearly five feet in the face of the tunnel that will go about $35 or $40. The ore taken from the first named group of mines would be very valuable for smelting purposes, one ton of this ore being sufficient to flux about nineteen tons of rebellious ores, which constitute such a large per cent of the ores in this section, and should a smelter be erected in this section for the treatment of that class of ore, Mr. Rubert will certainly have a bonanza."

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Stereoptican Show by Ford, With New Slides and Trips.

The people of this city and vicinity are to be given an opportunity to attend a most pleasing entertainment at the Methodist church here tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Mr. Ford, the well-known photographer, with his magic lantern and dozens of new slides made from late trips, lighted by acetylene gas, will furnish the amusement. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. church, and besides spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening you can help a worthy cause. To speak of the views of the magnificent scenery which Mr. Ford will exhibit on this occasion is useless. We are all familiar with that fact and with Mr. Ford's reputation for always giving a good entertainment. Mr. Ford will also give an entertainment at Scappoose this (Friday) evening, and to the people of that section we heartily recommend the gentleman and his means of entertaining.

Death From Measles.

The prevalence of measles in Upper Nehalem valley has proven a most disastrous contagion in several instances. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Pet Parker died last week and a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker was reported to us Wednesday morning as having little chance for her life.

Had Tonsils Removed.

Mrs. W. F. Slaughter returned from Portland Monday evening, where she had been with her niece, Abbie Black, to have the young lady's tonsils removed. These organs had been a source of endless trouble since her birth, causing a provoking impediment to her speech. It was not a difficult operation and Miss Abbie is recovering, and hopes for permanent relief from her affliction.

Purchased Residence Property.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray have recently purchased a most beautiful piece of property from S. A. Miles, in this city, to be used for the building of a neat, comfortable home in the near future, perhaps before this summer season has been brought to a close. The property is situated between the residence of S. A. Miles and Mrs. F. E. Godfrey, and is as nice a location for a home as the city affords. The tract of land is about 100 feet square, facing the river, and when Mr. Gray has his contemplated house completed the city will have received a valuable addition to its already numerous neat residences.

Where Will the Gatzert Run?

There is considerable speculation as to whether the Bailey Gatzert will again resume her run to Astoria. It is rumored that she will be put on The Dalles run to compete with the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Company. Another rumor is afloat that she will be put on her old run on the Sound. The Gatzert has been given a thorough overhauling and with the changes made in her machinery and her wheel, she is expected to be speedier than ever. It is to be hoped that the White Collar Line people will not decide to abandon the lower river run, but will have the Gatzert running early in April.—Skamokawa Eagle.

Law as to Estrays.

There are always many estrays taken up in this county. It is therefore well for farmers to know just what the law is in this regard. There is a fine of from $10 to $100 for not following the law. First, when you take up an estray, post three notices. Within ten days the owner may come, and by proving property, paying $1 fees and the cost of keeping, take his animal. After ten days you must notify the county clerk and the animal is sold after being appraised, being advertised in a newspaper if of over the value of $15. In May and November you are not permitted to take up estrays unless they are breachy or vicious.

A Decided Mix-up.

There was a genuine distribution of mail along the route from Portland to Astoria last Friday morning. We do not know what kind of fire water had been applied to the operator, but it had the desired effect of "shooting things to pieces." The Linnton mail was left at Scappoose, the Holbrook mail at Houlton, the Oregonians for St. Helens took a "passes" to Astoria, or some other seaport, and Columbia City was slighted entirely, and a general muddle ensued throughout the day among Uncle Sam's servants at the various postoffices. Accidents will occur, as a matter of fact, once in awhile, but an impetuous, unforgiving public can never see reason for circumstances such as happened last Friday.

Big Demand for Telegraph Poles.

The demand from California and other states for cedar poles for telegraph, telephone and electric light wires continues unabated. A large number of men and scows are employed at points along the Columbia getting out and conveying these poles to shipping points. Orders are received for all lengths of poles, from twenty-five feet to ninty feet. Over 15,000 poles were shipped from this section last year, bringing in about $50,000, and more will be shipped this year. It is not uncommon for a train-load of poles to be dispatched at a time East or South. Settlers along the Columbia and many of its tributaries who have cedar swamps covered with a young growth of cedar, are realizing snug sums from the sale of these trees.

The local inspectors have laid the blame for the Hercules-Mascot collision at the feet of Captain Davis, of the latter steamer, and his license was suspended for ten days.

Dr. Cawood, the dentist, visits St. Helens each Wednesday. He can be found at the residence of R. Cox.

COUNTY IS CONGRATULATED

STATE TREASURER EXPLAINS BOUNTY TAX AFFAIR.

Acknowledgment of Receipt of State Tax in Full for 1900.

As stated in last week's issue of THE MIST Columbia county was the first county in the state to pay the state tax for 1900. We now have the pleasing distinction of enjoying this record for three successive years and with continued prosperity we hope to keep the record unbroken in future years. This good record is a pleasant reflection upon our county generally and its official management in particular, and our promptness in remitting the state tax was gracfully acknowledge by State Treasurer Moore in the following manner:

"SALEM, Or., March 26th, 1901. HON. EDWIN ROSS, County Treasurer, St. Helens, Oregon.

"DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 19, enclosing check for $9,420 89, in full of Columbia county 1900 state tax, at hand. I enclose my official receipt herewith for same, and beg to congratulate you upon being the first county to pay in full, both last year and this.

"In reply to your questions regarding the bounty tax, have to say that the amount paid in by the counties under the old law will be refunded as soon as the secretary of state gets to the matter of drawing the warrants. Some of the counties, instead of levying the bounty tax, decided to use the money they will get refunded, adding enough to it from their general fund, to pay their bounty tax, and inasmuch as your county has not extended the one mill levy on the tax roll, I would suggest this plan to you. I am anxious to call in all scalp bounty warrants about June 1st, which can probably be done if all the counties pay their bounty tax by that time, which I am in hopes they will do, and hope to have Columbia county's portion by that time. Thanking you for prompt remittance of 1900 tax, I am yours truly,

"CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer."

The vexatious scalp bounty matter which has become such a painful thorn in the side of taxpayers, will be settled in the manner suggested by the state treasurer. We have a credit of $376.18 applicable to this fund in the state treasury and our county officers have decided to pay the balance of the $1,-101.17 out of the general fund and thus get the matter off their hands and save interest on the whole amount for a year, at the same time. A special levy to cover our share of this tax will be made in the general assessment next year, and thus avoid trouble over it in the future.

NEHALEM CHEESE FACTORY.

Parties Desirous of Establishing One in the Lower Valley.

It is learned on good authority that certain parties are ready to start a cheese factory in the vicinity of Jewell, in the Nehalem valley, provided the milk from 150 cows can be secured, says the Astoria Budget. Here is an opportunity that the farmers of that section cannot afford to overlook. They should get together and see that the enterprise is started. It would mean at least $750 in cash to them each month, besides the by-products, and would make the community a thriving one. And besides as soon as the business was thoroughly in a running condition the receipts would be greatly increased. It is not likely that a railway will be constructed to that section in the immediate future, but in case there should, it would bring the people but little benefit unless they have something to send to the markets. Dairying and lumbering are the only enterprises of magnitude that can be carried on there, railroad or no railroad, and the sooner the dairy business is started as one of the chief enterprises the better it will be for the residents as well as for the whole county.

School Report.

Report of St. Helens school for month ending March 22, 1901.

First room—No. pupils enrolled during year, 36; enrolled at beginning of last month, 31; pupils dropped during month, 6; remaining on register, 25; No. days attendance for month, 500; average daily attendance, 25.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month: Ada George, Sylvester Mitchell, Alice Quick, Raymond Watts, Lavelle Watkins, Lloyd Hattan, Mabel Clarke.

Room 2—No. enrolled during term, 22; No. on register at the close of month, 25; No. days attendance, 445; average daily attendance, 22.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for month: Ruth Richardson, Harry Richardson, Oswald Deming, Stuart McKie, Anna Quick, Ernest Johns.

Teachers { GERTRUDE FINLEY. / DAISY WATKINS.

Government Lands in Demand.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—Eighty homestead locations have been filed in the local land office this month. Twenty-eight timber claims have been filed during the same period. Many of the homestead locations are on lands conveniently situated on the lines of the railroad which it is proposed to build into the Nehalem country. In fact, all the government land in sections likely to become convenient to railroad transportation is being rapidly taken up by settlers anxious to become possessors of timber land.

Fishermen Arrested.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen came down the river on the Hercules last night after inspecting the sawmills at St. Helens and Rainier. The mill men all promised to obey the law in respect to dumping sawdust into the river. Mr. Van Dusen caught two men, Nathan D. Johnson and Ole Langdon, in the act of fishing contrary to law, near Rainier, and will deal with them in the courts of Columbia county.—Astorian, 24.

Open Season for Trout.

The open season for trout fishing in this state begins Monday, April 1st, and lasts until September 30th. It is unlawful to take, catch or kill any trout or salmon less than five inches in length, and such must be carefully disentangled from the hook and transmitted to the water without violence. It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale any species of trout at any time. It is unlawful to catch more than 125 trout in one day. It is unlawful to take trout between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

More Claims Filed.

Ten additional mining claims were filed last Saturday with the county clerk of Clatsop county on locations in Cruiser's Gulch, the new gold fields discovered near Elsie, in the southern part of that county. Assays of ore from the outcropping show values ranging from $3.80 to $6.60 in gold and silver. Those filing Saturday were Alexander Normand, John Farrell, John Denk, Chas. Gilliume, Lane Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Glaser, Rudolph Barth, Bertha Barth, C. R. Thompson and Sebastian Glaser.

Normand, who was one of the original discoverers, was in Astoria Friday and displayed a number of small nuggets which he had picked up in the gulch. One man has already filed on a placer claim, and others will probably do so. Monday a party left for the gulch, taking a supply of powder and drills, and active work will at once be commenced.

The school superintendent has a notice in this issue setting the time for the regular April teachers' examination.

Mrs. J. G. Watts was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Ellis and daughter visited Portland Monday.

Norman McKay was down from his island ranch Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Harris, of Houlton, was a Portland visitor Monday.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was a visitor to St. Helens Saturday.

John Farr, of Goble, was transacting business in the county seat on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Vollens, of Scappoose, visited friends in this city last Saturday.

Mr. Chris Richardson, of Sauvies island, was in this city on business last Monday.

Judge Kallahan, of Kalama, was in town last Monday attending to legal matters.

Editor Herman, of the Rainier Gazette, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Grace Miles is spending a number of days visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

If you want a good made-to-order summer suit go to Collins & Gray and they will measure you for one.

Messrs. D. W. Freeman and Casper Libel, millmen of Nehalem precinct, were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Dr. Ross has a force of plumbers, plasterers, masons and carpenters at work finishing his fine, new residence in the north part of the city.

Dr. J. B. Zeigler, formerly with Dr. O. P. F. Plumber, of Portland, has charge of the drug department of A. L. Clark's store, at Rainier.

We are reliably informed that a rural free delivery system is to be established in the Lower Nehalem valley. This is for the section of country between Mist and Jewell, as we understand it.

George Foster, sr., of Goble, was in the county seat Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Foster has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of a fractured leg he received in this city several months ago.

The Shaver Transportation Company is to build a new steamer to be used as a tow boat. The new boat will be 160 feet long and have 30 feet beam. She will have heavier machinery than the Sarah Dixon.

Clark's drug store, at Rainier, is the best stocked and best equipped place of the kind on the Lower Columbia, and with Dr. Zeigler in charge of the prescription case, they are prepared to attend to anything in their line.

Benjamin Smith, aged 60 years, employed with his son hauling wood for the Oregon Wood Company, near Luhman's place, had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of the left forearm Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith formerly resided in the Nehalem valley.

Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers was in the city Tuesday afternoon, en route for his home at Ridgefield, having just returned from Seattle, whither he went after the adjournment of the Washington legislature, of which body he is a member of the lower house.

Joseph Vanblaricom, of Vernonia, was in this city Wednesday, and stated to a reporter of this paper that it was generally believed in that part of the county that the Gaston people would soon begin the construction of their railroad into Nehalem valley.

Harry West, of Scappoose, was in town Tuesday attending to matters connected with the estate of his deceased mother. All personal property will be sold by public auction, at the premises, on Friday, April 26th, notice of which appears in another column of this paper.

A force of carpenters was employed Tuesday forenoon removing the partitions about Walter Blakesley's bedroom in order for him to get his face out of the room. He had previously come in contact with the festive poison oak, and his face bears a striking resemblance to a punching bag.

Rainier now has two drug stores, the Rainier Drug Co. having opened a place of business there on the 20th of the present month, with A. L. Eastham, of Portland, prescription druggist. The firm carries a complete line of drugs and druggists' sundries, patent medicines, stationery, toilet articles, etc.

Remember that we club with the Weekly Oregonian, and can furnish THE MIST and Weekly Oregonian for almost the subscription price alone of the latter paper. Two dollars gets both papers for one year, and a better combination for foreign, national, state and county news cannot be had. This is a cash proposition, however.

Mr. James Quinn, of Quinn's landing, was in the county seat Monday afternoon attending to business matters about the court house. Mr. Quinn states that extensive preparations are being made on the lower river for the opening of the fishing season, and a prosperous season is anticipated by fishermen and cannerymen.

The county school superintendent informs us that the increase in the number of school children in the county over last year, as shown by the reports from district clerks, is seventeen. However, in the recently acquired territory from Washington county, there are seventeen pupils, but they have not been included in the enumeration.

On Monday of this week W. E. Henrici, assignee of F. D. Henrici, sold by public auction in this city the donation land claim of Charles W. Henrici, on Sauvie's island, and another parcel of land, for $2,800 subject to a mortgage of $1,600, with interest, Rudolph Henrici being the purchaser. The entire purchase price amounts to about $5,000.

The contract heretofore existing between the Puget Sound and Columbia River Navigation Company and the owners of the steamer Hercules having expired, the latter have withdrawn their steamer from the Astoria run and the steamer G. W. Shaver is again in commission on the lower river. The Gatzert is expected to soon be ready to resume her old run. The stermer Astorian, however, will do the work for the Gatzert until she is ready to make her appearance to the public again.

Thomas Solomon and family, formerly of Vernonia, but who have resided in Montana for five or six years, arrived in Houlton Tuesday evening, and continued on over the mountains Wednesday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Albert Wood and Mrs. P. Parker. After visiting a short time Mr. Solomon expects to go to Southern Oregon, where a permanent home will be established.

A dispatch from Astoria in Wednesday's Oregonian says: "The California capitalists who have an option on the Smith Bros.' sawmill at Rainier have had a representative in this vicinity for the past few days contracting for a supply of spruce logs. The announcement is made that if the mill is purchased, the company will erect a box factory at Rainier and also one at San Francisco, to be operated in connection with the mill."

WANT COUNTY ADVERTISED

REQUEST FROM PAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION.

Advertising Matter to Distribute at the Big Exposition.

The Oregon Pan-American Commission has been duly organized and is rapidly getting its somewhat ponderous machinery into working order. Naturally the commission's first official act was to appeal to the state press to take up the work and assist them in advertising the state's resources by preparing special editions containing information of value in each particular district, as well as giving advertisement to the purposes and plans of the commission. Accordingly, the commission has issued the following circular letter, a copy of which has just reached our desk:

"Experience and observation have taught us that the best method of advertising a state's resources is through the illustrated country press. Some people are interested in the whole state, but the majority only in certain sections, hence, with all due respect to the great dailies, the country press is the power in the land.

"Having this in mind, we most cordially and earnestly invite you to issue, some time during the coming summer, an illustrated edition of your paper, showing the advantages of your section in the best possible light, for gratuitous distribution at the Buffalo Exposition to intending settlers. We feel confident that your merchants, property owners, real estate dealers and all others directly interested in the settlement of your neighborhood, will cheerfully contribute toward the expense connected with the issuance of a creditable edition of this kind."

The preparation of an edition such as suggested by the commission would undoubtedly be of great value in disseminating information of the state's resources, but the expense of time and money necessary to publish a creditable edition of this character is a factor which gives the matter a serious phase and to the printer it is one which must be considered from a purely business point of view, for to him it means many weeks of hard work and a considerable outlay of cash. However, if the scheme is properly encouraged it can easily be matured.

Good Place to Look For.

When looking around for a suit of clothes, spring overcoat or a pair of shoes, you will effect a saving of a couple of dollars by investigating the new stock of John Dellar, on the corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland. More prices: Men's suits and overcoats of the very latest patterns in worsteds or cheviots, $15 value for $10; a variety in $6 and $7.50 prices, other stores' prices would be no less than $10; boys' suits in all styles from $1.50 to $4.50; men's golf shirts, $1.50 value, for 75c and $1; complete line of shoes, good values, sold at 20 per cent less than any store's prices. A big snap in ladies' shoes, $2 values, for $1.

WARREN NEWS.

Miss Mattie Terry, of Portland, visited with friends at this place a few days last week.

Jesse and Orville Bacon, of Rainier, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends at this place.

Pern Grewell, who is working for Bert West, visited with his parents and friends last Sunday.

Miss Mae Harms will spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lynch, at Scappoose.

Mrs. Mary Lamberson and Mrs. Cline, of Scappoose, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. H. T. Bennett, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamberson, of Scappoose, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaver, last Sunday.

Miss Ella Bacon is very ill with an attack of la grippe. Mr. J. S. Bacon has also been on the sick list for the past week or two.

The funeral of James Braddock, who was killed by a falling tree, near Houlton, was held at the Odd Fellows' cemetery last Sunday.

Will Slavens left for Alaska last Saturday, where he will engage in carpentering. His mother and brother, John, accompanied him as far as Portland.

A fine new organ arrived last Friday for the Methodist church. A movement is now in progress toward purchasing one for the United Evangelical church.

Pap Sheffield visited his son, William, at Rainier, one day last week. Miss Ruth Sheffield accompanied him on his return and spent a day in visiting with old friends.

A magic lantern exhibition was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening by Mr. Ford. Many fine views were given, consisting of views of scenery along the Columbia, in Alaska, and some excellent views of mountain climbing. The exhibition was greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

A Sunday school was organized last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Fairchild. The following officers were elected: Supt., Mrs. Fletcher; assistant supt., Mrs. N. F. Baker; Sec'y., Miss Olive Ellis; Organist, Miss Fletcher; assistant organist, Lillian Larson. Teachers for the different classes were also elected. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

A Hard Profession.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke people say we are rattle headed. If we publish original matter, we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections we are to lazy to write. If we give a man a little puff we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we are publishing a paper that isn't fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with common people. If we are on the streets we are not attending to our business. If we speak to everyone, we are too fresh; if we don't speak to everyone, we are not sociable enough to be a puplic man. If we wear poor clothes, our business don't amount to much; if we wear good clothes we didn't pay for them. Now what shall we do?—Exchange.

Herman's Head May Go.

A dispatch from Washington, of March 26, says: "The Evening Times says the manner in which Western men are urging the return of Commissioner Herman indicates that there is a probability of a change. It speaks of the friction between Secretary Hitchcock and the Commissioner as one of the causes for the proposed change. The suggestion is also made that Director Merriam, of the census, will succeed Herman, but this is not likely. If a change should occur, it is believed a Western man will be selected."

Charley Gable has brought his large scow from Portland and is preparing to buy fish for the season.

20-Acre Farm for Sale.

My farm, about one mile from Goble, together with stock and household effects, is for sale at a reasonable figure. Nine acres cleared, orchard of forty-five trees, running water, team and harness, two fresh cows. For particulars address, GEORGE PITTENBERGER, m15a12 Goble, Oregon.

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