

THE OREGON MIST.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING BY DAVID DAVIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

HELPING THE MINISTER.—It is told of a preacher that raising his eyes from his desk in the middle of his sermon, he was paralyzed with amazement to see his little son in the gallery peering at the hearers below with large eyes.

RESERVED ALL BIDS.—The county commissioners court on Thursday afternoon to reject all bids submitted for the construction of the bridges across Scappoose and Fox creeks, recently advertised for.

CREMATORIUM A SUCCESS.—The Portland crematorium has made a successful beginning, the first body having been reduced to ashes in forty-five minutes.

LATE INVENTION.—The time seems to have arrived when people can "tell a phone from a boat," as the slogan is.

NEW PORTAL RULING.—President McKinley has made a new ruling in the matter of ages of those eligible for the service examination for positions in the postoffice department.

NO HELP OBTAINABLE.—A gentleman arrived in The Dalles some days since looking for 500 men to work on the Vancouver-Yakima road.

HE GOT THE HORSE.—M. C. Gray advertised last week in The Mist for a driving horse, and the answers he received to his advertisement...

W. REID FINDS COAL.—Mr. William Reid, of Portland, a man full of resources than a dog in a flea, has found his another coal mine down the line of his proposed railroad to Tillamook.

OREGON'S PRUNE CROP.—According to Secretary Lamberson, of the state board of horticulture, Oregon will this year produce between 20,000,000 and 24,000,000 pounds of evaporated prunes.

EXCITEMENT OVER TAX SALE.—The most intense excitement prevailed in Union county last week over its sale of property by the county for delinquent taxes, according to the provisions of the new law governing this matter.

ROCK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. J. H. McKie, of this city, who has been successful in being awarded contracts for sewer blocks and for stone for improvements in Portland, has also received a contract from the government.

CANNING MORE HORSE MEAT.—The Linnton horse cannery will resume operations about the middle of this month.

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TEXT BOOKS.

List of Supplies Required for Use in the County Schools.

Superintendent Copeland this week sent out circular letters to each school officer in the county, urging the adoption of the new text books...

FIRST GRADE. Wheeler's primer and Cyr's first reader, covered slate, slate pencil, lead pencil, writing book No. 1.

SECOND GRADE. First and second reader, copy book No. 2, drawing book "A", covered slate or tablet, pen and ink, slate pencil.

THIRD GRADE. Second and third reader, spelling book, elementary arithmetic, elementary geography, covered slate, writing book No. 3, drawing book "A", drawing pencil, pencil tablet.

FOURTH GRADE. Third reader, language book, speller, elementary geography, primary physiology, elementary arithmetic, copy book No. 4, drawing book "A", pencil tablet, drawing pencil, pen and ink.

FIFTH GRADE. Fourth reader, speller, practical arithmetic, language book, mental arithmetic, primary physiology, copy book No. 5, drawing book "B", elementary geography, drawing pencil, mental arithmetic, elementary history.

SIXTH GRADE. Fourth reader, graded lessons, practical arithmetic, mental arithmetic, speller, complete geography, advanced physiology, copy book No. 6, drawing book "B", drawing pencil, pen and ink, elementary history.

SEVENTH GRADE. Complete geography, fifth reader, practical arithmetic, graded lessons, mental arithmetic, speller, advanced physiology, copy book No. 7, drawing pencil, pen and ink, Thomas' United States history, civil government.

EIGHTH GRADE. Fifth reader, arithmetic, history, physiology, American citizen, copy book No. 8, drawing book "B", graded lessons, speller, mental arithmetic.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON, will meet in the court house, city of Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, October 7th, 1901, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1901.

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