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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Judge McIlride will conduct an adjourned term of circuit court in this city next Monday, February 24.

"The beautiful" calls for a poem, but so far none have been offered. Let us remark that by reason of the lateness of the season, spring poems and "beautiful snow" poems might be job lotted, if we are to be afflicted in that way.

George Beaver, of Lake farm, on the Slough, was in town Saturday evening, having repairs made in his anatomy. George became mixed up in some way with a falling tree, and naturally enough, got the worst of the bargain. Nothing serious.

In the probate court on Wednesday an order was made appointing David Davis administrator of the estate of Joseph Schukowski, deceased, with bonds fixed at \$500. The estate is estimated to be worth \$300, consisting entirely of personal property.

The Artisans of Houlton are arranging to give a ball on the evening of February 14th. The occasion will occur on the evening of the social meeting, and undoubtedly a most enjoyable time will be had. Supper will be served at the Houlton house. Tickets, including supper, \$1.25.

Mr. Frank Dow was up from Seaside Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late W. D. Connell. Mr. Dow reports his young son's health improving slowly but surely. Dr. and Mrs. Cliff and children accompanied Mr. Dow to Seaside Wednesday, where they will remain a few days.

The storm is assuming somewhat serious aspects. The Columbia is almost completely filled with ice, navigation being closed above this place, but boats are making irregular trips, going by way of the Slough. The temperature has moderated somewhat, and a thaw is expected forthwith.

The veteran barber, J. H. Decker, of this city, while at his work, one day last week, became engaged in a difficulty with a lamp chimney, and as a result he is carrying a very ugly cut across the bridge of his nose. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound before the flow of blood would cease.

Stanwood and Sherman Bros., of Yankton, have been busy for some time past in shipping a large number of railroad ties. These orders coming to the local mills are a big help to the business, and not only afford some profit to the mill owners, but give opportunity to labor to find employment at good wages.

Judge Doan made an order in probate court Wednesday, appointing Thomas Connell administrator of the estate of W. D. Connell, with bonds fixed at \$20,000. An order was also entered appointing Margaret Fraser guardian of the person and estate of Lavelle Connell. Mrs. Fraser is an aunt of the minor child.

The attention of the voters of this school district, No. 2, is directed to a posted notice calling for a special meeting to be held at the school-house tomorrow (Saturday) evening for the purpose of voting a special tax for maintaining the school. This is a matter that everyone should feel an interest in, and turn out to the meeting.

Mr. A. H. Tarbell, the Bachelor Flat sawmill man, is altering the interior of his mill, making many changes that will enable him to largely increase the output of the plant. These alterations are being made in order to be able to meet the demand for more lumber, which Mr. Tarbell confidently expects will be the result of the opening up of the spring business.

David Copp, a native of Canada, 74 years of age, and for many years a resident of the vicinity of Goble, was brought to this city last Sunday by E. L. Clark, and on Monday morning before the county judge as to his sanity. He was committed to the asylum, and J. H. Wellington was deputed to take him to that institution, where one of his sons is now confined. He has a family in Canada.

Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Kilmore Lake farm, on the Slough, expects soon to remove from the low land farm to his wife's property near Scappoose. Some alterations are being made in the dwelling house on the property and the premises otherwise improved. Mr. Stevens expects to lease his farm on the bay, together with a number of head of cattle, and personally retire from the dairy business, for a time, at least.

The Nehalem Coal Company has had a force of men at work for some time excavating a tunnel on its property near the mouth of the Nehalem river. Last Thursday the tunnel was completed for a distance of 100 feet and a seam of coal 6 feet 2 inches thick was found. Cross timbers will now be run, and the mine is uncovered for a considerable distance each way. This seam has been traced for over six miles, and the quality of the coal is pronounced by experts to be superior to the British Columbia product.

Some speculation has been indulged in as to whether the trial of August Schieve, held for the murder of Joseph Schukowski, will take place at the adjourned term of circuit court to be held here next Monday. It is not at all likely that the trial will take place at that time. The jury of two members, was discharged in October, and our understanding of the law is that a person charged with such a crime has a right to be tried before a jury drawn from the regular panel, and this will not occur until the jury is drawn for the regular May term.

Through the medium of this paper all of the affairs connected with the conduct of county matters will be reported. This is the only paper published at the county seat, is the county official paper, and while it will record all county business, it will, at the same time give all the local news it can become apprised of, never neglecting any item of interest from other parts of the county, and always feeling and expressing a keen interest in any matter that tends to the development of the building of any and every part of the county. The mission of this paper is to build up, and not to tear down.

A young, enterprising farmer of Nehalem valley recently suggested to a newspaper reporter that he be very carefully considering the advisability of installing a cream separator at his place, and engaging in the manufacture of butter on a scientific scale. Such an endeavor would certainly meet with the great success it would deserve. It would furnish a market for all the milk that could be produced in that vicinity, enabling the farmer to receive monthly a modest income of cash, which, year by year could be increased. No other thing requiring so small an outlay of cash would be of such great benefit to that section as the installation of a creamery plant.

Mrs. Jennie Cole is in the city visiting relatives.

Staple and fancy groceries at Collins & Gray's.

Mrs. Joseph Hayburn visited Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard returned last Friday from their Eastern trip.

Houlton school district has levied a 7-mill special tax for school purposes.

For sale or trade.—A cutter, good as new. Inquire of EUGENE MITCHELL, St. Helens.

W. J. Muckle was up from Rainier last Friday, attending to business matters.

Mr. A. Davis, of Portland, visited relatives in this city a day or two last week.

Thomas Cooper, a former resident of this city, but now of Kalama, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton, at 11:30 and at Houlton in the evening.

Thomas Connell, of Portland, was in town Wednesday, looking after business matters of his late deceased brother.

Ed Gore came in from his Bunker hill camp Wednesday, and reported about fifteen inches of snow there at that time.

The Clatsop Mill Company's mill at Rainier is running night and day. The new firm will take possession of the mill about February 4th.

The county school superintendent has a notice in this issue that he will conduct a teachers' examination here, beginning February 12th.

Collins & Gray have a large and well-stocked store of general merchandise, where the wants of almost anyone can be readily and satisfactorily supplied.

District Attorney Allen was up from Astoria several days this week, attending the funeral of W. D. Connell and looking after matters connected with his estate.

The time has been extended from February 24 to February 10th for opening the bids for the construction of the contemplated school-house in district No. 20, at Reuben.

Rev. F. M. Fisher, formerly of the Evangelical church at Vernonia, was in this city last Monday, en route to his home in Clark county, Wash. Mr. Fisher visits Houlton once each month.

Columbia River Logging Investment.

There are 133 logging camps on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries, which cut logs for the Portland and Columbia river mills. Logging roads are operated at Vancouver, Lake river, Orstrand, Castle Rock, Kulanis, Stella, Oak Point, Waterford, Cathlamet, Deep river, Gray's river, Onida, in Washington, and at Svenson, Goble and Rainier, in Oregon. These roads employ twenty-six standard logging locomotives, twelve of which are of the geared type. The total mileage of these roads aggregates about ninety miles. The Vancouver road is the only road which is not strictly a logging road proposition. This line is extending its track a distance of some fifteen miles, which will make the total mileage of the road from three to five miles in length. On the middle Columbia the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, of Bridal Veil; the Oregon Lumber Company, of Yonkers; and the Story-Keefer Company, Cascade Locks, Oregon, operating logging roads in connection with their mills. These are the only roads owned by mills, making a total of nineteen logging roads and thirty locomotives. The combined capital invested in these roads will aggregate, with rolling stock, \$750,000. This are, approximately, 250 logging engines, representing an investment, including cable, of \$600,000; making at a conservative estimate, including camp buildings and tools, nearly one and one-half million dollars invested in the woods on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

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A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Bochee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, remaining, as it does, the cause of the affection, and leaving the patient in a strong, healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which is rapidly increasing sale every year confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Bochee's German Syrup was first introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Death of W. D. Connell.

The friends in this county of William Connell, of Deer Island, were shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of that gentleman. Mr. Connell had spent two or three days in this city, leaving for his home Saturday forenoon, in the full enjoyment of perfect health, to all appearances. His arose Sunday morning about 8:30, complained of a close feeling about his heart, but ate a hearty breakfast and went to the barn. He was out some distance from the barn, when he was seen to drop to the ground. A young man, standing at the barn, saw the man fall, and rushed to him, found that he was unconscious, and death occurred in less than a minute, from heart failure. The remains were taken to Portland Sunday afternoon, by steamer, and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in Elmview cemetery, under the auspices of the lodge Knights of Pythias, of which lodge Connell was a charter member. Mr. Connell was almost 41 years of age, having been born in Yakima county, Wash., in May, 1861, and had resided in Columbia county continuously for about twenty years. He leaves a wife, two children, a brother, besides a daughter about six years old, and an estate valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Deceased had always taken an active part in public affairs, and was well known throughout this county. Fifty Knights attended the funeral, many of them from Rainier.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Columbia county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, spelling, history, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at 4 o'clock p. m. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. Friday—Physiology, mental arithmetic, physics, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent.

Reiter's \$25,000 Damage Suit.

The \$25,000 damage suit of Max Reiter against John Stewart and H. L. Powers, loggers, doing business as Stewart & Powers, in a camp near Marshland, was on trial before Judge Cleland, of Portland, last week. Reiter was employed at shoveling gravel. He complains that on September 14, 1900, while walking along the skid road of the defendants, intending to go to a barrel and get a drink of water, he was caught by the wire cable and thrown with great force to the ground, and his left arm was torn from his body. His right arm, he states, was also broken in two places, and he was otherwise injured. Reiter testified that the cable was stretched suddenly, without warning, and swayed with great force as it struck him; also that it was not furnished with the proper guy ropes; that the logs attempted to be dragged were not properly fastened, and that the engine was stationed at a wrong point. The defense is that Reiter was guilty of contributory negligence, as he had no right to walk along the skid road, and had been warned not to do so. It is further contended that the appliances were properly constructed.

Heads Should Never Ache.

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Vernonia Callings.

The "beautiful" and the cold snap have caused our people to "hole up."

W. G. Woods, of Upper Pebble creek, and Mrs. A. H. Fowler, of Pittsburg, were doing business in our town Tuesday of last week.

Harry Wilson and family, who have been visiting his folks, Wm. Wilson and family, since the holidays, returned to their home in Eastern Oregon this week.

Clarence Palmer, while out hunting Tuesday of last week, killed a Canada lynx. This is a rare animal in these parts, and Clarence is very proud of his shot.

It is reported that Lon Emmons, who has been brushing around in Eastern Oregon, in Clackamas county, and other parts for the past six weeks, is now confined at Portland in the smallpox hospital.

Quite a number of the Rock creek young people, among them Ed Webster, John Chelidain, Robt. Lindsey, Lillie Chelidain and Mary Derebery, were at church here Sunday evening last, storming as it was.

Ora Lavender and Josh Rose killed a wildcat the first of the week. Several of our nimrods are out after game now that there is snow on the ground. We may be able to report some tall hunting stories in our next.

E. E. Nickerson has sold his claim, east of town, upon which he has been living, to his brother, Omar, who recently came from Montana, and has bought the eighty-acre improved farm of his father's estate, where it is his intention to make his future home. We did not learn the consideration in either case.

John Roberts, who went out to Houlton just before the holidays, and has been engaged in cutting cordwood since, came in last Friday, visiting the home folks, and returning the first of this week. His brother, Bert, went along, and will work with him for a month or two. Sorry to have Bert leave us, especially since he has to miss the last month of school.

Rev. A. Weinert had a pretty rough trip of it from Tigarville here last Friday and Saturday through the storm, but he got here all the same, and preached at the church Sunday morning, and evening to very good audiences, considering the weather. He will be at Kist next Sunday at 11 a. m., at Beaver school-house at 3 p. m., and at Vernonia in the evening at the usual hour.

The last of the debt on the church here, which was made when the building was put in several years ago, has recently been paid off, and the property is now free from all claims, and a public celebration of that fact and the burning of the evidence of this old debt will take place at the morning service at the church Sunday, February 9th. Every body is invited to come out and rejoice with the congregation.

The people of Upper Pebble creek are circulating a petition for a postoffice at the residence of Ralph Rogers, with Mrs. Rogers as postmaster, the route from Hillsboro to Bacons to be extended to supply the new postoffice, if established. Now that the Braunspott office has been discontinued, this would supply quite a number of families with better service than they have. But friends, since most of these families are tributary to Vernonia, would it not serve the neighborhood better to have the mail sent from here instead of from Hillsboro, especially since it is to be a Columbia county office? The carrying service could be consolidated with the Kist route, and, at perhaps less expense to the government than to have the other route extended from Bacons.

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Clatskanie Briefs.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Westport, spent last Sabbath in town.

Ed Hughes and Sanford Carver were at Rainier Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hiatt is spending a few days with the family of her brother.

T. J. Flippin spent a portion of last week in the metropolis, on business.

Mrs. A. S. Graham, of Marshland, and Mrs. Smith, of Oakland, a sister to H. L. Warren, were in town over Sunday.

A lodge of Red Men to be instituted at Clifton, took a number of the fraternity from here last Saturday evening.

The city marshal, George Sutherland, is proud to welcome a daughter to his home, and will give you a cigar with pleasure.

Misses Cole and Harris contemplate teaching subscription school at the close of the present term, if sufficient pupils can be secured.

At Joe Lewis' home, his daughter, Mrs. Harry Knighton, who is there on a visit from Portland, is now the happy mother of a son and heir, and Harry was 'phoned for to come and see the boy. He is here gazing upon it, and pronounces him immense.

At the special school meeting called for last Saturday it was decided to vote a 10-mill tax to clear up the indebtedness of school district No. 5, and after an exchange of views it was thought best to shorten the present term of school to six months, though a motion to that effect failed to pass when submitted to a vote, and the matter was left to the directors. There having been no appointment made to fill the vacancy caused by Frank Merrill's resignation as director, the name of George Sutherland was proposed and passed as a suitable person for appointment to serve until June next.

Coasting, notwithstanding its perils, has been enjoyed some since the snow came. Prof. Eason and Matthew Campbell had had peculiar and rather unfortunate experience of running their sled under a horse and knocking him off of his pins, to fall on them, as it seemed to spectators. Matthew was considerably sat down upon, and carries some marks commemorating the event, but coasts and horse made fortunate escapes. Earl Backsett struck something Monday evening that made him feel for a while that he was a candidate for the hospital, but came off better than he at first thought. The fun is immense, but the danger is also immense.

By a combination of ice and sawlogs the main water pipe passing across the Clatskanie river, was broken, and on Sunday morning there was no water to be secured from faucets in the houses. Before news of the break got around, and after various unsuccessful attempts to thaw out the pipes, it was learned that the supply was cut off and the reservoir was empty. Fortunately snow was plentiful and had water in it, and fortunately, too, no fire broke out in town. The superintendent went to Portland that night to procure flanges and equipment for repairs. The repairs were somewhat difficult to make, and were not complete when this was written, but Ed Hughes, during Monday, at low tide, wrapped the pipes and partially supplied patrons. Sutherland returned Monday evening with his repairing outfit, and it is expected that all will go well after this week. The river was quite full of logs where the pipe crossed, and ideas are unusually low just now, permitting logs at low tide to rest on the pipes.

Warren Happenings.

Adolph Adams is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Harris.

Mrs. Emma Larsen was the guest of Mrs. M. Saxon a few days last week.

N. F. Baker, John and Daniel Slavens, of Fort Columbia, returned home last week.

Miss Lillian Larsen attended the Rebekah lodge in Portland last Saturday evening.

Sleigh rides are the order of the day at present, quite a number being out every day.

Miss Annie Jensen has been visiting with relatives in Portland for the past three weeks.

Carson Harms, who has been quite ill for some time past, is no better at the present writing.

A business meeting of the members of Grace church was held Sunday evening after services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lynch, of Scappoose, were the guests of Ed Lynch and family last Sunday.

All patrons will please remember the regular meeting of the grange next Saturday evening, February 1.

Miss Musette Grewell, who has been visiting with friends at Kalama, for a few days, has returned home.

Ed Collins, who has been working in the mines near Warden, Idaho, returned home one day last week.

Henry W. Larsen returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Astoria.

Miss Lillie Beaver went to Scappoose last Tuesday and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lamberson, for some time.

Owing to the stormy weather Friday, the Woodmen did not hold their regular meeting that evening, as only a few members were present.

Mr. E. H. Lynch and family, Lillian, Emma, Henry, and Louis Larsen attended the reception given by the Artisans at Scappoose last Saturday evening.

The dance given at the school-house hall Thursday evening of last week was well attended. A fine oyster supper was served at midnight by Mrs. S. H. Lynch.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage last Monday evening and on Tuesday evening a taffy pulling party was given at the same place, which was sold at 10 cents a dish, the proceeds to go toward paying for the shingles for the new parsonage.

The Evangelical Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday to serve for the year: Superintendent, Mrs. R. A. Hoyt; assistant superintendent, Mr. Jacob Heggie; secretary, Lillian Larson; treasurer, James Beegle; librarians, Clara Heggie and Annie Jensen; organist, Lillian Larson; chorister, Mrs. R. A. Hoyt. Sunday school will meet every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

At the last meeting of Vail Grange No. 294, the following officers were installed by Deputy Master Mrs. H. L. Vail, of Palestine, Or.: Worthy Master, Mrs. R. A. Hoyt; Worthy Overseer, C. W. Adams; Worthy Lecturer, F. M. Hoyt; Worthy Chaplain, L. Rasmussen; Worthy Steward, J. F. Jones; Worthy Assistant Steward, Frankie A. Hoyt; Worthy Treasurer, Marion Slavens; Gatekeeper, Jasper Hazen; Ceres, Clara Heggie; Flora, Mrs. Sofia Nagle. The Secretary, Lillian Larson, Pomona, Florence Adams, and Lady Assistant Steward, Stella Adams, not being present, they will be installed later. After the installation refreshments were served to the members and invited guests.

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