

# THE OREGON MIST.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING BY

**DAVID DAVIS,**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Reasonable goods at Collins & Gray's.  
Mr. C. W. Adams was down from Warren Tuesday.

Gus Nelson, of the Island, was in town Tuesday evening.

Wanted.—A boy to do chores. Apply to Dr. H. R. Cliff.

C. L. Ayres was in front his Carico valley home Monday.

A son was born to the wife of Mr. E. J. Guild, of Houlton, Tuesday.

Mr. James Quinn, of Quinn's landing, was in St. Helens last Monday.

Mrs. Pomeroy, of Rainier visited friends in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Connell, of Portland, was in this city last Monday looking after business matters.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of Portland, was in this city last Monday attending to legal matters.

Mr. A. E. Johnson, of Scappoose, was in the county seat last Saturday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mayger, of Portland, were in the city a day or two this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Tyaskiewicz returned home Monday from Portland, where she had been on business for a day or two.

Judge Dean Blanchard came up from Rainier last Friday and attended to matters of business in this city.

Merchant T. C. Watts was up from Reuben last Saturday, to attend the funeral of the late A. B. Little.

Mr. E. C. Dalton returned last Saturday from New York, whither he went several weeks ago on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Yankton next Sunday in the forenoon and at St. Helens in the evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. Jacob George and Mrs. James Muckie, of Portland, were in this city Tuesday evening in attendance at the Eastern Star meeting.

Harry West came down from Portland last Friday and attended to business affairs about town for a few hours, continuing home later in the day.

We are informed that Mr. Wikstrom has contracted the entire output of his sawmill for this season's work to parties in San Francisco.—Kalama Bulletin.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Mist, was in town Monday, paying taxes and looking after other matters. He continued on to Portland, where he spent a day or two.

Messrs. N. Merrill, Thos. Laws and G. W. Barnes, of the lower end of the county, were in attendance at the funeral of the late county surveyor last Saturday.

The precinct primaries of the republican party in this county are to take place next Thursday. Be sure to get out to them, and urge your neighbor to attend.

Mr. A. L. Clark was up from Rainier last Friday attending to matters in connection with the Rainier Pythian Building Association, of which he is the president.

Mr. Harvey Glenn, of Quincy, was in the county seat Monday, interviewing the sheriff in regard to taxes, and attending to other matters of a business nature about town.

Who, especially in Oregon, does not know what "Webfoot" means? Everybody ought to know that "Webfoot" flour is one of the best hard wheat flours made. For sale by Collins & Gray.

Mr. F. B. Elliott, of Marshland, was in town Wednesday, paying taxes and attending to other matters, among which was the disposition to the county clerk of nine wildcat scalps, all recently killed.

The administrator of the estate of Joseph Schulkowski, deceased, will offer for sale the personal effects of the estate at public auction next Monday. The sale will take place at the court-house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The grand matron of the Eastern Star paid the local chapter an official visit Tuesday evening. The work was expeditiously for inspection by the grand chapter official, after which a banquet was enjoyed by the membership.

By reference to the proceedings of the commissioners court it will be seen that Mr. W. T. Watts, of Scappoose, has been appointed county surveyor to fill out the unexpired term of the former official, whose death occurred two weeks ago.

The county clerk is this week sending out the notifications to the numerous judges and clerks of election, as appointed by the county court. These certificates of appointment should be signed and returned to the clerk forthwith.

Mr. W. H. Dolman returned last Friday from a trip through Idaho and California, having been absent about two months. Mrs. Dolman remained in California for a few days yet, expecting to return home about the 17th of this month.

The cruiser saloon, under the management of J. H. Wellington and Frank George, has again been opened for business. The front and back bars are very ornamental, the latter being stocked with an attractive appearing line of goods, no doubt of superb quality.

Columbia county now owns an improved road grader which was received from the factory at Scappoose last week, and is being prepared for operation. These machines have been used with good results in many places, and it is confidently expected that this late addition to our county's road building equipment will prove a success.

James Bonnick performed a feat here Monday that attracted some attention for a while. A fir tree standing in the court-house yard had grown to such proportions that the safety of the county buildings was considered menaced, and James climbed the tree and chopped off about thirty feet of its top, felling the sections where he wanted them by use of ropes.

Quite a disastrous and expensive accident happened at Stanwood & Sherman Bros' mill, at Yankton, last week. The engine was broken all to pieces, and it was necessary to replace it with a new one which was purchased and arrived down from Portland early this week and is being installed. Operations will be resumed at the mill just as soon as the new engine can be put in readiness.

## FOUGHT THEN FLED.

Violent Attack Upon the Life of A. C. Zigler, of Heuben.

Frank Clark, who resided with A. C. Zigler, in Beaver valley, for the past three months, by his recent conduct has demonstrated that he is a very desperate character. Last Sunday evening, without any provocation whatever, he attempted to take the life of Mr. Zigler, who was lying on a lounge. He attacked him with a club, striking him over the head and arm, inflicting a very severe wound and rendering him unconscious for some time. Not content with this, he knocked Mr. Zigler down against a hot stove, her hands being severely burned. He then grabbed a gun and attempted to shoot Mr. Zigler, but was prevented from doing so by Mrs. Zigler. Being foiled in this attempt, he ran to the barn, appropriated some horses, and rode to Heuben. Mr. Zigler, recovering from the effects of his wound, started in pursuit of the man, with the gun, but found the weapon rendered useless by the fellow, who had broken it. The man rode to Reuben, reaching there some time between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Apparently not satisfied with what he did, he had already committed, he shot the horse, and left it lying in the road. The fellow went down to Goble and told the manager of the switch engine that Mrs. Zigler was very sick, and that he desired to go to Kalama for a physician. After reaching Kalama no further known edge of the whereabouts of the fellow has been learned.

## In Memoriam.

Mr. Almer B. Little was born in Medina county, Ohio, October 28th, 1852, and died in Phoenix, Arizona, March 1st, 1902, aged 49 years, 4 months and 5 days. Mr. Little came to Oregon in 1883 and settled on a homestead near Rainier. Later he taught school two years in St. Helens, and served two years as a member of the board of education. Two years ago he was elected county surveyor for the fifth time. He was a man of sterling integrity and clean moral character. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges in St. Helens and of the Woodmen of the World in Houlton. For several years he resided in Houlton with his widowed mother, to whom he was greatly devoted. In December last he had an attack of influenza, and fearing tuberculosis of the lungs, he took the advice of his physician and went to Arizona, where he died a few days after reaching Phoenix. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Houlton, March 8th, with a large and sympathizing audience, and he remains buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery near Warren, with Masonic ceremonies, the Woodmen furnishing a beautiful array of flowers. His mother and four children, Charles, Ruth, Maurice and Eunice, with a host of friends, mourn his departure. C. E. P.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY COAL.

Extensive Developments to be Made This Year.

With the advent of spring weather, work of development will be resumed in the Oregon coal fields, which has practically been suspended since the rainy season began.

The only extensive development work that is known to have been done since January has been some tunneling in the Columbia county mines by the Ophir Mining Company. Within the past few weeks this company has done 200 feet of tunneling and found a 58-inch vein at a vertical depth of from 600 to 800 feet. Analysis of this coal shows the following result:

Fixed carbon.....16.68  
Volatile combustible matter.....35.20  
Fixed carbon.....37.32  
Ash and its color.....15.00  
Sulphur......80  
One hundred parts of raw coal give the following coke results:

Coke.....47.72  
Composite carbon.....78.25  
Ash.....21.75  
Sulphur......80  
Phosphate......0033

This company intends to work its mines for all there is in them.

The coal fields of Oregon, so far as yet known, are all west of the Cascade range and are mostly in the Coast range. Some, however, are on the western foothills of the Cascades. There are four well-defined fields: The Upper Nehalem, in Columbia county; the Lower Nehalem, in Clatsop county; and the Coquina, in Lincoln county; and the Coos Bay, in Coos county. Outcroppings of the same parts of the state, when examined and developed, result in great richness.

The Upper Nehalem coal field, in Columbia county, extends northeast and southwest, a distance of thirteen miles, and is about two miles wide. The whole area is about twenty square miles. This contains two beds of coal, one of six feet and the other of nine feet in thickness. If upon tests this proves to be good fuel, there is a demand for it in Portland and other Oregon cities at the present time. There is no way to get it out, as there is not even a good wagon road for twenty miles.

The Lower Nehalem field is situated near the county line of Clatsop and Tillamook counties. The Lower Nehalem field is situated near the county line of Clatsop and Tillamook counties. The field is five miles long and the coal is of good quality, but present development has only shown a thickness of twenty-two inches.—Telegram.

## Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would soon go to pieces, for it always cures this malady and relieves the kind that baffles the doctors, it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It cures grip, and whooping little ones from croup and whooping cough, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat and lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens pharmacy.

## Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

THE DALLES, March 6.—Mrs. Julia A. Walker, relict of the late R. H. Walker, an old resident of The Dalles, died Thursday night of last week at the residence of her son-in-law, S. S. Johns, in The Dalles, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was a native of Michigan, and resided in the Dalles for the past twenty years. Mrs. Walker was 72 years of age, and left five children.—Mrs. Minnie Bennett, of McMinnville; Clarence Garrison, of Warren; Orville Garrison, of Scappoose; Mrs. Mand Irvine, of Antelope; and Zephira Walker, of Houlton.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

We furnish THE MIST and Weekly Oregonian for \$2.00 a year.

## PORTLAND-NEHALEM ROAD.

Nothing but a "Black Eye" Will Result for Columbia County.

(TO THE EDITOR.)—The failure of the Goble and of the Scappoose railroads to open transportation had much of its bitterness softened by the announcement with musical flourish recently that the long desired Portland railroad direct from that city into the heart of Nehalem valley, might now be depended upon without a doubt, and all of our past disappointments forgiven and forgotten.

There is a village near the coast and the McKann coal lands, called Nehalem, Tillamook county. Near that point, it is said, may be the western terminus of this late-born wonder.

To reach that point the route from Portland takes nearly a westerly course through Washington county, paralleling the Southern Pacific to a point on Gale's creek, northwest of Forest Grove, and from thence crossing the coast range, descending through Tillamook county to the coast. Two-thirds of Columbia county and more than one-half of Clatsop county cover the area of the Nehalem valley, and the road, located in the direction proposed, passing, perhaps, Greenville or Manning's, twenty miles south of Vernonia, can help to develop any part of Columbia county I am too blind to see, and as for the problem of a Portland market for the timber of the Nehalem, so much desired, this project to delay any road direct from Portland through the center of the valley for years to come, leaving the valley a wilderness, uninhabited, when God has designed it to be one of the most beautiful of the garden spots of Oregon.

## BLACK EYE.

Rock Creek, March 9, 1902.

## ROAD POLL TAXES.

Extract from 1901 Law Regarding This Matter.

Now, that supervisors have been supplied with blank receipts for issuance in lieu of work or cash paid on account of road poll taxes, a few extracts from the law in regard to the matter may prove of interest to many people. For that reason we reproduce sections five and three of the law enacted in 1901:

Section 5. The county clerk of each county shall, on or before the first Monday in April of the year 1901, and the first Monday of February annually thereafter, deliver to each road supervisor a certain number of blank receipts, and shall charge the road supervisor with \$3.00 for each road poll tax receipt so delivered to him. All such blank receipts shall be provided with stubs properly printed for the easy keeping of the record of issuance of same. Such blank and road poll tax receipts shall be of two kinds of forms, one of which shall be given when the road poll tax shall have been paid in money. When road poll tax shall have been paid in labor, another kind or form of road poll tax receipt shall be given or used. Each kind of road poll tax receipt shall be printed upon paper of distinct color from that upon which the other kind is printed, and shall state plainly in printed matter upon its face and upon its stub whether the road poll tax, for which it was given, was paid in money or labor. Such road poll tax receipt shall be numbered and shall be signed with the official signature of the county clerk, and shall be printed and sealed of the county. The county clerk shall give the road supervisor credit for each of said road poll tax receipts returned to him in blank and for all sums of money, and all labor, as shown on his report, subject to the approval of the court, at the time of final settlement.

Section 3 of the law in regard to poll tax and how expended reads as follows: The road supervisors, under the direction of the county court, shall expend the poll tax due and collected from persons liable to said road poll tax in keeping the roads in his district, in as good repair as the money and labor at his disposal will permit.

## Deer Island Notes.

Albert Adams was a Portland visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame spent Sunday at Yankton, with their daughter, Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Cleveland and son Alfred, of Astoria, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gragg.

Albert Gragg, who is attending school in Astoria, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gragg.

Mr. C. Emerson has finished ceiling the school house and is now painting the same. School will begin the 7th of April with Miss Mabelle Ross as teacher.

Mrs. Susy Gragg is visiting with her sons, Israel and A. J. Gragg, the past two weeks, and expects to go to Portland soon to visit with relatives there.

## The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be as nervous and run-down in health that tries annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache, indigestion, and all ailments, have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. The St. Helens pharmacy guarantees satisfaction.

## G. N. & P. Again Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway Company were filed in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county last Saturday by Frederick M. Seller, R. Smith, F. S. Stanley and H. M. Carlock. The capital stock is \$50,000. The objects announced are to construct and equip a line of railroad and telegraph and telephone lines from the town of Goble, by some feasible route to be selected by the board of directors, to a point on the shore of Nehalem bay, to carry freight and passengers; also to charter, build, own and operate steamboats, etc., on the Willamette, Columbia and Snake rivers to carry on an express business, etc.

## Renben News Notes.

Wm. Doherty and wife spent several days in Portland last week, visiting with friends.

Chas. W. Frush and wife, of Tide creek, returned home Saturday after a three month's stay in Portland.

W. A. Hampton and family returned home Saturday from a two month's visit with friends at Ariel, Wash.

## Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic diarrhoea for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

## COUNTY COURT.

Official Report of the Proceedings of Regular March Term.

Proceedings of the March term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county. Officers present, Hon. J. B. Doan, county judge; Messrs. P. A. Frakes and W. D. Case, county commissioners; J. G. Watts, clerk; E. S. Hattan, sheriff. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

It is ordered that tax sale certificate No. 120 be, and the same is hereby canceled, as the land was double assessed, and that the clerk have credit for \$13.70. It is ordered that the insurance be continued upon the court-house in the sum of \$600.

Petition of Edward Lydvigson et al for a county road. Petition allowed, and E. E. Colvin, Jas. Gospy and C. M. Cole are hereby appointed as viewers, to meet at the residence of M. E. Morgan on April 10, 1902.

Petition of J. Pringle et al for a county road. Petition denied on the ground that the names of the petitioners were not all of the owners, and the defect in the point of termination.

It is ordered by the court that there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the general road fund \$125 for building a bridge across Milton creek in road district No. 4.

Resignation of F. L. Clark, supervisor of road district No. 5, accepted.

It is ordered that Emil Wasser be, and he is hereby appointed supervisor of road district 5, to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of F. L. Clark, and that he file his bond and qualify at once.

Petition of L. Flahner for license to sell liquors in Oak Point precinct, granted, and that license issue upon the filing of the bond required by law.

List of scalp claims examined and allowed.

Petition of C. A. Buck et al for a county road denied, as the points of terminus of said road being indefinite. The office of county surveyor being vacant, caused by the death of Mr. A. B. Little, it is ordered that W. T. Watts be, and he is hereby appointed county surveyor of Columbia county Oregon, to fill unexpired term, and that he qualify according to law.

Petition of N. D. Peterson, et al for aid for a foot bridge across the Nehalem, allowed, and it is ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

It is ordered by the court that a quitclaim deed be executed to James and Charles Muckie for lots 12 to 16, block 20, upon the payment of the sum of \$3.50.

The following claims against the road fund were examined and ordered paid:

H Larson	1	80
Burgdorfer & Daniels	1	20

## COUNTY ROAD FUNDS.

This table shows the condition of the road fund for this county for the present year, the right hand column indicating the amount of funds available for use in the district prior to July 1st, this year; middle column indicating amount apportioned up to July; left hand column showing amount overdrawn last year:

1. P. Lousigmont	\$209.27	\$400.00	\$190.73
2. L. Rasmussen	107.79	200.00	92.21
3. J. G. Plank	315.04	450.00	134.96
4. H. Schmitt	166.56	350.00	183.44
5. Emil Wasser	85.42	400.00	314.58
6. S. M. Rice	92.61	300.00	207.39
7. W. L. Brown	74.73	200.00	125.27
8. G. W. Richardson		185.00	185.00
9. R. S. Payne		297.90	297.90
10. E. B. Elliott	50.35	375.00	324.65
11. J. F. Graham		192.21	192.21
12. John Boxler	13.05	140.00	126.95
13. O. H. Wilson	165.42	250.00	84.58
14. James Adams	213.32	275.00	61.68
15. J. P. Sheeley	47.45	275.00	227.55

J. Helmiller	9	90
B. Vanclava	7	66
Charles Palmer	5	78
J. Zeiseman	17	46
F. Kaymer	22	50
J. D. McKay	10	80
F. Puzey	9	90
H. Bushman	3	60
R. A. McKay	17	10
John Callahan	7	20

Chas. Wallis	17	28
J. Floeter	17	82

John King	5	30
L. B. Gleason	23	28
H. Morgan	9	00
H. Schmitt	24	44

Emil Wasser	1	50
J. Wasser	1	50
W. E. Clark	8	75
F. L. Clark	6	00
F. Bucher	3	00

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.	30	00
W. E. Rice	7	20
S. M. Rice	5	40

G. W. Girt	17	15
G. W. Girt	15	00
Dan Stehman	24	00

A. Gisselberg	7	50
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Wm. Pringle	1	50
Albert Parker	1	90
L. B. Fitzgerald	3	60
Albert Wood	3	25
J. W. Parker	9	80
E. J. Mills	7	00

S. G. Schoonover	3	00
O. Seidelmann	1	50
H. Christensen	3	00
R. R. Riedel	1	50
H. Anderson	4	50
U. S. Mellinger	3	00
J. P. Sheeley	10	00

P. Lousigmont, district 1	\$20.00
H. Schmitt, 4	8.00
F. L. Clark, 5	37.00
S. M. Rice, 6	8.00
John Boxler, 12	8.50

W. D. Case	10	50
J. N. Parker	31	50
G. Adams	4	50
W. H. Taylor	10	50
J. Pringle	10	50
L. B. Fitzgerald	4	50
Geo. Adams	10	50
James Adams	18	00
E. J. Mills	20	25
Wm. Wood	12	00
Albert Wood	17	25

The following claims against the general fund were examined and ordered paid:

LABOR ON MATTHEWS BRIDGE	10	50
W. D. Case	31	50
G. Adams	4	50
W. H. Taylor	10	50
J. Pringle	10	50
L. B. Fitzgerald	4	50
Geo. Adams	10	50
James Adams	18	00
E. J. Mills	20	25
Wm. Wood	12	00
Albert Wood	17	25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Doan, judge of the County Court of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Doan, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee:  
A. L. CLARK, Secretary. H. R. CLIFF, Chairman.

John Pringle, nails..... 9 85

JURY SERVICE.  
N F Baker..... 2 80  
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