

DAVID DAVIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Try "Wobfoot" flour, at Collins & Gray's.

Mr. S. Kinder, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Perry, of Houlton, was in Portland last Monday.

C. E. Olsen and Israel Gragg were up from Deer Island Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Jones, of near Goble, was in the county seat Monday.

Mr. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, spent a few days in town this week.

Judge Blanchard was up from Rainier Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. Wm. Downing, of Portland, visited friends in this city a day or two this week.

Jack Balzmanno, of Portland, visited his uncle, David Davis, in this city last Sunday.

W. W. Blakesley was sight-seeing in Portland and Vancouver last Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff Hattan was attending to official business in the vicinity of Deer Island Tuesday.

L. Dupont, of Valley, passed through town Tuesday morning, on route home, after a few days spent in Portland.

Miss Lulu George, of this city, has been employed to teach the summer term of school in South Scappoose creek valley.

Mr. Albert Montgomery and Miss Ida Trivette were married in Rainier last Sunday at the home of Judge Doan, that gentleman officiating.

Anyone desiring a small tract of land, near town, improved, can find what they want by applying to E. E. Quick, agent; L. W. Vanlyke, owner.

Collins & Gray are ready to fill your spring orders in almost any kind of goods. They carry first-class goods, and their prices are reasonable.

Assessor White started on Monday morning on his annual crusade throughout the county in quest of property valuations. His starting point this year will be at Mayer and vicinity.

The administrator of the estate of Joseph Schunkowski, deceased, sold by public auction Monday, at the front door of the courthouse, the personal effects of the estate, realizing therefor \$15.25.

Judge Doan was up from Rainier Tuesday. The judge reports that Mrs. Doan's health is improving, although she is not entirely recovered from the attack of grippe which has been troubling her for some time.

George Beaver, of the Lake farm, on the Slough, was in town last Sunday, having been down to Houlton, where his daughter was very sick. Late reports are to the effect that the young lady has typhoid fever.

Commissioner Case was up at Springwater in Clatskanie county, last week, with a view to purchasing a sawmill. Negotiations, however, failed, and Mr. Case will probably purchase a mill in Portland for use at Pittsburg.

A social dance is announced to take place at the hall in this place tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Tickets, including supper, will sell at 75 cents. Supper will be served in the hall. Grewell brothers, of Warren, will furnish the music.

It is reported that the White Collar Line has purchased the steamer Bonita from Hosford Bros., and that the steamer will be placed on the run between Portland and The Dalles in conjunction with the Tahoma in competition with the D. P. & A. Co.

The long bridge across the canyon, below Columbia City, is to be repaired. The bridge has been constructed for a long time, and although some repairs have been made to it, and with the exception of some of the center bents, its condition is said to be good, even yet.

Mr. E. Ridgway, formerly of Vernonia, but now of Springwater, Clatskanie county, was at this place over Sunday. He has purchased a farm of 118 acres at Springwater and is very much pleased with that section of country. His household goods were shipped from here Monday.

At the democratic primaries held in this precinct last Saturday, besides electing delegates to the county convention, Mr. H. P. Watkins was nominated for justice of the peace and George Kelly, Jr., of Houlton, was nominated for constable. Clay Clark, of Houlton, was nominated for road supervisor.

Charles Little has been appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased father. The inventory shows real and personal property valued at \$1088. The administrator gave a bond in the sum of \$2000. There is a life insurance in the Woodmen's order, made in favor of Mrs. E. B. Little, the mother of the deceased.

Commissioner Case told us that his recent visit to Clatskanie county had convinced him that it is possible to have good roads in this country. He pointed out forty miles of road in that county, thirty of which were planked or graveled. He said that a great deal of money had been expended on roads there, but the county had something to show for it.

The personal property belonging to Andrew Kenowski, of the Bunker hill region, with the exception of the cattle, will be sold by public auction by the constable next Monday, on the premises. The cattle will be brought to this city and disposed of here by auction by the constable. There are twelve head of cattle and one pony. The stock will be sold next Tuesday.

From what is deemed a reliable source, a reporter of this paper learned that the steel has been purchased with which to start the work of constructing the logging railroad from Columbia City to the timber belt west and south of that place. So soon as an arrangement can be made with the Northern Pacific Company to secure crossing privileges, it is reported that actual work on the road will be begun.

For the third time since Dr. Ross has been county treasurer this state to pay its taxes in full to the state. This year's payment was made Thursday of last week, and was received for by the state treasurer before the week was finished. Benton county paid one half of its state tax about three weeks ago, but had not finished its payment when this county's full amount was received at state treasurer's headquarters.

Democratic County Ticket.

The democratic county convention for this county was held at Rainier Wednesday afternoon, with a good representation. After the organization, which was soon effected, the following complete county ticket was nominated: For representative, S. H. Kistner, of Rainier. For county clerk, H. Henderson, of Mayer. For sheriff, R. S. Hatten, of St. Helens. For treasurer, H. P. Watkins, of St. Helens. For commissioner, A. S. Graham, of Marshland. For assessor, H. T. Grewell, of Warren. For surveyor, U. W. Clark, of Houlton. For coroner, R. H. Mitchell, of St. Helens. Messrs. W. F. Slaughter, Louis Fliher, J. D. McKay and Peter Lousignout were chosen as delegates to the state convention. E. H. Mitchell was chosen chairman of the county committee. Resolutions asking for reform in county affairs and condemning the action of President Roosevelt for appointing envoys to attend the coronation of King Edward were unanimously adopted. All the officers were nominated by acclamation except commissioner, which was voted to Arnold Graham because that end of the county had never been represented on the county board.

Reuben News Notes.

John Munson was a passenger for Astoria Monday.

Ed Joseph and Martin Both, of Rainier, were in town Friday.

W. D. Satterlee and son arrived home from Vernonia Saturday.

H. M. Fowler, of Goble, was a passenger on the Kellogg Monday.

Henry Wasser sold five head of beef cattle to J. H. Carter, of Kalama, Monday.

J. H. Edwards has rented the Olsen place at Deer Island, and will move his family up there this week.

M. L. Satterlee and family, recently from Dakota, left here Wednesday for Hood River to visit Mrs. Satterlee's brother.

M. L. Satterlee and wife and son, of Arnsley, North Dakota, arrived here Friday. They are visiting with the former's brother, W. D. Satterlee.

Warren Happenings.

Miss Ethel Bacon spent last week in Portland.

James and Jesse Bacon, of Portland, spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ed Collins was a Portland visitor Monday of this week.

Morton Tompkins left last week for Juneau, Alaska, where he will work in a cannery.

Mrs. Lucinda Blanchard, of Newburg, spent this week with friends and relatives here.

Services were held at Grace church last Sunday by Rev. Ballantyne, both morning and evening.

A few of the Warrenites attended the dance at Scappoose last Friday night, and reported a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Davies are visiting with the latter's parents at Rockwood, this state, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George Ramsey and daughter, Zella, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynch a few days last week.

Fred Ihle, who has been employed on the Noon farm for some time, left Tuesday of last week for San Francisco.

Miss Stella Adams, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in Centralia, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Maude Slavens returned to Kalama last Monday after spending the past two weeks with relatives at this place and in Portland.

A "hard times" social was given by the ladies of Grace church Wednesday of last week. A short program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. A little over \$10 was raised, which will go toward paying off the indebtedness of the church.

Vail grange No. 294 held their regular meeting last Saturday evening, and a very interesting time was had. The first and second were conferred on two candidates and the third and fourth degree on one candidate. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in April.

Easter services will be held at Grace church in the forenoon. A short program will be rendered, consisting of songs and recitations. In the evening services will be held at the M. E. church. An address will be given by the pastor, also an interesting programme will be rendered.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a delightful tea at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of last week. Quite a number of invited guests were present and a delightful time was had. A ladies foreign missionary society was organized, with the following officers: Mrs. H. H. Clark, president; Miss Clara Hegele, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Baker, treasurer. The officers of the Ladies Aid Society are Mrs. Law Davison, president; Mrs. H. H. Clark, vice-president; Mrs. N. F. Baker, secretary; Miss Garnett Lynch, assistant secretary; Mrs. G. W. Baker, treasurer. This society meets at the parsonage every Thursday afternoon.

The republicans of Multnomah county met in convention Wednesday. They nominated a legislative ticket and adjourned for one week. Judge Henry E. McClinn was nominated for state senator. Newspaper reports claim that the entire legislative ticket is anti-Simon. The programme up there seems to be to take some time in fixing up a city and county ticket upon which both factions can agree.

This Year's Registrations.

Registrations in the county are increasing in number very much faster of late than was the case during the first few weeks the books were open. Up to press hour this week the total in the county was as indicated by column of following figures under the 1902 heading:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Registrations. Includes Aburn, Apriary, Beaver Falls, Clatskanie, Deer Island, Goble, Marshland, Nehalem, Oak Point, Rainier, Scappoose, Union, Warren.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of August Swanson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of August Swanson, deceased, filed his final account in said county court, on March 18th, A. D. 1902, and that the Hon. J. B. Hatten, judge of said county court, has appointed the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the county court house of said county, as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account as may be presented therefor. This notice is published in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks, to wit: on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd days of March, A. D. 1902. S. H. GRUBER, Esq., Attorney for Administrator.

Clatskanie Briefs.

Notices are posted announcing city election the first Monday in April.

Miss Nora Conyers spent last Friday in our vicinity with parents and friends, and attended the graduating exercises that evening.

W. K. Tichenor has disposed of about 60 acres of land near the city to James Van who wishes to get it in shape for cultivation in the near future.

Tom Carter is improving his property, and has recently enclosed and plowed his lot. Tom has a sightly location, and can make his home very attractive.

Mrs. N. Merrill and Mrs. J. D. Lewis have each had a healthy and vigorous looking child in bloom, standing on the front porch of their respective residences.

Daniel Dixon, sr., celebrated his 77th birthday recently, and took a trip to Catlin and Castle Rock, spending nearly a week with his sons, Isaac and William, living there. He is hale and vigorous for one of his years.

Mrs. Keating, with her son, Teddy, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murry, for the past few days. They are her guests and are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dixon, at Castle Rock, this week.

Our voters are figuring on seven good and true republicans to represent Clatskanie precinct at the county convention. There are so many here it is not so much a question who can be sent as who we can afford to leave at home.

Rev. W. T. Kerr, of Portland, spent last Saturday and Sunday in our town, having charge of the quarterly meeting services for the presiding elder. He is a wide awake minister, and his services were enjoyed by those who heard him.

The Red Men and Pochontas orders generously placed their hall at the disposal of the school board for the graduation exercises. Considerable work had been done to add to the attractiveness of the hall, with very satisfactory results.

Among the out of town guests who were present at the exercises last Friday evening was Dr. Ross, of St. Helens. If the people of the county feel that they want him again for treasurer he will take it. The people out this way feel that they want him.

Our teachers are leaving town this week. Professor Esen returns to Gervise, Miss Tracy to Portland, Miss Harris to her home at Dayton, and Miss Cole to her aunt, Mrs. A. Graham, at Marshland. Two of the ladies will teach spring terms of school in the Nehalem, beginning about the first of April.

The Hughes donkey engine was puffing and pulling itself over the road on runners, the first of the week, destined for Elliott Wood's place, where work will be done at drawing logs the coming season on the W. S. Chandler contract. Hughes and Chandler seem to be a firm now for logging and lumbering purposes.

Peter Syverson, of Quincy, has sold his little home there, and starts this week for Colorado valley, in Arizona, taking his family with him. They expect to cultivate the soil by irrigation from the Colorado river, and will not at once appreciate the change from locality of copious rainfall to one as dry as that region is, but think they will prefer it in time. Possibly so.

The closing exercises of our public schools passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily last Friday evening, though the rain was falling outside, making it hard to get the white dresses inside the Red Men's hall without spot or wrinkle, for of course, the sweet girl graduates each wore a white dress and each looked bewitchingly becoming. The class of 1903 were white dresses also, that is, those who took part in the exercises. At the appointed time to begin the ushers assembled at the entrance, and marching to music, preceded the teachers, graduates, clergymen and the school board, who marched around the room and up the center aisle, to the platform. After invocation by Rev. J. K. Hawkins, Professor Esen, acting chairman, announced the numbers, as per printed programmes. The three graduates, Misses Bertha Tiebeor, Leona Popham and Bertha Lewiston, each read an essay that reflected credit on their work and industry. Misses Tracy and Conyers made the occasion more enjoyable by instrumental music, and Miss Hiatt rendered some selections of vocal music that were highly appreciated. Rev. A. Esen, of Portland, then delivered an unique and highly pleasing address, in which he urged the young people to higher ideals and spoke of a higher intellectual plane for which he hoped to see the young people strive. He closed with a few inspiring words to the graduates, after which the applause showed the appreciative manner in which the address was received. Dr. J. H. Hatten, after a few well selected and appropriate words, presented the diploma, and was followed by a short address from the principal, which closed the exercises. The young ladies received floral tributes from many well-wishers, and after a continued flow of congratulations and words of praise to the three graduates, the young ladies in our schools all parted, feeling that they had spent an evening of rare pleasure and entertainment.

Albert Wood made a business trip out to the county seat last week.

Commissioner Case made a flying trip to up-county points the latter part of last week. Business.

E. W. Kessey, of Homewood ranch, was down visiting his son, D. W., and family, Tuesday last week.

J. W. Cave went out to St. Helens with team and wagon the latter part of last week. He reports the roads the worst he has ever known them.

The base ball boys are clearing ground in the flat along Rock creek, just above the Braden place, which they intend using for practice and games during the summer.

Olaf Malmsten and son, O. B., went to Portland last week, going by the way of Forest Grove. They spent the first night out at the home of Mrs. West, near Greenville.

Clarence Palmer hit the road over the mountains, toward St. Helens, Wednesday of last week, headed for Westport, where he will work during the summer in a logging camp.

Reube Seseman, who has been working all winter for Casper Libel, near Mist, came home Friday for a few days visit and to do some needed work on his claim, about four miles west of town.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the church here, the Evangelical association, will be held next Sunday week, beginning on Friday, that is, on March 28th to 30th inclusive. Presiding Elder Smith will be in attendance.

At the democratic primaries in this precinct last Saturday John Pringle and Ralph Rogers were elected delegates to the county convention. The republican primaries, coming on the 20th, is to take to report the result for this issue.

Legislation for Roads.

Nearly every state in the union is taking some active measures to secure better public highways and many of them are appropriating large sums of money each year to be used in constructing roads on improved plans. Results show that the investment of the public funds in improvements of that kind has been a profitable one. In some instances a saving of as high as 50 per cent has been made the people in the annual outlay for vehicles and horses and the advance in the property valuations as a result of the improved transportation facilities has greatly exceeded all expectations. In spite of the experience of other states and the fact that an improved condition of the public thoroughfares is needed here more badly than in almost any other portion of the country, Oregon legislators obstinately refuse to enact any measures that will bring relief to the people. They not only refuse to make appropriations of state funds for road building but they will not even pass laws so that the money raised by the people through special taxation can be judiciously expended. One great drawback which Oregon has to contend with is the fact that there is too much politics and not enough business sense used in the administration of her public affairs.—Astoria Budget.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery 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.

Samuel C. Horton, a farmer living just across the Columbia river from Bridal Veil, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by being struck in the head with the sweep of a stump-puller, with which he was working. The rope by which the horse was attached to the sweep broke, causing the accident.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Adams to A. Coleman, lots 9 and 10, section 6, tp. 7 n, r. 5 west; \$1500. James Adams to A. Coleman, lots 11 and 12, section 6, tp. 7 n, r. 5 west; \$500. Hugh Boyle to Thos. Boyle, land in section 28, tp. 7 n, r. 5 west; \$500. Lucia Brewick to Frank Clark, 5 acres in section 7, tp. 7 n, r. 4 west; \$1.00. C. E. Cook to Thos. Henshaw, 1/2 of sec. 16, section 16, tp. 7 n, r. 3 west; \$840. K. P. Nixon to Amelia Sherwood, lands in section 31, tp. 4 n, r. 5 west; \$875. A. Player to Lucia G. Brewick, lots 6 and 7, Bryant's first addition to Clatskanie; \$105. State of Oregon to C. E. Cook, 1/2 of sec. 16, section 16, tp. 7 n, r. 3 west; \$100. F. C. Winchester to A. L. Richardson, parcel of land in Rainier; \$200. E. M. Watts to Amelia Sherwood, 480 acres in sections 31, 32, tp. 4 n, r. 5 west; \$2500. Anna M. Wood to J. B. Yoon, 1/2 of sec. 16, section 16, tp. 7 n, r. 3 west; \$1000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Powell, deceased, has filed his final account in said county court, on March 21st, 1902, and that the Hon. J. B. Hatten, judge of said county court, has appointed the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the county court house of said county, as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account as may be presented therefor. This notice is published in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks, to wit: on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd days of March, A. D. 1902. S. H. GRUBER, Esq., Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 15, 1902. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 15th, 1902, viz: CORA BLAKE, Homestead entry No. 15,322, for the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 25, township 25 north, range 4 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon the eastern part of said land, to wit: S. H. Sturges, aban, of Portland, Oregon, and Marian Barnes, All Parker and John Parker, of Pittsburg, Oregon. W. H. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the said estate, have, on this February 27th, 1902, duly filed in said County Court my final account of all receipts and disbursements as administrator, and that Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., has, by the said County Court, been appointed as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. This notice is published in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks, to wit: on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd days of March, A. D. 1902. A. M. BERG, Administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased. St. Helens, Oregon, March 22, 1902. H. GRUBER, Esq., attorney for administrator.

CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION IS hereby called for Clatskanie county, Oregon, to be held at St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the various county offices of said Clatskanie county, Oregon, and to elect seven (7) delegates to the state convention, to be held in Portland, Tuesday, April 2, 1902, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention. The convention will consist of forty-five (45) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Delegates. Includes Aburn, Beaver Falls, Clatskanie, Deer Island, Goble, Marshland, Nehalem, Oak Point, Rainier, Scappoose, Union, Warren.

The same being one (1) delegate-at-large from each precinct and one (1) delegate for each (25) twenty-five votes cast for McKinley presidential electors in 1900 and one (1) delegate for the remaining major fraction of twenty-five (25) votes cast for said presidential electors.

The central committee recommends that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual place in said precincts on Thursday, March 22d, at 11 o'clock p. m. By order of the committee.

A. L. CLARK, Secretary. H. R. CLIFF, Chairman.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. A. Nevins, as administrator of the estate of John Farrow, deceased, all heirs of the decedent (if any there be) and all persons interested in said estate, defendants.

It appearing to the court by the information filed in this court by the district attorney and by Charles D. Bohn, one of the defendants, that the leave and under the direction of Hon. F. T. Teer, governor of the state, that John Farrow, deceased, was the owner of certain real and personal property in Clatskanie county, Oregon, leaving real and personal property therein; that A. Nevins was duly appointed administrator of said estate and duly qualified as such and took possession of all the real and personal property of said estate; that said estate has been duly administered upon and there remains in the hands of said administrator the sum of \$409.62.

And it further appearing that the decedent died without heirs and that by reason thereof the said estate of Oregon has by law a right, title and interest in and to the said real and personal property of the administrator, it is therefore ordered:

That all persons interested in the estate of John Farrow, deceased, be and they are hereby notified to file in this court, on or before the 15th day of May, 1902, why the title, in and to said personal estate should not be adjudged and vested in the said estate of Oregon. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper published in Clatskanie county, Oregon, for six successive weeks.

THOMAS A. McBRIDE, Judge. Dated March 4th, 1902.

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