

# THE OREGON MIST.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING BY  
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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

## Personal Mentions.

Mrs. W. F. Slaughter has been visiting friends at Rainier.

Mrs. Eugene Blakeley visited her sister at Rainier Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Wood returned Saturday from a visit to her old home at Rainier.

R. B. Schooner, of Vernonia, was a visitor in the city, during the week.

J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier, was in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Watts, of Scappoose, was a visitor in town Monday.

William MacDonald, of Myer, was a visitor in town, during the first of the week.

S. Rock, a well known resident of the Yankton neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

Claude Strahan, a well known young attorney of Portland, was in St. Helens Monday.

Miss Winnie Way, of Portland, is visiting Miss May Whitney and other relatives.

Attorney George E. Hall returned from Portland Monday morning, after spending the Fourth there.

M. Saxon went down the Columbia Tuesday, and ordered his Mist sent to Astoria until further instructions.

T. A. Cloninger was down from Scappoose Monday, and reported that their celebration was a great success.

Charles Meserve, who was at one time publisher of The Mist, is connected with a Medford paper, says the Jacksonville Times.

S. P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, who was here last week, reports that the hay crop is unusually good in the Nehalem country.

Mrs. James Muckle came down from Portland Saturday morning on the steamer Kellogg, and visited relatives here for a few hours.

U. M. Beeghly, of Vernonia, was in town Saturday, and took out a new moyer. He was accompanied by William Mellinger, Jr.

Miss Mary Conyers left last night for her home at Clatskanie, and will remain until Sunday.—Oregon City Courier-Herald.

S. P. Donkel, formerly of this county, has ordered The Mist and Weekly Oregonian sent to his address at Lava, Crook county.

Adam Stump, of Scappoose, of Scappoose, the well known pioneer, was in town Saturday, and became one of the several new subscribers to The Mist last week.

Mrs. John Bland and daughter, of Deer Island, Or., and Miss Clara Carlson, are the guests of Commissioner John Carlson and wife of the Middle Valley.—Skamockawa Eagle.

Mrs. M. J. Canty was down from Portland Monday, looking after matters pertaining to the estate of her late husband. The Canty's formerly lived at Deer Island.

State Fish Warden Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in St. Helens for a few hours Saturday. It is presumed that he was looking after the sturgeon that are floating around in the Columbia in this vicinity.

J. S. Casto, of New Era, Clackamas county, state grange organizer, was in town Sunday night on his way home from a visit, where he had instituted a new grange with 30 charter members. This makes the fourth grange in Columbia county.

Ex-County Clerk and Mrs. J. G. Watts, after a four years residence in St. Helens, moved out to their old home at Scappoose Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Watts have many friends here, and will be missed in social and fraternal circles.

O. H. Wilson, a well known resident of Mist, was in town Monday. He reported that a new grange had been organized there with 30 charter members. William Pringle is master, and Mrs. Nettie Peterson is secretary. He also stated that many timber claims were being sold in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, who have been residents of St. Helens for the past nine years, departed last Saturday for Portland, where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed here in society. The Gazette wishes them much prosperity in their new home.—St. Helens item in the Rainier Gazette.

Hon. Thomas J. Cleeton, of Portland, was in St. Helens Friday in attendance on the adjourned session of the circuit court. On the previous day he delivered the Fourth of July celebration at Clatskanie. Mr. Cleeton and his law partner were former well known attorneys of St. Helens, and have built up a good business in the metropolis.

Mrs. H. Tyacknor, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lanaster, moved to her farm on Bachelor's Island Tuesday. Mr. T. left for Nome last Friday to look after some mining property in which he has an interest. He recently received word that a rich streak of pay dirt had been uncovered.

G. W. Richardson, until recently a resident of Helena, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He was re-elected road supervisor of district No. 8, but filed his resignation with the county court on account of his removal to Houlton. Mr. Richardson has purchased a fairly well improved farm at the latter place, and with his family, will make it his future home.

County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland went to Gladstone park Tuesday, to attend the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly. It has been a long time since he had the benefit of a vacation, but he took his typewriter along, and will attend to matters pertaining to his office, that require attention.

E. H. Flagg, who is connected with the United States customs service at Circle City, Alaska, was a passenger on the south bound Northern Pacific train that passed Houlton Sunday evening. It is learned from Mrs. Flagg's relatives, who live here, that Mr. Flagg had intended to make a short visit to Oregon. Over a dozen years ago, Mr. Flagg was publisher of The Mist for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barger returned Monday night from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Manning at Mulino, Clackamas county. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Barger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth, of Lyons, Linn county. She will visit her daughter for a couple of months. At the Manning home at Mulino last Saturday, a family reunion was held. About 25 persons were present, and five generations were represented. Mrs. Farnsworth is 88 years old.

Abraham Crouse, of Yankton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Hall returned Monday from a visit to friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beegle, of Warren, were in town yesterday.

T. C. Watts, the Reuben merchant, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Switzer.

Mrs. Samuel Galloway, of Union county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Perry at Houlton.

George W. Perry, of Houlton, was in town Monday, and reported that in some places the standing clover hay had fallen to the ground, and was moulding.

Frank Lonkey, one of the best known residents of Mist, was in St. Helens Tuesday, and ordered The Mist and Weekly Oregonian sent to his address.

Mrs. M. J. Scott, the landlady of the Kalama House, at Kalama, was a boat passenger on her way home from Portland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins will go to Oregon City today to hear Henry Waterman talk before the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone park.

Miss Myrtle Powell has adjourned her school at Hudson for the summer vacation, and has been visiting her brother, W. H. Powell, for several days past.

H. A. Sherman, of the Stanwood, Sherman Bros. sawmill at Yankton, was in town Wednesday, and reported that the sawmill was doing a good business.

Perry George, who is employed with the Portland General Electric Company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George, during his summer vacation of two weeks.

John Morris, formerly of this place, has written to E. E. Quick to have the Mist sent to him at Sunnyside, Yakima county, Wash. He stated in the letter that he had purchased a small tract of land there.

Guy R. Mills and Win Mellinger were in town Wednesday on their way to a logging camp, near Cathlamet, where they have been employed for some time past. They had been to their homes in Nehalem to celebrate the Fourth.

S. A. Miles visited Kalama Wednesday, and stated that the 50-ton cyanide plant for the Darnall Milling and Mining Company, arrived from Denver while he was there, and considerable interest was expressed concerning the future development of the mine.

John F. Peterson, of Mist, was in town Monday and Tuesday, and furnished a complete list of the officers of the new Grange, as follows: Master, John F. Pringle; overseer, Frank Peterson; treasurer, N. D. Peterson; steward, Lemck Peterson; secretary, Nettie Peterson, and other officers are Edith Deeds and Mrs. N. J. Peterson.

W. W. Allen, of Vernonia, drove over Tuesday and brought over James Adams, Guy Mills, Win Mellinger and Robert McCluskey. The latter was on his way to visit his old California home. On his return trip Wednesday, Mr. Mills took in George Smith and family, who have been at Cathlamet, Wash., for some time past. Mr. Smith and family will reside on his homestead.

Rev. Law Davies arrived up from Rainier Monday morning, having spent Saturday and Sunday there. He preached there Sunday to a good congregation. Rev. Davies says that Rainier is a promising field, and it is the intention of the organization to erect a church building at that place. Ex-County Judge Dean Blanchard has donated a building lot and subscribed \$10 for that purpose; the congregation has \$100 on hand, and the church extension society will donate \$200. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in raising the remainder of the funds needed to erect the proposed building.

Persons from the Clatskanie Chief.—Mrs. J. M. Blackford and daughter, Lois, left Monday morning for San Francisco to visit relatives. Mr. Blackford accompanied them as far as Portland. Mr. and Mrs. William Flaher, of Myer, were in the city visiting friends Sunday. W. K. Tichenor was doing business in Portland the first of the week. Tilden Graham left Monday morning for San Francisco, to try his luck in the Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws, of Roarington, are visiting friends in the Houlton section. Miss Leola Kams, of McMinnville, are visiting with the Misses Magie and Mabel Blackford this week. Dan Rippe was a Portland visitor this week. E. E. Hogberg, of Fishhawk, was transacting business in town Wednesday. Gus Peterson, of Mist, was in town Monday.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Jay Denning is painting and otherwise improving his residence property.

Special inducements will be offered to encourage correspondence from every section of the county. The Mist wants the news from every precinct and post-office.

Joe Hill, who has made a success at logging, has quit the business and will build a sawmill somewhere on the Columbia, as he has some good timber land on that stream.—Kelso Journal.

W. H. Hibble, of Noon's ranch, near Warren, came in last Sunday to get his dislocated right wrist righted. The accident was the result of a fall while running.

J. C. Cox and Mrs. Kate Connell were married at Kalama last Saturday. The groom is a resident of Republic, and the bride is a daughter of J. H. Swager, of this place.—Columbia Valley Journal.

The Oregon Fish and Game Association have placed 122,000 Eastern brook trout in Oregon streams, and 10,000 of the number went into the north fork of the Scappoose in this county.

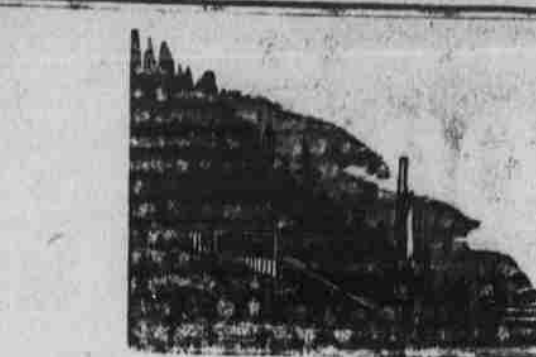
The issue of the Kalama Bulletin printed last week, contained a clever write-up of the closing exercises of the public school, also a neatly executed cut of the school building, graduating class, and the principal of the school.

There will be a game of baseball on the St. Helens field next Sunday afternoon, and the contestants will no doubt play ball. The contest will be between the Pifer's Union team of Portland, and the St. Helens club.

George Cunningham sustained some painful injuries by falling between the two-plank sidewalk that connects St. Helens and Houlton. He was brought to town for treatment, and is now well along on the road to recovery.

A number of the members of the Ribbone Sisters gave Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts a pleasant farewell surprise party last Saturday night. Lunch was served, and a delightful time was passed.

During the past few days a lot of brass castings were taken from the Muckle sawmill. The loss was not discovered until Wednesday afternoon. The mill until Wednesday was running at full whistle, also was found to about \$75,000 worth of brass castings.



Messrs. G. P. Murray and Herman Smith have leased the Muckle sawmill, and are here doing preliminary work. Muckle Bros. and the residents of St. Helens have subscribed \$2,000 to build a grade for a railroad spur to the main Northern Pacific line at Houlton. Negotiations are now pending with the Railroad Company to lay the rails.



The above is an every day scene on the Columbia with Mount St. Helens looming up on the Washington side. Twenty-five to 30 steamboats land daily at the wharves of the town of St. Helens, and take on 1,000 cords of wood monthly for their engines. All the Lewis River and Cowitz River boats, as well as those on the main river, stop at St. Helens for freight and passengers.

Miss Beatrice Crouse has leased the dining room of the Oriental Hotel, and opened it up to the public Tuesday. Eugene Blakeley will continue to conduct the hotel on the European plan. Miss Crouse is experienced in the matter of serving meals to the public.

The 6-year old son of H. T. Greuell, a few miles from town, fell in his father's barn last Saturday, and sustained a fracture of both bones of his left arm. The boy was brought to St. Helens, and the fracture reduced. The boy is fairly along on the road to recovery.

District Attorney Allen today filed two informations against two of the holders of sturgeon. One was against Lindenberg for having 45 sturgeon, and one against Schmidt for having 444 sturgeon. This amounts to some \$12,000. The venue of all the other cases in Columbia county.—Astoria Budget of July 2nd.

The new officers of Ava Temple No. 19, Rathbone Sisters, were installed last Thursday night by Mrs. Lucy M. Gray, last Thursday night: Past chief, Marie Watts; most excellent chief, Lena B. Denning; senior, May Whitney; junior, Anna Richardson; manager, Ida M. Harris; mistress of records, and correspondence, Sarah Quirk; mistress of finance, Lucy M. Gray; protector of temple, Eliza Switzer; guard of outer temple, Clara Cliff.

Hon. Martin Both visited the county seat last Friday and Saturday. He went to Astoria to have the sale of the new mill site confirmed. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Both the Blanchard estate has been brought out of a precarious condition into shape for building up a large city at Rainier. The pace that is being set by Rainier bustle and coruscation, Sarah Quirk; mistress of finance, Lucy M. Gray; protector of temple, Eliza Switzer; guard of outer temple, Clara Cliff.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday night. President Dart and all the councilmen were present, consisting of Messrs. Godfrey, Miles, Gray and Slaughter; also Recorder Switzer and Treasurer Quirk. The matter of the dog tax ordinance, which had been before for the past five years, was discussed as to its expediency, as some persons were now refusing to pay the annual \$1 tax imposed. The recorder was instructed to submit the matter to Attorneys Dillard and Day for an opinion. The motion to appoint a committee to investigate the water supply on the Lemont place, with a view of establishing a new water work system in the city, was voted down. The matter of the sidewalk improvements, heretofore ordered, also was brought up, as the time limit was approaching.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Twenty-One on the Roll of Honor With Diplomas.

County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland has furnished the Mist with the following report of those, who have successfully passed the eighth grade examinations, according to the provisions of the state school law:

Out of a total of 44 applicants for graduation from the eighth grade department of the public schools of Columbia county since February, 1902, the following 21 received diplomas:

Rainier—Frank Rice, Myrtle Deitz, Ruth Thayer, Nettie Sweet, Esther Sylvia.

St. Helens—Leota Whitney, Kester Moyer, Bertha Dart, Teresa Burns, Charlotte Hall, Cella VanDyke, Dixie Spinner, Henry E. McKibben.

Scappoose—Maybell Garrison, Dena West.

Quincy—Bertha Erickson.

Goble—Kittie Lindsay, Thomas Hunter.

Mist—Emil F. Messing, Lameck Peterson, Johanna Magnuson.

Johanna Magnuson, of Mist, carried off first honors, having made a general average 92 per cent. A close second was Maybell Garrison, of Scappoose, with a general average of 90.4.

Houlton News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Shintaffer at Castle Rock, Wash. She spent the Fourth of July there.

Harry Stanwood, of the Stanwood, Sherman Bros. sawmill, at Yankton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Miss Grace Kelley and David Henshaw were among the Houlton people, who visited Portland on the Fourth.

Postmaster and Mrs. N. A. Perry visited friends at Scappoose Sunday.

S. M. Beaver and family, of Scappoose, visited John Lamberson and family Sunday.

Depon Bros. took out their new engine for their valley sawmill Monday, it having arrived on the train from Portland, and was delivered at Houlton.

## BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

To be Held in St. Helens About August 20th.

Manager Wood, of the local baseball team, states that the details are being arranged for a tournament to be held here about August 20th. Every baseball team in Columbia county will be invited to enter the contest. The cup trophy now on exhibition at Ross' drug store will again be awarded to the winner. It was won by the Clatskanie team last year. A purse, also will be awarded to the winners.

The tournament was held here last year on September 5th and 6th, and was a great event. It promises to be a more elaborate event this year than last. There will be some scientific playing for the championship cup and money prizes.

Every Saturday Excursion Stage to Clatsop and Long Beach, via A. & C. R. Highway.

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Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and one which is always kept on hand at the some of us serve. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in the summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Several of the justices, constables and road supervisors did not file their bonds and oaths of office within the time prescribed by law, and the county court will appoint the delinquents to the positions to which they were elected. A complete list will be printed next week.

Judge McFried held an adjourned term of circuit court last Saturday. In the matter of the suit of C. E. Brower vs. The Star Lumber & Logging Company, the mandate from the supreme court authorizing a judgment for \$6,000 against the defendant company, was entered. Because of divorce proceedings entered in the suits of Grace F. vs. Carl P. Putman and Mary vs. George Phelps.

The school district boundary board, consisting of the county school superintendent and the members of the county court, held a session Tuesday, and formed a new school designated as No. 18. It is made up from the territory of three districts in the vicinity of Keasey.

A new woodshed is being built out of the lumber used to enclose the scaffold used for the execution of Schieve. A. H. George is doing the work.

Assessor Martin White added about \$3,000 to the tax roll this week by getting a list of the homestead final proofs made by residents of this county at the Oregon City land office for a year prior to the first of last March. He also secured the record of a few pieces of school land to which the title had been perfected. There are about 45 tracts in all. A full list will be printed next week.

Dissertations From Exchanges.

Editor Davis has sold the Oregonian at St. Helens to Keeler H. Gabbert. The new editor does not come as a stranger to the people of Columbia county, as he was connected with the paper some years ago. If the first issue under his management is any indication, he will make a lively local paper.—Forest Grove Times.

The Oregonian changed hands last week, David Davis having sold the plant to Keeler H. Gabbert. We welcome Mr. Gabbert to the editorial field of Columbia county, and wish him success.—Clatskanie Chief.

MALICE AFTER THOUGHT.—K. H. Gabbert, a newspaper man, formerly of this city, but recently of Oregon City, has gone to St. Helens to assume charge of the Mist, as proprietor. "Gabbert" has many friends here, and has the distinction of setting more type after a case was bankrupt than any other "print," who ever struck the town.—Corvallis Gazette.

The Oregonian, one of Oregon's brightest and newest country newspapers, which has been ably edited the past few years by David Davis, has been sold to Keeler H. Gabbert.—Kalama, (Wash.), Bulletin.

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