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TWENTY MILLION THANK-OFFERING.

The Methodist church has made up its \$20,000,000 Twentieth Century "Thank-Offering," and thereby has demonstrated in a most practical and significant way the vitality of that splendid religious organization and the "rustling" capacity of its workers.

Much of this expenditure is for the benefit of the world in general, as well as of the Methodist church. Sectarian schools are not the best, yet they do great good.

SOME OF HIS LAST SENTIMENTS.

During his last trip to the West, President McKinley in his last speech recited the following sentiments in verse:

There will be a market for Columbia county hemlock in the Philippines, and millions of feet will be shipped from the Northwest to supply the demand.

The wealth and extent of the Nehalem valley from the dividing line that separates Washington county to the Clatsop county line is a revelation to one who has never heretofore visited it.

The timber along the Nehalem river and its tributaries in this county, will be the means of bringing in millions of dollars.

The death of Congressman Tongue was a sad blow to his many friends throughout Oregon.

It is probable that there will be available from the road fund, about \$20,000 for highway improvement during the coming year.

Coal now comes free. On Wednesday both houses of Congress passed a bill granting a rebate of the entire import duty on coal for one year.

Never before in the history of Columbia county, has the finances been in such a healthy condition.

Just as the Standard Oil Company may have watered its stocks, but it is evident now that the oil is being watered.

There is a prospect that oil will go up again. John D. Rockefeller has given another million dollars to Chicago University.

Special features of the Nehalem valley will receive attention next week. The half has never been said about its wonderful resources.

The proposed railway up Milton creek, when it becomes a reality, will open up the hands of acres of timber to market.

MIST.

J. Hill hauled the plank and distributed it along the main street toward the post office. What a capital idea it would be to plank and ditch the roads on both sides of the street.

Al Johnson says the Mist boys are all angels without wings. Their Halloween tricks have no end.

Misses Ethel Lane and Ella Carl attended the dance at Clatskanie last Saturday.

Dame Rumor has it that John Libel and a popular young lady of Mist, will soon enter another state—the state of matrimony.

E. McCauley has one of the neatest little houses in Mist.

Jim Jones went to St. Helens with a lot of wild cat skins to receive the bounty thereon.

A few young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Dippold last Sunday evening and enjoyed themselves pulling taffy and playing games.

Miss Amanda Johnson Sundayed with the Misses Schedrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shedin went to Hoskin, Wash. They contemplate leaving Mist in the near future to settle elsewhere.

Mrs. Annie Darling, of Mayger, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lindgren and other relatives and friends in the Nehalem.

FISHHAWK.

Mr. Wm. Elliott was doing business in Mist, Saturday.

D. W. Freeman and son Warren, went Clatskanie Sunday, en route to Portland.

Mr. Sparks of Forest Grove, is finishing a new house for his sister, Mrs. T. S. Longery.

John Lane was out to Clatskanie with his team and wagon, last week. He reports the roads fairly good for this time of the year.

Will J. got the right shoes at last; one a little worse for the wear.

The weather has been fine the last week. Wouldn't they like a slice of Oregon weather back east?

Frank Lonkey returned home from Clatskanie, Sunday. He started with a whole sled and got home minus a runner.

Poem on Roads.

An amateur poet in the Lewis County Advocate thus hits the road conditions:

THE MIST CLUB RATES.

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Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fernia Falls, Minn., had a dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much.

Croup.

The St. Helens Hotel takes the lead under the management of G. A. and A. M. Brian.

RAINIER.

Beautiful weather, we are having. Can't be beaten anywhere.

Our Honorable Rep., Martin Both and Ed Joseph, are attending the Legislature at Salem.

H. O. Howard was down from his ranch at Yankton the first of the week, looking after his growing business.

While working on the new dry kiln at the Nordby-Olsen mill last Tuesday, the thing tumbled down. It seems that some braces had been removed some hours before for something, and had not been replaced, making the building very weak.

Mr. Chambreaux, of Portland, who has been getting out some cedar pilings, was down Wednesday looking after his business.

J. K. Bourne and wife were in from Beaver Valley Wednesday, doing some shopping.

The Rainier Milling Co. are laid off again on account of the scarcity of logs. In the meantime they will utilize their spare time making repairs in and about the mill.

At the recent annual meeting of the Cong. Church the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Julia Roth, clerk; Forbes Hodges, treasurer; N. S. Stewart, trustee; Clyde Stewart, Deacon; Mrs. Hoeghirk, Deaconess.

Mrs. C. I. Hoeghirk and Mrs. Both were visitors at St. Helens, this week.

The Magazines

The Coast, of Seattle, is winning laurels for itself, and the January number shows up new features.

It is in a position to announce for the coming year better and more short stories than during the year closed. Next month a short story will appear from the pen of a prominent writer of Victoria, B. C.

Conkey's Home Journal (Chicago) presents in its January issue several new departments which can not fail to be strongly attractive for women and girls.

Practical Lessons in Lace-Making and the making of "Confare ornaments." It is announced that the first of a series of lessons in Home Millinery will be presented in the February issue.

Original Designs for waists, "Miss Finch's Table Talks" and a thoroughly up-to-date Pattern Department. The foregoing is supplemented by short stories from William E. Hanby, a special illustrated article descriptive of "The Greatest Electric Railway in the World" and a charming "Melody" for the piano.

Family Reunion.

The following is from the Broadhead (Wis.) Independent, printed during Dr. R.'s recent visit to Wisconsin.

On Saturday of last week, there was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Grimes, Jr., of Avon, a reunion of the Ross family, in honor of Dr. Edwin Ross, of St. Helens, Oregon.

The event was one which afforded much enjoyment and will long be remembered by those present. There was a gathering of about thirty five, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and family, of Jamesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross and family, and Levi Ross, all of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ross, of Footville; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Syntegard, of Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes and family, of Avon, and Harry Grimes who is attending college at Beloit.

The old people present, there were Mrs. Clara Ross, step-mother of the Ross family; Mrs. Sibyl Sherman and Wm. Grimes, Sr.

This was one of the happy occasions too rare in the lives of most of us, which binds anew the family ties and awakens old memories and gives to life fresh zest because it affords to heart and soul, food upon which to thrive.

There were speeches from Messrs. Wm. Ross, Elvia Ross and Harry Grimes. Choice vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Dr. Ross will return to his home in Oregon during the coming week and it is hoped that his visit will be the occasion of many such reunions in the future.—Broadhead Independent.

Wanted—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house on solid financial standing.

PROBATE COURT.

W. J. Honeyman was appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse W. Guild in place of the former administrator, who has removed.

The final report of A. R. Mello, administrator of the estate of Charles I. Mello, deceased, was approved, and the administration was closed.

COLUMBIA CITY.

You say that the key to a windy article is all that is desired. Please excuse your self and I will give it.

This is the mildest winter thus far I have ever seen in a life time. No snow or cold weather.

Ruel G. Haer is down from Portland watching his company put in logs below town. The road is now about completed and the money it cost will soon come back.

The N. P. & R. Co. will put up a tower at the railroad crossing, which will cost \$2,000 when completed, and it is for the purpose of giving the alarm to each approaching train.

One of the promoters of the proposed railroad up Milton creek, was down to see Mr. Maclay in regard to the purchase of his timber, which is situated on upper Milton creek.

Rush Giltner tells me that his father, Dr. Giltner will bore for coal on the railroad, in section 14, early in the spring. The top croppings are 10 feet wide and salt and gas springs exist in the vicinity.

In conclusion, will say, it is to be hoped the legislature will not give us a great surplus of laws, but repeal many we now have, and introduce a resolution to elect a good, honest, competent anti-Portland senator within 10 days or adjourn in the dark of the moon at midnight.

PITTSBURG.

George Armstrong, who has been working in a saw mill at Rainier, is at home for a few days.

A. Elliott was doing business in Vernonia, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Powell, who has been teaching at Hudson, came over the mountain Tuesday and will be at home for a few weeks.

Pete Parnor, of Vernonia, is working in the shingle mill.

John Wolvendyng was over from Valley Monday and made arrangements to do the carpenter work on the new house for A. H. Powell.

J. W. Armstrong lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Little Schossmeyer, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the valley for the past month, departed Monday for her home at Warren.

C. C. Kasey and wife attended the open meeting of the Grange at Vernonia last Saturday.

A surprise dance, which proved to be very enjoyable, was given Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Packer, Saturday evening.

NEER CITY.

The weather has been fine the past week.

Mrs. B. H. Neer is back home again. E. E. Hazen, of Houston, called on E. J. Bignell last Friday and they went to Kalama, on business, returning in the afternoon. E. E. Hazen returned to Houston the same day.

Mr. Hyde, of Kalama, who is head carpenter of the Globe coal storage, fell into a tank of hot water last Friday; the temperature of the water was 170 degrees but it did not scald him very bad. He will be laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr went to Portland on business, last Friday, returning Saturday.

Zitar Bashara is spending a few days in Portland.

Joe Barbara is piling wood for Foster & Neer on their wood dock.

George Cunningham, formerly of Warren, is now cutting wood for Foster & Neer.

VERNONIA.

John Pringle, the Vernonia merchant went to Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, of Anoka, was in town Saturday.

E. A. Zilgott, who has been on the sick list is improving.

The young people gathered at the home of George Rice Saturday, and spent the evening in games until a late hour. They all report a good time.

Peat Bergerson has been appointed post master at Kist, Ore.

All report having had a good time at the dance Saturday evening, at Pittsburg.

To keep your hands warm these cold days, buy a pair of gloves at Collins & Gray's.

WINE OF CARDUI.

It checked the chills of Mrs. Webb, who had been suffering from the chills of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I manufacture with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax.

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