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LOCAL PERSONAL

T. G. Wikstrom was in Portland Wednesday.

J. E. Cline, of Yankton, was in town Monday.

J. S. Mow was a county seat visitor Monday.

Ben Berkfeld, of Mist was in town Tuesday.

Canned goods at retail or wholesale at Collins & Gray's.

J. E. Monham, of Cathlamet, Wash. was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Morris, of Bachelor Flat, was a St. Helens visitor Monday.

Joseph Powers, of Quincy was in town Wednesday, on business.

L. J. Bignell and daughter were county seat visitors, Wednesday.

Almost anything you want in the grocery line can be had at Collins & Gray's.

William H. Dolman, of this city, was registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary S. Reed, of La Center, Washington, is visiting her brother, A. T. Laws, and family.

Do not forget the Warren Brass Band musical concert and dance in this city next Friday evening, Feb. 13.

Taken up by the undersigned; one brown horse, with white star in forehead, and white stripes on his nose. Apply to C. L. Smith, Deer Island.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Warranted to cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The W. O. W. will give a dance and supper at their hall in Houlton tomorrow evening, Feb. 7th., with Clay Clark and George Kelley as managers. A good time is assured.

Rev. Taggart delivered an able sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. There will be services again on the third Sunday, the 15th inst., at the usual hour.

Paul Nicoll, who has been working at J. B. Yon's logging camp at Rainier for some time past, returned to Cathlamet last week and will remain here this winter.—Columbia River Sun.

F. H. Hulman of Houlton, representing the Cincinnati Stamping Co., will soon begin canvassing Columbia county for the sale of the Security Safe, a household article of exceptional merit.

An accident occurred at the Kalama public school last Friday afternoon. George Medrow, a 14 year old boy, while wrestling with some other boy, fell from the veranda, breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle.

Grand Matron, Alice E. Townsend, of Dallas, Oregon, paid an official visit of inspection to Mispah Chapter, No. 30, O. E. S. last Friday evening. After exemplification of the ritualistic work, refreshments were served.

Married, at home of the brides parents, Mr. and J. C. Kilby, Sunday, Feb. 1903. Mr. Wilson Lowman and Miss Alice V. Kilby, County Judge J. B. Donn officiating. The couple took the evening South bound train for a short wedding trip.

A Mother's Recommendation.
I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Fresh fish in season every Friday, and special Sunday dinner at the St. Helens Hotel.

TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

(Governor Lanham would admit to his inaugural ball only those wearing full evening dress.—News Item.)

There is trouble down in Texas and Gehenna is to pay; There's excitement down in Beaumont, where the gushing gushers play; There's an awful agitation in the Paint Rock social set, And at Eden and Laredo there's an awful time, I bet.

O'er the Lugo Estacado balmy breezes bear the tale That will startle Deaf Smith county, and make Texline people pale; San Antonio and Texarkana have their guns strapped firmly on, And the little town of Higgins is exhibiting her brow;

Eagle Flat, Mobeetie, Leaky, Shafter, Wild Horse and Content, Cottle, Albino, and Arno are blood and trouble bent.

O, there's surely something doing in the sword and pistol line, And you could't guess the reason in a decade, I opine, Forth from Austin went the edict that the men at Lanham's ball Must put on their blaze-faced clothing or they'd not get in at all; They must wear horse collar waists, add their swallow eared coats, Or be cast to outer darkness, on the left with all the goats; Not a dozen legislators 'mid the mavericks down there Ever wore the sort of clothing that makes city people swear; So they're longing and they're sighing for the good old days of Hogg, When they wore the clothes that made them feel like bumps upon a log.

They are planning things for Lanham that will do the man no good, And they'll pass things o'er his veto just to show him that they could; They will always hold against him where'er the fellow goes, That 'twas he whose order made them wear a suit of spike-tail clothes. —Baltimore American.

This might be styled the story of a lovely young matron who became humorous and repented; writes Willie Dearborn in the Inter Ocean. "You'd know her if I told you who she was, but I would not do that for the world. Anyway, finding herself a guest at a fashionable Southern hotel, with only a chum of her former school days for company, her husband being a good many thousand miles away—carrying money, good fellow that he is, for the hotel bill; she found herself in sore straits for diversion. Another guest at the same hotel was a certain ex-Senator who had known her from childhood and who considered it his duty to gaily berate her at every opportunity. The necessity for some effective means of retaliation, for the gaging was obvious. The matron and the maid held a consultation and decided that the only fitting punishment for the facetious ex-statesman was to put a live crab in his bed. The chief of the hotel supplied the crab. The fair conspirators took the chief clerk into their confidence, and he having a grudge of his own against the ex-Senator as a confederate, supplied them with a pass key. The conspiracy might have worked admirably if the conspirators had not, fatally enough, entered the wrong room. Toward midnight, long before the ex-statesman had finished his conference at the bar, a Herculean gentleman, pugnacious in frontal development, and Hibernian by descent rushed frantically out into the hall, clad in a robe-de-nuit that failed to conceal the crab, that was hanging, with the tenacity of clutch that only a crab can exert in an emergency, to his hip. "Show me," yelled the victim as he made his mad race over the carpet, "show me that wretchedly little fiddle-dee son of a catfish!"—I regret that his exact words are unprintable; they were, indeed, so sweetly expressive—"that put that bilabated crab in me bed and I!" Nobody showed him as much as that, but the clerk came up, considerably, with a pair of slippers and clipped away the crab's claws, thereby releasing the bitten hip. The bite was treated with arnica and the conspirator escaped detection. The ex-statesman is still at large.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have an unpleasant effect." For sale by Edwin Ross.

LESLIE LOWE, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the primary department of district 20, for the month of January.

No. enrolled 27
No. absent 11
No. tardy 8
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month:

Harry Popejoy, Esther Copeland, Lola Braddock, Etta Popejoy, Ernest Kelley, Dora Perry, Roy Terry, Nellie Dunn, Frank Silvious, Irlattie Smith, David Woodard.

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Tendency of the T me.

The tendency of medical is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is a fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Edwin Ross.

DEEP CREEK

(Too late for last issue.)

Wonder how the dance came off at Mist, Saturday night.

In answer to last week's Mist item, would say the mid is deep enough but think the writer is rather shallow in mind to write so much foolishness. The girls were not fooled but were afraid to pass through town on account of the dogs and rap seed.

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MIST.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow.

Casper Libbe went to Portland for repairs for his mill.

L. Magnusson's daughters were home on a week's vacation.

Carl Malmberg and Bill Rose were Astoria visitors last week.

Don't forget the grand dance that is to be given on St. Valentine's eve, at Merritts Hall.

Mr. A. Aronson, and wife from Portland, visited their relatives, Mr. Deelis and family, of Deep Creek.

Mr. F. and Lesli Hyatt contemplate organizing a Bible class next Sabbath at the school house; let all attend and help them along in their good work.

Dippold & Sons, cut one million m. shingles in 61 and one half days. On the strength of the above said cut, Frank Malmberg brought in a keg of beer.

Mrs. Dora Turner was tendered a surprise party last Saturday evening. Old and young enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma hours.

Would say to the Fish Hawk correspondent, that Oliver is like the latest song out, "He's the right man, but not the right man in his place." Our Clatskanie Mt. road would yet be without its corduroy, had he not received a punch in the ribs from St. Helens. Nothing like speaking the truth, and nothing but the truth.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 31, 1903.

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 March 26, 1903, viz:

IDA LEAGARD, for the sec. 15, Twp. 4 N., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip Glahn, S. P. Ballard, John S. Roberts and Henry Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Frank M. Thompson, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the said estate, as extended to all the Public Land claims in his office on or before said 15th day of March 1903.

MARY JANE THOMPSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank M. Thompson, deceased. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Executor. Dated, February 6, 1903.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Elvira Ann Beas, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the said estate, in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, and the County Court of said County has fixed the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Court House in said County, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Administrator of the estate of Elvira Ann Beas, deceased. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

Estray Taken Up.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1902, there strayed to my place about two miles West of Goble, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, a black cow with light streak along back, has crumpled horns, and is about three years old. Has small calf.

The owner of the above-described animal can obtain possession of the same by furnishing sufficient proof of ownership and paying all expenses and costs.

JAY P. ARCHIBALD, J. E. HALL.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 31, 1903.

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 February 26, 1903, viz:

HERMAN J. HOENING, for the sec. 15, Twp. 4 N., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip Glahn, S. P. Ballard, John S. Roberts and Henry Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon, and Charles McAnley, of St. Helens, Oregon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John Dolan, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the said estate, in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, and the County Court of said County has fixed the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the County Court House in said County, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Administrator of the estate of John Dolan, deceased. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator. Dated December 15th, 1902.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Michael J. Casey, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the said estate, in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, and the County Court of said County has fixed the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the County Court House in said County, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Administrator of the estate of Michael J. Casey, deceased. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for the Administrator. 125 P. O.

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WILLIAM H. HACKER, for the sec. 15, Twp. 4 N., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip Glahn, S. P. Ballard, John S. Roberts and Henry Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon, and Charles McAnley, of St. Helens, Oregon.

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