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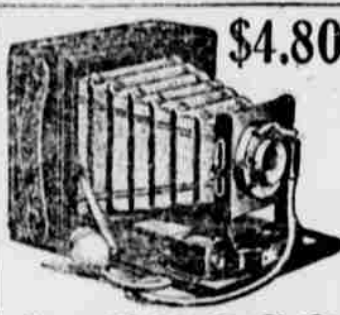
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles, of this city.

Miss Maud Morrison, of Salem, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

Mrs. Martin Burlingame, of Portland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Briggs, of Yankton.

Mr. Hawkins Melgard, cashier of the bank of Goldendale, Wash., was in St. Helens during the past week for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability of starting a bank here.

We are still in need of a barber, a blacksmith, and a banker.

The county grange convention meets at Goble March 11th, to elect delegates to the State Grange. Each local grange is entitled to three delegates to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Winnie Bailey and Mrs. Smith, Miss Usher, Newton Ferry, J. B. Godfrey and E. H. Flagg represented Milton Grange at the Pomona meeting last Saturday.

Mr. Charles English, Sr., has leased his farm at Deer Island to John W. Miller, of Beaverton, who will take charge soon and proceed to raise vegetables fit to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Dr. Edwin Ross has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe during the past week.

Mr. E. Horgren and wife have moved from their farm on the Little Clatskanie to Portland, where Mr. Horgren owns property at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Burnside streets upon which he is putting a building.

A party of thirty from St. Helens and Houlton took the steamer America for Kalama last Saturday night to attend the celebration given there by the United Artisans. They were joined at Caples by a delegation from Wodland. All report having a very enjoyable time.

Correspondents and friends who hand in articles for publication will please remember that these should come in not later than Tuesday or Wednesday. We go to press Thursday forenoon, but the type must be set before that time. The type for some late and important news may be set Thursday morning, but Thursday is press day and not type setting day, and things not reaching us until that morning may be too late. Several times the last few weeks articles we would be glad to print have come too late. Send them earlier.

Word comes that Henry White and family, who returned last fall to their former Nebraska home, do not find it as congenial there as they thought it would be and they are coming back this spring. Bizzards with 20 degrees below zero are laid on those who have spent a winter in Oregon.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Church, this city, next Sunday evening at 7:45, Rev. Breck officiating. All are earnestly invited to attend.

Mr. Frank Miles and wife, of Portland, visited Mr. Miles' parents last Friday and Wednesday.

John Gunderson was adjudged insane by Judge Hattan on Tuesday last and taken to Salem by Sheriff White.

Hilda Marie Johanson and Jacob Kukkas were united in marriage on February 6th at the residence of Mrs. Malstrom, near Quincy, by Rev. John H. Lumijarvi, of the Apostolic Lutheran Church of that place.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Avon Lodge, K. of P., assisted by a delegation from Lake River Lodge, Washington, conferred the rank of Knight on W. H. Powell and Rudolph Kettel last Tuesday evening, after which there was a feast and exchange of verbal boquets. The Lake River Knights were highly pleased with their entertainment.

Mr. Frank Hoyt, of Warren, was a visitor to the Mist office on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Eugene Blakesley has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past week returning home on the Iralda Thursday.

The quarterly examination of teachers is in progress at the court, with the following attendance. For County Papers.—Bennet H. Quinn, Scappoose; Mamie G. Mealy, Columbia City; Mary L. Smith, Proebstel, Wash; Alta Shank, Columbia City; S. C. Counts, Rainier; Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Rainier; Alice L. French, Rainier; Rebecca Hoven, Reuben; Esther Silva, Rainier; Lois C. Perry, Rainier; Emma A. Fleming, St. Helens; Elsa E. Emmons, Vernonia; Wm. Slair, Yankton; Grace A. Parsons, Ingles; Alma Mills, Pittsburg; Mary E. Elliott, Elmhawk; Gertrude E. Liggett, Cadis, Wash; Lucy D. Kessler, Portland; Goldie Allen, Warren; Ella E. Palm, Delcua. For State Papers.—Ruby A. Jackson, Houlton, Board of Examiners.—I. H. Copeland, superintendent; Mrs. S. S. Way and W. H. Powell, assistant.

Transcript on appeal has been filed in the justice court of Oak Point precinct in the case of Smith vs. Peterson et al. The case was for damages sustained by the killing of Smith's cow, the jury awarding Smith \$35, from which Peterson appealed. T. J. Cleeton for appellant; W. H. Powell for respondent.

MARSHLAND.

Graham & Geary's store took fire a little after 12 o'clock Monday night, cause unknown, and burned to the ground. Most of the stock on the first floor was saved, but the goods stored on the second floor was a total loss. Mr. Geary's house is connected with the store and he is a heavy loser. It is estimated that the loss is about \$1500. There was no insurance.

Five pupils took the eighth grade examination; three passed and the others are on the exemption list, passing in every study but one or two.

Messrs. Chas. Cole and Edward Smith have gone to the Cowitz after smelt.

Mr. H. L. Colvin went to Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Colvin is hauling hay to Clatskanie.

Mrs. Susie Colvin has been quite sick.

Malecol Elliott and Elmer Colvin are in Clatskanie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Seaside, are helping Mr. Chas. Graham.

Mr. Edgar Colvin and Miss Jessie Brown, of Portland, are to be married on the 14th.

Mrs. Gertie Colvin and Mr. Wm. Rose were married February 1st.

Miss Dove Cline has returned from a visit to Tacoma.

REUBEN.

Born—On February 4th, to the wife of Albert Larson, a son.

Mrs. Ira Whitrow, of Rainier, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay.

Miss Pearl Pelcher, of Rainier, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoven last Sunday.

Wyatt and Company's logging donkey broke down Saturday morning and they had to lay their whole crew off for a few days.

T. C. Watts and wife were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Grandma Layfield has returned from a six weeks visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Chris C. Hoven returned home from Portland Tuesday.

H. M. Fowler, of Goble, was a Portland visitor Monday.

S. E. Butts and family have moved from Astoria to Goble. They will live in the Wm. Link house.

G. W. Jordan and wife, T. C. Watts and wife, M. Link and wife, M. J. Butler and wife, Mrs. Ray Hoven, Mrs. Jane McGregor, Miss Jessie McGregor, J. M. Lindsay and G. W. Makinister represented Goble Grange No. 329 at Deer Island on Pomona day. All report the event a very enjoyable one.

The Delinquent for March.

Containing the first authentic report of the spring and summer styles, the March Delinquent is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Armorial Bearings" by William Armstrong, is a noteworthy contribution, containing a fund of information regarding coat armor that is little known or widely disregarded. N. Hodson Moore's article on "Old Pewter," will appeal particularly to collectors, and the story of Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn, "Just As I Am," as related by Allan Sutherland is of greatest interest. Other features are "Robert and Clara

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Of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured at Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, as it has none of the drugs had after-effects. E. S. Monday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Deming's drugstore; price 50c; guaranteed.

A CLUB OF ONE THOUSAND

Latest Plan by Which Music Lovers Effect Big Savings in Piano Prices

A novel idea is being introduced by Eiler's Piano House, in Portland, in the Co-operative Piano Buyers' Clubs they are now forming. It is proposed to sell one thousand pianos to retail buyers all over this State by this method, at a saving to the buyer of from \$75 to \$150 on each Piano.

According to the papers, 38 members joined these clubs during the first two days, and it is expected that in a very short order the full 1,000 membership will have been secured.

The highest priced pianos are offered in this way at a very substantial saving, and membership will be extended to residents in every part of the State of Oregon.

Apart from the enormous saving which the buying of such a large quantity of pianos at one time secures to members, an additional and very important item in this plan is the wonderfully small payment plan upon which pianos may now be obtained. For example, members of Club "A" secure a piano which ordinarily sells for \$300 for as little as \$1.25 payments weekly, or \$5 per month, at a total price of not to exceed \$222.

Chickering and Kimball, also Weber and other pianos are obtainable under this co-operative plan.

A Grim Tragedy Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs or Colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oshkosh, Ind., writes: "My wife had the Consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by A. J. Deming, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Burglars broke into the old post-office building Sunday night and carried away about \$10 worth of knives, razors, pencils and patent medicines. An attempt was made to get into N. F. Baker's store the same night, but was not successful.

N. F. Baker has been forced to make an assignment of his stock for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Wharton, well known in Columbia County, has charge at present and will close out the stock as speedily as possible.

The basket social given by Vail Grange last Friday evening at Baker's Hall was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

A Sunday School was organized by Rev. Davies at Bachelor Flats last Sunday, with a membership of about forty. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Lew Davies; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Berger; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Despain.

Mrs. L. Love left for New Westminster B. C., on Tuesday, to visit her son, Dr. W. Davies, a prominent physician of that place.

SCAPPOOSE ITEMS

Plowing has commenced and it appears that a large acreage will be planted this spring.

Miss M. McDonough graduated a class of ten pupils for District No. 9 last week. Miss McDonough is spoken of highly as a teacher.

Professor Quinn is teaching in Dist. No. 1. The primary department has been dropped for the winter.

Mr. D. Farrell attended the Pomona Grange at Deer Island last week.

Scappoose grange will meet on the second and third Wednesdays hereafter, and a profitable series of meetings is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benson, of North Yakima, Washington, are visiting the latter's parents and express themselves as well pleased with our county.

Inspector Clement, of the Postoffice Department, examined the proposed Scappoose-Dixie rural free delivery route last week and found it a practicable one, and it is expected to begin free delivery soon.

Harry West is still sick at the Sanitarium in Portland. At last reports he was improving.

W. M. Farrell has sold his large farm south of here to some Eastern party who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Farrell has some splendid milk cows and young stock, including horses, for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benson entertained their friends at a progressive whist party at the hall on Monday evening, and a pleasant time is reported.

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TAKEN UP—At my premises on Willamette Street, about November 15th, one white cow with red neck, about three years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of keep and advertising. MRS. C. SELENE.

FARM FOR SALE—Section 28, township 6 north, range 3 west. More timber than will pay for the farm, and after the timber is off it will make a good farm. Lays well and will bear inspection. Some clearing and the making of a good frame house. Four miles to the river, where you can sell your produce at good prices. It will pay any one wanting a good bargain to inspect this and write to me. D. W. COPP, Currier's Crossing, Canada

Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 14, 1905.

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 3, 1905, viz:

JACOB H. TOMPKINS, Homestead Entry No. 12292 for the Northwest 1/4 of section 14, Township 4 North, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars T. Ellis, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas E. Grewell, of Warren, Ore.; N. F. Baker, of Warren, Ore.; James F. Barry, of Portland, Ore. ALGERSON & BRADSHAW, Register.

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