

LOCAL

Miss Florence George, of Portland, visited relatives in this city this week.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey sent some more of his cherries to Portland for our exhibit this week.

Miss Lois Clear is visiting at Senalede with her aunt, Mrs. David Davis.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Ephrata, Wash., and Miss Klittie Smith of Othello, Wash., both formerly of Iowa, arrived in this city on Saturday for a visit with their cousin, Mrs. A. T. Laws.

Mrs. R. H. Flagg was an invalid passenger for Portland on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Johnson sent us some fine peas and potatoes for the exhibit.

The St. Helens boys played the Woodland ball team on the Woodland diamond last Sunday, the game resulting in a score of 12 to 1 in favor of St. Helens.

Despite the large score, it was a good game, the Woodland boys playing first class ball from start to finish. Joe Speck, formerly of this neighborhood, pitched for Woodland, while McKibben was the St. Helens battery.

The boys all voted the trip to Woodland a having success and say the Woodland people treated them right.

Mr. A. H. George has returned to this city. He has, with Mr. U. W. Clark, of Hamilton, been building a neat cottage at Seaside for James Dart, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Morris, of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lemont, of St. Helens. Mr. Morris is fruit and game warden of his county and got up his exhibit at the St. Helens fair.

He came to Oregon to visit the G. A. R. encampment and to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. A. A. Smith, of Yankton, was a St. Helens visitor on Friday last. He takes as that he has a lot of fine oats, a sample of which he has forwarded to our exhibit.

Neat, artistic job printing done at this office. We have the largest assortment of type in the county and are prepared to turn out the best work at the lowest prices.

We received a pleasant call this morning from Mr. David Davis, for many years editor and proprietor of the St. Helens Star, but now connected with the Oregon and Columbia River Timberman. Mr. Davis is accompanied by his wife and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dow—Seaside Signal.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon.

Mrs. H. Headerson and daughter Ruth spent this week in Portland.

Master Lance Black visited friends in this city this week.

Miss Abbie Black visited in this city this week.

The fishermen have begun getting out their small mesh nets, as the run of big fish is about over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, of Heppner, Oregon are visiting relatives in this part of the state this week. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beagle, of Warren. From Warren Mr. and Mrs. Hayes go to Roseburg. Before they go home they will take in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

There will be services in the Episcopal church in this city on next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Our former townsman, Hon. Geo. W. McBride, has been chosen chairman of the Committee of Awards for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Mr. George Merrill, of Deer Island, has furnished Columbia County's exhibit with his magnificent collection of curios and valuable minerals and stones. Mr. Merrill has spent over twenty years making this collection and it is not only beautiful, but also of considerable interest from a geological standpoint. Mr. Merrill has taken a very active interest in the exhibit and brought up on Tuesday two beautiful bouquets and a remarkable radish that beats any thing in the building in the vegetable line.

Mr. G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, was a visitor to the Columbia County exhibit on Tuesday last. He will send us an exhibit of honey as soon as he returns home. At present he is detained in Portland by his duties as a member of the United States jury.

That the strength of a horse is about equal that of seven men is illustrated by the following local from the Forest Grove Times: W. T. Newhouse, of Hillsdale, while doing his chores last Sunday evening, had the misfortune to get his shoulder thrown out of place by a fractious horse. Some of the neighbors were summoned, but being unable to throw it back called Dr. Ward, who administered chloroform, and with the aid of seven men, after considerable pulling and twisting, attended by a great deal of pain on the part of the patient, succeeded in getting it back in place. Though painful at times, the shoulder is doing well, and it is hoped that Mr. Newhouse will soon recover.

Hillsboro Argus: Tuesday morning Henry F. Smith received \$106 from the state for his service during the Yakama Indian war—after fifty years of waiting. The war commenced in 1855, and Smith was one of the first to respond. He has waited many years, and the payment is appreciated, although it is very tardy. Mr. Smith leaves this week to visit with his sister, east of the mountains.

The usual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chataqua Association meets at Gladstone Park July 11 to 23rd inclusive. An exceptionally good program has been prepared and the services of many talented people enlisted.

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

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Visitors to the Fair are cautioned to keep away from the Walter Reed optical concessions, as the men who are running it, no matter what their skill may be, are a set of swindlers. They resort to methods that can be given no other term, and Mr. Reed, who has been in business in Portland for many years, should compel them to quit their disreputable practice. As an illustration; Mr. George Merrill, of Deer Island, was advised by them that his eyes were in a very bad condition, and that it would be necessary for him to use a certain kind of special ground glasses, and that these glasses would be worth \$32. After considerable parley the fakers agreed to furnish these glasses for \$9, and Mr. Merrill paid that sum and received a pair of magnifiers that would do as well for any elderly man as well as himself. The attempt to secure \$23 for what they afterwards sold for \$9 is on its face an attempt to swindle. Other instances even more flagrant can be cited, and we understand the attention of the district attorney is to be called to the matter.

Sixteen ounces to the pound. Four quarts to the gallon. Never less than twelve to the dozen. And no goods that require a premium to make them sell.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Dr. Knoder uses Dr. Green's new and correct method of making artificial teeth. Plates are made by this method to fit accurately. 322 Mohawk building, Portland.

The posters for the Fourth of July celebration at Scappoose have arrived in this city. The program is as follows:

Oration Hon. J. F. Caples. Reading Declaration of Independence, Mrs. J. Adams.

National Anthem by Chorus and audience. School Drill School Dist. No. 9.

Amusements, Horse Races, Foot Races, Games and sports as arranged by the sporting committee. A good game of ball will be played. Scappoose vs. St. Helens.

Miss Nellie Blakely, of Portland, has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Cliff the past week.

Mr. A. L. Calfey, of Camas, Washington, a pioneer of 1852, who taught the public school at the old town of Milton, this county, in 1858, was a visitor to the Columbia County booth on Tuesday last. He will be remembered by the older citizens of this county.

Mr. Gus Skusa and Miss Mary Reichen were married at the home of the groom's parents in this city on Wednesday last. About forty-five invited guests were present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Last Tuesday afternoon, while working on the Oregon Wood Co's. flume, Ed. Laws had a serious fall. He was break a jamb near the residence of E. R. Quick, when a stick of wood, forced out of the flume by the wood behind it, hit him and knocked him off the flume. That is, he thinks that is the way it happened. He was unconscious when taken home and cannot remember what happened after he was seriously injured, even although terribly bruised and shaken up. It is a wonder that his injuries were not more serious, as the flume is nearly forty feet high where he fell.

Mrs. W. H. Powell, who has been suffering from appendicitis, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland yesterday. It is feared an operation will be found necessary.

Mr. Frank Cornelius, on Tuesday last, while fishing at Willow Bar, saw what he supposed to be a seal bobbing up and down in the water; but he soon discovered that it was a child, and by doing his best he was able to reach it just after it had gone under the surface of the water, and haul it into his boat, where it was resuscitated.

Mr. Wm. Welban, of Vancouver, brother of Mrs. Jack McKie, of this city, died at Vancouver, Wash., last Monday, the funeral occurring yesterday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorpe and family started yesterday for an outing at Alsea Bay. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Manne Soderstott, before Justice Watkins, on Friday last, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Axel Brown. The row occurred at Ball & Hodgkins' seining ground, and Axel is the sufferer to the extent of a broken nose, in payment whereof Manne will spend 15 days of the good old summer time in the Multnomah county jail.

GAMECOCK SINKS IN THE COWITZ RIVER.

The steamer Gamecock, Captain Copeland, was sunk in the Cowitz River about a half a mile above the mouth of the Coweman River at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. As she was entering the Cowitz she struck the dolphin of the Cowitz & Columbia River Boom Company, on her port quarter. She did not appear to be damaged, but when opposite the Coweman she attempted to back, when apparently her whole transom gave away, flooding her hold with water. She attempted to make shoal water, but broke in two amidships, and lies a total wreck in 20 feet of water. There were no lives lost, but the whole crew was in the water.

The Gamecock was built for Alaskan waters, but was nearly shaken to pieces crossing the bar, was brought back and repaired, and has been used as a towboat ever since.

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J. B. Wilkerson, principal of the Rainier High School, is spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. B. Johnson's cousin, Mrs. Nelson, of Idaho, left Rainier last Wednesday after spending several weeks in visiting in Rainier and Portland.

A pleasant home wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, when Miss Virginia Lovelace was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Claude Bengier, of this city. The wedding ceremony, at which Rev. G. A. Taggart officiated, was private, only immediate relatives being present. At 8:30 p. m. the bride and groom departed on the train, amidst showers of rice etc., for Portland, where they will visit the Exposition. They will make their home in Rainier after returning from a short wedding trip.

Mr. Fluhrer, of Fluhrer Bros., Mayor, spent three days in Rainier on business.

Mrs. Stuart and son Carl paid a visit to the Exposition last week.

Miss Rhoda Zweemer, who is very ill with a cancer, was taken to the hospital in Portland Monday night.

Mrs. B. Riemenschneider is visiting friends in Portland.

F. Anderson and J. Florin, both of this city, have gone into partnership as owners of the Anderson & Florin Mill, where the chief product will be floats, which Mr. Anderson has been manufacturing for many years. The mill promises to hold a good success.

Capt. W. E. Newsome spent three days in Portland on a visit.

Miss Grace Gilbert and Miss Hansen of Washington State, are visiting George Moeck and family, prior to their visit to the Exposition.

L. Swett has added a new improvement to his store in the shape of a fire extinguisher and intends later to buy several hundred feet of hose, thus insuring a good protection in case of fire.

While operating a washing machine, Mrs. Parcher had the misfortune to get her hand caught in the works, crushing it badly.

Howard Draughbaugh is now running the Log Cabin Restaurant, which customers say puts up an A No. 1 meal.

The missing name of the proprietors of the Log Cabin Saloon is Otto Kappelle. At last issue was able to secure the name of but one of the buyers, Al Lee.

The celebration on the Fourth promises to be a success. Over \$50 has so far been donated by ambitious citizens.

While walking to her home last Sunday night, Mrs. Ed. Leggett fell from a sidewalk sustaining many painful bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanborn, of Hoquiam, Wash., have now made their home in Rainier.

Master Willie Joseph, who has been in bed for several days with the scarlatina is now up and into mischief again.

Dr. D. B. Stuart went to Portland last Tuesday evening to visit his father, Judge Dell Stuart, who is seriously ill.

We had a very nice rain but it knocked the clover and fall grain down.

Mr. M. C. Case, county school superintendent of Washington county, visited the Kist and Brannsport schools last Friday.

A trip through Washington county convinces us that the crops there are not as good as those in the Nehalem Valley.

Mrs. T. H. North attended the commencement exercises at Monmouth. Her son Edwin graduated from that school this year.

Gust Hult is kind enough to bring our school teacher home every Sunday evening.

Reverend Coleman preached his first sermon at Kist on Tuesday evening.

A. C. Bergerson visited his wife at the hospital in Portland last week. He reports that she is getting along nicely.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday at Vernonia with an appropriate program and a large attendance.

Vernonia decided at a late hour to celebrate the fourth of July.

Wm. Metzger, of the Wilson school, was one of the Monmouth graduates last week.

Mr. Downing, father of Merchant Downing, of Vernonia, has arrived for a visit.

E. E. Nickerson erected a large barn on his place last week and Mr. Gustavsen will do likewise this week.

Dr. Hatfield has sold all of his milk cows except one to Tom Troop.

I. Spencer attended the G. A. R. exercises in Portland.

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A TRIPLE DROWNING Sad Death of Thomas Bassi's Children.

Three children—a son and two daughters—of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bassi, who keeps a general merchandise store at Quincy, were drowned in Beaver Slough some time Wednesday afternoon.

Egglund, a boy of twelve years; Annie and Ella, aged eight and six years respectively, started for the hills on a blackberrying trip. It is thought that after becoming tired of berry picking they went to Beaver Slough, where a scow was laying, and connecting the scow and the shore were long poles. The general belief is that in attempting to walk on these poles the children fell into the water.

When the children did not return in the evening a search party started after them, and after hunting all night, found them at the bottom of the slough. At this time there are no further particulars available. It is certainly a terrible calamity to fall on Mr. and Mrs. Bassi and the sympathy of the community will be theirs.

A Good Letter.

Rainier, Or., June 23, 1905.

E. H. Flagg, St. Helens, Ore.

Dear Sir:—We have a board 1 x 52 inches, 20 feet long, absolutely clear cedar, and a barl which we have had planed and sandpapered. We also have some doors.

Should you desire these for your booth at the Exposition we will donate them to you.

Kindly advise us as to your wishes, and oblige.

Yours truly, COLUMBIA RIVER DOOR CO.

The above is the kind of letters we like to receive and Mr. Flagg is to be commended for his public spirit. If everybody in the county did as much, or half as much, our exhibit would be away ahead of anything in the Agricultural Building.

PIANO RECITAL.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Leonora Fisher on Tuesday last was very much enjoyed by all present.

Every part of the program was well rendered and the excellence of Miss Fisher's work apparent to all. The residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff, where the recital was held, was beautifully decorated.

The attendance was very large, about ninety people being present. Following is the program:

- Birthday March.....Lerman
Hilda and Kenneth Cliff.
Song of the Leaves.....Kern
Ernest Johns.

The Young Recruit.....Rathbun
Ester Copeland.

Vocal Solo.....Gladys Perry.

Marionettes.....Robde
Kenneth Cliff.

Little Fairy.....Waddington
Hilda Cliff.

Recitation.....Dorothy Johns

Austrian Song.....Pacher
Hazel Watts.

Marche Militaire.....Geibel
Mrs. W. H. Powell and
Mrs. C. H. Johns.

Hesitation.....Kussner
Mrs. I. H. Copeland.

By the Brookside.....Tours
Miss Bessie Hattan.

Vocal Solo, "Loves Old Sweet Song,"
C. H. Johns.

Sons La Poullie.....Thome
Mrs. J. W. Day.

Colombine.....Delahaye
Miss Bertha Dart.

Titania.....Lefebure-Wely
Fifth Symphony in C Minor...Beethoven
Andante Con Moto—Allegro
Miss Leonora Fisher and Miss Grace Dart.

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Programme.

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