

LOCAL

Dr. H. R. Cliff will be at the beach from Friday to Monday for the next two months...

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Blackfoot, Idaho, editor of the Mail of that place, called upon us on Monday last...

The Mining Journal, published at Ketchikan, Alaska, gives a very enthusiastic account of the Fourth of July celebration at that place...

Mr. P. J. Rinehart, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak on Sunday, July 23rd, in the Warren M. E. church at 11 a. m.;

A smile is more becoming than a frown. All our customers wear smiles, why?

Mrs. N. A. Lowe, of Quincy, mother of Mrs. A. T. Laws, of this city, is quite seriously ill at her daughter's residence.

Mr. Warren Quick, while playing football on Wednesday last, slipped and sprained his ankle.

ATTEND OUR MAMMOTH MIDSUMMER Clearance Sale, and save enough to pay your expenses to visit the fair.

Mr. J. B. Godfrey, of this city, killed his first bear on Sunday morning last, before breakfast, on the north fork of the Scappoose.

Men's and Boy's Suits at a liberal reduction. Panama Hats, Straw Hats, cheap enough to make your mouth water.

A most dastardly attempt was made last Tuesday night to wreck the midnight P. passenger train. A steel rail weighing 720 pounds was placed across the track at a light grade about two miles west of Scappoose...

The World Seems Bright If You Look at it from under one of those hats that you can't get their equal unless you

Jack Matthews, one of our local fishermen, had an unpleasant experience last Tuesday. A stranger who carried a roll of blankets, requested Matthews to take him out on the Columbia, and when they were out in the stream he took a Winchester from the strap and told Matthews that he was one of the escaped convicts from McNeill's Island...

A dainty trimmed hat, a neat pair of shoes goes along way toward improving one's appearance. If you want to improve your appearance

A good time was given by the United Artisan Lodge No. 80 to the people of Houlton and vicinity on Friday evening last. Over one hundred people were present by invitation.

Mr. Allen Quick, of Kakama, Indiana, who has been visiting with his nephew, Mr. E. E. Quick of this city, went to Portland on Tuesday last to visit the fair before returning to his eastern home.

The entire State exhibit of cherries at the Lewis and Clark Fair is made up of Columbia county fruit from Mayer Brothers orchard at Mayer. The orchard is located upon a high hill, and therefore the fruit is later ripening and the rains did not affect it as badly as they do the lowland fruits.

Mrs. Arthur George is able to be out after almost three months sickness.

Mrs. Matt Gabrielson, who resides on the old Beagle place, one mile west of Warren, came near losing her life last Thursday afternoon by being gored by a bull. She and two children were trying to drive the animal out of the laze, when it turned and attacked her.

"FAIR" VISITORS—May find rooms to rent where car service is direct to and from the Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dobbins, of Walla Walla, Washington, have been visiting at Lakeside Farm, the home of Mr. Dobbins's mother.

Sixteen ounces to the pound. Four quarts to the gallon. Never less than twelve to the dozen.

Mr. W. B. Dillard and George Flagg are out on a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains between Bunker Hill and Scappoose.

Mrs. W. H. Powell returned home last Friday night from St. Vincent's hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Grace Dowling has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles.

The family of Dr. H. R. Cliff are spending the summer at the seaside.

Mr. James Dart and family went to Seaside on Saturday last, where they will occupy the new cottage built for them by Mr. Arthur George of this city.

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

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and the most curable among the American people.

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Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism. O. G. Higbee, Danville, Illa. writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up with rheumatism."

Reduced Rates on Str. Iralda. On and after June 22nd, 1905, the fares on the Str. Iralda will be as follows:

Baseball Players and Foot Racers! Louis Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linniment to my great satisfaction."

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Tell Soule has been clerking for J. E. Dow of Mist the past week, making hay, digging a well and otherwise helping Julius to bring up the odds and ends of his work.

Mrs. Hatfield has been out of school for a week on account of sickness, but resumed her work on Wednesday of this week.

Cleve Mills and wife rejoice over the advent of a bouncing boy, while Clarence Palmer and wife and Charles Bergerson and wife have girl babies at their homes.

O. P. Cheldelin of Crooked Creek, is quite seriously ill again. He has been ailing for a long time.

John Pringle was out to Portland last week, presumably in the interest of the prospective R. R. to the Nehalem, and Mr. Reed, the secretary and general manager, is expected in this week to look over the route.

Mr. and Mrs. McGhone, of Tacoma, visited our city last week, looking after a ranch they have recently purchased up Peble Creek, of L. Seigert.

Reube Sessman, of Clatskanie, made a flying visit to the home folks one day last week, staying here just three hours.

Juliet Dow of Mist, has been visiting at her Auntie's, Mrs. J. G. Pringle, at the old home place.

There will be a special election in this town. School district No. 47, Saturday, July 29th, to vote a tax to reset the school house, the old seats being in a very dilapidated condition.

Dr. Hatfield was called to Mist Friday last, to see Casper Wilson who is very sick, and then again Monday of this week.

Quite a number of strangers have been in our midst the past month, looking after timber land. The prospect of a R. R. into the valley puts our timber land in demand.

E. R. Throck is about the busiest man in our community. Having the cream route to look after, hauling from Clatskanie and other points, and having season being on, keeps him rushing. He was out for a load of flour from Banks the first of the week, and from Mist to Clatskanie, on Tuesday, for a load of merchandise.

Peter Bergerson, our road supervisor, has been doing some excellent work in district 15 this summer. The graveling along the road near E. G. Shannahan's being especially well done.

Miss Lillie McDonald, of Anoka, is visiting friends in Portland. She reports that the Fair is just fine.

Miss Swanson, of the Wilkenson school, and Mrs. Hatfield, of the Ridgeway school, expect to bring their schools together at the latter's school house, on Friday, August 4th, for a program and picnic dinner.

The annual camp meeting will probably begin about the middle of August. Definite arrangements as to time will be made at the quarterly meeting which begins here next Friday evening.

Mrs. Redmond, of the Vernonia hotel, is kept busy these days entertaining visitors. She knows how to send her guests away feeling that they have had the worth of their money.

There has been quite a number of "functions" in our valley during the past two months. In fact the people are getting quite sociable, which is right and proper. But one of the most pleasant affairs was the gathering at Mr. E. E. Nickerson's Saturday, July 8th.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 10, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1905, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, etc."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and entered on the 3rd day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased;

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 29th day of July, 1905, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Charles Hendricks, a minor, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said minor, will, on the 29th day of August, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash to hand, the following described real property belonging to said minor:

CONTEST NOTICE. Oregon City, Oregon, July 12, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Alexander Aesk, contestant against homestead entry No. 18413, made July 27, 1901, for S. E. 1/4 Sec. 21, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 22, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, and S. E. 1/4 Sec. 28, Township 3 N, Range 3 W, by Joseph Schukowski, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the said homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same, also that said Joseph Schukowski, entryman, and his heirs have wholly abandoned said claim and that they have never received or claimed or attempted to receive or claim any of the proceeds of the said entry since making entry thereof, or at all, that said entryman died about December 20, 1904, and the names of the heirs of entryman are unknown and after diligent search can not be learned, and that the heirs of entryman are unknown and their real lives can not be ascertained, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or his heirs' service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain between 1898 and 1902, and that the contestee, contestee's heirs and assigns are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence in connection with the said contest on or before September 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

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