

LOCAL

Mr. A. B. Swift, of Warren, was a visitor to St. Helens on Tuesday last for the purpose of seeing the doctor. Mr. Swift was working for M. P. Hazen, haying hay, and got his right hand severely bruised.

K. F. Larsen's youngest daughter was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning. Mr. U. M. Beeghley, of Vernonia, was called at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Godfrey and Mrs. Joe. Hayburn are visiting relatives in Cathlamet this week.

Mr. G. A. Johnson, of Portland, called at this office on Tuesday.

There are just twenty divorce cases on the court docket this term.

You will have to hurry if you want to go to the fair. The gates close on Saturday night and it will be a long time until there is another such a fair on the Pacific coast.

The Noon ranch, consisting of 1300 acres of fine land at Warren is to be sold. It is to be sold in small pieces, as it probably will be, it will bring many new people to Warren.

You will have to hurry if you want any of those souvenir plates. They are the best and cheapest souvenirs that you can have of the great exposition which will soon be a thing of the past. They have the coat of arms of Oregon in the center, with a ground of green and a border of gold. Order from E. H. Flagg and you can get them immediately after the Exposition. The number is limited. The price 25 cents.

Violins and all stringed instruments repaired by me. All work guaranteed. Address me at 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 fill in front of the Muckle ranch, between St. Helens and Warren is being repaired.

Mr. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, arrived at St. Helens by the Ira's last Tuesday morning to attend as court bailiff.

H. Clark, agent for the A & C R R at Rainier was arrested on Monday last by Sheriff White. It is charged that he forgot to turn in some of the company's money.

There is still a number of the year books of the Department of Agriculture at this office. Any one who sends his name and address can have one of them, postage prepaid.

I have money to loan on approved mortgage security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

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

Mr. A. T. Laws and daughter Nellie visited the exposition last Saturday.

Miss Sophia Freeman, of Deer Island, is visiting Miss Birdie Harris this week.

Miss Grace Powell of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, W. H. Powell this week.

Mrs. W. A. Harris left here last Saturday for Portland to spend several days attending the Grand Lodge of the Rathbone Sisters.

Do you want one of those souvenir plates at 25 cents each. Send your order to E. H. Flagg, St. Helens. They are being sold to reimburse the county and are the best souvenirs you can have, because they have upon them the coat of arms of the State of Oregon.

PAINTING, Papering and Freezing. Estimates given free. Inquire M. C. Gray for further particulars.

A. B. CULBERTSON, St. Helens.

Mrs. M. B. Blundell and daughter Blanche, of Salem, visited, with Mrs. E. H. Flagg this week.

Mrs. Marie Heinrich, of LaFayette, visited with Mrs. W. A. Harris several days last week.

The A. C. R. R. will sell season excursion tickets from Houlton to all Clatsop Beach points and return, continuing until September 15th, at \$4 for the round trip, good to return until October 15.

Old papers for sale, cheap, at this office. FRANK FLAGG, Agent Evening Telegram.

Mr. Elmer Newell, a former resident of St. Helens but whose address is now Weaverville, Trinity County, California, sends 500 votes for Miss Daisy Watkins, in the Telegram contest.

"Grandma" Gray, mother of Mr. M. C. Gray, left yesterday for a two weeks visit with relatives in the Sound country.

Mr. Dennis Perry, of Portland, spent Sunday in St. Helens, visiting his mother, Mrs. James Dart.

Mrs. Harrison Allen, of Astoria, wife of our prosecuting attorney, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Johns.

Mrs. Jas. Dart visited Portland Thursday last.

Rev. Kemp, the new pastor of the M. E. church, held his first service in St. Helens last Sunday. He delivered an eloquent and interesting sermon, and we believe his ministrations here will prove of benefit to the community.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff has been in attendance as representative of the local Rathbone Lodge to the Grand Lodge in session in Portland this week. Mrs. W. A. Harris, Grand Manager, and Mrs. Frank Dow, Grand Trustee, were also in attendance from this city.

Mr. P. S. Younger, of Pendleton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powell, during the past week.

Mrs. George Fox, formerly of Scappoose but now a resident of Tonahap, has been the guest of Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, during the past week.

I now have a nice assortment of paints, oils, varnish, stains, enamels, brushes, etc. Tin and granite ware, stove pipe etc. Groceries, Hay, Grain, Flour, etc.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

A SNAP

100 acres of land near Delena, in the fertile Beaver valley for \$1000! Of the 100 acres, 6 are cleared and there is a fine orchard of apple, pear, cherry and prune trees. There is a good six room house on the place and a well of fine water that never goes dry. For anyone that wants to buy in this county this is a snap. For particulars inquire at this office.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

U. S. Mellinger and family went to the Grove the first of this week, intending to bring back a load of supplies for the winter. They may go on to Portland for a day or two to see the fair this week.

Mrs. Elsie Rench, nee Rice, and baby who have been visiting with the Parker families and other friends in this vicinity since August last, returned to her home near Houlton the first of last week.

Frank Tracey, F. M. Tucker, Guy Mills, Charles Burgerson and William Deurbury all made trips to Forest Grove with teams bringing in loads, last week. They say the roads are not a bit nice. Mr. Deurbury was on the road four days coming home.

Clifton Tucker came in from Scappoose last Friday for a week's visit with the home folks. "Chip" supports quite a small masthead these days. Many of his old friends did not know him because of the change in his appearance.

D. W. Keasey and G. Gustafson went to Clatskanie the first of the week for loads. Going out they encountered a small land slide on the new grade around Wilcox hill, near Clatskanie, which upset Mr. Keasey's wagon, dumping a part of his load into the canon 50 feet below.

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KIST.

A. C. Bergerson sold fifty head of sheep at \$3 a head, and bought a bunch grass horse.

Three families from this place, viz Pet Bergerson, A. C. Bergerson, and John Dallas, attended the fair last week.

It appears from the Portland Journal that we are to have two railroads along side of each other. Competition is the life of trade.

Rev. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon here last Tuesday night.

W. L. Dallas and family, of Chamois, Mo., visited his brother, J. R. of this place and has returned to his eastern home.

Alfred North has returned to Chicago University where he will complete his course in history this year. He expects to teach one year in the east after he graduates and then return to Oregon.

Edwin North finished teaching the Kist school and is now attending Business College in Portland.

Several parties from Kist are attending court at St. Helens this week.

RAINIER

Mrs. Martin Both went as a delegate to the K of P convention held at Portland.

Mrs. Taggart and daughter Evelyn went to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Albert Whitney went to Clatskanie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims went to Portland Monday to see the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohman went to see the fair Monday, especially the Columbia county exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell were down from Houlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mann and family went to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Zwemer and daughter Rhod went to Portland Saturday.

The schooner Wasp, of San Francisco is loading lumber at Rainier Mill & Lumber Co's dock.

Mr. Charlie Silva made a flying trip to Portland Saturday morning. He just had time to jump on while the train was moving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent Sunday at Cascade locks.

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Cures Chills and Fever

G. W. Wirt, Nazogloches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. sold by A. J. Deming.

More than 1,000 chickens, and about 250 pigeons are entered in the poultry show at the exposition. The dates for the exhibition are Oct 5 to 12 inclusive.

The Best Doctor

Rev. R. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 1902: "I have used in my family Ballards Snow Liniment and Horchound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pain. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by A. J. Deming.

The evening of the last day of the fair has been designated as Goode Night, in honor of H. W. Goode, president of the exposition.

When in Portland Go to

The Empire Restaurant, 192 Third Street, three doors South of Baker Theatre. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Oysters in any style. Win. Bohlander, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky writes, June 14 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballards Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by A. J. Deming.

September lumber shipments from Portland reached a total of 24,000,000 feet, of which more than one-half went foreign. This is the largest amount ever shipped by water from this port in a single month, but the shipments every month this year have shown heavy gains over those of the corresponding months last year. Despite the great volume of this traffic, the mills are all behind with orders, and it is a certainty that the business next year will show even greater increases than are now in evidence.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Perry and Graham store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Cures Winter Cough

J. E. Grover, 101 N Main st, Ottawa, Kans, writes "It has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough bothers her two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at A. J. Deming's.

The assessed valuation of the personal property in Portland has been more than doubled by the assessor. Good work.

You may call it by its right name when you eat it, and you may throw the feathers in the back yard. The season opened last Sunday, and all who have paid their one dollar license fee may now hunt Chinese pheasants.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breaking down due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Perry & Grahams store; 2c, guaranteed.

Wait until the Fair is over then watch the scrap.

Mr. Mitchell has tried several times to defeat the editor of this paper. He will keep on until eventually he breaks his own neck.

J. J. Underwood, Nome commissioner at the exposition has just received from Alaska a specimen of tin ore weighing 450 pounds. The specimen contains 60 per cent tin, and is worth twenty cents a pound.

The total admission to the Lewis and Clark Fair up to Sep. 27 was 2,005,545. It is expected that the grand total will be not less than 2,500,000, a better record than ever before was made by an enterprise of similar magnitude.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition closes at half past eleven o'clock Saturday night, October, 13.

Just as Good For Less Money L. SWETT A Little Better For the Same Price

This Week's Store News:

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 67 Styles, 65c to \$9.50 Each Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, fit guaranteed, \$7.50 up Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Jackets, Capes, Furs, Etc. Kimonas, Wrappers, Petticoats, Undermuslins. Biggest Selection Ever shown.

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Men and Boys' Suits and Trowsers, Overcoats and Rain Coats \$15 Men's Suits Only \$12.15. All Wool Trowsers from \$2.50 to \$8.56—Bargains. \$12.50 and \$14.50 Overcoats. \$10.65 takes 'em.

SHOES, HATS, CAPS

We have closed a contract with the largest factory in the country and will sell \$3.00 shoes for 2.75; \$2.75 shoes for 2.50; \$2.50 shoes for 1.90; Men's \$4.00 shoes for 3.65; Loggers' \$6.00 shoes for 5.50; Loggers' \$5.50 shoes for \$5.00; Boys' \$2.25 shoes for 1.85; Misses' \$2.00 shoes 1.75; Children's \$1.50 shoes 1.25.

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Read what Portland Telegram says about the Behrke-Walker Business College "Best in the West" The above was clipped bodily from a two-column announcement by The Evening Telegram of a \$5000 prize contest it has just instituted to obtain new subscribers. This sweeping tribute was absolutely unsolicited. As ALL the business colleges of Portland use the advertising columns of The Telegram—the Behrke-Walker College being by no means the largest advertisers—the sweeping nature of this indorsement came as a great surprise. It was in no sense a paid advertisement, but was the verdict of that great evening daily—its fair and impartial judgment after having investigated best business colleges in the west. Come to Portland—take advantage of this "best opportunity to secure a business education of any college of its kind in the West."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland Oregon, September 2, 1902. 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 Portland, Oregon, on October 29, 1902, viz.: Isaac D. Smith, homestead entry No. 12107, for the ne 1/4 sec 23, T. 4 N., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Jacob F. Schlich, George Kelly, Jacob Rafer, Sammie Rafer, all of Mountain Dale, Oregon. ALBERTSON & DRESSER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon a 20 cultivation said land, viz.: C. A. Peterson, Buxton, Or.; Arthur Bacon, Buxton, Or.; E. J. Crab, Buxton, Or.; Robert F. Simpson, Buxton, Or. ALBERTSON & DRESSER, Register.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

Table with columns: DAILY, READ DOWN, STATIONS, READ UP, DAILY. Rows include F.M., A.M., and stations like Portland, Astoria, Goble, Rainier, Pyramid, Maywood, Quincy, Clatskanie, Marshland, Westport, Cannon Beach, Knappton, Stevenson, John Day, Astoria.

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and sound points. At Portland with all trains leaving Union depot. At Astoria with E. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line and Steamer T. J. Potter to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points. Passengers for Astoria or way points must flag trains at Houlton. Trains will stop to let passengers off at Houlton when coming from points west of Goble. J. C. MAYES, Oct. Pass. Agt., Astoria, Or.

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