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THE PIONEER PAPER.

The Mist is the oldest paper in Columbia County, but the pioneer paper the Columbian, was started by Eben G. Adams on August 13th, 1883.

SALUTATORY.

The object of this paper is to benefit the county, develop its resources, open it more extensively to settlement, encourage those already here, and make them feel they are not beyond the reach of civilization and outside the march of improvement.

ST. HELENS.

Bartholomew White first settled at this place in 1844, but being a cripple, did not make much improvement. Either he sold it or was crowded off by H. M. Knighton, an emigrant of 1845.

Mr. Knighton first settled in Oregon City, and kept a hotel there, in 1846. In that year he selected the claim above mentioned, but did not settle upon it until 1847.

T. A. McBride, Esq., and family have lately arrived from Salt Lake City on a visit, also G. W. McBride, Esq., has arrived from San Francisco.

John Gum, (whose name is given to the present school house) has built a new hay shed on his ranch near Columbia City. In Columbia City Mr. Hezekiah Caples has now in progress a large barn.

At this time the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had a contract to carry the mail from Panama to Astoria, Oregon. They tried to evade it, because the California trade had crowded their capacity for carrying to the utmost.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

The county court of Columbia county has decided to appropriate \$300 for the purpose of getting up an exhibit at the state fair, to be held at Salem, September 10th to 15th inclusive.

GET BUSY.

County Fruit Inspector Harris was in town Tuesday looking over the fruit offered for sale by our local dealers. In a few stores he found apples badly speckled with the reds, and he notified the merchants not to purchase or offer for sale any kind of fruit affected with San Jose scale.

POMONA AT VERNONIA.

The fourteenth quarterly session of Pomona Grange for Columbia County met at the Grange hall in Vernonia, Saturday, August 4th, Deputy Master Gill presiding. The attendance was good, and the fact that quite a number were present from the river front, involving as it did a sacrifice of three days' time, attested their enthusiasm as Grangers.

The matter of a county fair was taken up, and while it was deemed inexpedient to hold one this year, it was hoped that an organization would be effected in time to hold a fair next fall. Mr. Godfrey submitted an offer from H. B. Nicholas to donate land in St. Helens for a permanent home for the Pomona, but it was the generally expressed opinion that better results were secured by the present system of holding the Pomona meetings with the different local granges, thereby arousing local interest in the work of the order.

E. H. Flagg presented the matter of Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair, and secured many pledges of contributions from the Nehalem Valley and the Clatskanie county. Deputy Master Gill spoke instructively on the usefulness of the Grange, showing the many excellent laws it has secured through State and National legislation.

Prof. J. W. Collins spoke of the Grange initiative and the interest farmers have in better schools, especially advocating the consolidation of school districts.

In order that those not members might be informed as to the purpose of the order, Mr. Armstrong read from the grange declaration of purposes.

When the grange reassembled Bro. Lovelace explained the visit of the inspector, and Deputy Master Gill announced that he would be at the following places to inspect and instruct the local granges on the dates named:

- Vernonia Aug. 4 Natal Aug. 6 Clatskanie Aug. 8 Cedar Grove Aug. 11 Quincy Aug. 13 Benver Valley Aug. 15 Gobie Aug. 17 Heer Island Aug. 18 Yankton Aug. 20 Milton Aug. 22 Vail Aug. 23 Scappoose Aug. 25

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