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STAFFORD.

Frank Kruse, a resident of Frog Pond, passed away Monday morning. Interment took place in the public cemetery here Tuesday afternoon. Frank was aged about 40, unmarried, lived with his parents on the farm on which he was born on the north bank of the Willamette about eight miles above Oregon City. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond. For a number of years he succeeded himself as justice of the peace, and kept peace in the community by advising those desiring to get even through litigation to come to a settlement without resorting to law. Two years ago Frank had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered, although able to be around among his friends. Frank died as he had lived—peacefully and without enemies. May he rest in peace in that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Peter Larson is laid up with a lame knee cap which he knocked out of place while trucking potatoes aboard cars in Oregon City.

Philip Baker is attending court as juror.

Some fall grain is being sown. Some people try to make out that they can plow now, but they are only humbugging themselves, as everybody else can see that they are only rooting around and preparing for another half crop.

Henry Schatz spent the latter part of last week and Sunday at the metropolis. Ben Athey's team ran away Tuesday with a logging wagon, with no one aboard. They ran about a mile when one horse fell and everything piled on top of him, holding him to the ground. No serious damage done.

Potato tops that withstood the frosts last week are ripe now, as on Tuesday morning the ground was frozen stiff. Some camp wagons can still be seen occasionally coming from the mountains or coast.

John Wankers has ceased operations with his drill in Frank Weddie's well, no water either. November 6th. LENGTHY.

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REDLAND.

The much needed rain has come at last.

Burt Boney of Hubbard is visiting in Redland.

The dance at Shumway's was a grand success. Those present from Redland were J. Potter, Miss Cora Leek, T. W. Linn, Miss Priscie Leek, W. E. Howell, Miss Hester Linn, J. W. Linn, Miss Milda Linn, P. P. Linn and Miss M. Potter. All returned late Sunday morning, looking very cheerful, and ready to go to another dance.

Frank Whiteman is going to Eastern Oregon. We all wish him "success."

B. F. Linn has returned home from Salem, where he has been on business. Ed Noble, Linn's teamster, met with an accident while coming home from Oregon City. The wagon wheel ran off and let the wagon down 16 inches, on his foot, hurting it so badly that he could hardly walk for a while.

Their will be a grand masquerade ball at Linn's hall Thanksgiving night. Everybody is cordially invited to come; 75 cents a number, supper included.

The church at the Redland hall Sunday night was largely attended. November 5th. ENGINEER.

MULINO.

A basket social and dance was held in our new school house last Saturday night; the proceeds to go toward helping finish the school house.

C. E. Knotts and wife left last Monday for Southern Oregon.

Fred Woodside has been laid up with a very sore finger but is now getting better.

E. B. Stark has traded his ranch for 80 acres of Ed. Paine's Homestead. We are sorry to lose Eli, as he is a good neighbor. Mr. Weir of Oregon City, who bought the Dan Williams 160 last spring, has built a nice little house on the place and moved into it last week.

W. H. Jones has built a horse stable on his farm.

Fruit drying is about over in this neighborhood.

his house and found lots of water.

E. L. Jones has quit working in the mill.

The assessor's deputies don't get \$4 per day. The assessor only gives them \$3 and shoves the other dollar in his jeans. And, Mr. Editor, you might go on and fill several columns with queries why the laws allows such unjust things.

I see by your statement in regard to the enactment of prohibitory laws that the great moral party (when the truth is known) isn't in it any more than it is in lots of other measures it makes such loud professions about. November 6. SOCIALIST.

One harvest in Oregon doesn't seem to be properly garnered, the crop of highway robbers. The law provides that the governor shall offer a standing reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of "each person engaged in robbing or attempting to rob any stage-coach, wagon, railroad train or other conveyance engaged in carrying passengers or any private conveyance within the state." The lone highwayman of the Topsy grade is still at large; the Roberts Hill robber is free, and nothing is eyes been seen of the bandits of the Willhoit springs stage route.—Oregonian.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceeding of November Term Which Began Monday.

FIRST DAY.

Judge McBride appointed T. W. Fouts and T. M. Miller court bailiffs and Max Schulpus grand jury bailiff.

The following were drawn for the grand jury: John Lawelling of Springwater (foreman), J. E. Mitts of Needy, A. B. Marquam of Marquam, J. F. Nelson of Mulino, J. E. McDonnell of Wilsonville, P. A. Baker and A. J. Thompson of Tualatin.

Judgments by default were taken in the following cases: Esberg, Bachman & Co. vs J. A. Moore, \$970; Margaret Barrett vs E. P. Elliott, \$257; Annie Rasmussen vs Honora Davoren, \$263; W. J. Van Schuyver & Co vs Matthias Hueth \$230; Levi Strauss & Co vs M. Hoasford et al, \$620, foreclosure of 20 acres in the northwest quarter of section 4, 4 south, 1 east; Thomas Charman & Son vs Charles Kreiger, \$235, execution on the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14, 4 south, 2 east; The Sunset Land Co vs G. R. H. Miller and C. P. Merrill, \$697, execution on one share of stock in the Davis-Amber-Merrill Lumber Co; Fannie E. Loring, guardian of R. S. Bosworth, vs the Nendal heirs, \$1310, foreclosure of 6.23 acres in the Holmes claim.

The trial of Mort Edwards for assault on a Chinaman at Oswego set for Tuesday, the 19th.

The jurors were excused from attendance at court until next Monday.

Oregon's First Census.

The first census of Oregon was taken in 1851 by Joseph L. Meek, U. S. Marshall, and Dan O'Neil, deputy. It is as follows:

The county of Washington contained a population of 2650; 417 houses; 304 farms under cultivation; 5 mills, and there were 11 deaths during the year.

Yamhill county—population 1512; 243 houses; 240 farms; 6 mills; 2 deaths.

Linn county—population 993; 178 houses; 162 farms; 6 mills; 2 deaths.

Folk county—population 1007; 180 houses; 192 farms; 2 mills; 5 deaths.

Benton county—population 814; 150 houses; 190 farms; 1 mill 2 deaths.

The above five counties were taken by Mr. O'Neil. The following taken by Messrs. Joseph Culver and Rees, assistants:

Clackamas county—population 1860; 368 houses; 238 farms; 12 mills; 6 deaths.

Marion county—population 2749; 540 houses; 385 farms; 6 mills; 13 deaths.

Clark county—population 644; 95 houses; 90 farms; 3 mills; 1 death.

Lewis county—population 588; 147 houses; 85 farms; 4 mills; 1 death.

Clatsop county—population 469; 91 houses; 40 farms; 2 mills; 5 deaths.

Total population, 12,323; 3278 houses; 1830 farms; 45 mills; 47 deaths.

The Companion Calendar for 1896.

The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION are sending to their subscribers free an art Calendar which will be highly appreciated. Four elegant water-color paintings are reproduced in all the beauty of color and design of the originals, and of such size (7 1/2 x 10 inches) that they may be framed with fine effect.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

No. 100 is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the courthouse in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, beginning on Wednesday, November 13, 1896, at 1 p. m. Those desiring state certificates can apply for same at this meeting. Dated this 1st day of November, 1896. H. S. GIBSON, County School Superintendent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

F. Hiser to Doretha Heiser, 80 a in the Benjamin Smith et al and lot 2 of sec 9, 2 s, 3 e; \$300.

Robinson & Walker to T. W. St. Clair, 18 a in sec 30, 3 s, 1 w; \$336.

J. D. Whitlock to M. E. Hayhurst, 40 a in cl 49, 3 s, 2 e; \$1200.

J. K. Graham to Loreoz Hornshub, land in Geo. Graham et al; \$1.

John Blitzer to Oregon City, part of lot in blk 157, O. C.; \$200.

Julia Dibble to Walter P. Dibble, 100 a in sec 8, 16 and 17, 5 s, 2 e; \$1.

R. Padgett to L. Saylor, lot 3 of sec 2, 5 s, 2 e; \$300.

M. Judy to F. W. Youmans, 58 80 a in Matlock et al; \$1.

E. Koehler to Thomazine Rudy, lots 1 2 3 and 4 in sec 9, 5 s, 2 e; \$550.

S. Mathews to M. E. Church of Canby, lot 3 of blk 8, Canby; \$1.

J. S. Williams to Geo. Armstrong, 204 a in sec 16, 3 s, 3 e; \$1.

I. G. Davidson to J. C. Davidson, 33.82 a in Colliard et al; \$7000.

T. M. Lash to E. House, part of lots 1 and 2 of blk 18, Co add to O. C.; \$10.

Van B. DeLashmutt to Peter Hanson, 1/2 interest in sec 1/4 of ne 1/4, n 1/2 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 21, 3 s, 4 e; \$900.

Cornelia McCown to H. C. Swaylbury, lot 18 of blk 16, Gladstone; \$150.

Should Not Have Blushed.

The Elko Free Press has the following: That was a laughable joke on the young couple who were out walking a Sunday or two ago wheeling their first born in a new baby carriage. They noticed people smile as they passed by and wondered what was the matter. The wife finally said, "I'll walk ahead a little ways and you see if there is anything wrong with my dress." Nothing to smile at there, and the husband called her back and said: "Now you let me walk ahead and you see if my pants are busted." and he walked on, wheeling the buggy before him. A quiet little laugh brought the husband to a sudden halt before he had gone twenty feet, and he blushed all over as his wife pointed to the trade mark on the back of the baby buggy. "It says 'Our Own Make.'" They had forgotten to tear it off when the buggy was unpacked.

RURAL DELL.

School opened Monday November 4th with 20 pupils in attendance. There will be many more on next Monday.

Miss Sadie Crocker came home Monday from Mr. Priest's, near Hubbard, where she has been working, on account of being taken suddenly sick with erysipelas, and will return as soon as she recovers.

The Free Methodist preaching on Sunday had a small congregation.

Father Sauson is as well as common and enjoying himself very well.

There was a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., and also a social at A. J. Yoder's on Tuesday.

Grant Thresher was trying a new boarding place Sunday. November 5. Dew Drop.

On his Dorsetshire estate, Lord Alington has a "white farm." It is so called because every animal on it is white. There are white horses, white cows, white donkeys, white geese from Siberia, and a white pigmy bull. The dogs and the cats are white, and so are the rats and mice.



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