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E. G. ADAMS, Editor & Proprietor.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6, 1883.

Members of Congress seem to have returned to their labors much refreshed by their brief holiday. The Senate yesterday passed the "whiskey in-bond" bill, extending for two years the time within which the tax must be paid on the whiskey stored in bonded warehouses. It also passed the West Point appropriation bill, and fixed a day on which it would vote on the Porter bill. The House not to be outdone, passed the Pendleton bill, after a brief debate, and also the army appropriation bill

The number of widowers now in prominent positions is noticeable. Beginning with the President and the acting Vice President, we have Secretary Folger and the Postmaster General in the Cabinet, the British Minister in the diplomatic corps, while Judge Grey of the Supreme bench, Marquis Dalle Valle, Italian Charge. M. Roustan, French Minister, and innumerable smaller fry reeinforce the bachelors. The Supreme Court are all great card players, and they have a regular round of solemn whist parties during the winter, which are about as gay as a Methodist class meeting; but the old souls enjoy it. While this will unquestionably be a gay winter in Washington, it will not be so gay as if the 7th of November had been left out of the calendar. The 147 men who are to be dished on the 4th of March will not add much to the social life of the city. Senator Dawes's wife and daughter will not be in Washington this winter, the first time in many years. Mrs. Hoar will be here, however. By the way, Mr. Hoar complains that Senator Butler made faces at him the other night during the course of their little unpleasantness. The Butlers are a fighting race. Away far back in English history, where Piers Butler had his head chopped off, they fought manfully whenever they had a chance. Senator Butler is a cousin of Pierce Butler the husband of Fanny Kemble. The Senator has a son at Princeton who has only recently recovered from a desperate illness. Mrs. Windom will receive in her new house after the middle of January. Mr. Windom volunteered the information on the floor of the Senate last week that he had a clerk removed from the Treasury during his incumbency for making remarks about his house. Mrs. Windom was formerly a teacher and is a woman of taste.

The bill reported to the Senate to-day from the finance committee embodies the internal revenue bill which passed the House at the last session, the tariff schedule adopted by the committee, the Morrill bill to provide a better system for the trial of customs—revenue cases, and the Sherman bill to regulate the collection of customs duties. It provides for the repeal of the tax on the the capital and deposits of banks, and the abolition of the stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers, and the tax on matches, perfumery, and medicinal preparations on and after July 1, 1883, the tax on snuff and manufactured tobacco shall be 12 cents a pound.

Jay Hubbell, the distinguished chief pirate of the United States, has withdrawn from the contest for the Michigan Senatorship, and Mr. Ferry's nomination is announced this morning. It is not probable that the future will develop any of such prolonged searches for his Senatorial treasure as have attended the successful efforts of his great prototype, Captain Kid, in another direction, but he probably finds it necessary to rest upon his well-earned fame.

There is considerable anxiety among the 800 additional clerks for the pension office appointed in July last as to who shall be retained. They were all appointed on a probation of six months, the commissioner of pensions having been given the right by the Secretary of the Interior to reappoint such as he desired. It is thought that about 75 have not made a record which will insure a reappointment on the permanent roll, and their places will be filled by new appointments. Who the unfortunates are the pension office declines to state. There is also a state of uncertainty among the clerks of the census office, a heavy discharge being daily expected. The first batch of removals took place yesterday, 12 lady clerks in the agricultural division of the office having been dismissed.

AUGUST.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In viewing the opportunities for settlement and investment presented by the great regions east, south and north of Portland, we are apt to overlook equally inviting fields nearer home. No section of Oregon or Washington has greater attractions for the immigrant or the capitalist than our next-door neighbor, Columbia county. Its chief resources are iron, coal and timber, resources for whose development capital is required, and so during the early, moneyless age of the country, now passing away, they have lain unused. The iron basin south of the Columbia river extends from a line midway between the northern and southern boundaries of Clackamas county, north to the river that occupies the space between the Cascade and Coast range of mountains. The greatest deposits have been found at Oswego, in Clackamas county and in the mountain district of Columbia, west of St. Helens, and within a few miles of the Columbia river.

Among the several scientific men who have examined the Columbia ledges, seven of which have been opened, are Prof. Hilgard, of the University of California, and Mr. Philip Eastwick, the well known civil and mining engineer. Prof. Hilgard has reported that the iron fields of Columbia County yield the same excellent quality of ore found at Oswego, and that they are practically inexhaustible. All the mountains of that region, he says, are capped with iron. Mr. Eastwick's report is equally favorable. The most promising ledges are less than ten miles from Columbia City, one of the best deep-water points on the river, and accessible by easy grades. Much iron land is held by non-resident capitalists, but a greater part is owned by citizens of the county, who, secure in the possession of "a good thing," are biding their time.

Equally valuable are the coal lands of the county. They lie close to the river and like the iron deposits are practically inexhaustible. The ledges opened and the fields about them have been carefully examined by Prof. Hilgard and others and the verdict of all is that in quality the coal is similar to the Coos Bay coal, and that the quantity is vast beyond estimate. These lands are held by residents of the county and, so we are informed, are in the market.

Another great resource of Columbia county is in its forests of fir and cedar timber. Giant trees stand in countless thousands in its river and mountain regions. According to the report of Gen. Tannatt, to build a railroad through the county for the sole purpose of bringing this timber to the market would be profitable as an investment.

There is also much good agricultural and dairy land in Columbia county. The river bottoms afford fine pasturage and the forest ranges are of the highest practical value. The Nehalem valley in the middle of the county and about twenty miles west of the Columbia river, contains much rich prairie, alder and maple land and is the seat of a large and growing settlement. This region has been but recently opened, and there is room in it for two hundred more families. Along the bottoms of the creeks which seam the county there are hundreds of patches of rich land, almost all of which has been claimed. Much of it is held for speculation, however, and can be bought cheaply and on easy terms. All this region enjoys the special advantage of nearness to market and of cheap water freights to and from Portland. It is easily and cheaply accessible, and the investor or the immigrant can at little cost of time and money look the country over for himself.

The people of Columbia county have ambitious hopes. They expect a large population and great business movements as a result of development of the resources we have enumerated, and, further look upon their embryo town of Columbia City as a future shipping point. Its location below the obstructing bars of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and the fact that there, or or very near there, will be the Northern Pacific railroad crossing, certainly are circumstances in favor as a shipping point for Portland and for the future products of Columbia county. Although its great resources have scarcely been touched, Columbia is a prosperous county. Large merchant lumber mills at St. Helens, Columbia City and Rainier have been in operation for years, and small schooner and steamboat building yards have been established at the first and last named places. General business is good in proportion to the population, and in the way of churches schools and social institutions the county is abreast of the times.—*Oregonian.*

Easy Work.

To publish a newspaper is just as easy as falling off a log. Get some muggins to buy you a press who has as much literary judgment as one of Snell's goats get a second hand press with the type well mixed, nothing like pi composed of many ingredients, it is a good thing to bring on the back ache, and make one use thuss words, next select some back room; nothing like going to the rear, it gives you a chance to come forward when you get to be famous, then your ideas will be bright enough to set them up without sunlight, sunlight might fade them, best to hang them in the shade to dry; get a little old cracked stove, so your ideas will not melt and you can warm them over provided you ever get on credit a stove big enough. If you have not the ability to run a newspaper, send to some neighboring sawmill, and get one sawed out. Give your newspaper some gushing, liquid name, something that will dry up easy. There is no work to a Newspaper anyway. After you have once mixed it up and put it into bake, even if you are only half baked yourself, you can then sit down by the stove, warm your shins, run your fingers through your hair, read the exchanges, and when the day of issue comes it will work itself clear like old cider. All those you puff will each and every one rush in and deposit a twenty dollar gold piece. We knew one man that was killed by being trodden on by those so anxious to get in to pay their subscriptions. He died a very lingering death. If you are an Editor you can ride free on the steamboats by setting up a 16 column puff and feeing the waiters twice as much as your regular ticket would cost you.

If you hire printers, they will work for a puff; that is what they live on and buy their clothes with. If you should do any work yourself you will find it the cleanest, nicest work you ever did. Ink gives such a dark rich look to everything it touches. You will find it much easier to get yourself set up than to set up a paper. One thing that will increase your funds is the advice you will receive which is worth its weight in gold. You can get money for it at any bank. If you wish to get rich, publish a newspaper, you can soon have a horse of your own if nothing more than a saw horse. You may get to be President of some club from some enraged subscriber.

We make the following extracts from a letter of our nephew Hon. A. B. Adams.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 2d. 1883.

MY DEAR UNCLE GEORGE—I wish you and your family a Happy New Year. To-day in Kansas City we have about ½ inch of snow, and here in the city the sleighing is fine, but will soon be gone. This is a place that is going right along, and is soon to become the greatest beef-packing city in the U. S. There is now about 120 thousand people here, and still the place has only begun to grow. Crea that used to hold headquarters here and the bushwhackers are almost all gone. Frank James is here in jail; he is to be tried the 22d. of this month.

I don't know whether I ever wrote and told you that my wife and self are both Doctors. Well, for the past six years I have been studying this besides my other work, and some time ago passed muster, so now I am fully prepared to build up a practice in this. My wife has been in this for five years or ever since she was 18 years old. The outlook is that we can build up a big practice here in Kansas City.

Let us hear from you soon.

We have made some remarkable cures when all others had failed. Cured one of first lawyers of Kansas of paralysis; he had been sick for three years; also a lady of Topeka, Kansas, who had been sick for many years and whose husband Dr. W. C. Hausteuber said she could not live 24 hours.

Hoping this may find you all in health, I bid you good bye,

From your affect. nephew

DR. A. B. ADAMS.

618 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

The *Northwest News* is liberal with country papers and sends us a daily It is as lively as a Kansas cyclone. We like anything moving and stirring, anything that has the get up and travel to it. These are stirring times. The Railroad is coming. Look out for the engine while the bell rings.

The Clark Co. *Register* says there is a two story hotel building in St. Helen. A three story one! You can't tell stories enough for a St. Helenite.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Morrison says her husband bruised his lung when he had a fall in front of McBride's store. Pneumonia set in, and caused his death. He was 34 years old, and born at Port Madison, Iowa. His father and mother are dead. His brothers constitute the firm, the Port Madison Plow Co. Mr. Morrison died at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He has left a widow and two children. We married Mr. and Mrs. Morrison when we were Justice of the Peace.

George Dorris who is superintending the Chinamen cutting brush for the cofferdam found one of them inclined to be saucy and shipped him. Some of the rest got mad, and left, this did not phaze George, who has had sometimes a thousand of them under him at one time in the Upper Country. He is just the one to manage them, as he has inherited lots of grit and energy from his mother, the wife of Hon. J. W. Watts of Oregon City.

Walter Blakesley kindly helped us up with our team over the steep hill beyond the bridge. His father has presented him with a nice watch and chain. His sister Lena got a nice pair of earrings and a finger ring at the same time. Mr. Blakesley has a fine family of children who are helpful to him and others.

The *Astorian* says our paper is always welcome, so is that; if you want a good sensible, reliable paper from the big seaport of the Northwest Coast take the *Astorian*. John Jacob Astor will yet reap his chief glory from having named that spot of earth. We always read the *Astorian* if we have to neglect other papers.

DR. Albert Lamberson is married to a young lady of Linn Co., Oregon. We mislaid the card. We wish them much joy, though we received no cake. Her name we think was Merchaldus. His hand evidently trembled with bliss so he could'nt write it very intelligibly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, the successful female doctor of Columbia County, (She belongs to the whole county, we don't claim her as exclusively belonging to St. Helen,) has returned home. She has been nursing Mrs. Forsythe of Kalama, the wife of the County Clerk of Cowlitz Co., W. T.

Enoch Shintaffer's camp on the North Scappoose have suspended lumbering operations for a while on account of rough weather. They have cleaned out the creek for a long distance. They are a jolly working set, and just flake Rome howl every lick they strike.

The American bark *Saranac* put into the slough at St. Helens to avoid encountering ice. A portion of her cargo, which is mostly railroad material, is being brought to this city on barges. She will probably arrive here Thursday evening.—*N. W. News.*

There were twenty couple at the dance at William Beaver's. There would have been many more if the Bay had not been frozen over. The rough weather worked against it. Stingley was the violinist, and is hard to beat.

Willie Fullerton and George Harris have returned from California with renewed health. Everyone was glad to see them, and the wonder is how they run the gauntlet of the females, they have improved so much in their looks.

The harbor in front of Frogmore has been full of steamboats during the freeze up. It seems very silly for a few mugginses to try to freeze out Major Adams when God Almighty won't even freeze up the water in front of his claim.

Don't forget Charley Slavens' dance at his father Amos' on Scappoose St. Valentine's Eve.. All that come in small boats to Morrison's Landing, will be conveyed to and from the dance free of charge.

Hon. Joseph Copeland has erected a fine monument in Fairview Cemetery on the Upper Scappoose to his late wife, a most excellent woman. The late T. W. Johnson set it up the first work he did.

Dr. Richardson will lecture before the Lyceum at The Dalles on "Hereditary Transmissions." From the Doctor's physique we should expect an able lecture. He looks as if had lots of brains.

S. A. Miles is one of the most helpful men of our community. He helped us load our hay, and is always on hand to give a friend a lift. He is indeed like Uncle Sam.

J. S. Davenport does a rushing business in sausages, bread, &c, &c.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his con inuo s residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. L. Morgan of Westport, Clatsop County, N. C. Dale, John Edmonds and Enoch Shintaffer of St. Helens, Columbia County, all of Oregon.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. January 19th. 1883.

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 Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Thursday. March 1st, 1883, viz: William Huntington, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 474, for the Lot No 8, of Sec. 10, Tp. 9 N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land,

James Studebaker, of Castle Rock, W. T.
William Whittle, of " "
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James Booth of " "

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, W. T. on Tuesday, March 27th, 1883.

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Proposals for Flour.

Subsistence Office, Dept. of Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Jan. 1, 1883.

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Fort Canby, W. T., 3,000 pounds; Ft. Cœur d'Alene I. T., 26,901 pounds; Ft. Lapwai, I. T., 26,656 pounds; Fort Stevens, Ogn., 2,070 pounds; Fort Townsend, W. T., 7,350 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 39,445 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 12,789 pounds.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," James K. Misner of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day FILED in this office his application to purchase the E. ½ of N. W. ¼ & N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 9 N. of R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said and, viz:

N. C. Dale of St. Helens, John H. Wilson, George E. Hawkins, and Gustave Peterson of Riverside, all, of Columbia County, Oregon.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. January 6th. 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." John A. Beck of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the West ½ of North East ¼ & West ½ of South East ¼ of Section 34, Township 9 North of Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 17th. 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T. January 10th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Allen A. Unckless, of Multnomah County, Oregon has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the East ½ of North East ¼ and N. East ¼ of South East ¼ of Sec. 29, Township 9 North of Range 1 w. of the Willamette Meridian

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T. on Saturday, March 17th 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty(60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. Jan. 3, 1883.

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 County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday Feb. 13th. 1883, viz: Nels D. Peterson Homestead Entry No. 3300 for E. ½ of S. E. ¼ and additional Homestead Entry No. 3808 for W. ½ of S. E. ¼, all in Sec. 28, T. 6 N. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said and, viz:

N. C. Dale of St. Helens, John H. Wilson, George E. Hawkins, and Gustave Peterson of Riverside, all, of Columbia County, Oregon.

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