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UPPER SCAPPOOSE ITEMS.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—As you have not heard from us since the arrival of the 'Mist,' I thought I would send you a few items to let you know how we were progressing. Everything is booming. The Railroad is coming, and we will have Chinamen a plenty.

A. T. Creecy intends to move his store and post-office over on the Rail R. L. P. Johnson has applied for a divorce, so, girls, you had better watch out, and get ready to make a 'dash.'

Messrs. Johnson and Bowman who bought the old Gosa place are live business men; they have done much in the way of improving old buildings etc.

There was a dance at T. A. Cloning-er's the other night. We tipped the light fantastic toe till midnight, and then we kissed and hugged the girls till morning; there was one very blushing young damsel there who attracted everybody's attention, and the way she 'chawed' the boys' ears with her 'false teeth' was a caution. She has just come among us in society.

S. F. Shattuck is doing a rushing business in the line of blacksmithing. Orville Garrison has bought him a farm that had been farmed.

Miss Corbin's arm is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Saylor.

Miss Sharringhausen has lately returned from Portland where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wetmore.

Miss Metta Caples is over now visiting among us, where she is welcomed by all.

Adam Stump and wife have gone on a visit to Independence to remain for a short time.

Orion Johnson is expected soon from California.

Frank McMillan is building him a fine residence on the Scappoose creek.

Stephen has been sick but is on the mend; he got too many Valentines, and they turned on his stomach.

There is a young lady on the Scappoose says she has made a mash on a feller and he is dead gone on her.

We lately met Messrs. McKay, Balch and Lamberson, they were in good health and looked &c. &c.

The Editor of the mist has been among us, but he didn't take very well, as a mist is not wet enough to suit us. We think too much of "old Adams" to be run by a mist, "ta ta."

Yours Truly,
SPOOFENDYKE.

Nehalem News.

VERNONIA, OREGON, March 8th. '83.
EDITOR COLUMBIAN—I thought a few items from this part of the country would not come amiss. We are having splendid weather. Farmers all very busy plowing and putting in their crops. Plenty of work for all.

We have a debating society which is well attended.
John Taylor has sold his ranch to Dr. Mendenhall. Taylor will start in a short time to California.

Judson Weed's school closed last Saturday.

A young son of C. N. Ployman got his finger cut off the other day.

E. Fleisher, our merchant, has gone to Portland after a load of goods.
H. D. Vanblaracom has returned home from Portland to stay awhile.

Miss Iva Shéley has recovered from a very severe spell of sickness.

Miss Laura Price was quite sick for a few days, but is almost well again.

A great many people are at present suffering from bad colds.

NEHALEMITE.

NEWS FROM ALBINA.—A little soft, the Albina Herald.

Ducats scarcer than polecats.

The editor has lost his tin cup, and had a bean-tiful dream. He should be more careful about explosive diet.

This is the answer to the Herald's conundrum. The one furnishes bread before it is eaten the other after.

Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen, Oregon.

Bay Sabbath School.

The following Sabbath School officers were elected at the Bay school house last Sunday: Mr. Gill Superintendent, Mr. Epy Secretary, Mr. Marion Bendour Treasurer, Miss Mary Fullerton Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Copeland Librarian, Miss Bertha Davis Assistant. Miss Bertha Davis Choristef.

The Library was found to be in good condition which speaks well for Mr. James Beegle who was in that office last year.

Teachers will be appointed next Sunday and some new books and papers ordered.

It is thought that Mr. Gill will keep good order as it is very much needed; as some come there for the purpose of making a noise.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. T. McNULTY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Wm. C. King delivered a very interesting address at the Court House on Friday evening to a very attentive audience. He handled the subject in a candid, calm, yet masterly manner. On Sunday at 3 p. m. he spoke to the children in the Church, and Sunday eve in the Court House, had a large concourse to hear him again. His wife spoke in a beautiful and effective manner to the Band of Hope on Saturday. On Monday they and Mrs. Moore came out and took lunch with us.

We met Clarence Dagget, stepson of Mr. Rubert. Mr. Rubert is one of the parties in the new firm soon to build a sawmill at the mouth of the Nehalem river. Hughes and Barnard are the other partners; they are backed by Hodge and Davis in Portland. Barnard owns the land for the mill-site. A narrow channel of 1/4 of a mile wide marks the entrance of the Nehalem into the Pacific Ocean. The water over the bar at the lowest stage of water is 10 feet. After the river is entered the channel is a mile or more wide.

We have received Roster of the Department of Kentucky Grand Army of the Republic, from General James G. Michie of Covington, Department Commander. It is got up in splendid shape; we have also received two or three copies of the Cincinnati Commercial, giving an account of General Michie's efficiency. To hear from an old comrade in arms, in the words of Robert Burns "lightens and brightens this tenebrous scene."

We have received the March number of the West Shore. It is just splendid, if you don't believe it, send for it. We have the Art Amateur, also. It is grand to read, and a credit to the United States to issue a magazine so interesting and replete with useful knowledge of how to make home happy.

The lady that lost her plaster when she went to the dance says she has found what became of it. It was sent to Astoria to take the screws out of a lock to let a man's wife and children out of a state room where they had been locked in to give him longer time to slide out.

The only original thing about the editor of the Albina Herald is his original spelling. He says he will hang our portrait up in his back office. All right, it will doubtless have the effect on him that the portrait of Andrew Jackson did on the Englishman.

Mr. Morse's disease is cerebro meningitis, and he remains essentially the same. Dr. Richardson has returned to The Dalles, and left him in the care of Mrs. Dr. Yergain. Mrs. Morse is some better. Willis has returned back to school in Portland.

Have received the Woman's World, Chicago, Illinois. The Editor is Helen Wilms, and it is very interesting, the best journal of the kind we ever read. Yearly subscription \$1.00. Office, Briggs House, corner of Randolph and Fifth Avenue.

Glendye was up on the Scappoose on last Friday to get subscribers. The gag principle didn't work. They went back on him. He called at Mr. Newcome's. The old gentlemen said he guessed it would rain the next day as they had a mist on that.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were in St. Helen last week. They have moved up on the old homestead. Mrs. Shattuck used to be reckoned once one of the handsomest women in Columbia County. She still retains much of her good looks.

The Galloways at Union Co., Oregon, have had 27 cases of the measles. Samuel and his little daughter were the worst cases. His wife, Esq. Perry's daughter talks of visiting Columbia Co. this summer. Mrs. White, formerly Mrs. Carr, has had health.

Tuesday eve was a grand time for smelting. The St. Helenites smelt the battle from afar, and went out in all kinds of vessels like Jonah to take in the miniature whales. They just scooped them up sans ceremony.

J. K. Gill's wife and daughters came the other day to pay a visit to Mr. Gill's family on the Scappoose. They were fine-looking, intelligent children. And the kissing of the cousins meeting was hilarious and animated.

One of the Doan's boys shot his right hand off. Dr. Stewart went up to attend him. We understand he will have to have his hand amputated at the wrist. It occurred at Mr. Hendrickson's on Sauvie's Island.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to E. C. Wicks & Co., 193 and 197 Fulton Street New York.

A guileful attempt was made to be guile Mr. Guile into taking the mist by the man that looks like a scare-crow stuffed with saw dust, he had better stay at home and nurse his chimney, so it will sprout.

Miss Hattie Haffitin has been off a visit to her parents across the river. She reports Miss McAndrew, the eldest daughter of the Surveyor McAndrew as dead. Miss Rathbun goes soon to Astoria.

Received the Washington World, a soldier paper, also the Advocate, subscription 50 cts per year, the latter published in Chicago, Illinois, the former at Washington, D. C., both first class papers.

Alex. Edwards and Obed Blakesley went out in the Great Republic and took an immense lot of smelt, and gave us a bountiful supply for which with other manifold blessings we return thanks.

Extensive salmon fishing was done last year at the mouth of the Nehalem. The flesh of fish had a reddish cast. A dead man, though hardly cold was found in a fishing boat in that vicinity.

The mist is getting short of matter, having used up all the old almanacs. It is expected it will soon give up the ghost, as it has survived one of the grand causes of its issue.

There is a gang of Chinamen at work between Gum's and Columbia City on the Railroad, and also another gang at the big canyon where is the large county bridge.

George H. Hancock has sold his lots and house on Columbia Street, St. Helen to Mr. McNally for \$250. He had a two thirds interest in the lots.

W. W. West got \$6.00 per acre for the Henry Lamberson place he sold Orville Garrison. He has made his money on his real estate and horses.

A phrenologist was in St. Helen some time ago. A certain man said he didn't want his head examined. There was nothing in it. We concurred.

Took breakfast the other morning with W. B. Dillard at Davenport's Coffee House. Mr. Dillard had some excellent fish of his own catching.

In a week or two will publish the "Resources of Columbia County," and then every one will have a chance to compare the COLUMBIAN and the mist.

Some one offered the mist man some smelt. He refused, saying his family were away and as for himself he smelt bad enough without them.

Dr. Stewart and his family went out in a boat for the smelt equipped to take a big supply of the delicious fish, and no doubt were successful.

A Chinaman came into G. W. McBride's store after some yeast powder. His description was raising his hand "bread way up."

Hughes is putting in the flues in Blakesley's new hotel, and Alex Edwards has done the tinning, both first class jobs.

NEWS DROPS.

Mrs. Strachan has the ague.
Dr. Jessup is still in this vicinity.
Esq. Perry's horses have got well.

Mr. Drew's son is a splendid-looking boy.

Captain Ridley has bought him a team.

The measles are raging on the Cowe-man.

The Dew Drop runs in place of the Latona.

Much of S. A. Miles' garden is already up.

Con Curry has returned from the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves have been lately at St. Helen.

Father Sellwood preached here last Sunday morning.

S. A. Miles intends to build on his lots in Columbia City.

Mrs. Perry has been attending the sick at Mr. Briggs.

S. A. Miles has sold a pair of fine filly to J. T. McNulty.

Mrs. Allen was out to the Temperance lecture Sunday eve.

Mrs. McNamee has been over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hart.

Miss Minnie Perry has a fine photograph of Miss Emma Knox.

W. H. Whitney is putting in a new floor in Judge Moore's office.

Frank Foster has rented the farm of Pat Hughes near Deer Island.

The mist says it was "published" very appropriate. We concur.

Will C. King, our temporary lecturer is a Congregational clergyman.

The Editor of the Albina Herald is a Michigan-er, particularly the last.

Mrs. Conyers and family will soon go down to the Clatskanie to summer.

The Albina Herald has another communication from a steak in St. Helen.

J. W. Campbell has a lame foot from over work surveying. It is getting well.

Mr. Wait Lancaster was lately at St. Helen. He is now a resident of Portland.

Mrs. Lisle Small writes from Astoria that many horses there have the fern fever.

Received a call from Mrs. Lydia Barnes and Mrs. J. T. McNulty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickle's have some fine photographs of Mrs. Stickle's father, Mr. Newcome.

Splendid weather for making gardens, hauling Belgian blocks and doing carpenter work.

The St. Helen Band of Hope will give an Entertainment on Saturday evening at the Church.

Mr. J. L. Clough is building a new house at Columbia City for residence and shoemaker's shop.

C. G. Capler and Hezekiah Caples sold last Saturday \$1800 worth of lots in Columbia City.

J. W. Doolson talks of moving down from Sauvie's Island, and driving his team to haul Belgian Blocks.

The mist congratulates two new married couples as a quartette; a duet would have been more appropriate.

It is expected the air in St. Helen will soon be bottled up, and offered for sale. Enquire at the wharf.

There came near being a fire at J. H. Alexander's the other day. The roof caught from a defective flue.

A young Simpson was lately in St. Helen. He is a son of Postal Agent Simpson and brother of the poet.

The N. P. R. R. are surveying up the opposite side of the Columbia to Maxwell's Point opposite Columbia City.

The N. P. R. R. has commenced operations at Columbia City. They have surveyed out the streets &c. of the city.

About \$1900 worth of lots was sold at Columbia City on Wednesday. A Mr. Pinkney was one of the purchasers.

We think the Ireland place owned by Mr. Evis would make a splendid quarry. It is very handy to the river, and worth a big fortune.

J. L. Benham has great varieties of seed potatoes of the latest and most celebrated kinds. He is a live man in everything relating to a garden.

The Muckles have forbidden anyone taking any wood from their yard. Wonder whether they want to try out the pitch to make subscribers stick to the mist, or the mist stick to them or stick them together!

There never yet was mortal greener than Editor up at Albina.

He scarcely dares to roam about for fear the cows will find him out.

Bite off his shoots and nip his sprout so he'll forever be without.

And thus it chanced to come to pass they called him 'Fool,' they call him 'Ass,' but most they call him 'Garden Saus.'

He is too poor to buy a comb, and so the nits they find a home.

He is too poor to buy a bowl, washes his face in a post-hole.

He is in such a great distress, like man lost in a wilderness.

Wretch! his hunger to appease Except a little head-cheese.

The people they became disgusted to see this editor so busted.

To see him crawl around so lousy, to see him look so seedy, frouzy;

They got some water and a tub, they held him in it by the hub.

And when they made of him a saint, had a whole tubful of green paint.

And with it painted they a blind, and set him up as Josh behind.

Where could adore him misty crowd with incense smelling long and loud.

Who round him jumped with many limps, and hailed him Muckles' king of pinps.

Hofstater & Co. will remain till the 19th of the month when they will go to Toledo. Our numerous 'scriblers' in that region will find them first class artists.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA. OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 9, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE usual conditions, will be received at this office at the office of the U. S. Quartermaster at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 9th, 1883, at which places and time they will be opened, in presence of bidders, for the production and articles of domestic produce during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1883, and ending June 30, 1884, as follows: Wood, Coal, Charcoal, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay, and Straw, or any one or more, or such of said supplies as may be required at:

Portland, Oregon. Fort Canby, W. T., Boise Barracks, I. T., Fort Walla Walla, W. T., Fort Vancouver, W. T., Fort Stevens, Oregon, Fort Lapwai, I. T., Fort Conant, Alaska, I. T., Fort Klamath, Oregon, Fort Spokane, W. T., Fort Stevens, Oregon, Fort Lapwai, I. T.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production produced on the Pacific coast, conditions of price and quality.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities of supplies at each post, and giving full particulars as to the manner of bidding, amount of bond to accompany proposal, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Military Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters.

A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Transportation.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE usual conditions, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 9th, 1883, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following prescribed routes in the Department of the Columbia, during the year commencing July 1, 1883, and ending June 30, 1884:

ROUTE No. 1.—Spokane Falls, W. T. to Fort Spokane, W. T.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Southern terminus of the Oregon and California R. R. to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 3.—From Southern terminus Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., (Baker City Branch) to Boise Barracks, I. T.

ROUTE No. 4.—From Northern terminus Oregon Short Line Division of the Union Pacific R. R. to Boise Barracks, I. T.

Steamer Transportation.

ROUTE No. 5.—For transportation of U. S. Supplies between Astoria and Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T.

ROUTE No. 6.—Between Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T.

Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, California, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1883, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton during the year commencing July 1st, 1883.

Boise Barracks, I. T.; Fort Canby, W. T.; Fort Conant, Alaska, I. T.; Fort Klamath, Oregon; Fort Lapwai, I. T.; Fort Spokane, W. T.; Fort Stevens, Oregon; Fort Townsend, W. T.; Vancouver Barracks, W. T.; Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

Blank proposals, and printed circulars stating the kind of Beef and Mutton required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or the Acting Quartermasters of Subsistence at the various posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Quartermasters of Subsistence.

CAMEL T. LUSHING, Capt. & C. S., U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 8, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Quartermasters of Subsistence at the following posts (for Fresh Beef and Mutton needed at those posts only) until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1883, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton during the year commencing July 1st, 1883.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license of sale of the County Court of Wasco County State of Oregon, made on the 7th day of November 1882 in the matter of the guardianship and estates of James V. Martin, Genevieve Martin, Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D. Martin, minors, the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of the said minors will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (and subject to confirmation by the said County Court) on the 10th day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court house door in St. Helen in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and of each of them in and to the lands described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, in section 4, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 7.74 acres or thereabouts; west 1/2 of Merrill's Donation Land Claim, in sections 4, 5 and 6, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 217 acres or thereabouts; east part of northwest 1/4 of section 29, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 41 acres or thereabouts; the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 32, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 32, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 38.20 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 19, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 56.08 acres or thereabouts; the northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; the fractional south 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; the fractional northeast 1/4 of section 30, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 37.37 acres or thereabouts; the north 1/2 of D. W. Donnell's Donations in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

The interest of the said minors in the above described lands is five eighths of one half, subject to the right of dower herein claimed by Eleanor Martin, the widow of Edward Martin Deceased.

ELEANOR MARTIN, Guardian of Said Minors. St. Helen, March 9th, 1883.

ST. HELEN BAND OF HOPE.—Under the Superintendency of Mrs. Emma Moore, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Mary George; Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Perry; Chorister, Miss Dell Butler; Organist, Miss Nellie Moore. All of Evergreen Lodge. The Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., March 7th, 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 Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Wednesday, April 18th, 1883, viz: Jasper A. Miller, Homestead Application No. 2822 for the N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Sec. 4, T. 5, N. 1, E. 1, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Powell, of Woodland, W. T.; J. B. Powell, of " " " " L. Powell, of " " " " Orlando C. Miller, of " " " " FRED. W. SPARLING, Register. u3n31m9

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., March 8, 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. Helen, Oregon, on Thursday, April 19th, 1883, viz: Stephen Kist, Preemption, D. S. No. 3734 for the S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Sec. 26, T. 4, N. 8, W. 5. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. B. Lousignout, W. Wilson, and W. S. Smith of Greenview, Washington County, and John Vanblaracom of Columbia County, all of Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register. u3n32m16

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., March 8th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, Robert H. Burdick of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of S.