

LOCAL NEWS

Blakesley's new hotel approaches completion. It seems to be away ahead of country hotels in Oregon. Indeed there are no hotels in Portland so well planned for convenience as this. The arrangement of rooms is perfect, and will save much labor in running the hotel. The first door as you enter the main hall on the left is the office and gentlemen's reception room, and beyond that the public dining room. The first door at the right is the ladies' reception room, and opening out of that is the ladies' dressing room. Next door in the hall is the baggage-room, the next, dining-room for families and ladies. On the second floor over the ladies' reception-room is the parlor. The prospect from this is very fine. In front is a view of river, mountains, steamboats and vessels, on the side it looks down on the beautiful garden of B. F. Giltner, rich in vines and flowers. There are 26 bed-rooms, which have been furnished with elegant chambersets, everything about the beds is new and in the latest style of modern invention. The main hall is 13 x 32 feet. The office 17 x 20. All the rooms are high and airy, and well ventilated. A splendid hotel will be a great help to St. Helen.

Mr. Blakesley came here a poor man but by perseverance, energy and the assistance of a noble wife, now deceased, and a helpful family has succeeded in lifting himself into a place of popularity and success that is always on the increase. We congratulate St. Helen on possessing a man so energetic and public spirited. He has had great faith in the future of this part of the country, and has been long headed enough to take the tide at the mill.

On Monday we went with our family to Portland on the *Lucea Mason*. We had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Dr. Davis, Miss Della Copeland, a Mr. Monroe and wife, bound for Mexico, a Mr. Canfield, a Mr. Barnes—a South Carolinian from Spartanburg—Zacheriah Origh of Salem, and others were on the boat. We got up in pretty good season, and obtained a good double room at the *Esmond*. In the evening we called at the Dancing Hall at corner of Second and Salmon Streets. Mr. W. D. Palmer and family have rooms in the same block with the Dancing Hall, where he teaches dancing in the evening and his wife in the day time. He has bought for \$500 the right of Oregon and W. T. to Frazer's new method of teaching dancing. He will soon send out agents all over the country. Had a splendid breakfast at the *Esmond* and returned on the *Lucea Mason*. Mrs. Tyszkiewicz and little daughter Beatrice were on board when we came back. Beatrice is a charming child.

We run an independent newspaper. We do not object to a man if he is a Republican or Democrat, but like all true men we despise a hypocrite. Glendye to Democrats pretends to be a Democrat of the purest-strained type, and to Republicans a Republican. Even the children when he taught at Deer Island noticed his appeared elated when in the late war the Union arms were defeated or the American in the Revolutionary war, at least so they reported to their parents. This is your thorough-bred Republican trotted out by the Muckles to freeze out an old soldier with a bullet in his body. Surely every Confederate or Union soldier must have this pocket-edition of Benedict Arnold who is the figure-head of a set of people whose only politics is a U. S. Dollar with a chicken on it, as the Chinaman says. Perhaps the Muckles are getting ready to whop over, thinking the next Administration may be Democratic. They may get left. Let 'em whop!

The island in the Merrimac River where Mr. Tray used to live is now owned by Richard Spofford who married Maria Prescott, the celebrated authoress. The former owner was the uncle of S. L. Lovell, and there Mr. Lovell spent many happy days in his childhood. This is above the city of Newburyport, Mass. on the road to Amesbury. A chain bridge connects the island with opposite sides of the river.

Et. J. Northrup who so unfortunately met his death was a brother-in-law of Moses McNanee. He was one of the best men in Portland and respected by everyone. It was a dreadful shock to the universal public to hear of his untimely fate.

Mrs. W. C. King, of Salem has written an excellent letter to the Band of Hope.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams wife of Major E. G. Adams was educated at the Congregationalist Academy at South Berwick Maine, and the N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College at Sanbornton Bridge, N. H. She was instructed in painting and various ornamental branches by Miss Phoebe Bailey of Portland Maine; in vocal music by Messrs D. W. and A. Spencer, Chorister, and Organist in the M. E. Church at Berwick Me.; on the piano by Miss Mary Ladd, now wife of Banker Steel in Portland, Oregon; the Misses Annie and Mary Thompson, Organists in the Congregationalist and Calvinist Baptist churches at South Berwick, Me.; and on the organ by Professors Shubael Cole, father and son, Organists in the High St. M. E. and Calvinist Baptist Churches Great Falls, N. H. The son was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music Boston, Mass.

Glendye says we ought to be horse-whipped. We should like to see him attempt that job. We would mingle them punch eyes of hisen into one. That field was paid for any way if it was Dart's. They didn't get the use of it for abusing Dart. We saw one of the Artist Co. pay a number of dollars to Bill Meckle in G. W. McBride's store and Bill had such a Shylock look on his face we thought it was some gouge game operation.

The way in which the Muckles used J. H. Platt was small, exceedingly small. After his return from Cedar Mountain Mill, he let his time run on, without a settlement and they gave him but \$1.92 a day when formerly they paid him \$2.00. They set their own price. Wash. Muckle had agreed to let him have the house at the shipyard for \$3.50 per month. At settlement he charged him \$4.00. Yea and verily we should like to see anybody the Muckles wouldn't skin if they had a chance.

On Sunday J. H. Alexander was made the happy father of a bouncing boy. He went for Mrs. Perry who was at Mr. Frank Hoyt's on a similar errand where another boy had put in an appearance. When he got back Dr. Stewart had brought in a basket a young squaller of powerful lungs, and Mr. Alexander was left. All is well that ends well.

Mr. James Bacon has had some large photographs of his father, Jesse Bacon taken by Davidson in Portland. They are painted and finished in artistic style. Each child with filial affection has secured a copy of the author of their being. Mr. Jesse Bacon is a cousin of the celebrated Divine of Connecticut, Dr. Leonard Bacon of New Haven.

At the late term of Court but one in Clackamas County there were 14 indictments and 14 convictions. This last term there was not a single indictment. The vigorous action of the Prosecuting Attorney must gain much of the credit of this. There seems to have been a quietus set on crime at least for a time.

Met on the boat Mr. J. M. Forbes, merchant at Astoria. He owns ninety acres at the head of navigation on Lewis River, and is doing a thriving business in the mercantile line. He will soon lay out a town. Other traders threatened to freeze him out, but he don't freeze worth a cent any more than Major Adams.

There was a big excitement on Tuesday among the Muckles crowd. The Grand Jury in a body went down to Muckles' store, it was reported to examine their scales, but in reality to examine the County Treasurer Cox's books. They found Cox all right, after a rigid examination. Nothing like a clear record.

Hon. S. L. Lovell lost much wheat, grain, and hay by the winter freshet in Nehalem Valley. He also lost all the old family silver of the Lovell family, ancient heirlooms, in the fire that burned up the store of David West at Westport. The silver plate was two or three hundred years old, and very massive.

Dr. Mendenhall testified as an expert in a late homicide case at Hillsboro. He swore to practicing in St. Helen. The only patient he had here was Joe Campbell's dog to whom he administered a dose of cold pison. He left between two days to escape a writ. Such was his brilliant history in Columbia County.

Judge Shattuck came down from Portland on Tuesday. He is here to attend to the business of Mrs. F. E. Victor, who will sue Judge Lancaster and Davis for a partition of her rights in the town-site of St. Helen. The Judge is an intelligent lawyer, and able to straighten out any legal tangle.

The town had a first class small-pox scare. It was reported there was a diseased man in the tent on the Muckle mill-pond. He was sent back to Portland to await developments. The people breathe freely again.

The Washington World and Citizen-Soldier, the Old Soldier's Paper, the People's Paper, is now in its eighth year, enlarged to 48 columns, 8 pages, in entire new dress, every week, at only One Dollar a year. Specimen copy free to any address, on receipt of postal card request, by the World and Soldier Publishing Co., World building, 1106 F. St. Washington, D. C.

In D. W. PRENTICE & Co.'s *Musical Journal* for April you will find with other items of interest, the authorship, and the circumstances under which some of the famous popular songs were composed. Music, "The Water Mill," "Waiting," "The Bend of the River," "Sapphire Schottische." All for ten cents, or 75 cts. per year, published at 107 First St., Portland, Oregon.

W. D. Palmer presented us Oregon Papers from Nos. 7 to 17 and Sketches in Multnomah Co., Holiday Telegram 1882. This is the finest work of art we have seen for many a day. It shows that Oregon intends to lead the way in every line of business, and though slow at first on the homo stretch means to soonest reach the goal of perfection.

The *Art Journal* for April has arrived. We have only to say about it Veni, Vidi, Vici, if you don't believe it read it yourself. If you don't say it beats "all nater" you are daft, and should be drafted into a battalion to guard a lunatic Asylum. It is really the finest thing out, and always was and always means to be.

Glendye has written to St. Helen, Hingland to let them know he is running a paper at St. Helen, Oregon. We have had right hif Hingland says so. Johnny Bull must give us a permit. Columbia County must be considered a little old British Colony to suit the Muckles.

The Muckles, we understand, are building a mist-condenser about as big as a hen-coop on Cowlish Street. There will be machinery to condense telegrams, Glendye's brains will so condensed, it will take one of Lord Ross' most powerful telescopes to detect them.

Meussdorfer is the best hatter in Oregon, and puts a fine hat of his choice kinds on the head of Major Adams to show off his hats to the best advantage so that every good looking man will rush for a plug to the grand entrepreneur of his on Front Street.

The *Telegram* and the *News* are grand competitors in the race of prosperity. Both of them are splendid papers. The *News* has grown to grand proportions like stately palm in a region where it was thought there was only sustenance for one manumoth Paper.

Some of the County Officials are canvassing for the mist. The mist and themselves may get left. The county will soon outgrow the Muckle influence. The puddle has to be a very small one for the Muckles to be the biggest toads therein.

At the late term of Court at the Dales Hon. T. A. McBride informs us there were six convictions, one was for misdemeanor, and five criminals were sent to the Penitentiary. Six cases over till the next term.

Mr. S. L. Lovell informs us that with out doubt the railroad will be built from Forest Grove to Astoria within a year. This will be a great advantage to the Nehalem Valley, and open a vast tract of the finest land to settlers.

Alex. Thomas, son of Capt. Thomas, of the *Lucea Mason* has got an appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. He has won his way by his own talents and good behavior and his parents are justly proud.

Met a Mr. Barnes on the boat, said he was a son of a clergyman that married Mr. George Strachan to his wife. He said her people and Strachan's were people of great respectability. Her name was Robertson.

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 H. C. WILKES & Co., 193 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

Tuesday John T. McNulty's horses ran away. The horses and harness were uninjured, but John received a severe contusion in the hip and back. The next morning he was unable to help himself.

T. H. Cooper, our butcher, has built a slaughter-house on the bluff near the shipyard. Its size is 16 feet by 14. He will have a yard fenced in extending from the slaughter-house to the river.

Judge J. K. Kelly was down to the sale of the rights of the minor heirs in the Edward Martin property on Deer Island. We understood S. A. Miles was the purchaser for about \$1500.

Met F. Hazen has changed the location of his shooting gallery. It is now below the Tom Elrington building on River Street.

NEWS DROPS.

Mr. Morse is no better. Mr. Decker has been quite ill. The circulation of the COLUMBIAN is 700.

Mrs. Conyers has been up from Clatskanie. Received a call from Mr. Allen yesterday.

Mrs. Lockwood was in St. Helen on Tuesday.

Isaac Copeland has improved in his penmanship. Jonathan Moore has gone east of the Mountains.

No indictments were found by the Grand Jury.

R. E. Bybee, Esq. was down on Tuesday to Coart.

Rodney Cole don't want to be a Petroleum Nasty.

Byron Caples is clerking at G. W. McBride's store.

Meslames Butler and Logan are in Portland this week.

Judge Moore has presented a silver tea-set to his wife.

Mr. Nelson is helping T. H. Cooper in his butcher shop.

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Hon. J. N. Dolph arrived home last week in good health.

Johnny Campbell brought down a hand to help him on his ranch.

J. W. Campbell has been in Portland last week on land matters.

Lindley Meeker has bought the Shubert place on Lake River.

Vinsonhaler & Davis won their suit against Mrs. Ella Morrison.

The mist is an object of ridicule through the whole country.

Alex. Bonser has returned to Scappoose from Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Victor is in town. See her Ad., and govern yourself accordingly.

Mr. Quigley has sold his place on Lake River to Abrams for \$12,000.

Mr. Clement Bradbury, one of our oldest and best citizens was at Court.

Glendye runs a nice family newspaper. Read his poem of "Clara Rockett."

Glendye spells "Muckle" with a big "M" and "McBride" with a small "B."

Mrs. Judge Moore and children have gone on a visit to her parents at Astoria, W. T.

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

You can get most elegant refreshment at Alisky and Kraemer's 145 First St., Portland.

Mr. Bolt Havard says the COLUMBIAN is away ahead and so says everybody and their aunt.

J. S. Davenport has a fine quality of cigars. Every one that smokes should try them.

The *Tomahawk* with its splendid illustrations comes again to hand. It is printed on finely tinted paper, and as a work of art is hard to beat.

Mr. Wingert, a Pennsylvanian who fought at Gettysburg, will teach a three months' school at Enterprise Landing. He has taken up a homestead.

Isaac Copeland will arrive from Monmouth College today. Mr. Joseph Copeland will gather his family together at the house lately occupied by Mr. Davis.

A gentleman from East Portland came down on the *Lucea Mason* to look after some timber land he had bought of David Moore. It is back of Columbia City.

One of S. L. Lovell's brothers, all the one back on the Atlantic side, is agent for a number of the leading railroads that center in New York City, where his home is.

Notice.—Mrs. F. E. Victor will be in St. Helen from the 10th to the 18th of April to attend to selling lots, or making settlement with those holding doubtful titles.

The mist says it is the Official Organ of Columbia County to greenhorns and people that never heard of Christ's death and who think George Washington is still President.

The Chinamen make but small headway in railroad building near Columbia City during the rainy weather. There will soon be a big gang of white men brought on the tapis.

Palmer and Rey have opened an office to supply printing materials in Portland. It is a perfect god-send. We bought our font of type of them. They sold us our printing press.

Notice.—There will be a sale at the residence of Mrs. Ella Morrison on the Scappoose April 17th. She will sell her household furniture, stock, tools, in fact everything on hand at her late farm.

We have received the *West Shore* for March. It is fully up to the old standard of merit. When one reads it, while we admire the fertility of the Northwest we cannot but admire the fertility of L. Samuel, who fills every new number with new wonders.

DALLAS, Or. April 4, 1883. KIND FRIENDS—I am in receipt of copies of the COLUMBIAN for which please accept thanks.

Mr. King is just recovering from a serious attack of Pleuro-pneumonia; we think he will assume work very soon now. He had had quite good success since we were at St. Helen; organized two lodges last week. I like Oregon quite well so far. Hoping this may find you all well and happy I remain yours truly. Kind regards of Mr. King.

Mrs. W. C. King.

CHURCH & SOCIETY NOTICES.

M. E. Church.—Rev. T. M. Reese, pastor. Preaching the first Sunday in the month at 11 A. M. at the Bay schoolhouse and 7 P. M. at the Church in St. Helen.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSION.—Preaching the third Sunday in the month at Rev. J. R. W. Selwood at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Every Sunday at the Bay school house at 10 A. M. Mr. Gill, superintendent. At the Church in St. Helen at 3 P. M. E. E. Quick, Superintendent. All are cordially invited.

ST. HELEN BAND OF HOPE.—Meetings in the Church on Saturday at 3 P. M. Mrs. Emma Moore, Superintendent. Visitors are always welcome.

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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 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.

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Butts House.

B. C. FAILING, Proprietor. Front Street, Columbia City, Ogn. Single meals, 25 cts. Board per day \$1.00. Board per week \$6.00. v3n34m30

NOTICE.

On Wednesday, April 13 at 10 o'clock of said day, I will offer for sale at my place, One light Market Wagon, Hoes, Harrow, and other Farming and Carpenter Tools. Term Cash. SETH POPE.

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