

**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
St. Helen, Columbia Co., Or.  
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E. G. ADAMS, Editor & Proprietor.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Received a call on Tuesday from Mr. Rousset and son, Geo. O. Rousset. He is a brother-in-law of Peter Shannon, and a very fine gentleman. He is a French Louisiana by birth, and a resident of San Francisco, Cal., where he has considerable property, and is an ingenious workman in anything that requires a thorough understanding of mechanics. He and his son had some splendid looking rifles which he constructed. We took them around Frogmore, and he as well as his son, who is an artist and photograph collector, were very much delighted. Mr. Rousset put our eight-day clock in repair in a few minutes. We gave the young man some photographs to color. Mr. Rousset has some idea of settling in this vicinity; he and his excellent family would be a great acquisition to St. Helen.

Last Sunday Evening we took our family up to R. S. Fullerton's. We found quite a number there enjoying themselves eating cherries. Mrs. Wm. Copeland, Miss Higgins, the school-teacher, Mr. Mills, wife and daughter. All the Furler family were at home except Robert. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills favored us with some excellent singing, one piece they sang was very beautiful and well executed, its name was "Where Mamma's Nerves Die." Mrs. Mills fingers the organ keys with much grace. We had a rare feast of cherries. Mr. R. S. Fullerton is very successful as a fruit raiser, and understands to perfection the science of arboriculture. He rode down with us as far as the Beaver hotel when we returned home.

We called on Tuesday at Mr. S. A. Miles' house, which he has had repapered and repainted in modern style of art. His daughter Lucy is getting better. We were taken out to view their fine garden, almost the entire work of Willie Miles' hand. We were presented with some niammoth heads of lettuce. The peas were in bloom, the potatoes in blossom, and everything in a high state of forwardness. We noticed a peach tree growing in a ledge, and yet full of peaches. The loquats around the house afford a charming shade.

Mr. Henry Vanblarcom stopped with us all night Wednesday, and renewed the friendship of old days. He is living near Glencoe in Washington County. He reports the death of Enos Northrup, aged eight years. The funeral services were held at Northrup's father's house, within two miles of Glencoe. Rev. Jefferson Campbell of the United Brethren Church preached his funeral sermon which was one of great beauty and power, and marks Campbell as an orator of the highest rank.

J. H. Smith, of Harrisburg, Linn Co., died at his residence in that place last Saturday. Mr. Smith was well known throughout the state. He has been a citizen of Oregon from his early boyhood. In 1876 he was elected state senator to represent his county, and showed marked ability as a legislator. He was a man of good talents and possessed considerable influence as a local politician. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. A. C. Kinney of this city.—Astorian.

Major Adams has received an invitation to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Garnet, Kansas. It is to be a monster celebration. Lorin H. Gordon, Editor of the Anderson County Republican is Chairman of the Executive Committee. Gordon is a nephew of our cousin Wheeler. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, ex-vice-president of the United States is the orator. We should be glad to be present, and deliver a poem, but cannot leave our business.

The Chinamen, by the use of giant powder to kill fish, have filled streams with dead fish, poisoning the water and unless prompt measures are enforced we shall have a sweeping pestilence. The laws for such a high crime should be enforced, and the lives of white people protected. The stench around the different creeks in this vicinity is intolerable. This course of the Chinamen will cause a great scarcity of fish if not their utter extermination.

The switch into Columbia city will start from the main track below the city at a point where the old Stehman house used to stand and back of Mrs. Maxwell's will strike into First Street, and proceed by Dr. C. G. Caples' on towards Hez. Caples' where it will strike a course in the Columbia River.

We would call particular attention to G. W. McBride's local Ad. entitled "Change"

Glendye has been trying to get some one to take down an affidavit to his wife to sign that he never beat her, but so far those appealed to have refused, but we have found one, Holland H. Harvey says he will take it; he is knowing to his beating her, and he will take an affidavit to her. Mrs. Glendye says no matter who brought it, she would never sign it.

Mrs. Fabre was lately in Portland to look after some property left her at St. Paul, Oregon, a house and lot. Her maiden name was Becker. It should be spelt according to French vernacular Bequette. Mr. Fabre is a Belgian, was a sharpshooter in the Belgian army. To hear his description of military matters in Belgium is very interesting.

A string of affidavits long enough to reach to Deer Island could be produced in proof of Glendye's mistreatment of his wife. The more that is stirred the meaner it looks for Glendye and the mist. All that try to prop up the mist bring themselves down to the same level. The mist is a dead issue, and a living mal odor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris have returned from Tacoma where they went to visit their daughter's family. Another grandchild has put out like a root from the ancestral tree. Everyone will feel sorry that Mrs. Harris' health since their return has not been as good as it was before she went.

Dr. Blanchard and family have moved to Brownsville, Linn Co., Oregon, and Frank Hoyt has been up there. The Dr. and his excellent wife will be much missed in the society of the County. No one has done more to build up the County while living in it than Dr. Blanchard.

Mr. Longfellow, formerly Proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Portland is stopping with Esq. Perry. He is very deaf and hopes to recover his hearing by stopping in the healthy air of Columbia County. It seems pleasant to see Esq. Perry once more around among folks.

Judge Moore has bought his children a horse, which bears the euphonious name of Doughnut. It is a bay in color, and very gentle. The children enjoy their new horse hugely. Frank rode out to visit Birney on Wednesday morning.

Met Edward Henri in town. He has been very sick, but is now on the mend. He reports the water rising fast. The cattle are wading from ridge to ridge on Sauvie's Island, and cause much care on the part of their owners.

Mrs. Frank Hoyt has had quite a trip up the Valley. Frank has purchased a fine covered carriage something in the style of the old fashioned chaise. It will keep off rain and sun, and is said to be very elegant.

J. W. Campbell left on the boat today to look out some land for L. Samuels, proprietor of the West Shore. If there is a good piece left Campbell will hunt it out, particularly if it is for an Editor.

The Luca Mason will have an excursion to Oregon City, June 24th. Will leave La Centre at 5:30 A. M., and St. Helen at 7 A. M., will touch at Shober's also. Fare for round trip 75 cts.

Miss Annie Merrill has finished her school in No. 9 District on the Upper Seapoope. She is as brilliant as ever, and feels great respect for Major Adams for his fearlessness in telling the truth.

Mr. S. A. Miles, executor of the Gum Estate, has purchased a marble monument, cost \$100, for John Gum's grave. Surely if any one deserved a fine monument noble old John Gum does.

L. Samuels, of the West Shore was in St. Helen Wednesday. His artist took a view of Muckles' Mill. He intends to give full illustrations of Columbia County at some future day.

Glendye has found a brother in Roycroft who has given his wife the worst black eye you ever saw, all because she trimmed their youthful progeny with a vine maple.

Mr. C. S. Mills is painting and fitting up what was formerly the Klopke mansion opposite Dr. Stewart's former country residence. Mr. Mills is a gentleman of taste.

Some of Muckles' pimps are trying to plaster over Glendye's meanness. It is too thin. Trying to uphold him, they show how rotten-corod they are themselves.

Henry Woodham was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Boy, June 12th, 1883, at the residence of D. J. Switzer, in St. Helen, Oregon, by W. H. Whitney, J. P.

Monday the Wide West with all flags flying conveyed up the Vice Presidential party and the great Temperance advocate, Miss Willard.

Will C. King, Grand Lecturer, is stopping at Judge Moore's.

**CHANGE.**  
In order to prepare for an important Change in business in July next, I shall close up all accounts due me on or before July 1st, where not otherwise agreed, all accounts or settled by note with approved security before July 1st, 1883.  
G. W. McBRIDE.

**Department of Public Instruction**  
The State Teachers' Association for 1883 has been appointed to meet at Salem, June 26th, and will continue in session June 27, 28 and 29. Teachers and friends of education in all parts of the State are cordially and earnestly invited to attend and take part in the discussions. An excellent programme is being prepared and will be printed for distribution as early as possible. Superior lectures and instruction will be given by the leading educators and teachers of our higher institutions of learning and the common schools.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates on the principal lines of travel to all persons attending the Association. The questions below for discussion at the Institute are:  
1 What are comparative merits of mixed and graded schools?  
2 What are the proper spheres of the inductive and deductive methods of instruction?  
3 What are the causes of the declining health of pupils, and the remedies?  
4 What methods of instruction will most successfully lead pupils to original investigation?  
5 Can music be combined with physical education in our schools?  
6 What motives and incentives to study ought to be appealed to?

**Just received this week,**  
Pacific Mills Dress Goods, Canton Gingham, Lace and Embroideries, also a full assortment of Granite Iron Ware, Tin Ware, Scythes, Hayforks, Brushhooks, also Ladies Slippers and Sandals—new styles Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes for sale at the lowest market prices for Cash at  
McBride's Store.

**NEWS DROPS.**  
Miss Nellie Moore is at home.  
Richard Cox has green peas in his garden.  
Glendye says he is going up. He ought to go up.  
Judge Winton of Astoria has lately been up to visit his father-in-law.  
It is said Dr. C. G. Caples got 60 cts. a pound for the fleece of his goats.  
Mrs. Lizzie Dattler has sent home a photograph of her baby cabinet size.  
Mr. S. A. Miles has enlarged photographs of himself and daughter Lizzie.  
A new road has been built up to the Masonic Cemetery on Germany Hill.  
Mr. Godkin has been putting in some finishing touches on Judge Moore's mansion.

Mr. Simpson we opine, has grained the doors of the Masonic hall in artistic style.  
Mr. Crooks and family have moved from the Durrell house down to a logging camp.  
Columbia City is to have a fine post-office. Mr. Godkin has been summoned thither.  
Mrs. Bishop, back of Enterprise Landing, has been very sick. Dr. Stewart was summoned.  
When we went up the road Sunday we met many railroad teams and slathers of Chinamen.  
Mr. Eugene Semple took up J. W. Campbell, surveyor, to Cedar Mountain Mill on business.  
Mr. Henry Vanblarcom was in town on Tuesday on the way to Rainier. He has had a very serious time with his eyes.

J. H. Davenport has a refrigerator where he keeps his soda and ginger ale which has a refreshing coolness in these hot days.  
Mr. W. H. Musgrove was lately in St. Helen, hunting J. W. Campbell for surveying purposes. Mr. Musgrove is a splendid company.  
Mr. M. F. Hazou's little daughter Rhoda has been very low with typhoid fever, and not expected to live, but we hear is a little better.

Dr. Jessup presented a purse of fifty dollars to Miss Willard in Portland to help defray her expenses while battling for the cause of Temperance.

Mrs. W. C. King, wife of the Grand Lecturer, rode out to give us a call on Wednesday morning. She stated she was much pleased with Oregon.

The blasting on the railroad still continues. We guess the hands don't take the Polaris or else they think a little opposition from moss-backs don't amount to much.

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**Lost.**  
A Remarkable Circumstance.  
In 1875 a very peculiar man in kid gloves arrived at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him an oddity, and he was the great amusement of the whole town. He had a very peculiar way of walking, and he was rather shabby, his clothes badly torn, and his pants in his boots. After following up in his trail he was found in the heart of the city. Nothing has been heard of him since. He was a very peculiar man, and his appearance was rather shabby, his clothes badly torn, and his pants in his boots. After following up in his trail he was found in the heart of the city. Nothing has been heard of him since.

**THE BARGAIN STORE.**  
which has lately established where can be found a large assortment of family groceries, dry goods, hardware, and Yankee notions, as can be found at prices that for cheapness is unequalled. Orders respectfully solicited.  
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