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St. Helen, Columbia Co., Or.

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E. G. ADAMS, Editor & Proprietor

THE GREAT FERRY.

Work was commenced on Monday of this week laying blocking etc., on the ground above Smith's sawmill to receive the keel of the N. P. R. Co's. new iron ferryboat, to be used for the transferring trans across the Columbia river at Kalama. The huge boat was shipped in sections from New York in June on the Tillie Starbuck, and is expected to arrive here in about two months. The work is under the direction of S. S. Hazlet, master carpenter, who has been for thirty years connected with the shipyards at Wilmington, Delaware, and his son, J. H. Hazlet, also a practical shipbuilder. He Kimball will superintend the placing of the machinery. There are now five men employed, and there will be more than work enough in laying the blocking, foundation, etc., to keep them busy until the vessel arrives. A very large force will be employed in building the boat and it is estimated that the work will occupy about eight months, making one year altogether. It was with difficulty that a sufficiently large piece of ground was found owing to the vastness of the boat. Her dimensions are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 320 feet; length over all 336 feet; breadth of hull, 41 feet; breadth over guards, 73 feet 6 in.; depth of hold, 13 feet 6 inches. She will be supplied with a boiler room on each side and two horizontal noncondensing engines 36 inches diameter and 9 feet stroke. She will be furnished with side wheels 27 feet in diameter by eight feet face. Three lines of track will run along the deck, giving a capacity for twenty-seven cars. When loaded she will draw about seven feet. The joist work along the sides will contain state rooms, mess room, saloon, etc., for the accommodation of the crew. It will be a work of great magnitude, and will furnish employment for all the ship carpenters Portland can furnish, the fear of the builders being that not enough skilled labor can be found.—Telegraph.

LOCAL NEWS

On Sunday Will C. King lectured at 3 p. m. at Bayview School House, on the Lower Seapoose, and organized a lodge of Good Templars of 28 charter members. There was a large audience to hear him and a big delegation from St. Helen. His lecture appeared to interest the audience, at least the result showed that this mission was a success. He has kindly furnished us with a list of the Officers. The young worthy chief is one of the finest young men in the county, lately returned from the Christian College at Monmouth, the rest of the officers are people of sterling worth; Mrs. Gill, W. T. V. being one of the best ladies in what is any other community. There were many present at the lecture from the Upper Seapoose where Mr. King will organize another lodge.

LIST OF OFFICERS.
W. T. T., I. H. Copeland; W. V. T., Mrs. Alice Gill; W. S. R. Searcy; W. A. S., Emma Fullerton; W. Chapman, E. Hawkins; W. F. S., Mr. Bendore; W. T., Mary Fullerton; W. M. J., J. W. Hawkins; W. D. M., Dora Copeland; W. L. G., Mrs. Morrison; W. O. G., E. Hawkins Jr.; P. W. C. T., W. A. Craft; L. D., E. Hawkins; W. R. H. S., Lizzie Slavus; W. L. H. S., Annie Doegle.

The birthday party of Miss Lottie May Stewart was a very brilliant affair. It transpired at the residence of Dr. Stewart on Columbia Street. Everything passed off in the finest style. There were games of whist and other plays. The refreshments were of the choicest kind. We know whereof we speak, for we received a liberal share of four kinds of delicious cake. Mrs. Laughlin deserves much credit for the cooking of the treat. Miss Stewart received some valuable presents, one of the finest of which was an elegant gold ring from her cousin, Lee Stewart. Miss Stewart by her modest, ladylike deportment has won many friends in this vicinity. If she should soon return home to Kansas all would miss her beautiful voice as a singer, and her interesting conversation as an associate. Miss Stewart was 18 on the last day of July. Below is a list of guests: Bertha Davis, Jennie Miles, Kittie Moore, Nellie Moore, Minnie Perry, Altie Bares, Emma Hay, Charlie Blackley, Charlie Konkle, Eddie Potter, Jesse James, Henry Rung, James Wharton, W. Tucker, Byron Caples, Willis Morse, Eddie Gilder, Newton Perry, Willie Moe, Jay D. Dean, and Everett Gray.

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

Prof. E. B. McElroy, Supt. of Public Instruction has sent us the Report of the Proceedings of the State Teachers' Association held in the Legislative Hall, Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, June 20th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1883. Mrs. Adams says the essays are very interesting and instructive; we have not had time to peruse them. We make some extracts respecting the singing of Miss Helena Holman.

"Miss Helena Holman, of Wilbur, favored the institute with a song, 'The Deep, Deep Sea', sung with her usual clearness and strength of voice.

Solo—Miss Helena Holman. This lady possesses one of the finest contralto voices on the coast.

This is the last issue of the COLUMBIAN'S third year. Its new volume will commence with our next issue. We are hale and hearty and our enemies have only helped us financially, morally physically and every way. Not long ago we enlarged 4 columns, and still are crowded, and would be if we enlarged again. Our friends owing us will please transmit. We don't but little, as money sent us seems to come free and with lots of good will about it. Those who take our paper take it because they like it, not because we bulldoze them with it as the mast does its subscribers.

The St. Helen Sunday School has received \$5.00 from friends of the school, and \$8.00 from the Ladies' Sewing Society, with which they have purchased 2 Teachers' and 20 scholars' quartenes, 1 Bible class and 20 scholars' qrs., 1 Juvenile teachers' q. and 10 scholars' q's. 1 Primary teachers' q. and 10 illuminated lessons, 10 L. L. Envelopes, for six months, commencing April 1st; 1 S. S. Engineer, 6 chromos for prizes, 25 copies *Church and Home*, for six months, Blackboard for three months, commencing with July 1st, and 3 packages reward cards.

Received the *Art Amateur* for July and August. This is a rare gem of art. It contains the science of life and home. It collects the living art-flowers of the present, and casts a halo of glory over them all from minds keenly alive to the beauties of Nature and Science. It is a mirror of the inner workings of mind as reflected in artistic achievements. It is elevating in its influence, raising the intellect to a higher plane, showing the Godlike possibilities of man in even his present debased state.

The fire has raged very severely on the Upper Seapoose, and burned up a great amount of railroad lumber. Mr. Harry West had to set a back fire to save himself and Mr. Ramsey. Mr. H. West lost one hundred thousand feet of logs. Moses McNamee has had to move out of his house into Vaughn's to escape the conflagration in that valley and Orville Garrison sent to R. S. Fullerton to get help to fight fire on his farm yesterday morning.

All the papers have given it up that wheat will be shipped in bulk from Columbia City. When three years ago we asserted that we facts now were set down as insane. If our suggestions had been followed many a poor man might have easily made himself a millionaire. The croakings of the stupidities about St. Helen were preferred, the consequences are they are "porpoises" as Wash. Muckle would say.

The mist attacks all who are bonding lands in this vicinity. This is an honorable and above-board business, but it pains the mist for anybody to make a dollar except the Muckle crowd, but that set is finding out there are lots of people here smarter than the Muckles and who will be richer and get it by honorable means, and not by stealing the use of other people's land and acting like a perfect sneak.

Glendye in the last issue of the mist before he sunk into oblivion tried to besmear the character of some old lady. We don't think he or the mist could injure anybody or anything. The mist was so low respect and and so dead that even Gabriel no matter what airs he played, could never resurrect it. If any one don't believe it, let them go in and like a lemon get squeezed.

The N. P. R. have 1500 feet water front at Columbia City, and 20 acres for depot and other analogous purposes. Byron M. Caples' farm, bequeathed him by his grandfather Joseph Caples joins the Depot grounds. We are glad for our young friend. Years ago we were there and old Joseph borrowed our pistol and shot a deer that came down the path towards us.

When Cole was in the Legislature, he introduced a bill to make logging roads across private lands. It passed both houses and was vetoed by the Governor as unconstitutional. This bill would have legalized oppression and was such a bill as would delight the Muckles' heart, (no, gizzard). Then they could have run logs with impunity over John Franz's field.

NOTICE.

I desire to close all accounts due me before September 1st, 1883. All accounts due July 1st must be paid, or settled by note with approved security before Aug. 25th. This is the last notice to those persons whose accounts were due on or before January 1st, 1882 for the payment of which no arrangement has been made.

G. W. McBRIDE.

Rev. Mr. Reese will preach at Bayview school house at 11 A. M. next Sunday and at 15 minutes of 8 A. M. at the M. E. Church at St. Helen. The last time he preached here he had very full houses, and a very liberal contribution particularly at Bayview school house. The people there are wide-awake, and Seapoose promises to be a promising field for Evangelism.

There was a terrific thunder-shower in Durham N. H. on July 4th. 25 trees, fruit and shade, were entirely demolished at Island Alceve, the residence of Major Adams' brother Joseph. Oliver Knowlton, a friend and neighbor of his was instantly killed by lightning in his (Knowlton's) barn on Great Bay as you go to Newmarket.

We have received a letter from Mr. Roussel of San Francisco. He contemplates returning to Oregon after he has finished some repairs on a house he is renting to tenants. He sent Mrs. Adams a present of two spooler steps of his own manufacture for her sewing machine. One of his sons will come with him, the one here will remain.

The mist calls us scurrilous when we tell the truth about mean and criminal actions. We told the truth about Glendye's beating his wife (the basest of crimes) and about the Muckles fraudulently using Frogmore, our place of residence, and making money by bare faced fraud out of us and our family.

The bridge near Stephen Haines' house has been burned; this was on Stephen Haines' land. He has wished the County to legalize the road or remove it to some other place. This the County should do. If it is legalized, they should pay him the just damages. It is unknown who burnt the bridge.

Dr. J. M. Roberts, Dentist, 183 First Street, Portland, Or. will visit St. Helen and Columbia City 3d Monday of each month, to remain the three first days of the week at St. Helen and the remaining three days at Columbia City.

J. W. Babbage, the jeweller, has left. He will go with his brother-in-law, Mr. Staats to some point in Montana where the N. P. R. will order the latter. Mr. Babbage has made many friends by his uniform courtesy and fair dealing.

Mrs. Godkin left with her two little children on Monday for Seattle, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is quite wealthy, and has three children there, one married and two sons unmarried.

When we went to Bayview last Sunday the bed of our carriage slipped over on one side of the axles but Mr. James Gill, who is a machinist by trade, assisted by Joseph Copeland soon put things to rights.

Met F. Hazen he bought the cottage on Oak Street lately occupied by Mrs. Ellen Perry. He intends to make it his permanent residence. He has a tent spread as a playhouse for his children.

The Strachans and J. W. Campbell returned from the mountains on Monday, Mrs. Strachan and children having returned on Sunday. They report the fires raging fiercely in every direction.

Dr. J. M. Roberts, Dentist, 183 First Street, Portland, will visit Rainier Monday, August 6th, 1883 to remain till the following Sunday afternoon, Office at the Residence of Mr. Diblee, Rainier, Or.

Wesley Harkload has sold out to Wm. Wolf his farm on the Seapoose and will remove to the valley of the Willapa in Pacific Co., W. T. Wesley will leave many friends.

Abu Neer, the proprietor of Near City is one of our prospective millionaires. He was always a great friend of the Major's in poverty, and will be the same in wealth.

Mr. William Young has taken up a preemption in the Cowitz region near a Donation Claim owned by Mr. Koontz. Mr. Young will soon go down to build on his claim.

Willie Moe is here from Portland on a visit to Dr. Stewart's. Willie is a gentlemanly young man, and does great credit to the training of a most excellent mother.

Dr. Emily Yergin, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Richardson have arrived in St. Helen. They all wore splendidly embroidered suits, very stylish and becoming.

Capt. Waud, of the *Clatsop Chief* was lately in St. Helen.

NEWS DROPS

Mrs. Lemont has returned home. Caleb Woods has been in town lately. The Strachans have raised a fine crop of potatoes at Milton.

Capt. Pope has been down on a visit to his ranch, Ashland Farm.

Mr. Miller, the La Centre merchant will soon remove to Portland.

J. R. Frierson was lately in town. He intends to leave Clatskanie before long.

A special term of the Circuit Court will convene Aug. 30th, Judge Bennett presiding.

N. L. Grey will soon have another carriage for the livery business which is booming.

We have received the *Lewis County Nugget*. All its friends should take it, and hug it.

Mr. Allen's potato patch on Johnny Campbell's place, spite of dry weather is doing well.

Mr. Jay D. Dean has our thanks for helping us load on our organ from Muckles' wharf.

Mr. Carrico is keeping the mess house at Westport for the big mill company operating there.

Glendye has stepped out. We met a man that mourned his departure. He owed him a little bill.

Judge Moore is away from St. Helen the greater part of the time, his field of business is so enlarged.

Our little cedar boat was found, and dragged to light by Mr. Neeley, who will walk it and put it in repair.

When the steamship *Columbia* was aground on the St. Helen Bar the other day a child was born on shipboard.

Newton Perry is to be the new steward on the *Luca Mason*. Newton is a splendid young man, and will do grandly.

The Good Templars met last Monday eve at Bayview schoolhouse. There usual time of meeting will be Saturday eve at 8 P. M.

The Miles-McBride party have changed their camping ground from Tide Creek to Seapoose Creek on account of mosquitoes.

Received calls this week from Mr. Roussel, Messrs. Harkload, Espy and Slavens, also Mr. Godkin—last Mrs. Edmonds and her two beautiful boys.

There was a special term of the County Court held Aug. 1st, and a license to sell spirituous liquors at Enterprise Landing was granted to Bolt Havard.

Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Hazen have returned from Westport. Mrs. Edmonds got many blackberries, and Mrs. Hazen got but few, as she was taken sick.

Rev. P. R. Bennett had full audiences attendant on his services at the church. The sacrament was administered. There was a big delegation from Columbia City.

It is reported two steam ferries will soon be started, one from the mouth of Lewis and Lake rivers to St. Helen, and one from Columbia City across the river.

John R. Frierson and his wife have not yet sold their claims. I know that no one has tried harder to sell and pay up than Mr. Frierson. We know that there are no more valuable claims than his soldier homestead and railroad land. If they can sell and get away Mr. Frierson can get work at which he can support his family. The price they ask is very low. Is there no one with capital who will buy the places of this old wounded soldier and give him an opportunity to get up on his feet. We can testify to an honorable service of four years, to five wounds received in battle. We know he is sober and honest, but that he can't work in the timber where strong men wear out. If no one man can be found to buy his places, we will make one of fifteen to buy them out. Friends to Frierson and his wife are at work to secure him a place.

E. G. A.
Now Olay to the Highest! The Muckle clan is whipped, and Glendye, the wife-beater, is to the Devil shipped. The black-snake furnished for the gallant Major's back was captured by the Major the time he cleared the track. And the mist, the little starveling, 'o' very sandy fars'; it is left alone in misty night that upon its Aysers. The COLUMBIAN is the engine that carries all the trains. The mist it only misth, the COLUMBIAN it rains.

W. H. WHITNEY,
Barber & Hairdresser.

Next door to Butcher's Shop, River St., St. Helen, Orn.
755483

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., July 30th, 1883.
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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. Owing to the great amount of brush, he became a victim of the city. Noticing that he had been from him until late, when he cut his way out, dressed in his habit, and in his hands, and his pants torn in his boots. After following up in his trail we found...

THE BARGAIN STORE,
which was established where there are found a choice selection of family groceries, dry-goods, hardware, and Yankee Notions, we can furnish at prices from which we cannot be driven. Orders respectfully solicited.

C. H. Hodges
Columbia City, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 29th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Dyer of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the north east quarter of section number 24 of township number 2 north of range number 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, under 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."

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., May 31st, 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 S. Alexander of Columbia County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 3 and 4, and south of north west 1/4 of section 4, township 8 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 6th, 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 Monday August 20, 1883, viz: H. J. Ritter, Homestead Entry No. 3609 for the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and additional Homestead Entry No. 4041 for S. W. 1/4, all in Sec. 2, T. 7 North, R. 4 W.

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FARMERS' TRANSFORMATION COMPANY.

The new and elegant Steamboat
Luca Mason

Leaves Portland, foot of Alder St. for La Center, Tues. Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M., touching at Elsie, Hely, Lakeview, Astoria, and Westport. Returning leaves La Center at 6 A. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, touching at Woodland on Wednesday and Thursday.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OGN., June 29th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Louis F. Chemin of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the N. E. quarter of Section Number 20 of Township Number 4 N. of R. Number 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian, under 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."

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., June 28th, 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," Charles H. Davolt of Cowitz Co., Wash. Ter. has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the south east quarter of township 3 N. of R. Range 1 East, of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., May 31st, 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," William M. Miles of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 3 and 4, and south of north west 1/4 of section 4, township 8 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 29th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act