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We took our wife and daughter and went to Portland to hear Henry Ward Beecher. We had never seen him before. Had seen and heard his father, Rev. Lyman Beecher at Yale and his brother, James who was pastor of the Church built by George Peabody at Georgetown Mass. Our tickets were secured beforehand. Stopped at the Esmond and while at dinner Dr. Beecher came down, and sat at a table the second from us. There were three gentlemen and a lady and small child sat at the same table with him. Mr. Beecher seemed interested with the little girl who was soliciting her mother for a doll. Dr. Beecher went to the book keeper after dinner and wanted to know who was the gentleman and lady with the lovely little girl. He told him it must be Major Adams, and sent him to our room. We had a few minutes pleasant conversation with him. However, at last he met the little girl he sought in the hall and presented her a fine doll, which she will doubtless store away forever, as a precious relic of the Beecher family. There were a thousand for an audience to hear him at the Newmarket Theater. This must be a very small audience who has six thousand to hear him every Sunday at home in Plymouth Church. As Mr. Beecher stood up he looked grand as Paul at Athens, the embodiment of the highest culture of America. Surely no nation has a peer in the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher. He tore away from religion all the trappings, and unveiled the pure statue in its unsullied loveliness. Some might have called him sacrilegious, but we should call him super-religious winnowing away the chaff of ages, and displaying the wheat in its full kernel. He has the manliness to tell the truth in the face of the munificence of ages. We glory in his high-minded spirit. Some clergymen that heard him seemed sometimes to draw a long breath, but when at his peroration he seemed to stand on the Mount of Transfiguration with Christ, Moses and Elias, they breathed like infants that have quenched their thirst at the maternal fountain. They believed Beecher would get to heaven if there was any heaven, and see God in all his transcendent glory. Raw Dr. Beecher! May you live your fourscore years and ten before you shine amid the constellations of the New Jerusalem.

RAILROAD RACKET. Missoula; Mont., Aug. 21.—Tracklaying on the Northern Pacific Railroad will be completed on Thursday. The first real through train will, therefore, be run through on Friday [to-day]. The people of Missoula anticipate this momentous event with much satisfaction. A party is said to have been secretly made up here to ride in the first train, no matter whether it is a Pullman or a dingy freight car. They wish to enjoy the distinction of being really the first to cross the gap and ride on the first car from the East.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The acting Secretary of the Navy has received the following telegram from Lieutenant Welch, commanding the Pensacola Navy yard, dated the 19th instant: Total number of cases to date was six, including Surgeon Owen's child. There was one death on the 17th. No new cases here to-day, but one case was reported in Woolsey.

VICTIMS OF CHOLERA. ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 21.—There were thirty-seven deaths on Sunday here from cholera.—N. Y. News.

The work of building the Kalama branch of the Northern Pacific is being pushed with wonderful vigor. Locomotives, flat cars and rails have been landed at various points along the grade so that when all is ready for the iron, it may be put down in short order.—Transcript.

The Oregonian says: A ship of 1800 tons which arrived in the Columbia river a few days ago with a cargo for this city, will have to lighten 4000 tons to get across the St. Helens bar. This, so her consignees estimate, will cost \$2,000.

Float Portland down to St. Helen, and save the cost.

NOTICE. I desire to close all accounts due me before September 1st, 1883. All accounts due July 1st unpaid, 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.

Sabbath School Report. Bayview S. S., August 12th, 1883.

As there has not been much business done in the last month, consequently my report is rather light as you will see. On July 8th, dating since my Quarterly Report, four Testaments were given as premiums to Eliza McCoy, Daniel McCoy, Annie Beegle and May Beegle. Our honorable Supt. presented Mrs. Jane Beegle with a fine large Bible for being the one repeating the highest number of verses. In addition to the above presents Supt. was ordered by the school to purchase four other suitable presents as premiums in addition to the above Testaments. On July 15th. Collection was taken of \$3.00.

The repeating of verses, I think, shows quite a gain over a preceding month, that is for the Boys and Girls' Classes. Although the Ladies have before done very well, it seems that they are quite reluctant this last month, but we hope they will do better next; Miss Searcy learned 5 verses and Lizzie Slavens 5.

The Men's Class, of course, are excusable, for I expect they have many more than they say. The Boys' Class have done very well as their list will show, Wm. Slavens having 28, Marion Slavens 51, Amos Slavens 61, George Copeland 21, Charles Beegle 26, Daniel McCoy, the champion, has 163.

We also see the Girls' Class have not been asleep, but as the Busy Bee, may have been hard at work. We find their verses to be Annie Beegle 16; Eliza McCoy having exceeded all other scholars so far has 202 to her credit.

The Infant Class has done exceedingly well, much better I must say than the Gentlemen's Class over here, and I guess a little better than the Ladies on the other side, they have to their credit, Cleora Searcy 2, Eva Beegle 6, Frank Beegle 24, May Beegle 7, Esther Gill 4, Mollie McNulty 7, Walter Gill 13, Walter Gill, 13, Walter Martin 14, Oscar Martin 14, Louie Vinsonhaker, 7, Charles Martin 16, Freddie Hawkins 11, Martha Copeland 7.

The different classes have to their credit total amount of verses as follows, Mr. Hawkins' Bible Class have 0, Mrs. Gill's Class 10, W. H. Copeland's Class 381, Mrs. Mary Copeland's Class 248, Miss Mary Fullerton's Class 112; the average attendance of the school 80.

The four additional premiums were as follows, to Daniel McCoy a book entitled, Adventures in Arctic Regions, to Miss Eliza McCoy a New Dress, to the two Misses Beegle two books entitled respectively, Little Pictures and Always Happy.

As it is my desire to always speak in praise of our good works here, I am glad to see the interest taken in the school generally in developing the minds of the school-children, and engraving in their minds the teachings of their lessons. The time is not far distant when we can look off to many parts of this wide world and probably of our own nation and see and hear of many, many hundreds of children that are not permitted to enjoy the privilege of attending Sabbath School who would probably feel very thankful for the happiness the children of this little school enjoy to-day in the midst of parents, friends, teachers and playmates. Think of the benefits you are permitted to enjoy and partake of, every available chance of instructing yourselves, resulting in good moral Christian principles. Would it be thought unwise for us older ones and particularly parents of this school who have partly reached the top of the ladder of Life to descend this ladder, step by step, marking as we go, the many brambles that have beset our path, and looking out into the far distance, gathering together the good fruit and placing it where we can readily use it as we ascend again. Step by step we descend, looking to the right and left until finally, after a long and laborious task, we reach the last round, stepping upon the ground, or into childhood days where our children are today. As we have gone up the ladder & down again to meet the young and inexperienced minds, let us grow up or ascend the ladder with them, instructing them in all their thoughts and actions of every day life in such a way that they may not feel themselves, inexperienced at any moment enjoy Sunday Life. Your humble servant, W. H. COPELAND, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS. A School Meeting was held on the 18th inst. at the Bayview School-house.

A motion was made and voted there should be built a new school-house, using the old house. The funds received by R. R. damage also a donation would be accepted from all to make a house at least 20x40 ft. and of sufficient height and finish, appropriate to the times and requirements of the District.

The Directors made a strike and all resigned, and the following Officers were elected in their stead, Joseph Copeland, Wm. Fullerton and Henry Larsen. I presume in order to substantiate the R. R. damage part of the District, our neighbors back on the frontier resolved to strike a line dividing the District north and south to get a school nearer them and out of danger of Villard's railroad, as probably many have never seen a locomotive come tearing and snorting through the brush and they might not know which end of the track to take. More anon W. H. COPELAND, Clerk.

At Westport Will C. King, Grand Lecturer, lately organized Cedar Grove Lodge of I. O. G. T. with 27 charter members: R. M. Coe, W. C. T. W. L. Jones, W. Seely and L. D. He also organized at the same place Pride of Westport Band of Hope with 24 members; Mrs. C. A. Strong, Supt.; Mrs. Sarah J. Lowe, Asst. Supt.; Etta Haskenes, Sec'y. Mr. King has held some interesting meetings at Riverside, but has not yet organized a lodge, but probably will. Mrs. King addressed the St. Helen Band of Hope at their last session in a speech of much beauty and power. She is a talented coadjutor of her husband in the Temperance field.

Moore & Lorraine's Troubadours gave a parlor entertainment in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. The room was densely packed, and everybody amused. It was the best show ever attended on this Coast. The acting was superb, the music of the finest description. Prof. Lorraine won distinguished honors, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were repeatedly encored. The character of Simple Simon or the Foolish Schoolboy was immense, as was everything else, and kept the house boisterous with mirth from the beginning to the end of the performance.

If our enemies want to lie about us, they had better hunt up something except our military record. We fought with Hooker and Sully. Old man Muckle says "You Americans have many titles." We replied "Our title came from the highest authority in the United States, the President and Senate," and we thought it gained a little more honorably than many of the English titles obtained by the prostitution of some ancestor to some dirty old king or rowdy Prince of Wales.

Received a call from the gallant old soldier, J. R. Frierson. He is a man of ability and honor, and deserves to be placed in a position to earn a splendid livelihood for his provisory family. He deserves well of every lover of his country. He bears in his body grievous wounds gained in the Rebellion. He has abjured the wine cup, and determined to enroll his name high on the roll of civilians as he has on the roll of military heroes.

Portland people feel very much down in the mouth about St. Helen. It is the nightmare that troubles their dreams. They thought they would have it all their own way, but though they have the sand, would like to take water, just enough at least for navigation. We could spare them the mist. They might float off to heaven on that light filmy substance.

A number of days ago the railroad was completed to Alonzo Merrill's fellow Deer Island. The cars are running over Godkin's place at Milton Creek, Wednesday. At our office we hear the bell ring and the locomotive whistle. Mr. Godkin and Edward Potter have to cross the railroad when they go home from working at our house. One of the firm of Merges and Vesper came down with the marble monuments of John Gunn, Bernal Henry Adams, our deceased son, and that of Mr. Fowler late of Coffin Rock. The monuments of Jehn Gunn and Bernal Henry Adams cost one hundred dollars apiece. They were all set up the same day. There was a great smash-up in town on Tuesday. Charley Konkle in charge of Muckle's team had the misfortune to let it run away. He best to get some ugly wounds, and the wagon was demolished in a hurry. The Muckles to get even will have to blow the whistle five minutes after six each night. St. Helen is a regular seaport. If you want to see big vessels, come to St. Helen. St. Helen and Columbia City are like men of talent long neglected, but at last appreciated from necessity, just simply because nobody else can fill the bill.

Mr. Hodges of Columbia City met lately with a severe accident; he dislocated his shoulder. It was a mule team that did it. Mules like some men are very uncertain. We trust he will speedily recover, as such men do who like him have no bad habits, and live regular lives.

There was quite a delegation from St. Helen to hear Henry Ward Beecher. Hon. G. W. McBride, B. F. Giltner and wife, Mrs. Dr. Yergain, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Richardson, Major Adams and wife and daughter Blanche.

Peter Shaupon when up at G. W. Harris' ranch on Bunker Hill discovered another spring of water. He accidentally struck a vein of the purest liquid. There is no water quite as good as Bunker Hill water.

Day before yesterday Mr. Konkle took his son Charley to Portland, and had the little toe of his left foot amputated. He is still at the Hospital. The Muckle team seems to be a very dangerous one.

Dr. Jones and the great Clatskanie flume company have gone up the flume. We heard the Muckles intended to hire him for a clerk. Jones don't like Mrs. Burns, but loves the Muckles. Birds of feather flock together.

We met Col. White, wife and niece of Oregon City at Alisky and Kraemer's & Co's refreshment rooms. The Colonel is a fine appearing gentleman, and his wife and niece intelligent ladies.

Dillard has returned from the sea. Comegys and Vestal will not sell out at Kalama.

All parties are forbidden to hunt game on our land. Semple's mill at Vancouver is making rapid strides towards completion.

Mrs. Capt. Ridley of Astoria has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Grey. Kendal Blakesley took out Birney to ride in his road cart on Wednesday evening. Mr. Major Smith, Sheriff of Cowitz Co. He is a very companionable, sprightly man. Gladney, the defunct editor of the mist has gone to the Sound to visit his Indian relatives. Charley Muckle should buy a seaside lot. Plenty of air is necessary for him as well as any other man. S. A. Miles has recovered his health, and is abroad on the streets once more, and all his friends are delighted. Mr. Close said the idea of starting a paper at Kalama had collapsed, there were already too many mists and nuggets. Dick Sorter has returned to Kalama from the expedition with Professor Hilgard, Dick used to be a body servant of Loyd Brooks. Lottie Edmunds and Emma Hay came out to visit us on Wednesday. Lottie is one of the most beautiful children we ever saw. It is reported one of the Muckle family will start a new paper at Skanokawa entitled the Skanokawa Doughtnut, a rival to the mist and nugget. Miss Helena Holman has been appointed Teacher of Music for the Blind at Salem. She is a lady of great musical talent and of very amiable disposition. Genl. Sherman and staff went by on the steamer Lurline on yesterday. Everything whistled, and blew and rang for the man that went marching through Georgia. Miss McMurry has started a Private School in the public schoolhouse. She is an excellent teacher, and deserves a wide patronage. Her terms are \$1.50 per month. Mr. Grey has at excellent workman in his blacksmith shop in the person of Mr. Searcy who has moved his family into the chambers of the house at the corner of River and Tualatin Streets. Yesterday afternoon a runaway occurred between here and Santa Monica, in which two ladies suffered quite severe injuries, and a dreadful calamity was fortunately prevented by the pluck and promptness of the driver. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Dann, of this city, were driving home from the seaside, and at some point, we did not learn the exact locality, the driver got down to arrange something about his wagon or harness, when the pair of mules became frightened and ran away. The man by rare good fortune and as rare firmness, succeeded in getting in front of the team and arresting their career, not, however, until too late to prevent the upsetting of the vehicle and the rearing of its occupants. The two ladies were severely injured, but a little son of one of the ladies escaped uninjured. Had not the driver stopped the team the upset wagon with the ladies and child under it would have been dragged, one shudders to think how far and with what fatal results.—Los Angeles Express, Aug. 6.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14, 1883. MAJOR ADAMS—Dear Sir: I begin to think that it is a pretty true saying that it never rains but it pours; for if it hasn't poured for me for the last two years with a vengeance to it, I will treat. Claude was sick with the typhoid pneumonia 8 weeks that he was not out of bed. We had 5 doctors come to see him, and not one of them thought that he would ever get up.

Then when he got able to sit up, I was taken sick, and just as we got well and I went to keeping boarders, so as to try & make something, we were thrown from the carriage, and hurt. We, however, are getting better.

The COLUMBIAN comes as a welcome friend from home. Los Angeles is a perfect paradise, it is just lovely; the only thing needed is some of our glorious Westfoot rains to make it perfect. With best wishes for all, I remain, ELLEN DANN.

Milton Furniture Factory. Chairs, Rawhide & Wood Se. FURNITURE. Made to Order. OTTO GODKIN. Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 24, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Adolphus Wolf of Portland, Multnomah Co. Ogn. has made application to purchase the s. e. 1/4 of Section 14 T. 7. N. 5. W. of 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. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., July 10th 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 Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1883, viz: Hugh Mulholland, Homestead Application No. 4018 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., July 11th 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," the following named settler has filed his application to purchase the s. e. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. 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," the following named settler has filed his application to purchase the s. e. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. The new and elegant Steamboat. Lucea Mason.

Leaves Portland, foot of Almer St. for La Center, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M., touching at St. Helens, Lake Arrow and all intermediate landings. Returning leaves LaCenter at 6 A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Landing made at Woodland on Wednesday and Thursday.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that Louis F. Chesser, of Multnomah County Oregon has made application to purchase the N. E. quarter of Section 14 Township 10 North, R. 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."

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 8th 1883. Notice is hereby given that Gilbert V. Smith of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, has made application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 4. N. R. 3 W., Willamette Mer., 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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Lost. A Remarkable Circumstance.

In 1875 a very peculiar man in a Columbia City. Every one passing by, owing to the great amount of rain, had to be careful of their feet. From him we learned that, when he was rather shabby, his clothes had become in his boots. After but

THE BARG which he has lately obtained a selection of hardware, and at prices that for the fully solicited. Cr

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