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E. G. ADAMS, Editor & Proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS

There is a tribe of Indians at St. Helen called the Muckleshoot tribe. Scarface Charley and Blacknasty Jim are the chiefs; Whakittim interpreter; Blue Flag and Butterchops grind the organ. A renege Flathead does the blowing. It is supposed Commissioner McFarland will corral on the Cowlyz Timber Lands before long. They have an annual potlatch of gold watches for those that assist them in the legal stealing of Uncle Sam's and Oregon's lands. They intend to make up the state soon for officers that will bow the knee to the many faced deity, that is all sorts of a man, human, devilish and divine, Christ, the world, the flesh and the devil, liberty, slavery, virtue and vice, all in copartnership; free tickets provided you pay for them, up or down, through or under, whichever way you choose, as long as the Muckleshoots are treasurers, and like Judas carry the bag.

A poor half starved wretch last Sunday night entered the pantry of Mr. Conyers, and ate up some crumbs saved for the chickens, the consternation was great, and the pious W. H. Conyers arose in his night, and struck his knuckles against the poor starving vagrant or against the door, it is uncertain which, as the culprit vanished in the opaque mist of the night. We have not learned whether the loss was covered by insurance. The barked knuckles have been on exhibition at the Post-office and other places of public resort for the past week. It is thought of having a photograph of them taken for Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Alfred Davis was stricken down the other day with paralysis or something of the kind. Her daughter Bertha at Astoria was sent for at once, and summoned to the bedside of the sick. At the time of the seizure Mrs. Davis fell in the floor, and had to be lifted to a bed by main strength. Mr. Davis is quite feeble; he is a pensioner of the late war, and is one in the roll of honor of Columbia County.

Mr. Whitney is doing a rushing business as a barber. He gives a regular city cut to all the elite say. Another barber came to town the other day to start an opposition shop, but slid out. About as much chance for another barber here as for the mist when the Columbian shines. How's yer stock Bro. Conyers? The reason Villard came near going under he was weighted down with mist stock.

Judge Moore has a new desk in his office and also a revolving stool the whole costing 35 dollars or so, and Mr. Cole a writing-table of black walnut costing \$15. Judge Moore's office is finely fitted up, and he has so increased his stock of law-books that he now has several thousand dollars' worth. The Judge has sowed laboriously, and now is reaping abundantly.

A. H. Blakesley has returned, bringing a Miss Clemens, his sister's step-daughter with him from Iowa. He says they all go their pile on the Columbian. Mr. Blakesley appears hale and hearty, and returns with enlarged ideas. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Miles has received two letters from Mr. Perry while absent.

Captain Lemont and wife have erected in the Masonic Cemetery, fine monuments to Mrs. Lemont the first, and her mother, Mrs. Amy Mardon, and to Mr. Kensie Caples, the present Mrs. Lemont's first husband. They are a credit to the thoughtfulness and kind remembrance of the donors.

The editor of the mist says he is in favor of incorporating St. Helen, so as to have a city marshal to pitch the boys when noisy over the bluff. He is such a Samson perhaps he hopes to get the appointment. The Muckleshoot will have to make an office for him as he cannot survive long on mist.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Crozier will preach at St. Johns. The third Sunday in the month he will preach at Bayview school-house at 11 A. M., which is expected to be in a sufficient stage of completion to warrant the holding of meeting. At 7 P. M. he will preach in the church at St. Helen.

Major T. J. Eckerson says he has written to our County Clerk concerning Blocks 63 and 64 in the St. Helen town-site, and received no satisfaction. Major Eckerson is a man of literary ability, and is head of the Subsistence Department at Helena, Montana, and takes the COLUMBIAN.

A Sunday not long since Mr. Larsen Derlon and wife gave us a call. Mrs. Derlon is very pretty, but cannot talk English. Mr. Derlon who is a Dane by birth understands four or five different languages.

Our daughter Blanche received not long since the photographs of Lucy and Jennie Nichols. They were well-executed, lifelike, and showed these young ladies had matured in intelligence and beauty.

We regret to learn of Mr. Quinn's loss of his Cannery by fire; It was only partially insured, and Mr. Quinn's loss will be full \$10,000. The family only saved their wearing apparel.

NEWS DROPS

Davenport has hot coffee and fresh oysters.

Some one robbed Mr. Godkin's potato bin the other day.

W. D. Smith has started a writing school in St. Helen.

The schoolhouse at Dayview is in a high state of forwardness.

G. W. Harris has a man at work on his ranch at Buaker Hill.

George Frantz is in the role of Job again; he is vexed with sore boils.

Received calls from Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Currier and her beautiful boy.

Received a call on Wednesday from Mrs. Stewart and Miss Carrie Guid.

The sound of the hammer is once more heard on Blakesley's new hotel.

Dr. Stewart's brother has gone East of the mountains to explore that country.

Mrs. Vaughn has built a cottage near her mother, Mrs. Shattuck's residence.

Hon. G. W. McBride has bought him a new fowling-piece of most approved pattern.

Mr. Benjamin Holmes and Mr. John Ayres, both of Cowlyz County have lately been in town.

Miss Nellie Moore is recovering slowly but surely under the skilful care of Dr. Arthur Moore.

Rev. Mr. Hanna is appointed by the Presbytery of Oregon. His field extends from St. Helen to Knappa.

Mrs. Moore kindly offered her services in taking care of our wife, but Mrs. Godkin has been very efficient in that respect.

Obed Blakesley forbids all gunning on Taylor's ranch on Sauvie's Island. Mr. Blakesley is the present lessee of the property.

Mr. T. H. Taylor offers his splendid ranches for sale, one at the foot of Sauvie's Island, the other contiguous to the N. P. R. R.

The Strachans tore down their house on this side Milton creek, and are hauling the lumber for their new houses at Bunker Hill.

Mr. Wegener says Hon. L. T. Barin is one of the most courteous gentlemen in a public capacity of any one he ever had intercourse with.

Mrs. Adams is slowly improving, but still very weak. The effect of Dr. Stewart's medicines seem slow but sure. She has been very bad off.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have of their wedding outfit of 22 years ago the original sugar-bowl, which Mrs. Giltner has promised to ornament with flowers.

There are four lots to be given for a Christian Church at Columbia City, so a paragonage can be attached to the Church. Mrs. Giltner will give two lots.

Mrs. Fowler of Coffin Rock has erected a fine monument to the memory of her husband. At the base is the sentence, "My husband is dead, but not forgotten."

We met Mr. Wegener, the civil engineer who completed so artistically a map of Columbia City. He is a genial intelligent gentleman and we were pleased to make his acquaintance.

Dr. E. McCabe, dentist, will be at St. Helen Monday Nov. 12th, and remain until Thursday Nov. 15th. Those desiring dental operations please call early, and make appointments.

Literary Notices.

Morgan's "Key to Boston Inside Out."

Rev. Henry Morgan's books, of which he is the author and publisher, are "Ned Nevins, the Newsboy," thirty-fifth edition, 460 pages. Illustrates street life in Boston. One of the most successful juveniles ever published. "Shadowy Hand, or, Life Struggles" (his own experience). The record of a busy life. Contains biography, lectures, and anecdotes. "Boston Inside Out" (25th thousand), 552 pages, gilt cover and back, and steel portrait of the author. Cheapest and fastest-selling book in America, and the "Key to Boston Inside Out," three books in one. Second edition, revised and enlarged, eight new chapters added; story of the fallen priest included. 560 pages, gilt cover and back. Retail price of either, \$1.50. Agents can have them at 75 cents cash. Post-office order or registered letter, No open accounts. No C. O. D. Sample copy \$1.00 by mail. Address Rev. Henry Morgan, 81 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, Mass.

We have received the *Art Amateur* for October. One article entitled "Bedroom" is just beautiful as well as suggestive. So much of our happiness depends on our surroundings, it is wonderful how people have neglected them. People decorate themselves, while their homes are like dens; it is not poverty that causes this but lack of taste, and simply because they do not know how. As a case in hand we will mention Mrs. Denham, she can make the roughest home look like a palace, she possesses the powers of discrimination and combination. Nature gave her good taste; to those for whom Nature has not done so much, we would say subscribe for the *Art Amateur*, No. 23 Union Square, New York. Terms, \$1.00 per year. Cheap as dirt considering the amount of information. On the good taste of your home depends the salvation of your children in a measure, and your own. Winning Heaven depends in starting a little Heaven of your own, and the way to lay the corner stone is to subscribe for this *Art Amateur*.

A Bargain.

A small ranch, nicely located, good land, good timber, good water, half mile from Coffin Rock, half mile from Abe Neer's wharf; also a good cow, hay, potatoes, cabbage and other garden stuff, chickens, good house, 5 acres cleared, 3 acres grass, title perfect; all will be sold at a bargain for cash. Call soon or you may lose a bargain.

G. W. Cross.

We wish it distinctly understood we want no cutting of trees on Frogmore Neck, no hunting of game, no running of logs, nor other action of trespass on our premises. We wish to keep the game for ourselves or guests, and not have the birds terrorized, but let them make love, rear their young, and enjoy their own sweet will, with no one to molest or make them afraid. St. Helen hunters or any others will please keep their feet off our hunting grounds.

Mr. E. E. Quick is agent for three kinds of Sewing machines, The Royal, St. Johns, the New House, and Singer's. The Royal St. Johns is a magnificent machine. All you have to do is to start it, and then have a pair of pants or a new dress drop out all floundered and laced.

Mr. Whitney is improving his stock of goods all the time, and has a big run of custom. He has milk to sell as well as Davenport. We think Whitney and Davenport both show great enterprise in catering to the Public. Mr. Davenport has oysters in the shell from the sea-board.

We wish all owing us on last year's subscription would come out. We need the ready cash to pay current bills. We shall turn our color from green to dun, and if that don't answer we shall turn yellow. God deliver the hearer, he will give us two dollars to stop our mouth.

Mr. E. D. Marvin has started a fishery at the mouth of Lewis River on a little island adjacent to Mr. Richardson's. He reports his business as highly successful. He supplies St. Helen market with fish, fowl and deer meat.

Mr. Wegener has prepared most elegant map of Columbia City on the order of G. W. McBride. To say it is an elegant affair would hardly express the reality. It is perfect in every respect.

J. S. Davenport's plants are all in bloom, and make his place a very pleasant place of resort. He keeps all the late papers—mental as well as material food.

There is a man in John Edmonds' employ who makes images of Christ on the Cross and places them in a bottle. They are very beautiful.

We want 1000 to 5000 fence rails for which we will pay high at cash price. We also want 2 or 3 thousand pickets.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at the residence of her son Abe Neer at Neer City Nov. 6th. at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neer of paralysis, aged 67 years. Her maiden name was Elizabeth King. She was born on New Year's day 1816 either in England or on the Atlantic Ocean when her parents were in transit to America. Her father married a Pennsylvania Dutch woman for a second wife, so she understood that language and married Caleb Neer, a German in Butler City, Butler County, Pennsylvania. They left there with four children in the emigration of 1852, coming here in company with Mrs. Frantz and children, Aaron Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Coffin Rock, Daniel Messner and wife and Mrs. Eaton. They took up a Donation Claim on Germany Hill, and suffered all the hardships and privations of those early times. She was a very industrious energetic woman and would labor all day in St. Helen, they gack on her back food for her little family, while her husband was preparing land for cultivation. She bore in all 13 children, and seven are living grown to manhood and womanhood. She afterwards exchanged her land on Germany Hill for land at Neer City, where possessed of all the comforts and luxuries competence can bring, she died. One of her daughters married Mr. Ranck, the County Judge of Clarke Co. W. T., and her grand daughter Lulu Ranck was adjudged the queen of beauty in the celebration of 1882 at Vancouver. Her children are all energetic men and women, and "rise up and bless her." In her last sickness she was sensible. She wished Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Foster to prepare her grave-clothes. She desired to see her coffin which was exceedingly beautiful. We never attended a funeral where everything was so lovingly done; there was no clergyman, so we were requested to make some remarks at the Court House, and at her grave. We did, and particularly had freedom at the cemetery in the grand old woods that witnessed the heroic struggles of this excellent pioneer woman. Mrs. Fowler and her brother, Mr. Cross, who both have very melodious voices sang at the Court House, and at the grave some of the old familiar hymns of long ago. The last melody they chanted was exceedingly beautiful, and so she was laid to rest amid the tears of children and old friends of years ago by the side of her dear offspring, and left in the care of the All-father with the glorious arch of Heaven above her grave with the winds to sing her honored requiem. Instead of the wild wailing of the savage, the cry of the panther, and growl of the bear bereft of its young will float above her the steam-whistle of the mill, the car and steamboat, the ringing of the church bell, and the sound of the hammer and all the hum of civilization. She helped to lay the foundation of this great state, and if there is one crown brighter or one seat better in Heaven it is reserved for the old pioneer woman. Her memory will grow sweeter and sweeter as the ages roll by.

From the low ground of Earth she rose Triumphant over all her foes, In the pure light of Heaven she stands, Receiving justice from God's hands His mercy will not pass her by, He heard her dying with an sigh, With tender love He led the way, Up to the pearly gates of day, The angels stood, just tier on tier, To welcome home the pioneer, They dried her eyes, they shook her hand, No stranger she in foreign land; For cabin rude the landscape marred Immortal's palace golden-starr'd; For scanty fare of golden days, The richest viands Heaven displays For dress that hardly kept her warm, In glorious robe upon her form, On tresses, growing young and brown, Is a transcendent sparkling crown, We'll cease our sob, and dry our tears; God knows them well, the pioneers, As they have done all that they could, Encomium this the most sublime That Jesus gave in olden time.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED AS IT IS IN ITS EFFECTS AND DOES NOT HURT. Read Proof Below.

ST. CHARLES ARK. AUG. 23, 1883.

B. J. KENDALL & CO. GENTS.—I take pleasure in informing you that I used nearly all of the bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure that you sent me from St. Louis, according to directions, and to my satisfaction (and I must say to my surprise) in about two weeks my mare was entirely well of her lameness caused by a bog spavin of over one year's standing and in three weeks time the swelling was all gone and the mare is now entirely well and can trot as glibly as ever. I consider the bottle of \$150.00 as the animal was worth less as she was on three legs and could scarcely get around on four and now she is the finest buggy animal in these parts and with the remnant of the bottle after curing the mare I have nearly cured a very severe corn on the ball of my big toe that has given me great pain for two or three years. I have only applied Kendall's Spavin Cure four times and the corn now is nearly out by the roots and without any pain. In short I think it is the best liniment that is in use. I have Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases and I would not take any money for it if I could not get another. Hoping you great success I remain

Yours respectfully,
R. C. MARTIN.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE ON HUMAN FLESH.

Vevey, Ind., Aug. 12, 1881.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO. GENTS.—Sample of circulars received to-day. Please send me some with my imprint, printed on one side only. The Kendall's Spavin Cure is in excellent demand with us, and not only for animals, but for human ailments also. Mr. Jos. Voris, one of the leading farmers in our county, sprained an ankle badly, and knowing the value of the remedy for horses, tried it on himself, and it did far better than he expected. Cured the pain in very short order.

Yours respectfully,
C. O. THIENLAND.

Price \$1. per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. KENDALL & CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt. Send for Illustrated circular.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Notice of Publication.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Sept. 1, 1893.

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 Judge of the Probate Court at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday Oct. 15, 1893, viz: George Hughes, Homestead Entry No. 4068 for the s. 2 of Sec. 4, T. 9. S. R. 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Nels Peterson, Gus Peterson and N. C. Dale of St. Helen, all of Columbia County, Oregon.

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