

NEWS DROPS.

It is snowing, snowing
Con Curry is the boss skatist.
Mr. James Bonser is quite ill.
Mr. Asa Richardson is quite ill.
The Cornet band give a dance to-night.
The mill at Columbia City has stopped.
Mrs. Henric is better so Dr. Stewart reports.
Mr. Robert is hand-logging on the Cowlitz.
Mr. J. Decker's wife has a young daughter.
Cora Miles promises to make an elegant skater.
Frank Foster has moved to Enterprise Landing.
Mr. T. Cooper is still doing a rushing business as butcher.
Mr. William Caples of St. Johns is still alive and hearty.
The schoolhouse is to be repaired and fixed up in better shape.
The Muckle mill has shut down, but Adams has not shut up.
The Strachans have cut considerable oak wood on Milton.
Judge Moore is all the time increasing his stock of law books.
Mrs. Holman is in town. Lorin Adams has been, but has left.
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Blanche has received a letter from Miss Lottie M. Stewart. She is teaching music in Augusta, Kansas.
The R. R. will recommence operations Feb. 1st, and the car whistle will be once more heard in the land.
Astoria expects to make railroad communication with Winemuccia. Bully for Astoria. \$200,000 pledged.
What is the difference between a chestnut horse and a horse chestnut? One is a horse and the other is not (nut).
There has been considerable skating on Broyles' pond, but the ice like many things around St. Helen is too thin.
Mr. T. H. Taylor made a present of the Trutch house and grounds to his daughter, Mrs. Florence Whitney.
Meserve told in Columbia City we were sick, and he was going to help us get out our paper. He lied as usual.
The Oregon Short Line intend to make a terminus on the Columbia river and will come in at Milton or Frogmore.
Obad 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.
Mr. J. Alexander will be one of the managers at Enoch Shintaffer's Ball on St. Valentine's night. The tickets will be \$2.00.
Mrs. Edmonds is one of the best hands on children's clothes that ever started in witness the tasty way in which she dresses her own children.
Mr. St. John of St. Johns has bequeathed his property to schools in that place, the income only for fifteen years, thereafter the principal.

This Winter will be one of the most...
A certain lady not a (distastful miles from here said her husband was descended from peckhunters (Peachontas). We thought he sprung from something not very nice.

His Caples has a fine family of boys. His eldest looks as though he would be very intellectual. He resembles John F. Caples of Portland who is a relative of his father's.

When the mist writes descriptions of different places we think of what the Bible says about the "nakedness of the land". There is such a thing as being too descriptive.

Meserve owns one third the mist and the Muckles two thirds. They are trying to rope some others into a purchase of stock. Wonder whether Conyers unloaded on Meserve!

Mr. John Harris has built a fine house in Columbia City. Its location is fine. It must possess one of the grandest views on the Columbia River. It is also near the railroad.

The latest account we have of an indignation at miscegenation is that of a Texas rough who killed a negro woman because she had some yellow boys. He immediately adopted them as his own.

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While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powder, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.