

THE COLUMBIAN

U. S. OFFICIAL PAPER

NEWS DROPS

Mrs. Strachan is quite ill. There will soon be a rush for smelt. The letter from Neer City will appear next week. Lee Stewart is at home sick with a bilious attack.

The Fullerton girls received some very nice valentines.

F. M. Fowler has moved his trading boat to Neer City.

Mr. T. Cooper is still doing a rushing business as butcher.

Mrs. Maggie Whiffon of Columbia City has a young son.

G. W. McBride has increased his stock lately in many articles.

Judge Moore is all the time increasing his stock of law books.

Mr. Stanwood and family have been stopping at the Dart House.

J. Decker is barbering and shoemaking also in his tidy little shop.

John Corbin is very sick at his sister's Mrs. Hart's, on Lewis River.

Mrs. Dr. Logan and son from The Dalles are here visiting friends.

The quarry rocks are being fast removed to the water-front for shipment.

Enoch Shuttler says that I. T. Jenly died at his father's hotel in La Centre.

Mr. Konkle reports much snow on the mountains between here and the Nehalem Valley.

Mrs. Giltner played on the organ at the Sunday services, and gave us some excellent music.

At John Frantz' and Peter Shannon's the snow was much deeper than in the vicinity of St. Helen.

Francis Miles and Everett Grey helped fit up W. H. Whitney in his new store, and made the fur fly.

Messrs. William Strachan and J. W. Campbell went out and returned from Tanker Hill last week.

It is reported T. H. Taylor has sold his ranch on Sarvie's Island to Enoch Meeker for \$7000.00.

Spring, as far as appearance goes, has come. The snow has departed, and the grass is green on the hills.

John Harris has taken up a homestead 12 miles from The Dalles, near that of his brother-in-law, Mr. Root.

John Alexander talks of going soon to Ellenburg, W. T. to engage in the blacksmith business with his brother-in-law.

Received calls from Mr. Johnson of Scappoose, Mr. John Frantz, Mrs. Godkin and Miss Nelly and Frank Moore.

Dr. Moore was out to visit us Sunday at the same time Mr. Young and family were. The Dr. is lively and good company.

Mrs. C. S. Emerson has come up from Grey's River with a sick child. We saw her on the street going towards S. A. Miles.

Two little daughters of Philander Hazeh came out to visit Etta and Barney yesterday. Their elder brother came with them.

J. S. Davenport has a big supply of Valentines, comic and serious, and all can supply themselves with whatever kind they choose.

From the Independent we learn that Judge Lancaster has improved in health and Mr. Tyskiewicz has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

The run of candidates for next June election will be thick as the run of smelts and some of them will have smelt before they get elected.

Mr. Johnson reports Mr. Greecy is building a fine store 24x40 and two stories, near the proposed site of the depot on the upper Scappoose.

The Brass Band are to give a supper and Ball on Friday night. The supper will be at the Good Templars' Hall and the dance at the Masonic.

Frank Potter is building himself a house at Neer City, and it is reported will open a store. He lives at present in one of the railroad houses.

Don't forget to attend Pinkney's dance on the 7th of March. It will be a way up affair. And such a supper - it's money will last a man a life time.

The family on the Scappoose in which the lady is gifted in prayer is having moved into Mr. Newcomb's house, and the old gentleman is living with them.

Tuesday a party of N. F. R. R. men came down to examine some matter about the Railroad. They brought their elegant team on the steamer with them.

Harvey Alexander is expected down soon from Vancouver, and the case of Bartlet pears versus Harvey apples may come up again like an ill-digested dinner.

Ottie and Nelly Young have been out to visit Blanche ere their departure. All seemed to have a grand time. Charley came out to play with Birney Tuesday.

We have lost one of our finest families that of Mr. Young, the hotel-keeper of the Dart House. He removes with his family to Napavine, W. T. Success go with them!

Rev. J. A. Hanna will lecture on Temperance in the M. E. Church at 7 P. M. Monday evening next. Mr. Hanna is an eloquent speaker, and will doubtless command a big audience.

Judge Moore has received his new safe. It is a beauty, and cost near \$500. It will contain the abstract of title of lands in Columbia County. These as the lands advance in value will increase in worth.

Mrs. Ellen Perry and her boys intend to run the Dart hotel lately vacated by Mr. Young. Mrs. Perry is an excellent housekeeper and a go-ahead, energetic woman, and very much liked in the community.

Mr. Slavenis, father of Amos, William and Mrs. McNamee, died on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. McNamee on the Scappoose, of pneumonia. He came here from Illinois, though we believe he was a native of Ohio.

During the recent floods near Los Angeles, Cal., two doctors named Jeffries and Cook were carried out to sea and drowned. It is thought here that one of the victims was Dr. A. G. Cook, formerly of this city, as he was living on a farm near the sea where the floods occurred.—Vancouver Register.

On Monday last, in the Flatwoods, Willard and Harvey Alexander, and George Lindsey, started out to find some stray cattle. They came across the trail of a cougar, which was soon crossed by that of a bear. They left that of the former and tracked the latter to a hollow tree. Two shots brought him out, and a third ended him. The bear weighed about 400 pounds. On Tuesday pursuit was renewed on the cougar trail, which resulted in capturing a black Marten. Bound not to give up, Alexander, H. Lindsey and Henry Kesling started again on Wednesday, and before the day was out discovered the Wögen, which killed. The varmint measured 7 feet, and weighed about 200 pounds. The cattle may be found yet.—Vancouver Independent.

M. E. Church Appointments. St. Helen on the fourth Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Bayview on the third Sabbath of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. St. Johns on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. H. H. Crosier, Pastor.

Presbyterian Appointments. St. Helens on the first Sabbath of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Columbia City on the first Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and on Saturday evening previous at 7. Rainier on the fifth Sabbath, when it occurs, morning and evening. Westport on the fourth Sabbath, morning and evening. Knappa on the second and third Sabbaths, morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Hanna, Pastor.

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F. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, ST. HELEN, OREGON. Office—River Street in front of strait: Prompt attention given to Collections, Etc.

W. B. DILLARD, Attorney-at-Law, Office, at St. Helen, Oregon. Will attend terms of Court at Astoria, Kalama & Portland. Practice in all Courts of State or Wash. Ter.

T. A. McBRIDE, Attorney-at-Law, OREGON CITY, OREGON. Particular attention given to business before the Land Office.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at VANCOUVER, W. T., November 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 Register and Receiver at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1884, to wit: J. B. Burdett, for claim on Homestead Entry No. 5117, dated April 11th, 1883, upon the south-west 1/4 of Section 12, Township 9 N., Range 1 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at VANCOUVER, W. T., December 31, 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, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1884, to wit: J. B. Burdett, for claim on Homestead Entry No. 5117, dated April 11th, 1883, upon the south-west 1/4 of Section 12, Township 9 N., Range 1 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

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