

THE COLUMBIAN.

U. S. OFFICIAL PAPER.

NEWS DROPS.

Mr. James Copeland was in town lately.

Francis Miles gave us a call on Tuesday.

Frank McNulty will soon return to The Cascades.

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

Mr. George Strachan is repairing fences on the Miltou claim.

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

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

Prof. Lisher, the hand teacher, talks soon of moving to Portland.

Captain Lemon has canned sausage and Allen's potatoes for sale.

Muckles' Mill commenced running short-handed on Monday last.

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

Judge Deady has decided the mortgage tax law as unconstitutional.

Received a call on Wednesday from Mrs. J. McNulty and her little daughter.

If one runs against a thorn, can they expect anything else than to get pricked?

Charles Stevens has been very sick, also the young child of Anna Stevens' family.

Received a call yesterday from Mr. A. Richardson. He is very pleasant company.

Mr. Clarence Garrison lately killed a grey eagle measuring six feet and a half from tip to tip.

The Muckles, we hear, intend soon to send out a new canvasser for the mist, baldheaded and no teeth.

Dr. Albert Lamberson is having quite an extensive practice in Linn Co., Oregon, so his brother informs us.

J. T. McNulty is going heavily into the poultry business, expecting to raise two thousand or more chickens.

Elwell Bonser and another young man were lately up to St. Helen selling smelt they had caught in Cowitz River.

Miss Hazen has come from Portland, and is working out at Mr. Briggs'. She is said to be a fine industrious girl.

Mr. William Copeland talks of moving to Southern Oregon. He is a good citizen, and would be a loss to the County.

Miss Alta Brous has come back from Portland, and has been stopping at Mr. Kenkle's. A later account she is at the Muckles'.

Willie Meeker and James Wharton are both recovering. Wharton has been nursed while sick by his brother from Columbia City.

Obed Blackley has a fine collection of seed potatoes for sale at the ranch foot of Sauvie's Island just sold by Taylor to Enoch Meeker.

Mr. George Page was here lately from Castle Rock, W. T. He reports his father died in California Feb. 5th, 1884, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Laughlin, it is reported, will soon be married to a gentleman on the Sound, and that her wedding dress is in process of construction.

Arthur and Frankie Moore are at work eradicating the stumps in front of Judge Moore's lots on St. Helen Street. They are great boys for working.

Mr. McElhany was in town Monday. He has to get a new place for his store on the opposite side of the river as the lease of the place where he has been has expired.

The hall at Pinckney's new hotel was a great success. Over 40 tickets being sold. The music and supper were superb, and everything passed off in splendid style.

Mr. Gill, the well known bookseller of Portland was down the other day to visit his brother's family on the Seapoose. His two young daughters were with him.

The smelt were reported up, as far as the mouth of Lewis River Monday. Francis Miles was out fishing with a net Monday, but with what result we have not heard.

"Mother, when are you going to blacksnake me?"

"Why, child, what do you mean?"

"Blacksnake me on my arm" replied the child. Then the mother knew it was "vaccinate" she meant.

A committee appointed for the purpose have arranged for a reunion of all the survivors of the Veteran Second New Hampshire Regiment at Manchester, June 20, the 23rd anniversary of the departure of the Regiment from Portsmouth for the seat of war.—Dover (N. H.) Enquirer.

Notice.

The Directors of School District No. 7 of Columbia Co., Oregon, advertise for Sealed Bids for teaching a term of 3 months' school, commencing about the 15th of April; all bids to be in by the 25th of March, 1884. Address: Ros't. F. Fullerton, St. Helen, Oregon.

M. L. 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. John on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Rev. H. H. Croston, Pastor.

Presbyterian Appointments.

St. Helen 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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To be exchanged for goods for which value received will be given to the purchaser, at the Columbia City. This store is fast becoming popular on account of the EXCELLENT quality of goods kept and the exceedingly

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at VANCOUVER, W. T. October 9th, 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 Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, January 15th, 1884, viz: Charles M. Little, Free-claimant Declaratory Statement No. 624, for the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 9 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: of Jackson, W. T. James Walsh, of " " Chresten Nielsen, of " " Edward L. Hayes, of " "

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