U. S OFFICIAL ENGER. NEWS DROPS

Sunday School at 18 A. M.

James Muckle has gone to California

Mrs. Moore and daughter Nellie are still quite sick.

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

Mr. Giltner and wife intend soon remove to California.

Mrs. Fowler, from Coffin Rock, was

lately in St. Helen. Mrs. Dr. Stewart joined the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs, Wand was down lately to visit at Captain Lemont's.

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

The R. R. is doing nothing but put-

ing up cattle guards.

fruit trees for his ranch.

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

C. G. Caples intends hereafter to live in the winter in California.

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

Russian Bob, give that flea of yours a crack. His digestion is bad.

The Circuit Court of Columbia Coun ty will commence April 14, 1884.

Capt. Ridley and family also his son and family go to Union Ridge to live.

Peter Shannon brought down his horse from Ramsey's on Wednesday.

There is talk that a large Catholic Church will soon be built in Columbia

We regretted to learn from Miss Irene Musgrove that her father was quite un

Fruit culture will undoubtedly be the leading source of revenue for Oregon in the near future.

An inquisition was lately held at a certain place to find out who's a who Result reserved.

Robert Johnson, an honest logger went down from Portland on the Man zanillo on Wednesday. Frank McNulty intends to make the

tour of the Cowlitz Valley to make an examination of the lands. One lady visited the mist office seven

times in one day. She must have been running for office, the mist office. George Strachan and J. W. Camp-

bell caught a fine lot of speckled trout near McNulty bridge on Sunday. The spirit of Ned Forest, the defunct

actor, and the spirit of the dead Albina Herald have met by the sounding sea. Mr. C. C. Slavens reports Harry West

he having finished logging. He assisted him in getting out 1400 thousand feet. Suit for partition of interests in the

St. Helen town-site will be brought by Mrs. Victor vs. Davis next term of Court. 18 young folks of Columbia City gave Mr. and Mrs. Benham a surprise purty

Wednesday night. They had a gay Amos Slavens offers his ranch for sale at \$15 an acre. It has on it a fine house

and is splendid hay land. A good bar-Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Superintendent of W. C. T. U. work on the Pacific

coast, will be in St. Helen Wednesday, April 2nd. There is a new independent industry

Mrs. Maxwell and her two sons have returned to their fine residence at Columbia City where they will permanent-

ly reside for the future. Obed Blakesley 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. Met F, Hazen has employed a taan by the name of Spiegel to clear up a lot of the beaver-dam land on his place . for the cultivation of onions.

The case before J. P. Whitney Esq. of young Bevis for assault on young Heath was decided against Bevis, taxing him ten dollars and costs.

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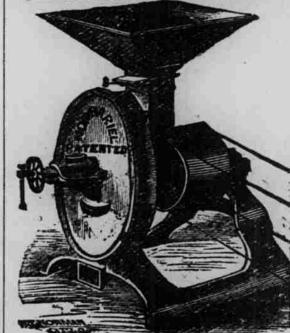
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are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty(60) days from date hereof.
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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. October, 11th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with 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, Benjamin Holmes of Cowlitz County, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N.W. 1 of Sec. 26 T S.N. of range one east, of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken be ore the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash, Ter., on Saturday December 22d, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims the above described lands, or any pertion thereof are hereby required to file their claims in the office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

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When the public.

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Notice.

U. S. DAND OFFICE VANCOUVER, W. T. November 22d, 1883. Ormplaint having been entered at this Cffice by Martin Durfler against Friedrich Hese for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 51.7, dated April 11th, 1883, upon the south west ‡ Section 12, Township 9 N. Range 1 w. in Cowlitz County, Wash. Ter. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 9th day of Jan. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respend and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.



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