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NEWS DROPS.

Prof. Francis has repaired up the organ at the Church.

Mr. S. A. Miles has been to the Cowlitz on business this week.

Mr. J. W. Campbell reports all kind of wild fruit very plentiful.

Mr. C. H. Hodges has brought a big building at La Camas for a store.

Thanks are due Mrs. Judge Moore for a pail ful of delicious strawberries.

Hereafter a column Ad. will be inserted of the Boston Medical Institute.

Rev. Mr. Plowman baptized Jennie Emerson, H. O. Howard and Fred Briggs.

Mrs. Edmonds posseses much taste in the manufacture of bead and other ornamental work.

The town is full of specimens of quartz but its value has not been determined as yet by assayers.

Blanche Adams was brought home from Milton by Alex and Winnie Emerson in Mr. N. L. Grey's road cart.

Tony Barbour on Sauvie's Island lost a fine mare the other day. She pulled back on the rope, and broke her neck.

Miss Helena Holman, it is reported, will give instructions in music here and at Columbia City during her summer vacation.

A stamp mill is soon to be erected at the mouth of Rock Creek and Columbia County intends to turn out her own silver from her own soil.

Judge F. A. Moore has been appointed Commissioner of deeds for Washington Territory by Governor Squire, and has obtained his seal ready for business.

The Emerson boys, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. St. Clair called on Mrs. Adams on Tuesday, and Blanche went out to visit Winnie Emerson at Milton.

We have received Prentice's "Musical Home Journal." It contains many fine pieces, both vocal and instrumental. It also has a notice of the new and popular book, "Organ Pearls."

Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Decker and children were out to visit Mrs Adams on Monday. Ella Moe is a very excellent scholar, and receives great commendations from her teacher.

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Dr. A. B. Adams has received letters from General Wick Kenner's family in Arkansas, that they intend to start for Oregon. Dr. Adams has written to 40 different individuals who are expecting to make Oregon their home.

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The water does not promise to be very high this season, and the stock will remain undisturbed on Sauvie's Island. The feed on all the prairies around town is good, and nature seems not to have hard times even if money is scarce.

It is thought Frank Foster's step-son was pushed overboard by the dog jumping against him. Some candy he had was found on the wharf. The dog was known to be very fond of candy, and probably jumped up against him trying to get some candy he was eating.

As my book-keeper Mr. Giltner will soon leave St. Helens to be absent several weeks, I must ask all owing me on account to call and settle before April 5th.

All persons whose accounts were overdue January 1st, 1884 will save costs by making settlement by note or otherwise before April 12th, 1885.

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Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Merrill against William S. Parsell, Jr. for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5625, dated August 11th, 1884, upon the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ & E. ½ of S. W. ¼ Section 34, Township 7 N. range 2 W., in Columbia County, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said Entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on the 25th day of May 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

L. T. BARIN, Register

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Notice of Lis Pendens.

Circuit Court, Columbia County, Oregon.
James Carlon, Plaintiff
vs.
I. N. Lawrence, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that a suit has been commenced by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendant in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Oregon, wherein said suit is now pending that the object of said suit is to have the said defendant make, execute and deliver to this plaintiff a good conveyance, free from all liens to the following described premises to wit, the N. W. ¼ of Section 8 in T. No. 7 N. of R. 5 West, in Columbia County, Oregon.

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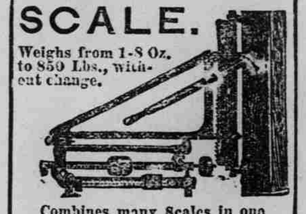

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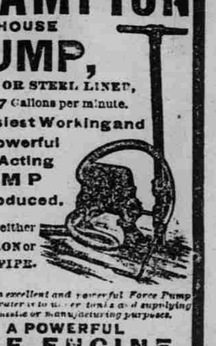

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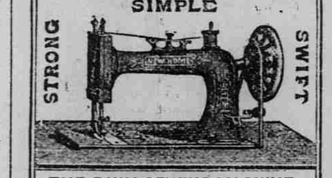

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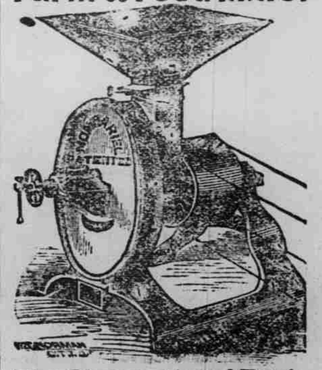

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Alexander Lowell Hammond Applicant's No. 1090, for the South East ¼ of North East ¼, North East ¼ of South East ¼ and South East ¼ of South East ¼ of Sec. 23, Tp. 10 N. R. 1 E. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. W. Rogers of Castle Rock, W. T. and Austin Belcher of Toledo, W. T. and Andrew Belcher and Jacob Wilkerson of Toledo, W. T. and M. D. L. Cunningham, of Lightly, W. T.

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