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## Local News.

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For want of space we omit a number of in-teresting communications, which we will try to Dr. Davis, of La Centre, will purchase Indian relics—especia ly rare ones, and will pay a good cash price for the same.

The work upon the revetment at St. Helens is about all the government work that is being done on the Columbia river at this time. We are glad to see that Hon. George McBride has got so that he is able to be about once more. We saw him upon the streets, and he said he was starting for Portland. He went up on the

Mr. Nelson Hoyt has made up his mind to re-move to Astoria and make that place his home for a while. His wife is somewhat improved in health. Mr. Willie Hoyt, his son, will go to Portland to live.

We would call attention to a number of new advertisements that appear in this week's issue, among which is that of D. W. Prentice & Co., one of the first music dealers in Portland. Also, Davies, the photographer, and John A. Beck, the boss jeweler of Portland.

We were shown some very fine specimens of coal by Hon Georg McBride this week. They came from a fine vein some twenty miles from St. Helens, in Cowlitz county, . T. It looked very much like the candle coal of Kentucky. In fact the whole country about this section is underlaid with both iron and coal, and the day will come when both will be utalized.

C. H. Perkins commenced clerking for L. P. . Quimby eighteen years rgo in the old Americat Exchange, and is clerking for him yet; but he has one conselation, he has had a raise in the meantime. We have always known Mr. Perkins and found him to be on the square. He knows just what to do and how to do it in the best shape to suit all with whom he comes in coutact. Long may he wave!

A man named Baptiste staying with Alonzo Sewall in his scow, anchored at the mouth of Cunningham's slough on Souvie's Island, stole a square stern skiff painted light blue, nineteen feet long, blue ban't around her and black bot-tom, and has a rudder from on the same principle as a fish boat. He went away from the seew between 8 and 9 o'clock A. M. last Monday. He has light hair, a grey eye and round features, aged about 24 years. He looks like a Kanaka or a Creole; he is not very tall nor very heavy, about midding size; very sharp eye. People will be on their guard against purchasing said boat, as it is stolen.

Nov. 29th, 1885.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OREGON. Sep. 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 County
Judge or County Clark of Charles of County Judge or County Clerk of Columbia county at St. Helens, Oregon, on Friday, Nov. 6, 1885; viz: William Blackford, homestead entry No. 5578, for the S W 1 of Sec. 32, T 8 N R 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, James Downing, James Severn, Frank Downing and James Ruckel, all of Tryon, Columbia County, Ore; on. L. T. BARIN, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or. 1 September 18, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Cord Sengstake, of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, has made application to purchase the South halt of the South west quarter of Section No 17 of Township No. 5, North of Range \(^{\text{No.17}}\) o. 1 west of the "illamette Meridian, under the provision 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."

Washington Territory."
All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from September 25, 1885. Given under my hand this, 18th day of September, 1885 L. T. BARIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT UREGON CITY, Oregon. 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 County Judge or County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, Nov. 16, 1885, viz: William Wood, Homestead entry No. 3713, for the E 1 of S E 1 of Sec. 28, T 5 N, R 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his | Portland, continuous resi tence upon, and cultivation of,

Wm. Wilkinsonand Albert Tucker, of Pitts-burgh, and Israel Spencer and Wm. Mellinger, of Vernonia, all of Columbia county, Oregon. L. T. BATIN Register,

NOTICE. TO THE HEIRS OF GEORGE W. HAR-U. S. LAND OFFICE,

OREGON CITY, Oregon. October 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles W. Biakesley against George W. Harris and his heirs for abandoning his hometend entry No. 5182, dated July 18, 1883, upon the S ½ of N E ½ & lot 1 Sec. 2, Fownship 4 N. Range 3 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 11th day of November, 1835, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said allege i abandonment.

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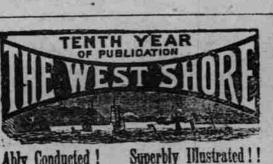
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