

LOCAL.

The knocker pull against his own town.

George Parker of Pittsburg proved up on a timber entry last Monday.

G. A. Johnson of Portland was attending circuit court at St. Helens, Tuesday.

The rains keep coming just the same as though it never done any other way in Oregon.

Mrs. Powell of Pittsburg, who had been out visiting her son Will, returned to her home, Saturday.

S. P. Ballard of Pittsburg made a flying trip to the metropolis the first of the week as a witness in a land case.

Nehalem apples are worth \$1.25 delivered in Portland. They must be hand picked and boxed so as not to be in hauling.

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Some people do not know that Houlton has grown beyond its infancy and is no longer to be kept in swaddling clothes, we are glad to see it is putting on metropolitan airs. A new depot and several new cottages and a new church are among the improvements to be made this fall.

Mr. Webb F. Sater the travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific dropped in on us a few moments Tuesday morning. He has an excellent opinion of our town and the business it is doing, and by the way there is every reason to believe that it will do much better in the future than in the past. One factor in the improvement of the N. P. business at this point is the establishing of an agency.

George Fox, who is well and favorably known in this county as a counter jumper, who for several years was with Watts & Price of Scappoose and later with Henry Kratz of Clatskanie, has been for the past year two railroad-ing down in Tonopah, Nevada, and taking advantage of the special rates to visit his friends and take in the Lewis and Clark fair. George spent a day or two in Houlton this week, and remarked that Columbia county is growing.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

We are pleased to note that W. J. Fullerton of Warren has launched out in the real estate business. He will shortly receive a commission as notary public and will then be prepared to take acknowledgements and do your conveyancing for you.

Republicans and Democrats alike praise Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and all throat and lung disease, as no other remedy can compare with it. It is safe and sure. F. T. Slater, merchant, 171 Main St., Gloucester, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a very bad cough which I had for three months though other remedies failed to benefit me. I can highly recommend it for coughs and colds." Girty & Robey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Malmsten accompanied E. E. Nickerson out over the mountains to Pittsburg, Monday. Mrs. Skidmore is a sister of Mrs. I. Spencer of Vernonia. They had been up visiting the fair at Portland.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

R. H. Bailey of the firm of Baller & Brinn of Houlton started last Saturday morning for the Dalles where he will remain for a time. He is afflicted with asthma and always obtains relief by going to the Dalles.

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Fifty Years.

The following, written some time ago by E. H. Fiagg of the Oregon Mist and published in a Portland daily is worthy reproduction:

Looking backward 20 years in the life of Columbia county brings us to the period shortly after the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad. There were about 2,500 people in the county at that time, nearly all subsisting on the logging and lumbering industries. Today there are over 10,000 people in the county and its entire length is traversed by standard railroads, while a number of logging railroads from different points on the waterfront penetrate the dense forests.

Important industries have sprung into existence and thriving manufacturing communities have taken the place of sleepy landings and fish kilns.

In the domain of agriculture, field and orchard have rapidly followed the logging camp. The needs of a great city have stimulated the dairy industry and Scappoose has become famous for its fine herds of dairy cattle. Modern methods of horticulture have enabled us to exhibit fruit that cannot be excelled anywhere in the world.

Looking forward 20 years, we see the Columbia's watershed cleared of its valuable timber and in its stead great commercial orchards, market gardens and dairy farms. A railroad will traverse the Nehalem valley and open to settlement a garden spot whose richness can not be estimated.

As Columbia county has increased five fold in the past 20 years, it is not too much to expect that in 20 years it will contain at least 50,000 people, and especially is this a reasonable expectation if in the near future our iron and coal mines are developed. Columbia is Portland's nearest neighbor. Our citizens spend annually in the metropolis over \$1,000,000, and the business men of that city should take more pains than they have to see that this contiguous territory is thoroughly developed. We will progress, because our natural resources must in time attract the attention of capital, but the business men of Portland can aid us, and by so doing they will aid themselves. There is plenty of money in Portland to build the Nehalem road, and Portland business men should see that it is built within the next year. It is somewhat to be feared that the present move is only a "bluff."

The man who said that the editor of this paper ought to get off the earth, certainly wishes us no evil so far as some of its environments are concerned. Hell itself could not be a smuttier, lower joint than was a legalized rumshop last Sunday, and right here let us remark that the saloons of this county, all excepting St. Helens, give bonds to close on Sunday, and not to permit minors to enter their places. If the saloon men would only conduct their business in accordance with the laws of the state there would be no room for complaint. Even the skirts of the clergy are being dragged into the slums and bringing a reproach upon the church.

Last Saturday evening while returning home from Beaver Valley grange, Robert Lovelace's team ran away, overturning the wagon and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Lovelace was quite severely injured as also was her daughter Margie. One of the horses slipped his bridle and it was impossible for the driver to control the movements of the team. At last report Mrs. Lovelace was getting along nicely, but still confined to her bed.

The secretary of each subordinate grange is requested to notify the secretary of the Pomona grange as early as possible about the number from their grange who expect to attend the next session of the Pomona, in order that necessary arrangements may be made for their entertainment. Pull for the development of Columbia county.

Remember the grange meeting next Wednesday night. A good attendance is desired to make the necessary arrangements for the Pomona grange which will be held on the 4th day of November.

Mrs. Erva C. Gray of St. Helens started yesterday morning for Tacoma and Bellingham, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Lake died yesterday morning just as we were going to press.

Wm. J. Gerrish, of Portland was in Houlton yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of circuit court convened in St. Helens, Tuesday, Oct. 10, with Judge T. A. McBride presiding, court officers all present. The docket was read and the following disposition of cases made:

C. Salline vs. C. Berhardt, default.
C. O. Anderson vs. L. B. Clark, demurrer overruled and five days to file answer.

Joseph E. Doherty vs. Cloe E. Doherty, dismissed.
Anna Wright vs. Chas. Wright, default.

Effie Duncan vs. Geo. C. Duncan, default.

M. C. Gray vs. Allen Robinson, default.

E. W. Wayde vs. J. E. Hall demurrer overruled, ten days to answer.

The following jurors were excused for the term: John A. Barr, Henry Wassner, Gabriel Dugan, Gustave Lang, John P. Nelson, Lloyd Detrick, Geo. W. Kale, T. G. Divine, Alf. Harrison, J. W. Nowles, Henry Morrel, George Arellbald.

Jennie Anderson vs. Arthur Anderson, decree of divorce.

Wm. McDonald vs. Anna McDonald, decree of divorce.

M. Nations vs. Albert Atkins, order confirmation.

Muckle vs. Switzer, order to make deed.

State vs. Dan Isom, information filed, given until Oct. 12 to plead.

State vs. Fred Latte two informations filed, given until Monday to plead.

Elizabeth Neims vs. Pete J. Neims decree of divorce.

Anna M. Mills vs. John E. Mills default and decree.

FOR TRIAL.

Larson vs. Larson, Monday October 16.

Salene vs. Burkhardt, Tuesday Oct. 17.

Sarah E. Fisk vs. Dan Rice Wednesday Oct. 18.

Myrick vs. Dart Thursday Oct. 19.

Wilson vs. Columbia Co. Friday, Oct. 20.

Jury excused until Monday a. m.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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INFLUENCE OF THE GRANGE

It Represents the Farming Population With Fairness.

Does the grange as an organization wield the influence it ought in public matters? In answer to this question I would say that the recommendations of the New York state grange are interesting themes for discussion, and there are a very large number of persons throughout the state and particularly in the cities who will take exactly the opposite view from that which the grange has adopted with regard to some of these questions. Nevertheless it is to be said that the opinion of the grange in all matters affecting or affected by legislation is entitled to serious consideration from everybody who wants to know the sentiment of the agriculturists.

The grange is a fair representative of a large part of the farming population, and the sentiments of the farming population in New York state are more likely to be echoed in the enactment of laws and in the defeat of proposed laws than the sentiments of any trade, business or profession. The case may be put more strongly. New York and Buffalo alone contain more than half the population of the state, but nevertheless it remains true that an idea strongly and generally held by the farming population of the state finds expression in legislation much more readily than an idea held with the same degree of vigor and unanimity, if that were possible, in all the large cities of the state. That is why the opinions expressed by the grange at its annual meetings demand attention from the public.

The grange is not the entire farming element of the state, but by examining what the grange thinks about public affairs the public are able to gather valuable data regarding the opinions of that great and powerful body of Americans, the farmers of the Empire

State. The grange is the only organization that ever did the farmer any good and his family any good, and we owe it to ourselves as well as the vast number who are being benefited to give our best efforts to promote the welfare of the order, that it will go on increasing in membership, knowledge and power. Be conservative in our demands, exert our energies not for selfish motives, but for the uplifting of mankind, and in so doing we will bring credit and honor to our occupation and at the same time wield a greater influence in legislative halls.—Mrs. E. D. Frank.

A WORTHY COMPLIMENT.

What an Editor Thinks of the Grange and Its Work.

Says H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker:

"We would like to take a company of the city men who dread the future of this republic to such a meeting as was held at Ogdensburg (New York state grange). If they were able to recognize hope at all they would see it in this gathering of strong, earnest, well dressed men and women of the farm. It was one of those meetings in which one could start singing 'America' without words or notes and find 90 per cent of the audience capable of singing every line. We always come away from such meetings convinced that, while true to its fundamental principles, the grange is capable of doing better work for America's civilization than any other fraternal organization in the land. This is not because of its political or business power, though these are considerable, but because of its quiet uplifting work in the home or in the rural community. The grange may elect governors or senators or presidents, yet we can see that a political victory of this sort might be won in such a way that it would be a moral defeat for the Order. The grange will make a vital mistake if it permits a few shrewd politicians to use it as a mouthpiece for their personal desires. Its strongest power is moral and social. Its best work is done quietly in the farm home, where every member tries to live up to the principles of the order."

The Grange and the Common School.

The granges throughout the United States should take a deeper interest in the common schools than they do in most sections, not only in relation to matters within the school building, but without—i. e., in making the grounds inviting and attractive, keeping the buildings in good condition, setting out shade trees and doing many such things as will make the school a pleasant and attractive place for children. Every subordinate grange in a rural community should have a committee to visit the school in its district and keep in touch with the work of the school. This committee should make reports occasionally to the subordinate grange in order that it may be helpful, if it can, to the school.

Insect Pests.

The state of Massachusetts is greatly stirred up by the ravages being made by the gypsy moth and brown tail moth upon its forest and fruit trees. The state grange of that state has taken action to prevent such depredations, and the New York state grange also voted to request the United States department of agriculture to take such steps as would seem justifiable to prevent the spread of these insects in the state of New York and to ask the state legislature to enact laws to prevent this danger to the fruit and forest trees of the state.

The Woods Are Full of Them.

Granges are pretty thick in New Hampshire. One of every fifteen people in the state belongs to the grange, and two of every nineteen in the towns and villages are members. The town of Haverhill has five active subordinate granges, and one inhabitant in every eight is a Patron of Husbandry. In Litchfield one person in four is a member of the grange. In the town of Atkinson three out of every eight inhabitants are Patrons.

"Should rural schools be consolidated?" is the question in many states, and in this matter the grange should be interested.

"Do something" is a good motto for every grange.

A Strong Organization.

The Jefferson Association (N. Y.) Patrons' Fire Relief association had \$11,145,000 of insurance in force last year. There are forty-nine directors in as many different granges throughout the county, who carefully examine proposed risks and report on the same to the executive committee of the association. Thus only the best risks are taken. One of the most important features in selecting risks is to be certain that every one insured shall carry at least one-third of the risk, says Secretary Vary.

Salem (Pa.) grange has a total membership of 150, and none is in arrears for dues. The members recently bought sugar to the amount of \$300 in a co-operative purchase.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Clark, acting agent for the A. & C. at Rainier skipped the town Sunday night, leaving a shortage of \$75 in company's money. Deputy Sheriff H. Fowler captured him at Goble. He was returned to Rainier and upon failure to give bonds was sent to jail to await the action of the circuit court. Clark arrived in Rainier Thursday to relieve F. R. Dixon, regular agent who has gone to California on a vacation. J. W. Foster was sent to take charge of the station until Mr. Dixon's return.

The steam schooner Wasp finished loading 300,000 feet of lumber, at the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co. docks, and left for down the river Thursday afternoon. The same evening the barkentine Geo. O. Perkins tied up at the dock to load 600,000 feet. This makes four cargoes in the last thirty days, most of which was shipped by this company.

A large number of persons have been visiting the Fair and K. of P. Convention. Among others we mention: Mrs. Wm. Holsapple, Mrs. N. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Deitz, Mrs. Atla Lea and son, Rev. H. G. Kemp and family, Judge Blanchard, and H. Syverson.

Mr. Chas. Dannon has sold out his confectionery business and will locate at Stevenson Washington, to take advantage of the railroad boom.

An accidental breaking of a casting caused one of the large circular saws to be broken, at the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co. Monday.

Mr. Williams and family, who left for Indian Territory about two years ago have returned, to make Rainier their future home.

Mr. Clark and wife have returned to Rainier. Mr. Clark will again work for the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co.

The new sawmill will be under way in less than ten days.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

The enrollment up to date is about 170, and the 200 mark will no doubt be reached by the holidays. Many new faces are seen in the lower grade, and many familiar ones are missing, which goes to prove that our people, to a great extent are transient.

Miss Esther Mitchell is in charge of the third and fourth grade room. She is doing excellent work.

The ninth grade is perhaps the banner class of the county. It numbers 14, and one or two others will enter later on.

Mamma Brough was absent Monday on account of weak eyes.

Visitors are always welcome.

Lilly Crowley was elected reporter, and David Prichard assistance for the 9th. grade.

Steamer Sarah Dixon.

Leaves Portland Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m., for Clatskanie and way landings. Sunday for Oak Point. Returning, leaves Clatskanie Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m., tide permitting. Leaves Oak Point Monday at 6 p. m. Shaver Transportation Co.

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