

BREVITIES.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa at Williams. Hot baths at Peterson's barber shop. Fine Dairy Thermometers at Williams. New goods every week at the Acme hardware store.

The Truckee sailed for San Francisco Monday evening.

G. W. Phelps has been appointed Notary Public at Netarts.

A. L. Alderman will take charge of the Occidental next week.

The delinquent taxes will be advertised during the month of June.

Mr. Fishbacker, a brother-in-law of Nicholas Habi died Tuesday.

The Augusta will sail to-day with a cargo of lumber for Cohn & Co.

N. P. Roberts will receive a large stock of Charter Oak stoves next August.

BORN:—To Herbert Chapman and wife, of Long Prairie, May 21, a 14 pound son.

The steamer Augusta arrived Tuesday evening with a large cargo of freight and several passengers.

W. C. King has been selected as one of the grand jurors for the U. S. District court, to be held in June.

Several parties in town are learning on the horns to play in the band, and we have heard some dire threats.

Dr. Wise will return to this county in July to visit Nehalem, Bay City, Tillamook and Netarts to do dental work.

It is said that several Tillamook boys that are away from home are "broke" ready to return as soon as they can get the necessary funds.

We are informed that there will be a horse race a week from Saturday at the usual place. Three Glen Dudley colts will do the running.

J. E. Howard, the Dry Stocking contractor arrived yesterday and will at once begin the preliminary work for the improvements on the bar.

The Elmore arrived Wednesday evening with a small amount of freight and twelve passengers. She will sail to-morrow morning for Astoria.

Henry Meldrum will leave June 1st for Mishawaka in Clatsop county to spend three months in government surveying in the Nehalem valley.—Oregon City Courier.

The report that the Bay City mill has change hands is premature, though certain parties are making strenuous efforts to cause the mill to find a buyer who will operate it.

Joe Bixby, the store-keeper of Beaver, was in this city this week hauling goods to his store. He has a good store and it is a great accommodation to the people of Beaver.

Mr. J. Svenson thinks the report we made of the trial last week was not exactly fair, and has asked us to state that no act of his has ever cost the county anything.

Mrs. Vining, a widow, daughter of John Hodgdon of Netarts, was examined as to her sanity on Tuesday before Judge Holden and adjudged insane. She will be sent to the asylum at once.

It should be remembered that the law imposes a penalty for maintaining barbed-wire fences without a board or a rail on the top. Valuable animals are killed every year by these fences.

"Little Pinky" (Fred) Stillwell is charged by Lester Hart with assault on Mr. Hart's small boys. The arrest has not been made yet, though the complaint has been filed before Judge Mausby.

Chas. Peterson has bought Wm. O'Hara's interest in the barber shop. Mr. Peterson has made many friends since he came here and is doing about all the barber work that is done in this place.

This issue completes the fifth year of the publication of the HEADLIGHT. The present proprietor has been with it four years of this time. The paper bids fair to be more successful in the future than in the past.

Arrangements are being made to put a naphtha launch, with a capacity for carrying 30 passengers, on the bay. It will be a fast boat, capable of making the trip to Garibaldi in an hour, regardless of wind or tide.

WHOLE SALE MARKET, Portland, May 18.—Oats 55 cts, potatoes \$1.75 to \$2.00 per hundred, onions \$4.00, eggs 15 cts, butter, brine 25 to 30 cts per roll, store, in rolls, 10 to 30 cts, choice dairy and California 35 to 40 cts per roll, flour \$3.25 to \$3.40.

For those of our advertisers who wish it, we make a special effort to write up attractive advertisements, and we have men in this office who take special delight in building advertisements in an artistic and catchy form, typographically speaking.

The attention of the authorities is called to a place in this town where a mother prostitutes herself in presence of her family of small children, and encourages the same thing with her 13-year old daughter. Perhaps some of the authorities know about it, however!

The Elmore went out Saturday, not coming to this city. In going into Nehalem she injured her propeller and was obliged to return to Astoria as soon as possible. She put in one night at Garibaldi making repairs on her broken parts before going. A few passengers went out on her.

B. C. Lamb will go to Portland on business, and going out take Mrs. Vining, the insane person to Salem, acting in the capacity of a deputy sheriff. Of course we are not mean enough to intimate that the keeper of the asylum is liable to make a mistake in receiving the commitment.

A citizen of this county imagines that our reference to the trial here last week was a reflection on the Swedish people's veracity. Anyone acquainted with the facts would not think so. As to a bible being used in administering an oath, there is nothing remarkable about it, as the custom prevails in many parts of the United States.

Justices of the Peace should exact security for cost in a great many of the small cases where neighbors are prosecuting each other for small offences. If there was a probability of some of the complainants having to pay costs, some of the neighborhood quarrels would never get into the courts. It isn't right to make the county pay the expense of gratifying neighborhood spite.

Peter Brant made the county an offer of a poor farm as follows: 160 acres, well improved, good fences, orchard, comfortable dwelling house, dairy and water piped from spring, all for \$4000. This is an excellent place and if the county could afford to buy it, the investment would be a paying one, to say nothing of reducing the expense of keeping the poor.

According to a notice posted in the post-office, bids will be received until 2 P. M., Monday, June 7, for the construction of the Cape Meares light-house road, from Tillamook river to the light house. It is requested that bidders go over the proposed route before bidding. Plans and further information can be had by addressing Maj. T. H. Hanbury, U. S. Engineers office, Portland.

On Monday J. C. Cooper left on a tour of inspection over the McMinville and Nestucca wagon road. It was expected by the company to have the road open for travel by the tenth of June, but on account of the backward spring this will be impossible. Every effort is being made to hasten the work and it is hoped to have the road ready by the first of July. Mr. Cooper will be absent two weeks.—Telephone Register.

T. J. Lucy, of Woods, Oregon, was in Sheridan last Thursday on his way to the metropolis. He is the leading merchant in his town, and reports an era of improvement setting in at Woods that presages the growth of a lively little seaport town in the near future. The Malaney Bros. have platted an addition to the town of Woods, and expect to own and operate a light draught steamer along the Coast to and from Portland, with headquarters at Woods. A petition has been forwarded to Congress asking for government aid in deepening the channel leading to the bay. With a small appropriation, judiciously expended, the channel could be made available for large vessels.

Mr. Lucy thinks a telephone line from Woods to Sheridan is already a necessity and that it would pay well six months out of the year, and expenses the remainder of the year. Grounds are being prepared at Woods this season for the use of campers free of charge.—Sheridan Sun.

A few merchants in this town do not advertise, and it will be noticed by any observant person that they are not doing much business and in most instances are slowly going out of business. Some of these stores are very lonesome places, hardly anybody ever going into them, and the people generally not knowing that they exist. Some that are being closed out are doing it so slowly that it will cost the owners more than the profits will amount to, whereas, by a little judicious advertising the goods could be sold quickly at fair prices, for people are always on the lookout for bargains. A little money spent with the newspaper man would help him besides helping the advertiser enough to pay for it, and let the people know where to buy goods cheap. It is a kind of live-and-let-live policy at any rate. Newspapers are a kind of necessary evil, and there is no money lost in supporting a good newspaper in your town—it would be rather bad policy to let it starve out any way.

R. W. Robbins, of Tillamook, came across the Runyon road a few days ago. He found the road in fair condition and passable on horse-back. Between Forest Grove and the zigzag, on the other side of the summit near Devil's Lake, there are some trees across the road, one only being of any size. There is also some snow along there for a distance of three miles. One small bridge near the south fork has broken down, and there is a washout at the foot of zigzag hill, which places are impassable for wagons. The ferry on the lower river was washed away, but the river will be fordable till winter rains set in again. Mr. Roberts estimates that \$100 will put the road in good shape for wagons. The distance to Tillamook from Forest Grove by this route is 54 miles, by North Yamhill 63. This road is much less mountainous than the North Yamhill road, there being about half as much mountain to climb. It will probably be opened up for travel in two or three weeks. Portland and Forest Grove sportsmen are already planning trips over into the Willson River country, and this summer will probably see a large amount of travel over this road. Mr. Robbins has been in this city several days making up a party to file upon timber land on the Willson river. Several men in Forest Grove are thinking of going over and using their right to get a timber claim.—Forest Grove Times.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Looking after the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

(Portland Oregonian.) A bill for an act in relation to the manufacture and sale of baking powders, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health has been introduced in the Legislature at St. Paul. This bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with Alum or Ammonia, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law.

Dr. O. S. Binswanger, Professor Chemistry, medical department University of Oregon, made an examination some time ago of the baking powders found in the Portland stores; the result of which appeared in the Oregonian: Dr. Binswanger then expressed himself as follows:

"I have just finished an analysis of the principal baking powders sold in this market, with the following startling result:

"Hercules." This powder contains ammonia.

"Crystal." This powder contains alum.

"Double Quick." This powder contains alum.

"Silver Stare." This powder contains alum.

"White Lily." This powder contains alum.

"Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." This is a pure cream of tartar powder and contains neither alum nor ammonia.

It will be observed that Dr. Price's was found by Dr. Binswanger to be a pure cream of tartar baking powder and the only brand free from alum, ammonia or any impurity.

Following is a list of the more widely known brands that Dr. Drew, chemist for the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Commission, as well as other chemists of high standing, have examined and found to contain Alum, some of which contain both Alum and Ammonia. Many of the Alum and Ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as "absolutely pure" to mislead the public. The condemned powder given in this list are sold pretty generally through Oregon and Washington:

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Globe," "Puritan," "Snow Ball," "Government," "Palace," "Loyal," "Columbia," "Home," "Monarch," "Unrivaled," "Chicago Yeast," "Echo," "Perfection," "White Rose," "Hatchet," "Crown."

In addition to the above list, there are many brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of Alum and cost but a few cents a pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for twenty five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain Alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of the health or wholesomeness of these condemned powders, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure cream of tartar baking powder, such as Dr. Binswanger and other high authorities report Dr. Price's to be, and from its greater known strength and purity should prove more economical to the user in every way.

Nehalem.

(Nehalem Times.)

Henry Tohl has let the contract for building a new store.

J. B. Pape has the foundation for his new store-building started.

Capt. Buchanan has finished laying off an addition to Nehalem City for Henry Tohl, Monday.

The creamery shipped some butter on the steamer Elmore. They will have another shipment ready in a few days.

Capt. Joe Effenger returned from Portland Tuesday. He has secured his papers and in a few days the little steamer will be ready for business.

Capt. P. H. Crim writes from Portland that repairs to the steamer Harrison will soon be complete and that she will be ready to sail for this place on or about the 28th of this month.

Higginbotham & Bergman brought a large raft of logs to the Nehalem Mill Company Monday. The mill is now running regular, and the weather permitting these gentlemen will keep them supplied with logs.

In a short time, with the assistance of a friend, we commence publishing a Sunday column. Some of our readers have accused us of being against religion and religious persons, but such is not the case. Among our sweetest recollections are the lessons we learned in childhood, as we gathered each evening around our dear old mother's knee, who taught us that a forgiving Savior watched over us from above, and who is willing to take the lost ones back to the fold. We have never forgotten these teachings, and we always have had, and we ever shall, the utmost respect for religion and religious people who practice what they preach.

There is no such word as "ornery" in Webster's dictionary, and the derivation of the term is in doubt. However, the word is too expressive to be lost. No other term or combination of terms in the English language can be used so effectively as the word "ornery." It is quite applicable to some of the loafers about this town who were never known to do an honest day's work in their lives. They are too lazy to keep themselves clean in many instances. They never pay what they owe and the only exertion they make is to try to secure board without paying anything for it. Such fellows are like stray dogs, a nuisance.

Where is Perfection?

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"—ST. MATTHEW, XVII, 3.

Recent developments in this town bring to mind the foregoing familiar quotation. The opinion of the people is divided as to whether the quotation expresses the proper spirit.

Some people urge us to expose all vice, and others are of the opinion that it is better to show a spirit of magnanimous charity toward our erring brethren, and say nothing unless something good can be said.

Most people like to hear and read of the sins and misdoings of others, forgetting their own faults at the time, hence many newspapers understanding the tastes of the public, cater to the appetite for things racy, and sate the demands of the public by dealing out sensational matter. It pays the publisher better than other matter, and yet a great deal of good is done often when the newspapers throw the strong light of publicity on the misdoings of people. When the cover is raised and the faults of sinners laid bare for the world to inspect and criticize, the guilty parties shudder and shrink from the gaze of the impertinent world.

How far this should go, we are not prepared to say. Suffice it to be stated, that we could prepare a column of very interesting reading each week—matter that would interest many, but would it improve the morals of the town by doing it?

Suppose we should name the places where gambling is going on, and mention the men who frequented the games, intimating their probable losses and the effect that it has on their financial standing!

Suppose we should name places where liquor is sold unlawfully?

Suppose we should name a place where a mother keeps a house of ill fame and allows and encourages her 13-year old daughter to participate in the lecherous orgies of the place? And, what if we should name some of the married men and others who frequent the place?

What if we should go prying about, and publish warnings to wives whose husbands are bestowing attention on other women, and remind the over-confident husbands that their wives cut naughty capers with other men?

Suppose we name some of the loud-mouthed women who gab about the streets, tee-hee-ing and ha-ha-ing in such a way as to attract attention from every male chippy-chaser!

Suppose we name some of the would-be mashers or "macks" that stand around on street corners and ogle innocent girls and women as they go by?

Why not call the attention of loving, trustful parents to the escapades that their foolish young daughters have after night!

Why not give a list of men that frequent East Garibaldi?

Shouldn't the names of those who are afflicted with loathsome diseases be published to prevent the malady from spreading further?

How would it do, publish a list of men who take too much liquor occasionally, or who indulge in other vices as bad or worse?

Why not give the names of people who do not pay their debts, and of those who have the reputation of being tricky in trades?

In fact, why not make a feature of giving all the news regarding vice and crime? Don't you think some of the things enumerated above, things that occur here every day, would just fit you? Be honest; haven't you some secret sin? Isn't there a black spot in your heart that would look bad exposed to public view, or can't you see your own faults? Now, which one of the things enumerated are you guilty of? Or, are you guilty of most of them.

This town is no worse than the ordinary village of its size, yet few people would escape if the system of faultfinding is started.

The writer of this article confesses that he has strayed from the path of virtue at times, and committed various offenses against propriety, but he doesn't feel anxious to have these matters paraded in public print. Don't you feel the same way? You may enjoy seeing some other fellow scolded, but bring the matter home to yourself, and see how it strikes you.

Why not delegate the handling of such matter to the few disreputable gossips that infest every town. They loll their tongues over the dirtiest morsels of scandal; why not let them enjoy it all to themselves?

Let us close our eyes and stop our ears to the frivolous, petty back-biters, and go about minding our own business.

If anything so flagrant or obnoxious as to endanger the morals of the community is transpiring, take the proper course at law and the newspapers will publish enough of the matter to protect the people. In fact, a few of the outrageous offenses against decency referred to in this article will receive proper attention by this paper before long. We shall not follow people into their private life, but some of the public nuisances will be abated if we can do it.

Poison Wheat at Williams.

We give away with every dozen of cabinets one life size crayon portrait for a limited time only, at HEISS, Art Gallery.

A THIEF SEATLY CAUGHT.

A Dog that is a Good Policeman.—Potatoes Must Be Scarce.

A few nights ago a citizen of this town missed some potatoes from his potato barrel, which was situated in the barn near his house. The owner of the potatoes is the possessor of a large dog, and the dog has slept in the barn ever since. On Sunday night the dog had a queer experience, that is he had company in the way of a two-legged animal, known as the *Genus Homo*, though the said *Homo* was an unwilling guest. About eight o'clock Monday morning the owner of the dog and potatoes went to feed the dog. On opening the door a strange scene met his vision. The dog had his position at the door and a full grown man stood by the potato barrel, immovable as adamant. The owner of the potatoes said "how-de-do" and the man at the barrel said "how-de-do," as pleasantly as he could under the circumstances, showing great presence of mind, though he would have given up all his chances for a seat in the New Jerusalem if he could have been absent in body at the time. By his side sat a bag half filled with potatoes, but he stoutly denied having taken the potatoes on previous occasion. He begged piteously and agreed to lead a right-ous life here-after if allowed to go. The proprietor of the potatoes finally permitted him to depart, after quoting the 7th commandment and admonishing him to lead a better life. It was about ten o'clock when he got away, the dog having kept him there since some time the night before, not allowing him to move in any direction. No doubt he will feel somewhat embarrassed after this when he meets the dog.

EDUCATIONAL.

Miss Ross has engaged to teach at Fairview, salary \$50 per month.

Mr. Pem Patton, of South Prairie, has his program written on the board where the pupils can see to read it from their seats.

A teachers' association (local institute) will be held in Tillamook June 3rd. All friends of education are invited to be in attendance. Watch for the program next week.

We found the Kilchis school dist. No. 3 in their new school house. Miss Elliott has a very pleasant little school, and seems to be much appreciated by her patrons and pupils.

The Manual of the Course of Study is having the desired effect. In many of our schools the pupils are taking a more lively interest and are working to finish their studies. The following is a list of diplomas that have been issued. We believe that in a few years this list may include several hundred: George Lamb, Lyman Lamb, Bert King, Viola Lindsey, Kittie Mills, Albert Mason, Mabel Page, Madeline Wade, Bertie Perkins, Dora Mills and Myrtle Reynolds.

STATE CERTIFICATES.

There are two ways of securing state papers: 1st, Through the office of the County Superintendent. As this plan is clearly outlined in the school law it needs no comment here. 2nd, Through the office of the State Superintendent. State examinations are held at the capital every six months, beginning on the first Monday of July and January of each year. Four grades of certificates are issued by the state board: 2nd grade, good for six months; 1st grade, good for two years; State Diploma, good for six years; State Life Diploma. All applicants are required to furnish testimonials of good moral character. An applicant for Second Grade must pass in the same branches in which he is examined for county certificates, including Physical Geography. He must make a general average of 75 per cent and not fall below 50 per cent in any one branch. For First Grade the applicant must be examined in all of the branches required for second grade and the additional branches: Oregon School Law, Book-keeping, Composition and Algebra. This requires a general average of 80, minimum 60 per cent in any one branch. For this grade certificate the applicant must have taught at least one year with approved success. For State Diploma the applicant must pass in all of the branches required for the First grade and the additional branches of Civics (U. S. Constitution), General History, Plane Geometry, English and American Literature and Natural Philosophy. An average of 85 per cent is required, minimum 70 per cent. The applicant must have taught at least four years, two of which must have been in this state. For the Life Diploma the applicant must be examined in the same branches as for State Diploma, make a general average of 90 per cent and not fall below 75 per cent in any one branch. He must have taught at least six years, three of which shall have been in this state. In these examinations, should the applicant fail to make the general average, but pass in some of the branches, this standing will be recorded to his credit and in subsequent examinations he is required to pass only in those branches in which he has failed.

County Warrants Payable.

The following numbered county warrants of class "A" will be paid on presentation at the county treasurer's office: 492 493 498 375 374 477 509 479 392 411 397 484 507 390 5.7 569 1508 571 572 580 323 577 421 1759 598 603 680 606 693 687 1924 602 694 738 737 383. No interest will be paid after this date. May 4, 1903.

Geo. Coen, Co. Treas.

Announcement.

I wish to sell a half interest in the HEADLIGHT to some competent man who will assume active and entire management of the paper. None but responsible parties, who mean business, need apply.

My reasons for making this offer are that I have other interests that demand my time, and I desire to remain in the East for six months or a year.

Terms and other particulars will be given on application, to those who think of buying.

W. F. D. JONES.

Rather More Favorable.

The government inspector has been here some time waiting for the contractor to begin work on Dry Stocking, and has expected him here ever since May 10, but the following in the Oregonian may throw some light on the subject:

HOQUAM, Wash., May 18.—J. E. Howard, the contractor on the government work in the harbor, arrived today in Portland, after an absence of two weeks. Speaking of the work accomplished, he said: "We are doing well with the work, employing about 50 men. The weather has been extremely bad, the winds compelling us to quit work at times for a part of the day. I have purchased the steamer Tiowa, at Astoria, which is now on her way to do our towing. Our quarry is open and we are now blasting stone. M. D. Cook, of Portland, is in charge of the quarry. He is paying his men \$2.50 per day, and the brush men will doubtless get the same. This is the biggest wages on the coast for common labor." "The quarry boarding-house and jetties were visited and the boarding-house found to be splendidly equipped, appearing much like a hotel bidding for patronage. The jetties are being scientifically handled and doubtless will do all expected. Upon the whole the work reflects credit on Mr. Howard and the engineers who located the jetties."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Oakes went to Portland per steamer Elmore.

W. G. Espey, a traveling salesman, came in on the steamer Elmore.

B. J. Higinbotham of Nehalem was in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Stillwell returned from a visit to the Willamette valley Tuesday.

I. B. Malin, the genial and versatile editor of the Nehalem Times, was in this city Monday.

J. B. Crossfield, and wife are at the Larsen House. Mr. Crossfield represents the Mitchell, Lewis and Staver Co.

A. L. Alderman of Garibaldi, and Wm. Heitmiller and W. B. Alderman of Nehalem beach were in the city Monday.

J. R. Mills, of the Salem Statesman rectorial force, is here on a visit to his father, Dr. Mills, and to recuperate in Tillamook's balmy atmosphere.

W. W. Ridehalgh, of Astoria, came in on the steamer Elmore accompanied by Capt. Geo. T. Casson, of the British ship Cupica, which is lying at Portland. Capt. Casson and Mr. Ridehalgh were school mates in "Merry Hold Hengland."

Memorial Programme.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans will assemble at the G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock P. M., and march to the Christian Church where the literary and musical services of the day will be held, after which the G. A. R. will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of dead comrades. All who ever bore arms in defence of this country, and the sons of the same, are cordially invited.

By Order of H. PETRE, Com.

C. N. DREW, Adj't.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. Stillwell to L. L. Stillwell, tract in sec. 24, 1 s, 10 w, \$300.

B. Chladek to J. Matejek, 10 acres in sec. 35, 1 s, 10 w, \$100.

M. V. Stillwell to L. L. Stillwell, tract in sec. 24, 1 s, 10 w, \$250.

H. W. Cottle to W. P. Rice, lot 5, blk. 68, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$200.

C. T. Wooding to W. C. Winchester, 1/3 interest in several tracts, \$6000.

South Prairie.

School Supt. E. K. Barnard visited schools here this week.

Mr. Marolf has purchased a threshing machine. It is the first one owned on this prairie.

Mr. Corless and family took passage on the steamer Truckee last Monday for California.

The South Prairie school and Mr. Mason's school played a game of steel-stakes last Tuesday. The latter were victorious although the former school played excellently.

Heho.

Born—To the wife of Elam Butt, a daughter.

Our neighbor, Mr. Bradford, thinks Oregon is pretty damp for a Californian. A family passed this way from Marion county last week. Their destination was Netarts.

Pleasant Valley.

The prospects for lots of fruit are good. People have got nearly all their garden made.

N. L. Knighten and Dell Cross, both of this place, have taken a contract for cutting 200 cords of wood on R. Olse's place on Beaver creek.

Money to loan in small amounts. Inquire at I. T. Mausby.

Encyclopedia for sale at this office, very cheap, and on monthly payments.