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COUNTY ITEMS.

GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS
 A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings

Bay City

Mrs. Robt. Watt and niece visited friends in Nehalem last week.

Henry Hays and Chris Peterson joined the government relief expedition upon reaching Portland.

Dr. F. R. Madison, Deputy Collector of Customs, transacted business down the bay Saturday, remaining in Bay City until Sunday.

The Klondike fever is breaking out again. If a few more rich stakes are reported, nothing but an Alaskan trip will effect a cure.

Mrs. Fred Pye of Nehalem is visiting her parents.

Rev. Griggs spent a few days calling on his Bay City friends last week.

Wm. Woods contemplates going away again.

John Nelson has gone to Portland to join in with Klondikers.

Miss May Oakes is visiting at home.

Geo. Balmer started for the gold fields last Thursday. He went via Astoria to San Francisco where he will join Iveson who is well known here, as he was connected with the Str. Truckee for a number of years.

After several unsuccessful attempts, Rev. Potter succeeded in going to Portland. He will visit his brother and arrange for a series of meetings to be held here when his brother returns the visit.

The Bay City Cotillion Club invited their friends to visit them Saturday eve. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the number of spectators was not very large. The class has improved the time that Prof. Beggs has spent here, showing very creditable progress. During the evening Mr. J. J. Pye presented Prof. Beggs with a handsome ring in behalf of the pupils; and, in a few well chosen remarks, expresses the appreciation of the work that the Prof. has done while here. After the close of the dance, the members and visitors repaired to Hotel Rhodes where a sumptuous banquet was spread. A very enjoyable evening was spent closing with vocal and instrumental music.

Fairview

James Hughley and Cyrus Randall are both preparing to build fine houses.

Peter Brant is going to build a barn. It is to be the largest barn in the county, with cement floors and all modern appliances.

Kuntz Bros., Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Donaldson and others are preparing to build silos, this season. Sam Downs says he wont build any silos, for his cows made him \$40.25 per head in seven months this last season and that is good enough.

W. Byron Smith, late judge of Hoquartion, is around fixing up his fences. He says that he will see to it that no band of Dagoes run the Pops this year, and that he is to be the next county judge of this county. But your correspondent is of the opinion that the tax payers will have different views from Billy when they go to vote next June.

William Maxwell and Chester Holden are expected home soon from the agricultural college. Then we will all learn how to make cheese.

Coulsonburg

H. H. Alderman our county sheriff was through here this week, posting up election notices and talking politics.

E. T. Coulson's family returned home Tuesday, and report a pleasant visit with their Beaver friends.

Ernest Haag resigned his position as cook for the road worker's Mr. E. I. Griest took his place, and now as E. I. is tired of cooking he is succeeded by George Mills.

G. T. Coulson of Oretown made a flying trip to our burg Tuesday.

Rev. M. D. Swabb of this place preached at Beaver Thursday evening.

Owing to the extreme bad weather of the past week we have not been able to gather much news, therefore our items are few this week.

Oretown

Jack Carlson and his brother intend going to Klondike in the near future.

Mr. Atterburg has purchased a fine team and wagon of Mr. Hoopes.

James Hoopes is intending to resign his position as Postmaster.

Vincent Sutton has not had his trial yet, but it is likely to be called at any time.

Mr. Hoopes has gone to the valley with the intention of trading off his farm.

Mrs. Cleghorn of Portland, who is well known in this neighborhood, has had two severe strokes of paralysis lately.

Albert Schiller took passage on the steamer 'Oregon' for the Klondike country, and he is deserving of success. Many other Tillamook boys would do well to follow his example and learn to rustle for themselves.

An epidemic of measles is prevailing here at present and both old and young are its victims. Some cases have been exceedingly severe. It is supposed the measles were brought here by the Salmon River medicine man, "Skokum Rags".

Woods

The measles are quite prevalent among the people of Little Nestucca. Dr. Bissell was called to attend Will Penter this week.

Charles Newman, who has been a student under Prof. Beggs for some time will organize a dancing class in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night.

Sheriff H. H. Alderman was in this part of the county this week, serving notices of appointment of clerks and judges and posting election notices.

Mr. J. S. Stephens, our county assessor and also who is agent for school supplies, was in town the first of week and remained over night. He made several sales in these parts.

Mr. John Krebs left this week for Brooks, Marion County, to consummate arrangements with his brother Leonard, who will start for Klondike in a short time. John expects to be gone a week or ten days.

BEAVER

This coming Saturday Rev. R. P. Bukey will have a house raising, let all turn out, each one bringing a little provision along, and thus gladden this aged and worthy man's heart. Come one, come all.

The grading is almost completed, all the way from Beaver to Blaine, and we learn that the county furnishes lumber to make the necessary culverts.

Be it know to whom it may concern that Beaver's political pot is ready to boil.

Mr. Elsie Finley and C. Mills' a few days ago rode on horse back to the summit between Beaver and Sandlake and were much surprised to observe such a low gap through to Sandlake on which to build a road.

Grace Getchell, a few days since, received a letter from Iowa from one of her lady friends stating that the mercury was 22 degrees below zero, quite a contrast between Iowa and Tillamook county.

E. W. Brown is still quite poorly.

Rev. Dollarhide still holds on with the protracted meeting.

J. R. Finley is getting his saw logs ready to roll into the river and float down to Krebs saw mill.

A. J. Getchel and wife, late from Iowa have been stopping with C. Mills the past few days.

Mr. A. J. Getchell was on his government claim last week doing some work.

Art Jackson evidently must have been Sailem again, as he was observed on Monday about one o'clock P. M. advancing in a northerly course.

C. Mills and wife have been at the bad side of E. W. Brown about twenty-five nights out of the past thirty; hence are now accepting the kind offer of neighbors to assist, and are so worn out that they are compelled to receive no company except business calls.

Hebo

Fred Lawallen has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Fannie Rain has been visiting her mother, at Woods.

Mrs. Chas. Ray has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. Allen will preach at Three River School house next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Noah Hill has just returned from a business trip to McMinnville.

The dance at Mr. Kellow's last Friday night was well attended and a pleasant time was had by all present.

Mr. Getchell, the man who has taken up a claim on Cedar Creek, is at present working on it preparatory to moving on soon.

J. R. Lowrance, G. H. Ward and Fred Lawallen visited the literary society at the Arstill school house last Thursday evening. They report a good time and a flourishing society at that place.

Mrs. E. J. Lowrance has just finished a job of spinning a lot of yarn to knit mittens, socks and caps for departing Klondikers. She also has a hand made sweater which would be all right for Klondike, which is cheap at \$4.00.

Blaine

Mr. Seth Moon has returned from California.

Little Henry Smith is quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. R. P. Bukey, delivered a talk at Blaine last Sunday.

Mr. James Patterson was in from Newberg on business a few days ago.

This section of the country was visited by a heavy rain Friday night and Saturday.

The oyster supper given at Mr. M. Cadys was well attended and was enjoyed by those present.

Nehalem

Blackburn's logging camp will start up shortly on the South Fork.

Do you know that G. W. Fearnside keeps a trap set in his wood shed?

Blackburn will do the hauling for Wm. Briscoe, who is logging on the Joe Duncan claim.

Quirk Buchanan is selling out, preparatory to leaving for Portland, where he will run a fruit farm.

The sudden rise in the river caused Bergmans boom to break; he thinks he has lost about 20 logs.

The C. W. Alley residence had a narrow escape from burning down on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Bertrosch of Portland, a former resident of Nehalem, is in cruising some timber land on the North Fork.

Cronen & Alley have quit delivering logs to the mill; dissatisfaction with the scales. We understand they will now get mill tally.

Mail carrier Sales while crossing the Alley slough on a plank, on Monday morning got a ducking, caused by the plank breaking. He was obliged to wake up a neighbor and get a change of clothes. Never mind Dick! It might have been worse.

The people of this section are becoming considerably disgusted over the way the contest for the county printing is dragging along. Everybody with ordinary sense knows that no country paper can get a list of over 600 legitimate subscribers in one year, as the Herald claims to have done. Everybody knows also, that Edmunds & Co. are running the paper merely as an advertising sheet for their store. The evident intent of the law is to get the printing before the greatest number of people and the HEADLIGHT is admitted by all to have the largest list. The taxpayers who have to foot the bills are tired of the Herald's cost.

Boulder Creek

We learn that Elbert Lynch, formerly of this neighborhood, has gone to Klondike. The "gold fever" has attacked Tillamook Co. in good earnest; it seems to be contagious.

Mr. Low Johnson of Tillamook has been in on business for a few days.

Frank Switzer and Will Thune made a trip to Tillamook last week.

Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Bays visited Mrs. Smith last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jensen had her little sister staying with her, last week, while her husband was away working on the new road.

There was an oyster supper at Mr. Cady's Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell and their son Louis, went down to Beaver last week.

Jake Nicklaus has gone to the valley to work for awhile.

Frank Switzer started for Frisco Sunday; on his return he will probably go to Klondike.

A cattle buyer from Sheridan was in these parts Thursday.

John Brady and family, have been at Beaver the past two weeks, attending the revivals.

Mr. Ham Bays is visiting his niece, Mrs. H. L. Jensen, this week.

Oliver Mills has built him a new woodshed and a picket fence around his garden. These improvements add greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mrs. Allen will furnish the supper at the Fairview Masquerade Ball.

The public schools will devote one afternoon of next week to the study of the Cuban question.

The Cuban Relief committee held a meeting last night. We have not received any report of the course decided upon.

C. E. Reynolds will give a dance at the Opera house on Washington's birthday. Full announcement next week.

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