

**A MYSTERIOUS DROWNING.**

**Girl Twelve Years Old Found With a Stone Round her Neck in the Nehalem River.**

Word was received in Tillamook City this (Thursday) morning that Zella, daughter of Mr. E. K. Scovell had been missing from her home, on the North Fork, eight miles above Nehalem, since Tuesday evening, which caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Search parties were organized, and the body was found at low water in the river about 150 feet from the house with a stone tied to its neck. The deceased was between 12 and 13 years of age, and it is stated was subject to fits. Coroner Tuttle and Deputy District Attorney Eddy left this afternoon to hold an inquest on the body.

**Shipping Sascara Bark.**

Cohn & Co. shipped another consignment of Sascara bark this (Thursday) morning for San Francisco, making about ten tons they have shipped lately.

**Dental Notice.**

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will be at the Allen house, Sept 24, to remain six days only.

**Birth.**

Born, on the 20th inst., to the wife of Mr. Amos Vaughn, a daughter.

**NEHALEM.**

Salmon still running light, but silver-sides are taking the troll freely.

Albert Crawford and Ira Williams are gone to Tillamook to fish.

Frank Steinbauer will go to Tillamook to log for Davis' mill.

C. H. Wheeler and family are leaving the river, to be away all the winter.

Friends of Grandma Crawford will be pleased to learn that she has got \$1200 out her deceased husband's estate.

Nehalem will again be minus a doctor; Dr. Sponagle leaves us on the next boat.

The Elmore is expected in at any time. Grandma Todd had the misfortune to burn her foot badly.

Co. School Supt. G. B. Lamb and Fred C. Baker, the genial and enterprising Editor of the Headlight, were visitors on the river the latter part of last week. They came up on their bikes.

**ORETOWN.**

A large number of persons have gone from this neighborhood to the hop fields in the Willamette valley.

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Bears have been killing hogs which belong to Mr. Ben Davies of Slab Creek.

Mr. Page and family, of Slab Creek, have moved out to the valley but our new neighbors have not yet moved in.

The Misses Helenbrand and Gertrude Gardner went to the valley last Saturday.

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Henry Gould and family have gone to the valley.

Mrs. Cutting has sold her ranch to Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Cox, of Dolph, visited in the neighborhood this week.

Rev. Blalock will hold services at the school house Sunday, Sept. 24. A large attendance is expected.

**BLAINE.**

Joe Hollett came home last week from the county saw mill.

Al Bunn, of Beaver, passed through our burg with the organizer of the United Artisans from Forest Grove.

Dave Coulson has added a kitchen to his dwelling house.

Wm. Quick has returned from the logging camp.

Geo. Smith returned from the valley last week and he says that it is dreadfully hot out there.

Dave Coulson, P. Coulson and Joe Hollett are going to the county saw mill to work.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Coulson are glad to learn of her convalescence.

Mr. Cady and Charley Sears went out to Tillamook city with a load of onions.

Mr. Mann, of Tillamook city, was out here with a load of flour for Herb Chatman.

What is the matter with the post office at Beaver since the post mistress got married. Our mail comes rough and tumble here to Blaine.

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