

OREGON MIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

SIDE-HEAD PARAGRAPHS.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.—An appeal was taken this week from the judgment of the justice court of Clatskanie precinct...

SALE POSTPONED.—Tuesday was the day on which the personal property of the Columbia River Lumber & Fuel Company was to be sold by the sheriff at public auction...

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—Avon Lodge, No. 62, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers Tuesday night for the ensuing term: W. A. Harris, C. C.; S. O. Davis, V. C.; M. C. Gray, Prelate; Jacob George, M. at A.; C. H. Newell, K. of B. & S.; D. Davis, M. of F. N. A. Perry, M. of W.; James Muckle, L. G.; D. J. Switzer, O. G.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—The citizens of Houlton gave an entertainment and ice cream social on Thursday night of last week for the benefit of the minister. About \$22 were netted for this purpose. In the rendition of the programme the children are said to have done their parts well, and as to the ice cream we can testify as to its good qualities...

TRANSCRIPT FILED.—The case of J. B. Eddy, the railroad commissioner, against H. B. Kincaid, secretary of state, is now in the supreme court on appeal. The transcript was filed last Friday, and there is a stipulation of parties that the case may be taken up out of order. The court is engaged in some Pendleton cases now, and as soon as those are disposed of it is likely arguments will be heard on this case so as to get it out of the way.

NOT GREATLY DAMAGED.—The case of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company against H. W. Corbett, for right-of-way, which was tried in Judge McBride's court at Astoria, last Monday, and given to the jury at 6 p. m. Mr. Corbett asked damages in the sum of \$25,000 for the property through which the plaintiff asked right-of-way. The jury, after being out three hours, returned a verdict awarding Mr. Corbett the sum of \$75.

DEFENDED HER FATHER.—Another argument in favor of woman suffrage is handed in by a friend to the effect that a young lady at Giltton a few days ago administered a thrashing to a man who had previously slapped her father. It can no longer be said that women are not willing to shoulder the musket, (or club) or to face danger in the battle of life with the cold, cold world. It must, at least, be admitted that the lady is deserving of credit for her pluck.

FINISHED HIS STUDIES.—Lincoln J. Meserve, of Delena, was in town Monday evening on his way home from Portland, where he had been attending the Portland Business College. Mr. Meserve had, a few days previous, taken the examination in all the branches which are taught there, and passed most creditably; in fact, his examination papers show that his percentage was 99.5-7, the highest ever had in that college by 5-7 per cent. He was also in possession of a letter of recommendation from Mr. Armstrong, which he should be justly proud of. Lincoln is now well fitted for a successful business career.

WILL COMMENCE WORK SOON.—To a representative of THE MIST Mr. G. Wingate, chairman of the Astoria railroad right-of-way committee, stated last Sunday that it was expected to begin actual construction of the road in about ten days. This, if correct, is good news, and will be appreciated by people who have waited for it long and patiently. It is not surprising to see Astoria people anxious about the matter since the undertaking means so much to that city. There are, however, some minor details yet to be arranged, and we believe actual construction will not commence until these things are consummated to the satisfaction of Mr. Hammond.

ANOTHER DOUBLE SERVICE.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, commencing last Sunday, are running the Thompson and Potter seven days out of the week to Astoria, each boat making a round trip every twenty-four hours. These two steamers have lately been almost rebuilt and refitted for the comfort of the traveling public. They connect at Astoria with the sidewheel steamer North Pacific for Clatsop and Ilwaco, so that people going to the coast need not be delayed in Astoria. It may now be said that the traveling public are sufficiently supplied with accommodations between Portland and the sea. So far as we have been advised there has been no cutting of rates.

SOUNDS HOMELIKE.—Allen C. Slouss, writing from Washington, D. C., gives this one: "A new and somewhat gay sonnet from the West—the Pacific coast—did not bring his family to Washington last season. A few days ago he came back to this city accompanied by one of his daughters. After spending the day in seeing the town, he left her with some ladies in the parlor of the Arlington at night. She was a sweet, attractive girl, but it was not hard to tell that she was new to the capital, and a kindly Washington lady, who was in the parlor, took occasion to draw her to one side and say in a confidential tone: 'You must pardon me, my dear, I don't know just how well you are acquainted with the senator (naming the young lady's father), but if I were you I would not go about with him quite so freely, for it is worth any woman's reputation to be seen in public with him in Washington.'"

THE BUSY DAIRYMAN.—Mr. Frank Dow, of Savies Island, one of the leading dairymen of the state, is a very busy man these days. With the assistance of four men he is milking about thirty-six gallons a day, is taken to Portland, where a ready sale is found at from 40 to 50 cents a gallon. The men all get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and commence milking, and after a short time one man stops milking and starts the patent separator, which separates the cream and milk. A little later another man stops milking and starts the machine for cooling the cream ready for shipment, so that by the time milking is done nearly all the cream has been separated and cooled and placed in cans for the Portland market. This same routine is repeated seven days out of the week. On the morning of the Fourth Mr. Dow shipped something over 300 gallons of cream to Portland. This was not all the product of his own dairy, a large part being furnished him to fill his order by other dairymen near by. In years gone by dairymen have been able to get 75 cents a gallon for cream, but the depression of business together with close competition, has reduced the price from time to time until now it is down to forty cents. Even at this low price Mr. Dow estimates the profit on cream at double that for butter at the present ridiculously low price of that article. While the machinery is a little expensive nearly all successful dairymen have adopted the patent separator and cooling machine, finding that they are profitable in every way. There are a number of dairies in Columbia county like the one above mentioned, which bring a large amount of money into circulation here annually. The dairymen, perhaps, work longer hours than any other laborer. The usual working day is from 3 o'clock in the morning to 3 at night. At this season of the year work in the hay field is combined with the dairy, so that the scene on a dairy ranch is a very busy one.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HELD UP.—A dispatch to the Oregonian, dated July 1, says: The Southern Pacific overland, northbound, was stopped tonight by three highwaymen, near Riddle, about thirty miles south of Roseburg, and thoroughly robbed. Sticks of dynamite were placed on the rail, which disabled the engine by blowing the flanges off the pony trucks, and brought the train to a stop. Taking the fireman, two of the highwaymen proceeded to go through the train, and every car, from the express car to the Pullman was searched. Nothing was obtained from the express car, for there was no treasure on board. In the mail car better success was met with and the Portland-Tacoma-Seattle and Victoria, B. C., registered sacks were rifled. The passengers were also searched pretty thoroughly, but just what success was met with is not known. One highwayman took a hasty shot at the conductor, but no damage resulted. A description of the men, or one of them in particular, is given as, height, 5 feet 11 inches, light complexion, light mustache, projecting upper jaw, very heavy pointed chin, two upper front teeth projecting and high cheek bones. He wore about a No. 8 shoe, with tacks in the bottoms. Had on blue overalls. The description of the other is that of a man about 5 feet 8 inches in height, but as he kept in the background, a definite description could not be had.

WOULD NOT HATCH.—A lady in the country not far from here recently purchased some eggs from a neighbor, whose eyesight was not good, for hatching. The shades of night were falling when the lady arrived home with the eggs, and adding three from her own henry, she set a hen. After about three weeks she discovered three young chickens about the coop. In a day or two she examined the nest and still there were but three chicks. She waited a few days longer and a third inspection excited suspicion and the good lady became convinced that the eggs were not going to hatch. So she attempted to break them by striking one against another without success; then she threw them upon the ground, then on rocks, and finally seized the ax, and not until this point did she discover they were of the Chinese make intended only for "nest eggs." The lady cast about to see if any one was looking, and then, muttering something in an undistinguishable tone, vanished from the view.

NOT VERY SURPRISING.—The persons who witnessed a stage wedding in Albany when the Payton Comedy Company were there will read with interest the following sequel to it: M. L. DeForest, of the Payton company, and Marie Etta Hyland, of Baker City, Oregon, were married at Albany, Oregon, April last by Judge Dunson of the probate court. Tuesday 11, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest left Baker City for Montana, but on reaching Pocatello Etta mysteriously disappeared. It seems that Etta has another husband living somewhere in Idaho, from whom she has never been divorced, and had told DeForest he died a year or so ago, says the Baker City Democrat. When DeForest discovered she had done, he searched the car, but found her not. As it was nearly train time, he did not stop, but started on his journey, a sadder but wiser man. It is his intention to sift the matter, and if Etta has deceived him he will bring criminal action against her for bigamy.

STRAMBOAT WAR IMMINENT.—One thing may now be safely asserted, that whether or not the steamboats plying the lower Columbia river this summer make any money, the service is going to be first-class. The Dixon is being laid up, and Captain George Shaver is now pilot on the Telephone with Captain Larkin. Captain Crang will be in command of the Baily Gatzert with Captain Johnson as pilot. Commencing last Monday night the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company inaugurated a double service between Portland and Astoria, running the Telephone and Gatzert alternately, the former having the day run down and the latter the day run up with the Thompson. This company has leased the Ocean Wave which will connect with their boats at Astoria for Ilwaco and Clatsop beach.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

James Muckle was in Portland Tuesday. Note and receipt books for sale at this office.

Frank Bishop, of Goble, was in town Tuesday night. Probate court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Pomeroy, of Rainier, was in town Monday. L. B. Stuart, the druggist, spent the Fourth in Portland.

George Brinn was in the metropolis the first of the week. C. H. Newell visited Portland Tuesday last on business.

Will Meserve, county surveyor, was in town this morning. Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Doan spent the Fourth at Rainier.

Mrs. R. Searcy, of Astoria, is visiting relatives at Giltton. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, was doing business at Goble Tuesday.

Josiah Konkle, of Oregon City, was in town Tuesday on business. County Warrants taken on subscription at their market value.

Mrs. G. H. Lamont left Tuesday for Eastern Oregon to visit relatives. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, was doing business in the county seat Tuesday.

George Hall, of the Sentinel force, was in town Sunday en route to Portland. Miss Mary Burke, of Rainier, spent Sunday in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Gilmore and daughter were visiting in Oregon City the latter part of last week. Dr. Ross, accompanied by his friend, Mr. French, of Portland, spent the Fourth in this place.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle and Miss Tillie Muckle visited Portland Tuesday, returning the same day. Mrs. J. W. Butler, of Bickleton, Wash., has been in the city for several days visiting relatives.

E. S. Bryant, of Clatskanie, was attending to matters before the probate court in this city Monday last. Judge Blanchard, of Rainier, came up Monday to hear a case which had been filed in the probate court.

Miss Mary Kendall, of Corvallis, is visiting relatives in this place. She will remain three or four weeks. Lewis Kihun, a sawmill man, of Clatskanie, was in the city Monday as a witness before the probate court.

Thomas Muckle left last Monday night for Gray's river, Wash., where he expects to remain during the summer. Deputy Sheriff Blakesley is suffering from a sprained ankle resulting from the separation of two combatants on the Fourth.

Mrs. W. I. Sweetland started on the noon boat Tuesday for Grants Pass, where she will remain a month or six weeks visiting her mother. We have completed arrangements with the Portland Weekly Sun where by we can furnish the Weekly Sun and THE MIST, both one year for \$1.75 cash.

The showers of last Sunday did considerable damage to newly mown hay in this county, especially on the bottom lands where the ground was already moist. The MIST does not object to taking silver on subscription. We are ever glad to get Columbia county warrants. They are taken at this office on all accounts.

J. K. Blakesley, who left here for the Baker City mining district some time ago, returned home Tuesday. He says the fare between Baker City and St. Helens is only 75 cents. THE MIST wants a correspondent in every neighborhood. If anything of interest happens in your locality let the world know it through the columns of THE MIST.

A great many people from this city went to Portland last night to witness the fire works, but came home greatly disappointed, because of the rain preventing the object of their trip. C. H. English, postmaster at Deer Island, who has been sick for a short time, was in the city Tuesday night shaking hands with many friends who were glad to see him about again.

Wild blackberries are now in season and the Indians are reaping a harvest. Every day "duky maids of the forest" may be seen on our streets going from house to house with berries for sale. The repairs on the courthouse are nearly completed. A new roof, with a coat of fresh paint, and with many improvements inside makes a different looking building out of the old hulk called a courthouse.

E. W. Conyers and wife, of Clatskanie, were in the city several days this week. Mr. Conyers is of the opinion that the cloud of depression is lifting and that the dawn of prosperity is visible. Mr. Conyers is the pioneer merchant of Clatskanie, and takes great interest in matters pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of his locality. Fred Caples, of Columbia City, who has just completed a course at the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, returned home Monday. Fred is well pleased with the manner in which the Agricultural College is conducted. He thinks that out of about 250 students at the college perhaps ten of them will choose farming as their vocation in life.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

Independence Day Appropriately Observed in St. Helens.

The natal day was duly observed by the people of this vicinity and quite a goodly number came from over in Washington. The rain in the morning cast a partial gloom over the situation, but this was met by the literary exercises being held in the opera house. About 10 o'clock the steamer Messenger arrived with a large crowd from Ridgefield, including the band from that place, and later, brought another crowd from LaCenter. The procession formed on the main street and marched to the hall headed by the band. Mr. W. H. Dolman, president of the day, made a few well chosen remarks, after which he introduced Mrs. Gault, who read in a clear voice that memorable document, the Declaration of Independence. Another selection by the band was followed by the address of Hon. T. J. Clifton, which was an abbreviated yet concise history of progress made during the christian era. Many times the speaker's eloquent utterances brought forth great expressions of commendation and patriotism. His address entire was well received and greatly appreciated by all; indeed it was a most memorable day for all. It was the best one they had ever heard.

THE SPORTS. The sports were announced to take place at 2:30 o'clock, and at that hour the large crowd assembled at the park grounds to witness the physical tests which were as follows: The 100 yard race, won by the Ridgefield team, prize, \$7.00. The 200 yard race, boys under 18, won by Roy Dobey, prize, \$2.50. The 400 yard race, girls under 16, won by Ada Lamberson, prize, \$1.50. The 800 yard race, boys under 12, won by Eugene Miles, prize, \$1.50. One hundred yard race, for residents of Columbia county, won by W. W. Blakesley, prize, \$5.00. One hundred yard race, free for all, won by W. W. Blakesley, prize, \$5.00; second, Frank Harriet, prize, \$1.00.

After the conclusion of the programme of sports at the grounds a horse race took place in which a horse belonging to W. D. Connell won. Following to the rain the baseball game did not take place. The most exciting incident of the day was the tug of war which lasted twenty minutes, and at all times was very closely contested.

Everything considered the day was spent very pleasantly by the great throng of people present. REUBEN RUMORS. Squire Brown and daughter were in town Tuesday. A. B. Little, ex-county surveyor, was in town Tuesday. School closed at this place for the summer on Wednesday. Frank and Will Clark have completed a large frame barn for Joe Lawrence. Miss Anna George, of St. Helens, came down Saturday to make Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts a visit until Wednesday. County Superintendent Watts and family, of Seaside, made his uncle, T. C. Watts, and wife a visit last Saturday. Mrs. Nichols, of Mooreville, returned from Saturday accompanied by a lady friend, who will visit her a few days. W. N. Meserve, our county surveyor, is subdividing the land owned by the Columbia Real Estate Company, at Hunters Point, this week. Mrs. Link returned from Portland Saturday where she had made an extended visit, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May Morris, who will spend a few days in Near City. Sam Bowen, of the firm of Bowen & McNaughton, has gone east of the mountains this week for the purpose of purchasing horses for their logging camp at Mooreville. The school entertainment Saturday evening was a success and well attended. The programme was: School Address of Welcome..... Miss Hanson Spelling Exercises..... Miss May Morris Recitation—"The Old-time Exhibition"..... Myrtle Fowler Dialogue—"Josiah's First Mourning"..... Willie Link and Able Link Recitation—"Oster Joe"..... Bessie Archibald Song—"Baby's Lullaby"..... Mary and Ella Mallinen Bella Neer Recitation—"My First Recital"..... Willie McKinster Dialogue—"Be Polite"..... Robert Burnett Dialogue—"Spelling"..... Rosa Butts and Aubrey Batson Recitation—"Kissed by Washington"..... Linnie Bishop Recitation—"Hail Mary"..... Mary Neer Song—"Sailor's Farewell"..... Grace and Robert Burnett Recitation—"Teaching Public School"..... Robert Burnett Select Reading—"The Minister's Grievances"..... Reuben Foster Recitation—"Betty and I Are Out"..... Nettie Lindsey Chorus..... Linnie Bishop, Rosa Butts, Bessie Archibald, May Link, Ida McKinster, Bertha McKinster, Recitation—"Little Sister"..... Martin Jones Dialogue—"What do You do at Your House?"..... Addie Ranspach, Grace Butts, Ruby Lindsey, Julia Batson Recitation—"Batter B"..... Rosa Butts Song—"Mother's Song"..... Misses Butts, Archibald and Hanson Recitation—"The Minister"..... Loretta Dialogue—"Jelly for the Minister"..... Bertha and Ida McKinster, May Link Farce—"Three scenes." All did their parts well, showing the patient training given them by their teachers, Misses Hanson and Helmer. Miss Hanson gave nicely a very appropriate opening address, and Miss Helmer closed the entertainment with very appropriate remarks.

WESTERN OREGON. Following is the report of the State Weather Bureau for the week ending on Monday, July 1. WEATHER.—Rain fell on Sunday over the northern portion of the Willamette valley, that is, in Clatskanie, Washington, Multnomah and Columbia counties; it also fell along the immediate coast; the amount of rainfall varied from a trace to .95 of an inch, not being sufficient in most localities to lay the dust. A thunder storm accompanied by rain, occurred in the southern portion of Jackson county on Wednesday last, over a small area the rainfall was very heavy. The temperature gradually rose from Monday to Thursday, when the maximum for the week occurred; on this day it ranged from 92 to 101 degrees. The latter prevailing at Grants Pass. From Friday the temperature fell; Monday the maximum temperature was 65 to 75 degrees. The weather has been generally clear up to Saturday; the winds have been variable and very dry, in velocity from 3 to 14 miles an hour. The dews have been heavy at night. Crops.—The warm weather caused a very rapid growth and development in all vegetation. The clover and alfalfa crops have all been cut and put away; the timothy and wheat will all be cut during the next ten days. Fully the largest hay crop ever cut in Oregon will be had this year. The grain crops are in fine condition. Spring grain would, of course, be benefited by rain, but the absence of rain will do no material injury. Fall sown wheat and oat have headed, and bear promise of heavy yields. Early cherries have been marketed, and the later cherries have just come in. Rain would seriously injure the cherry crop at the present time. The first cherries were a very heavy crop, and those now coming in will yield unusually well—but then, cherries always yield well in Oregon. The fruit outlook continues to be encouraging. The apple, pear, plum and prune trees are loaded with fruit. The peach trees are filled, as well. There are fewer insects this year than formerly, and where they do appear greater efforts are made to eradicate them than ever before. The fruit crop is beyond the period of damage from climatic conditions, hence it can quite safely be assumed that a successful fruit season is assured. Potatoes are being marketed of all kinds promise very large returns.

YANKTON. We were pleased to hear the roar of thunder Friday night, but sorry to see no rain. H. O. Howard and George Barger were Portland visitors Tuesday. Misses Mary Burke and Mamie Dart, of St. Helens, were in this place Monday. Call again, ladies. B. F. Pope and wife are out ranching for a few weeks. Harry Sherman went out to Peris Sunday, where he will assist Mr. Pope during the hay harvest. Howard's mill shut down Saturday until after the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Decker, of St. Helens, are spending a few days with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouse. We were pleased to hear the voice of Rev. Macevay last Sunday, explaining the scripture to the needy at this place. The Branch Asylum Case. Judge Hewitt, of the state circuit court, has issued a perpetual injunction against the construction of the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum, and gives the following reasons for his action: "First—That said branch insane asylum is one of the public institutions of the state, and is, by the constitution of the state, required to be located at the seat of government. Second—That the acts of the legislative assembly providing for the purchase of land and construction of said branch asylum are each in violation of section 3, article 14, of the constitution of the state of Oregon, and void. Third—That plaintiff is entitled to a decree perpetually enjoining the defendants, as such board, or otherwise, from expending the moneys of the state for the purchase of lands for the construction and maintenance thereof, or for any of the purposes of the said acts of the legislative assembly. Fourth—That the plaintiff has his costs and disbursements from the defendants."

A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard. County Court—July Term. July 3, 1895. Present: S. G. Schooner, P. A. Frakes, commissioners; J. Weed, clerk; C. F. Doan, sheriff. In the matter of petition of O. E. Hunter; license granted to sell liquor in Deer Island precinct for the time shown in treasurer's receipt. In the matter of petition of Joel Bate; license granted to sell liquor in Deer Island precinct for the time shown in treasurer's receipt. In the matter of the petition of J. W. Foster, et al, for county road; petition granted and S. O. Anderson, J. A. Van and J. H. Wilson appointed viewers and W. N. Meserve surveyor. In the matter of appraisers report of damages on E. H. Swager road; report read in open court and the being no damages assessed the road was ordered opened and expense bill allowed. In the matter of appraisers' report of damages on S. Siegert road; report read and there being no damages allowed, road ordered opened and expense account allowed. J. H. Taylor allowed for services as supervisor road district No. 16, \$11. In the matter of the financial report of J. G. Watts, school superintendent. Report examined and approved. Whereupon court adjourned until Saturday, July 6th.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There has just been received a large assortment of pure and fresh drugs, patent medicines, etc. Also numerous other articles which are found in all first-class drug stores. Remember that the place to buy your drugs is at a drug store.

SAINT HELENS DRUG STORE

TOILET ARTICLES

This house also carries a very large assortment of fancy notions, consisting of toilet articles such as perfumery, soaps, tooth-brushes, tooth-powders, and in fact all articles included in that line. Also writing paper and school supplies.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED DAY OR NIGHT

A competent pharmacist is always on hand ready to compound prescriptions on short order. Mr. Ross is ever watchful of the public's demands, and you will always find what you want at his establishment.

DR. EDWIN ROSS, Prop.

MAIN STREET ST. HELENS, OREGON

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES. SPRING GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

DART & MUCKLE, FRESH GROCERIES

SHOES, Furnishing Goods, AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. HATS AND CAPS DART & MUCKLE, St. Helens, Oregon.

ST. HELENS MEAT MARKET

All kinds of fresh and salted meats, sausage and fish. An express wagon runs daily to all parts of the city. Meats by Wholesale At Special Rates. Sweetland & Sheldon, MAIN STREET. ST. HELENS, OREGON.

Clatskanie Drugstore

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