

OREGON MIST. FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

THOS. TONGUE NOMINATED.—At the congressional convention for the first Oregon district, held at Eugene Monday, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue was nominated to succeed himself in congress...

A GAY RECEPTION.—The people of Astoria did themselves honor last week in entertaining the delegates to the convention and visitors to the city. The several hotels in the city were prepared to accommodate all who came...

INCREASE IN LUMBER BUSINESS.—F. J. Gibbert & Sons, who operate a sawmill at the mouth of the Cowlitz, are running on full time. The mill cuts 35,000 feet per day, and employs 18 men...

A GOOD OUTLOOK.—The fishing season of 1898 augurs well. With a settled price, free from all bickering and strife, the fishermen and cannerymen can go ahead with their calculations without any interruption...

BACK IN THE TIMBER BUSINESS.—Thomas Devine, who was interested in buying and selling timber lands in the Northwest for some six years, and who went back to Duluth about three years ago, where he has since been engaged in lumbering, etc., has returned to Oregon to stay...

ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.—The pleasant weather obtaining the past few days, and the innumerable indications of rapidly approaching spring enlivens the spirit of man and all nature seems to smile...

DIED FROM GUN-SHOT WOUND.—The 14-year-old son of Mr. Crosby, of Yankton, met with an accident on Thursday last week which caused his death...

LOGGING ON COAL CREEK.—Elmer and Nels Huntington, of Castle Rock, will open a new logging camp on Coal creek the first of next week, their boarding house and buildings being ready for occupancy...

FISHING SEASON OPENED.—The salmon fishing season of 1898 opened last Sunday, but not so encouragingly as it did a year ago. Mr. Sheldon, who is buying at this place for the Eureka cannery, shipped what fish were in Sunday evening...

SENATOR HUGHES DEAD.—On Thursday of last week, at his home in Forest Grove, Mr. Samuel Hughes died of apoplexy at quite an advanced age. Mr. Hughes had lived in Washington county for many years, and was favorably known throughout the Willamette valley...

ADVANCE IN SHINGLES.—Red cedar shingles are advancing every week. One week ago the Eastern selling price at the mill were \$1 30 for "A's" and \$1 45 for "B's"; now they are quoted at \$1 40 and \$1 50 respectively...

TO STATE CONVENTION.—It is said that 1500 people took passage out of Portland Tuesday night for Astoria to attend the state and congressional conventions now in session there. Delegates, candidates, many with uncertain fates; friends, spectators, and hopefuls, made up the passenger lists...

CITY AFFAIRS.—The newly elected city officers assumed the oath of office Monday evening and took charge of municipal affairs, each in his respective place. Mr. E. E. Quick, as chairman of the council; Messrs. R. Cox, H. E. Cliff, James Dart, and C. W. Blakesley, councilmen; G. A. Sanford, recorder; David Davis, treasurer; and A. Robinson, marshal, constitute the corps...

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD.—Charles S. Davey, a fruitman of Salem, who has been touring in the East, and South since last August, in the interests of the fruit growers of the state, arrived in Portland Monday. When he left in August he took with him six cars of fruit, which he disposed of at different places, principally in New York City and the state of Ohio...

TIMBER IN DEMAND.—Real estate dealers and timber land agents report a better demand for timber land, especially that which is accessible to railways or waterways. The prices range from \$3 to \$50 an acre, being governed entirely by the character of the timber and its accessibility...

OVER POSSESSION OF LAND.—A messenger came hurriedly riding into this city on Wednesday evening of last week in quest of a physician to dress the injured foot of Mr. Boleman, of Pittsburg, who, that morning, had received a bullet from a 35-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, in the hands of Dr. J. A. Ray, of the same place...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.—Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes.

LOCAL NOTES. Merchant Ferry, of Houlton, was in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Joel Hill, of Clatskanie, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Clark, of Warren, was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Master Dolph Hooghkirk spent the day in this city Wednesday. Mrs. C. I. Hooghkirk, of Rainier, was in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Dolman was in Portland Wednesday on a business mission. Mr. Charles Muckle is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. Mr. F. M. Thorp was attending to business affairs in Portland Monday.

Mr. W. B. Dillard was attending to business matters in Portland Tuesday. Judge Doan was attending to legal matters in this city last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow and children spent Easter Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. James Watson, of the Coweman, has been sojourning in our city the past week or two. E. E. Whitney spent a few days in town last week and this from his place of business down the river. Mrs. Ed. Joseph went to Pittsburg Monday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, who is quite sick.

Messrs. Judson Weed and Harry West took passage on the Telephone Wednesday morning for Astoria to attend the state convention. Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Deer Island at 11 a. m.; at Columbia City at 3 p. m., and at St. Helens in the evening at 7:30.

A few friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cliff last Friday evening and spent several hours pleasantly playing whist and partaking of an elegant lunch. Mr. Spencer came over from Vernonia last Saturday with his team. Mr. Spencer reports everything quiet about Vernonia, but looks for a bountiful crop in that valley.

Mrs. T. J. Cleston, after a prolonged absence in California, is again in St. Helens, retaining here last Saturday. Mrs. Cleston's health is much improved, a fact her many friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. Charles Mellinger, of Vernonia, came over the mountain Sunday afternoon after a physician to attend at the bedside of Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, of Pittsburg, who has been quite poorly for some time. Dr. Ross went over on Monday.

Charley Gable is industriously pushing the work of completing the bowling alley in this city. The alley will be 65 feet long, the room 18 feet wide, containing two alleys. Just as soon as possible the work will be finished, and then the sports will take possession.

No better opportunities for investment are offered than in the well-located timber lands on the Pacific coast. They are now cheap and are sure to advance. The history of the white pine districts will be repeated, and the indications are now that the work has already begun.

The Clow family Concert Company exhibited their talents in this city last Friday and Saturday evenings to fair-sized audiences, who heartily appreciated the music. The children are exceptionally good musicians for persons so young, and they possess the happy faculty of showing their talent to good advantage.

Mr. W. C. Thorp arrived in this city Sunday from Minnesota, looking for his brother, Mr. F. M. Thorp, who is employed by the Oregon Wood Company at this place. The former Mr. Thorp brought his family as far as Kalama, but being uncertain as to his brother's whereabouts, left them in that city and came on to St. Helens.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word."

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. T. A. Stiles, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Stiles, Defendant.

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Chas. Gable was looking after business matters in Portland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were passengers on the Lurline for Portland yesterday. Mr. William Slavens was the lucky one in the bicycle race at Harris' store last Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. T. McNulty is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Dart, in this city, suffering from a complication of ailments. Rev. Burlingame will preach at Seapooce Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., and at the Joy schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

Richard Sessaman, of Vernonia, was on our streets Thursday. Mr. Sessaman came over to attend to business matters. Henry Simmons, who has been held in the county jail in this city for six or seven weeks on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, was released from custody on Monday by Judge Doan on a writ of habeas corpus.

Arrangements are pending for the purchase of the fine sawmill of Smith Bros., at Rainier, by J. H. Peterson, of the Star Logging Company, the price being \$14,000. This will be an important business deal if completed, as it is expected to run steadily hereafter. Mr. E. A. Seelye, well known to all residents on the Lower Columbia as the Portland agent of the White Collar Line, has been appointed general agent for the O. E. & N. Company, with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska.

Prof. T. Brogger, F. R. S., of Portland, will lecture before the reading circle this (Friday) evening. Subject: "Student life in the German Universities." The professor spent several years in the universities of Germany, France, and Italy, and is a graduate of the University of Leipzig. Prof. F. S. Dunn, A. M., of Salem, delivered a very interesting and scholarly lecture before the reading circle last Friday evening. His subject was "The Acropolis, at Athens." He won for himself a place among the best lecturers that have appeared in St. Helens.

Mr. W. J. Dietz, of Rainier, came up on the Iroquois Monday morning and attended to business before the county clerk. Mr. Dietz has recently taken a partner in his mercantile business, Mr. Fred Trow, a young gentleman well and favorably known in this county. The new firm will increase their stock and be prepared to handle all the trade they may be favored with. It is reported that Miles Sheerin, of Rainier, has purchased the property of Mrs. Pomeroy, adjoining his property in that city, and will soon erect a first-class hotel, modern in every respect, and in addition build and equip a bowling alley. Sheerin is a hustler, and if he undertakes the enterprise he will push it to a successful termination or be found trying.

It is reported on the streets that it is quite probable that action will shortly be instituted against our so-called Commissioner Wheeler to recover all money paid him by this county for services as commissioner, on the ground that as he never really held the office he is not entitled to any pay for his pretended official acts. The public would approve such action as perfectly right and proper.—Tillamook Headlight.

The Kelo Journal of April 8 said: "Mr. E. W. Potter, and Miss Elsie Stone of Kalama, were married at that place on the evening of April 6th. The young people are held in high esteem in the community in which they reside, and have a host of friends who wish for them a happy union." Mr. Potter is favorably known in this city, where he has many friends who join us in wishing himself and bride a happy journey through life. Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctorated for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. E. Ross.

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