News of a Local Nature Prepared for the Perusal of the Readers of The Mist.

WHIST PARTY.—The residence of WHIST PARTY.—The residence of Mr. Dan Balch, at Scappoose, was the scene of a very enjoyable whist party on Thursday evening of last week. There were about fifty persons present who participated in the games, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, of this place. During the evening a chicken dinner was served, and the affair throughout proved a pleasant one.

WHITE IS A RUSTLER .- The Portland Chronicle of last week reflects great credit upon its publisher, Mr. White, who is a thorough newspaper man. The Chroniele contained eight pages, four of which were occupied with illustrations of the exposition and sketches of the different departments. A little substantial encouragement is all the Chronicle needs to place it in the front row with the newspapers of the Northwest.

CHILD BADLY BURNED .- Misfortune CHILD BADLY BURNED.—Misfortune has overtaken another family. Yesterday as the little 7-year-old daughter of George C. Beaver, who resides on a scow at the mouth of Santosh slough, was playing around a bon-fire which had been started on the bank, her clothes caught fire and she was quite senously burned around the shoulders and arms. The father ran to her assistance and, in his efforts to remove the child's clothing, he too, was badly burned on the hands and arms. The two unfortunates were brought to this two unfortunates were brought to this place and Dr. Ross attended to their injuries. They are now resting easy, with prospects for an early recovery.

THE EXPOSITION.—There is no questhis year has surpassed any former effort. The display, as a whole, has been good, better in fact, than ever before. The attendance has been good, owing, perhaps largely, to the reduction in the admission fees, the receipts reaching in one day the sum of \$1800. There seems to be a general expression of satisfaction with the exposition and management this year, from those who have attended, and the receipte will be several thousand dollars in excess of expenditures, after the \$10,000 guarantee by the business men of Port-land is paid back. The exposition management have reason to be proud of the success which has crowned their efforts this year, especially so since the preceding year was such a com-plete failure.

DR. AUSPLUND FINED .- Dr. Ausplund, the Portland physician who fought the duel with Dr. Holmes about three months ago, was indicted by the grand jury some time ago for assault grand jury some time ago for assault with a dangerous weapon, and his trial which took place last week resulted in the jury finding him guilty as charged in the indictment. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. The findings of the jury were based on the ground that Ausplund was the aggressor in the fray and therefore was guilty as charged. It is now, therefore possible that Dr. Holmes will be indicted for carrying concealed weapons. It will be remembered that both combattants were shot down and were battants were shot down and were the same and the first of the week for Washington, where first of the week for Washington, where the will resume his duties as representative of the second congressional district when congress meets in December.

Dr. C. G. Caples, of Columbia City, was in Portland last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son Fred, and both were there to say good by the saturday is gastern home. confined in the hospital for some time. Dr. Ausplund's lite was dispaired of for some time, but now both of the

First WEDDING IN OREGON.—The first man married in Oregon was W. H. Foster, and the girl he married was Miss Mary Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Waller of Oregon City, August 15, 1843. The groom was from Arkansas, and he came by wagon as far as Green river and he made the rest of the trip to Oregon by pack animals, arriving Octo-ber 15th, 1842. The bride was also from Arkansss, and made the trip across the plains to Oregon the same year as the man who afterwards became her husband. She was related to James Brown, who at one time lived on the James Bennet place near Corvallia, and to the Cooper family now residing in Benton county. She died about thirty years ago. Mr. Fos-ter now resides at Paulina, Crook

SHORT BUT VERY INTERESTING .- The county court held a short but interest-ing session Wednesday evening after supper, for the special con-sideration of some bills for bridge work which were continued last term. The work was done in road district No. 15, Nehalem, the aggregate amount being \$108.79, and was for the building of three puncheon bridges, the longest one being 41 feet. Several of the claimants were present with a good supply of eloquence bottled up, and at the proper time proceeded to explode it right and left at the court. No one was accused of lying outright, but statements were so flatly contradicted that the spectator could apply his own meaning to it. After a heated discussion, during which the history of the Book creek settlement, from the beginning until the present, together with the depth of water at various places in Book creek, the number of feet and inches in each bridge and of feet and inches in each bridge and each approach, the depth of the can-yons and the length of the puncheons was sketched in most eloquent terms, the speeches were occasionally mingled with determined applause from the dress circle. The claimants did not have

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

C. W. Mayger was seen on our street

S. G. Schoonover came over from Vernousa Tuesday to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen visited the Portland exposition last Saturday

Frank Dow, the Oak island dairy-man, was in town Tuesday evening of

W. T. Watts and A. Holaday, both prominent citizens of Scappoose, were seen on our streets Wednesday.

John Gilmore and little daughter vere passengers on the Dixon Saturday en route to Oregon City to visit rela-

The Gatzert is again on the Astoria route after her mishap of last week, making her first trip down Tuesday

Mr. C. L. Ayres, from Crook county, has purchased and located with his family on the Weaver place in Carico

Attorney Charles J. Schnabel, of Portlaud, was attending to business before the probate court in this city

Chas. Gable, of the Quick settlement, was in Portland last Friday. He was on a business mission, and returned

Attorney W. J. Rice, of Portland, was in town Wednesday on profes-sional business.

Dow Keasey, of Keasey, this county, passed through town Tuesday en route to Portland, where he goes in search

The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges of this city are contem-plating an entertainment to be given jointly about Christmas.

Jack Dempsey, the once middle-weight champion of the world, died at his home in Portland last Friday

Those who rose early enough Tues-day morning found the ground cov-ered with a heavy frost, and they did not have to rise very early, either. Commissioner Frakes came down

Tuesday evening to attend the festivi-ties at the K. of P. lodge, and also to be present at county court Wednesday. E. W. Conyers and wite and E. S. Bryant, of Clatakante, were in this city on Tuesday attending to business in the probate court before Judge Blanchard.

Thomas E. Mille, a prominent politician of Vernonia, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Mills was here on important busi-

ness matters.

M. C. Case, well known in these parts, who is now engaged in teaching school at Dilley, Washington county, was in this city last Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Dr. B. M. Caples, who has been vis-iting relatives and friends in this vicin-ity for several weeks, took his depart-ure for Wisconsin last Saturday even-

Mr. Wharton is starting in like an experienced business man, at Dolman's store. Many articles there had been selling very low, but Mr. Wharton finds some that had not been cheapened, and he is busy scaling down prices on several staple commodities, and in notions and fancy goods.

The trial of Theodore Durrant in San Francisco for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont was brought to a close last Friday evening by the jury, after being out twenty minutes, bringing in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." The case had been on trial since the 22nd of July.

Among those who attended the ex-position at Portland last Tuesday from this place were Mrs. M. C. Gray, Mrs. C. H. Johns, Mrs. J. G. Muckle. Mrs. J. R. Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Decker and Mr. E. E. Quick. They did not arrive home until 12 o'clock Tuesday night, the Gatzert being delayed that evening on account of rush of husiness. business.

Mr. E. A. Seeley, agent of the Puget Sound & Columbia River Navigation Company, was in this city a short time last Friday looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Seeley is very enthusiastic in the belief that the Astoria railroad will be completed within a year, and it is largely due to his company that Mr. Hammond was interested in the enterprise.

ing after business matters. Mr. Mer-rill has made some much needed and substantial repairs along the highways in his district, notable among other things being the improvement and repair of the long bridge over the can-yon below Columbia City, which he reports now to be in first-class condi-

Dr. Edwin Ross, who has held the

HAMMOND AND THE RAILROAD

What He Said Concerning the Enterprise.

It Will Connect With Five Tran continental Lines Entering the Northwest.

following: Astoria, Oregon, a city of 10,-000 inhabitants is to have its first railroad in a few months and it will then be conpal lines of the Pacific Northwest. The mouth of the Columbia river, after the completion of the enterprise, will be alive with deep water vessels, which, previous to the dredging of the harbor, were unable to Miles of railroad bed ... 25

The work of constructing the new line is Miles telegraph and telein the hands of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, a corporation worth \$2,000,000, under the presidency of A. B. Hammond, who is now stepping at the Palace hotel, where he was seen by a

Call reporter. the road by next year," said Mr. Ham-mond in speaking of the line. "We have already purchased sixteen miles of complete road and we will make our first consection at Gobie, sixty miles from Astoria, as soon as possible. Sixteen more miles are now under contract and the rest will be has not been had in Astoria before is betoo shallow to admit deep water ships. This year, however, the government has completed its dredging and the heaviest craft affoat can land at the Astoria jetty at any time. Our line will connect at Portland with the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Great Korthern, five principal lines. We will pass through the timber country of the banks of the river and handle pasengers and freight along the route, besides act as the carrier of the produce of the entire Northwest or Columbia basin, which is the natural point of embarkation for that

ction of the Pacific coast. "It is a strange thing that the third argest river in the United States, with a city of 10,000 people at the mouth, should have been so long without a railroad, but the river bar, up to within a few months ago, was too shallow for deep water vessels, and they have been compelled to go up the coast some distance and come inland by a ng and circuitous route, which could be and will be shortened by the construction of our line. We have simply opened the ogical point of entrance and exit, and the enefits to Astoria and that section of the ountry generally will be noticeable.

The Northwest is extremely productive stimulating the industries to a greater ca-pacity of work. We have given employment to a large body of workingmen and engineers, and in a short time other benefits in the shape of employment to sailors wharfmen and seafaring men generally will be noticeable. From this on improvements of all kinds will be made in and around Astoria and the small towns along the line will be in communication with the principal cities. One of the greatest industries we have is the timber business, and an immense region will doubtless be opened up for operations. The boats of small np for operations. The boats of small draught that have been plying on the Coiumbia river have been of limited capacity in transporting the products of the country, but with the assistance of the new line; and been of such sport went out to Bryant's meadow to see the race. will be possible to ship a greater quantity of

substantial."

that the building of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad will be directly instrumental in the growth of other lines, which will greatly add to the general prosperity of the Northwestern states.

PROBATE MATTERS.— The greater part of the time of Judge Blanchard during Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week was taken up in going over the accounts of the administrator of the estate of E. G. Bryant, deceased. Dillard & Cole appear for the administrator and Allen & Cleeton for the heirs. Like that of the Charrington estate the work is tedious Cherrington estate the work is tedious and somewhat complicated.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal . says her daughter dress circle. The claimants did not have it all their own way, however, for, the two commissioners occasionally took a hand in which Mr. Schoonover's cent's hospital in Portland for over a cent's hospital in Portland for over a solute book" played a part. Commissioner Frakes objected to allowing the bills for the reason that he thought the road district should be taxed for the work instead of the county. Mr. Schoonover voted to allow the claims, and Judge Blanchard concurred with him, stating that since the work had been done it should be paid for, but admonished the road supervisor to not build any more bridges in future that were not an absolute necessity.

Dr. Edwin Ross, who has held the was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, so that is expendituded and would be in such agony that it was not cent's hospital in Portland for over a position of house surgeon in St. Vingual to the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read sbout Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhosa Ramedy she tion to his drug business here and to the practice of his profession. In addition to the complete course taken by did not the complete two years and Judge Blanchard concurred with him, stating that since the work had been done it should be paid for, but admonished the road supervisor to not build any more bridges in future that were not an absolute necessity.

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THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

as Equalized by the County Court

Some time ago THE MIST published a statement showing the amount of property in Columbia county as orig-inally assessed, but stated at the time that some changes had been made by that some changes had been made by the county court, sitting as a board of equalization, which would necessitate going over the entire roll in order to adjust these changes. This required considerable time and labor on the part of Assessor White, which was completed Wednesday, and below we give the footings complete which are give the footings complete which are still subject to changes by the state board of equalization.

Acres cultivated land 11,439 \$188,300 781,253 Miles of railroad bed Railroad rolling stock 44,408 75 720 Household furniture, etc. 81.782 Horses and mules Sheep and goats 1,358 Gross value of all property \$1,534,663

Total taxable property \$1,415,843 The average value placed on cultivated land is \$16.46 per acre; unimproved land, \$2.20 per acre; horses and mules, \$22.88 per head; cattle, \$12.83; sheep and goats, \$1.03; swine, \$2.39.

CLATSKANIE.

Bruce LeBare has gone to visit his parents in the Willamette valley. George Conyers has stopped packing

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hintt spent a day o Mrs. J. T. Johnson left on Wednesday wening to spend a few days in Portland.

T. J. Flippin and wife returned on the Shaver Monday from a visit to Portland. F. Lousignont, of Vesper, was in town Monday to take the steamer for an up river

Will Barr and Wallace Edgerton returned from the county seat last Friday after an absence of nearly two weeks as jurors.

A part at least of the Bryant heirs are in St. Helens this week trying to adjust matters connected with the estate of E. G. Bryant, deceased. John Lindgren has taken the reios again, relieving M. Burtord who has been driving to and from Mist for some months during John's disability.

W. K. Trayler, of Mayger, spent a day or two in town the latter part of last week. His wife is stopping at the Riverview hotel for medical attendance.

J. H. Wilson of Mist, had his horse brought here to take him home after his return from Portland last Monday. It bests walking over the mountains in a

A wagon load of trunks and blankets go-ing by Monday morning suggested that the boys at the shingle mill were inoving their quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis will pro-vide the supplies at the new location. Dan Rice, supervisor, with a force of men, has built a new bridge across the can-yon on Nehslem avenue, near the Fouts residence. Its use will straighten the street and prove quite an improvement in looks as well as convenience.

The horse race announced for last Satur-

The shingle machine was taken out of the mill in town last Friday and placed in the Tichenor mill, nearly two miles out, where there is the necessary power to make it go and two or three hundred or more cords of bolts ready cut and available for the manufacture of shingles. It was considered easier to move the machinery and cut the bolts there than to haul them to the mill

bill sealty add to the general prosperity of the Northwestern states.

Who is to Blame?

"The road on the cast side of Nehalem river, from Pittsburg south, as far as the Pringle place, should be opened. The lumber for a 100-foot bridge—the only, one needed on the road—was asset to move the machinery and cut the bolts there than to hault them to the moth only one needed on the road—was asset to make the prince of the club only one needed on the road—was asset by the Pittsburg Mill company and paid for by the county, last wind any and paid for by the county, last wind apperion this road would no be to promote the secure and on the streets since, but no definite action has been taken. Opinion of the club was a praid in the water, which is greatly needed for consumers and for safety. The other can dryer than the road up to Vernonia, through the water, which is greatly needed for consumers and for safety. The bills."—Sentinel, Sept. 26.

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Taylor & Sandstrom have their two necouses almost completed.

McAdams & Sanburn are still operating their logging camp, and are putting in a great many logs.

I tell you, our carpenter, Mr. Croaker, knows how to put up a frame house, and I think it would be as well for our people to employ our home mechanics in preference to an outsider. Hogue & Butts are eatching a good many fish here at present, perhaps two tons a day on an average, and even that is a good thing, if the fish do not sell for but one and a half cents a pound.

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Cor 2d and Yambill Sts, Portland, Or. (Mention this paper.)

Justice Doan, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday.

THE MIST and Oregonian one year County Warrants taken on sub

cription at their market value. Surveyor Meserve is in this city this week attending to his official duties.

Mr. A. Balmanno, of Portland, was

in town yesterday looking after insur-ance and real estate business.

you the Weekly Oregonian and THE Misr together one year for only \$2. Assessor White has completed the assessment roll, and will leave for his home at Quincy the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Holman, who has been visiting relatives in this place during this fall, returned to her home in Cal-ifornia last Monday.

A new line of winter hats and millinery just arrived at Mrs. M. J. Scott's. The stock comprises everything in the ine. Prices reasonable.

License to wed were issued yester day by the county clerk to Francis Olsen, of Westport, and Lottie A. Nelson, of Beaver valley.

J. A. Van, of Fishhawk, one of Ne-halem's prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday attending to business before the county court.

Tom Muckle came up from Gray's river Tuesday on a short visit. Tom Tennessee, and if he goes may remain there indefinitely.

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"On Monday evening the steamer took out finn Rutter, Jske Geddel and John Conwing the rededed and John Conwing the rededed and John Conwing the rededed and John Conwing the steamer took out finn Rutter, Jske Geddel and John Conwing t Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says:
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