IN CHEHALIS COUNTY

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest From all Sections of Chehalis County, Gathered by Aberdeen Herald Correspondents and Gleaned From Our County Exchanges.

MONTESANO

Mrs. W. T. Walton went to Elma on Thursday for a brief visit to her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Trethrake was up from Aberdeen Thursday, calling on friends and relatives.

Misses DeBruler went to Elma Thursday for a brief visit to friends, returning home Saturday.

Miss Mayme Gleason is home from Providence academy, Olympia, for the summer vacation.

Doctors Walston and Fitz performed an operation Tuesday on a man named Buckley, who was suffering from a tumor or sore on his foot.

Little Irene Keller, the daughtor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller, fell against a barbed wire fence, Wednesday, and cut a bad gash in her face.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calder left Wednesday for Tacoma, to attend a re-union of the Washingtonians, who participated in the recent Tacoma excursion to California.

J. B. Kesterson returned from a cruise up in Mason county and left early last week for Western Oregon, where he will spend several days going over a big body of timber.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fry and children of Cosmopolis, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wartman, driving up from Aberdeen, and returning in the afternoon.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week; L. B. Joseph, Mrs. Henrietta May Fletcher; Noah A. Hayes, Susie Fowler; Daniel Setchfield; Myrtle H. Omery; Irwin J. Myers, Elizabeth Holorn; William H. Van Kirk, Caroline M. VonBargen; P. A. Bollinger, Anna McCoy.

HOQUIAM

Born to the wife of V. J. Henderson, June 4, a son.

Mrs. Henry Bale is confined to her home with slight illness.

G. C. Bruce, who left here six months ago for Goldfield, Nev., returned home Friday.

Miss Susan Lenfesty has returned to spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Miss Minnie Watson returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit on the Sound.

B. M. Brown has returned from a trip to Tacoma, where he visited relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Woods departed Friday, for Chicago, where she goes to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. Mr. Spencer of Centralia, arrived in town Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart left Friday on a six month' visit to their old home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

O. M. Carlson has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been visiting his parents for the past six weeks.

Mrs. K. A. Fraser of Tacoma, arrived Friday night and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Reed.

Miss Weaver's classes gave a program Friday afternoon at the school building, the net proceeds amounting to $16.50.

ELMA

Strubel & Glancey received a new delivery wagon last week.

Frank Craig is able to be out again after a serious illness of several weeks.

The Vance Lumber company started their shingle mill last Monday with a full crew.

Marshal Al LeRoy was ill several days last week, but is able to be out and attend to his duties.

Joe Manley sold his place south of French's hospital this week to Thomas Foreman, for $750.

Marguerite Jones left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones, of Abereeen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Sunday, June 2, at the Elma General hospital, a 9 pound girl.

Mrs. O. G. Struever left Thursday evening for an extended trip to New York state to visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Elder of Aberdeen came np Tuesday to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Struever.

J. R. O'Donnell returned Thursday afternoon from his trip to Spokane, where he attended the Odd Fellows convention.

Mr. LaPoint of Truckee, Cal., and sister, Mrs. Lowry, of Chehalis, Wash., old schoolmates of Mrs. L. I. Wakefield, were visiting her last week.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin and daughters, Vannie and Lena, and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Joyce, left on Thursday for Michigan and Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives for three months.

OAKVILLE

J. H. Holland made a business trip to Tacoma the first of the week.

J. E. Fitzgerald and J. R. McDonnell were transacting business on the Harbor Saturday.

Alvin J. Myers and wife went to Aberdeen Sunday, to visit with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Mauerman went to Greenwood Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Murrey.

Curtis Newton returned here Monday to ship the remainder of his household goods, to Oregon, where he is now located.

Mrs. J. A. Spiglemyer of Tacoma, who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Inmon, for a few days, returned home Saturday.

STATE INSPECTION.

Steamboat Inspection Law Can Not be Enforced.

OLYMPIA, June 8.—The state steamboat inspection law, which becomes effective June 15, will be enforced only upon the inland lakes and waters of the state having no navigable outlet to the sea, and not upon salt water.

Assistant Attorney General A. J. Falknor today advised Labor Commissioner Charles Hubbard, who is ex-officio steamboat inspector, that the federal government has exclusive control over all waters of the state, and an attempt to enforce the state law upon Puget Sound, the Columbia river, and other open waters would result in a conflict with the federal government, which has exclusive authority.

Although the government inspection includes no vessel under fifteen tons, yet the government prescribes certain regulations for the smaller craft, with which the state regulations conflict.

STATE IS CLAIMANT

For Contested Land Where Original Settler is Ousted.

OLYMPIA, June 7.—Measures are about to be taken by the attorney general's office to recover lands which it is contended have been wrongfully acquired by contestants.

The enabling act granted to the state of Washington land sections numbered 16, but where actual settlers were found on land in these sections before their survey, they were given prior right to homestead, and the state was then allowed to select lieu lands instead. In many cases contestants appeared after survey and succeeded in acquiring lands by contest proceedings.

It has now been decided by the attorney general that the state, and not the contestants, is entitled to all lands from which the original settler is thus ousted by a subsequent settler as contestant.

Two such cases are pending before the state land office from Pacific county. Assistant Attorney General Falknor will actively participate in the proceedings, with a view to bringing out the facts as to the right of the original settler to the land.

As a matter of justice and in fairness to all concerned, however, the attorney general has served notice on the contestant that if he succeeds in establishing his claim against the contestee, the land will be at once claimed by the state, on the ground that only the original settler, who went on the land prior to the survey, is entitled to any right of entry as against the grant to the state.

CRUISING COUNTY TIMBER.

Lewis Dounty Commissioneds Find It Pays.

CENTRALIA, June 8.—The cruise of the county timber recently authorized by the county commissioners is developing the fact that there is some of the finest timber in the state of Washington in Lewis county. Within a short distance of this city the county cruisers have found two fir trees that measure eight feet through the butt and one cedar fourteen feet in circumference, which attains a height of over forty feet before its symmetry is marred by a single twig or limb. Many of the sections already cruised show standing timber to the extent of over 70,000,000 on single sections. The county has a large corps of cruisers at work and a cruise of every foot of timber land in the county is to be had.

ABERDEEN WEATHER RECORD.

For Week Ending June 8, by F. H. Robinson, Observer.

Date.	Temperature. Highest.	Temperature. Lowest.	Sunshine (Per cent.)	Rainfall, in inches and hundredths.
1	64	40	100	.....
2	70	38	100	.....
3	70	45	100	.....
4	65	40	.60	.....
5	62	49	100	.....
6	65	49	100	.....
7	65	40	100	.....

The Circus and the Arab Steed.

Circuses are perhaps more to blame for the misrepresentation of the Arab horse than any other source. A friend of mine owns a circus, and I saw his posters a few years ago claiming to exhibit eighteen or twenty of the only Arabian horses brought to America. He said they were captured with great difficulty and brought to New York by a special permit of the sultan; that they were of the family known in history as the eagle feather horses, so much prized in the queen of Sheba's days; that they were snow white, with big markings in their spots of the tip of eagle feathers. We don't have to believe everything we read on the circus posters. In this case I am mighty certain these "spotted Arabians" were bought at Albany, Ore. The most peculiar part of this spotted horse business is this, and it is not a very strange reason when you know it, that spotted anything is created by a mixture of different races or different breeds, and that likely accounts for the fact that the Arabian desert in all its history has never produced a spotted, or piebald, horse, possible from the fact that there is never any mixture of blood.—Homer Davenport in Woman's Home Companion.

Utilitarianism.

"Some people," said Dr. Wallace Wood of the University of New York, "carry utilitarianism so far that the value of beauty is forgotten and nothing appeals to them but usefulness. They are like the barber who was cutting a young man's hair when his shears made an unfortunate snip.

"His victim leaped from the chair. 'Oh,' he cried in pain and dismay, 'you've cut a piece of my ear off!'

" 'Sho,' returned the barber soothingly, 'don't carry on so, boss. 'Tain't nuff to affec' yo' hearin'.' "—Woman's Home Companion.

Long Time Between Calls.

"You used to wear a Vandyke beard," she pouted. "I don't like you without it. The next time you come to see me wear one again."

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Do you know how long it takes to grow a respectable Vandyke?" he asked her.

"No," said she. "How long?"

"About six months," he answered plaintively.—Ohio State Journal.

Why Not?

"Certainly I'm going to the reception," said the conceited chump. "I believe the beautiful Miss Swellman will be there."

"Surely you don't expect her to speak to you?" remarked the quiet man.

"Why not?" asked the conceited chump. "What's the matter? Is she bashful?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Theory Upset.

"De Squalle has disproved one pet theory anyway."

"What one and how?"

"It is commonly believed that lemons are good for the voice, and his doesn't improve in the least in spite of the fact that the critics hand him a lemon everywhere he goes."—Judge.

Man and His Opinion.

"Every man has a right to his opinion."

"Yes. The great trouble with a good many people who have opinions is that they think they have the right to bore everybody else with them."—Ohio State Journal.

Called.

"I did want to tip you, waiter," said McBluff, "but I have no change."

"I can make change for you, sir," said the waiter.

"Er—can you? Well—er—give me five pennies for this nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Title Clear.

"Well," said Mrs. Nagget, "I guess I have a perfect right to my opinions."

"Of course you have, my dear," replied her husband, "and if you only kept them to yourself no one would ever question that right."—Baltimore News.

The Lesser Evil.

"Of course," said the tragedian, "in the theatrical business a short run is bad"—

"But," interrupted the critic, "a good long walk is worse, isn't it?"—Minneapolis Journal.

Natural Conclusion.

"Here's a story of a man who has sixteen wives."

"Yes. Every little while I hear that some one has escaped from a lunatic asylum."—Houston Post.