

CLE ELUM TRIBUNE

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LOCAL BREVITIES

McMAHON's circus was quite largely attended by Cle-Elum people. Chas. **MILLER** and wife, and Mrs. Dr. **SLONE** of Roslyn, left for Seattle Monday morning to be absent several days.

John **ROSEBURGH** took his two children to Ellensburg Sunday and had them christened in the Catholic church. Wild strawberries are abundant on the hillsides, and the cultivated variety has begun to attract attention in the local market. M. **McMEEKIN** has taken the position of night watchman at the **ZEEK** mill, and has discontinued his boot and shoe repair business. Supervisor **PRIEST** is building a quarter of a mile of new road near the **SMALL** ranch, straightening out the little jog that exists in the highway at that point. Supt. **MORGAN** of the county school, visited the Cle-Elum school Tuesday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the general appearance of things. The heavy rains of last Thursday night and the sudden rise in the creeks and rivers caused overflows and breaks in a couple of the irrigation ditches east of town. C. M. **BARTLETT**, the district school teacher, will give his pupils a picnic on the last day of the term. There is some talk among the directors of adding another month to the term. F. **MARTIN**, late of the Iowa Central Railway, has succeeded as foreman of the section east of Cle-Elum.

It was on **CUNNINGHAM**'s section that the recent Teanaway wreck occurred. The Rev. Mr. **WALKER** of Ronald will preach at the school house Sunday... Among the features that will be observed in celebrating the Fourth of July at this point will be a dance in **TILLMAN**'s hall in the evening... The finest alfalfa that has ever been grown in this section can be seen on any of the ranches in this part of the county... A word has been received from Mrs. **WILLIS** to the effect that a successful operation had been performed for the removal of a cancer from which she had been suffering for some time, and that she was now steadily recovering. Mrs. **WILLIS** is still in Philadelphia in care of her husband and physician. Three prospectors came over from Silver creek this week and fitted out for a summer in the Fish lake country. In cooperation with a representative of the Tribune they stated that many of the gold hunters west of the range were disappointed over the results of their work so far and were arranging to abandon it for the district east of the mountains.

PERSONAL

Dr. W. A. **EGBERT** of Seattle was the guest of relatives over Sunday. Attorney E. E. **WAGER** of Roslyn left Friday for his old home in Virginia on a three months' vacation. James **NEEDAM**, a former resident of Cle-Elum, but now located at North Yakima, was among the visitors here last week. Walter J. **REED**, J. C. **CLARY**, P. P. **GASSMAN** and Wm. **BREHAM** went to North Yakima Tuesday night to appear as witnesses in the coal land contest cases. F. H. **LYTLE**, brother of Assistant Superintendant **LYTLE** of the North Pacific Coal company, came up from Tacoma Sunday and spent the day in Cle Elum.

OTHER NEWS

Strawberry festival for school benefit fund at **TILLMAN**'s hall Friday evening.

Messrs. **CLARY & COX** have beautified the front of their business and added to the attractiveness of Main street by placing on rustic and giving it a handsome coat of paint.

Walter **BUTTERFIELD** returned from the Sound Tuesday. Roslyn is arranging to purchase a hook and ladder truck for fire protection. Rev. G. W. **WHITE** will deliver a temperance lecture at the First M. E. Church, Roslyn... E. **CONNELL** went to Ellensburg Wednesday to appear against John **MALONE**, the individual who burglarized his store. A specimen of a quartz taken from **SWAIN & HAIGHT**'s claims in the upper Cle Elum district and sent to the Ellensburg sampling works gave the following assay: gold, 3; silver, 101; copper, 9; or \$123.50 per ton... Samuel **KEEGAN**, an employee of the **MOXEE** farm, met with an agonizing death last week. He was driving a mower, when a sudden starting up of the horses threw him in front of the machine. The sharp pointed knives penetrated his brain and mutilated his head in a horrible manner. **McMAHON**'s circus is followed by the usual gang of pickpockets and thugs. One of the light-fingered gentry went through a lady's pockets during the performance... She immediately discovered her loss and notified Marshal **BEAL**. The latter located the thief and succeeded in placing him under arrest. Frank **ASHTON**, at one time a deputy sheriff in this county was fatally shot at the Franklin mines, Sunday. **ASHTON**, who was a guard at the mines and Detective **TODD** of Tacoma, also a guard, were examining a revolver when **TODD**'s thumb slipped on the hammer and the weapon was discharged. The revolver was a 44 Colts and the bullet lodged in the abdomen of **ASHTON**. The shooting was purely accidental. Supt. **YOUNG** of the Pacific Investment Company, returned Tuesday from a week's sojourn in the upper country.

He made a careful inspection of the development work that has been done... Alexander **BAILEE**, the coast manager of the company, who has been visiting the syndicates headquarters in London, is expected home within the next ten days, when it is expected that information of special interest to this section will be given out. Active work on the mines will not be resumed until Mr. **BAILEE**'s return.

LAND OFFICE NOTES

Patents were received at local office this week for the following persons: Edward R. **WHITE** for the n 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 se 1/4 Sec 10, tp 20n, R 10e, Alies **STAFFORD**, ne 1/4 sec 31, tp 20n R 16e.

Hearing has been ordered in the case of NPRR Co., vs. Delbert A. **WILSON**, involving sw 1/4 sec 17, tp 18n, R 13e, to determine the status of the tract on May 24, 1884, the date of definite location of the road.

Contest case of John **BEAVER** vs. Rebecca A. **WELLMAN**, involving T C entry No. 938, for the se 1/4 Sec 30, tp 9n, R 24 e, has been decided by local office in favor of the contestant, which recommends the cancellation of the entry. Forty days are allowed contestee to take an appeal.

Case of James R. **SHEARING** vs. A. P. **OER**, involving T C entry No. 387, for the nw 1/4, sec 32, tp 9 n, R 24 e, has been decided for contestant. Contestee is given forty days in which to take an appeal to the commissioner of the general land office.

Case of Peter **HARDMAN** vs. Rella D. **WARNE**, involving T C entry No. 433, for ne 1/4, sec 26, tp 9n, R 23 e, has been decided for contestant. Defendant given forty days to file an appeal. The commissioner has advised the local office that on May 13, he forwarded the list of lands applied for the

NPRR Co., as indemnity under the forfeiture act, and a protest filed by a number of settlers, to the secretary of the interior for his consideration.

The contest case of George T. **MAYES** vs. David B. **GREENWALT**, involving HS entry No. 102 for the se 1/4 sec 28, tp 9 n, r 23 e, has been remanded by the commissioner for a rehearing, for the reason that the contestee, was a resident of the state at the time the contest was initiated and personal service instead of by registered mail should have been had.

James S. **SMITH**, Robert, Dorothy and Margaret E. **RANDALL**, of Bickleton, made final proof of their homestead claims.

The commissioner has ordered a hearing in the case of the United States vs. Charles E. **RODER** and N.P. Coal company, involving coal entry No. 22, for the n 1/2 se 1/4 ne sw 1/4 and se 1/4 ne 1/2 sec 32, tp 20 n, r 15 e. April 4, 1891, Benjamin **VILES** made application for a leave of absence for one year, act of March 2, 1889, from his claim, embraced in Pre. D S No. 2104, made April 12, alleging settlement February 17, 1880. Time for making proof on his claim expires Nov. ??, 1891, and his leave of absence is therefore revoked to avoid an adverse claim attaching.

Desert land patent was received this week for Boyd A. **CUNNINGHAM**, embracing the sw 35, tp 13 n, r 15 e. The land now belongs to the Moxee company.