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## BRIEF MENTION.

Bring your job work to THE MIST office.

Religious services as usual at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Residents from nearly all points in the county were visiting here Saturday.

The steamer Toledo no longer makes round trips every morning to Portland.

The mill at this place ceased operations for the time being last Friday evening.

Remember the lectures tonight and tomorrow night at the church by Mr. Bushell.

Give Ross a call when in need of drugs. A large and varied stock of the best and purest.

Numerous persons from Scappoose were doing business at this place Saturday of last week.

Correspondence from every part of Columbia county is wanted by the publishers of this paper.

John G. Pringle declared his allegiance to the United States before Judge Blanchard Monday.

A pleasant dance was indulged in at Rainer last Friday evening. Those present pronounced it a grand success.

License to wed was issued by Clerk Quick Wednesday to J. L. Sandford and Mary L. Fowler, both of this county.

Our merchants are cutting prices on granulated sugar. Mr. Dolman cut under the deepest cut, saw the cut and cut again.

Visitors to Rainer will find good entertainment at the Rainer hotel. Everything comfortable and homelike. J. C. Smith, proprietor.

A number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at their spacious home Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with what and light refreshments.

Newton Perry, the Houlton merchant, is doing a rushing business in consequence of the large and complete stock he carries, and the extremely low prices at which he sells goods.

The old and reliable steamer G. W. Shaver is on the Clatskanie run once more, making her first trip Monday. She has been re-painted and thoroughly refitted for the accommodation of the public.

This has, indeed, been a busy week in St. Helens. Probate and Commissioners' Court being in session, and preparations being made for Circuit Court, besides a large amount of taxes being collected.

Work on the new city hall is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and ere many days St. Helens can boast of as neat and commodious a structure as there is in the county, besides it is a long-felt want supplied.

The treasure vault for The Columbia Bank arrived on the night boat Friday and as it weighs over 6,300 pounds, the work of placing it in position required the combined efforts of three ox teams and half a dozen men.

Should there not be a meeting of the citizens of St. Helens called for the purpose of determining what we shall do in regard to the celebration of the Fourth of July? Let everybody show a willingness, and we can have a good celebration.

Hon. Jonas Bushell, of Seattle, will deliver addresses here tonight and tomorrow night on the subject of temperance, to which all are welcome. The lectures will be given in the church instead of the hall, as previously announced.

The ladies of the Evangelical church, of Houlton, wish us to announce that there will be a "box social" given in the church at this place on Saturday evening, May 13, the proceeds of which will be given to Rev. Vincent. Everybody is invited.

The Columbia river is rising slowly and an extraordinary high water is looked for by those who pretend to predict. Quite every indication points in that direction and it would probably be well for those residents of the low lands to make preparations for an overflow this spring and summer.

J. Carl Billingham, special agent for the great publishing house of P. F. Collier & Co., New York, is now in St. Helens, selling Chamber's New Encyclopedia, also, he has the complete works of the leading standard authors of the world. His prices are low and terms easy. Should you give him an order you will certainly be pleased with your purchase.

The furniture for the city council chamber came down from Portland Monday morning and was placed in position by President Watts. The room to be used is a large and commodious one and when it gets warm enough to dispense with the use of a stove, the fixtures will be removed from where they are now only temporarily placed. The room to be used as a council chamber is the second story front of the Taylor building, and will answer the purpose very well.

Of course we should not complain of the inclement weather when we consider the cyclones, floods and tornadoes that are visiting the Eastern states, but when one arises each morning hoping to see a change for the better in the weather and the vision which greets him is either a down-pour of rain or a universe enveloped in fog, he is tempted to give utterance to expressions more forcible than would be hardly proper to mention in THE MIST. There is one consolation in knowing that last year there were six weeks of pleasant weather—the last of July, through the month of August and the first week of September were all quite pleasant and we may hope for a repetition of the same the present year.

The natural situation of St. Helens as a point for sightly and healthy residences is one of the finest in the state and certainly has no pretentious or dangerous rival on the Columbia river. We know of no place on either shore of the Columbia where such beautiful and substantial residence sites are so soon as can be found on the slight elevation just south and west of the principal business street of this place, and only two blocks from the water's edge. This part of the city has an elevation of about seventy-five feet above the strand and is a level surface stretching away to the south and west more than a mile, furnishing an ideal site for residence property. The only obstacle to utilizing this property has been a want of good water, as it is not easy to sink wells through the rocky surface which forms the hill. This obstacle is now removed by the building of the new city water works which will be able to furnish abundance of water to all parts of the city. The view of the broad Columbia north and south, as also of the Cascade mountains, from this part of the city is most beautiful. From this point a magnificent view of Mt. Hood, the pride of Oregon, and especially of Mt. St. Helens, one of the grandest landmarks of our neighbor, across the river, is obtained. Now that the difficulty of obtaining good water has been removed we cannot recall a more desirable location for a home than this beautiful suburb of St. Helens.

The Columbia bank, of this place, opened its doors to the public Monday morning, and immediately began to receive deposits and transact a general banking business. This banking company is a strictly local institution and starts out in business on a sound financial footing with bright prospects, under the administration of practical business men who have the energy, ability, experience and capital necessary to make a success of the enterprise. The incorporators and officers are, with one exception, all young men and late additions to the business fraternity of this county. The establishment of this bank supplies a badly needed addition to the business of this place and county, and will undoubtedly be liberally patronized by an appreciative public. Enterprises of this kind are what we want and what we must have if we ever expect to prosper and take our place among the thrifty, enterprising towns of the county and attain the degree of prominence which is ours if we will occupy it. The enterprising gentlemen who are the promoters of this institution are deserving of great credit for their public-spiritedness and we do not hesitate to predict that the venture will prosper and become one of the solid commercial fixtures of Columbia county.

In view of the present discouraging meteorological conditions it may seem a little previous to mention it, but as St. Helens intends putting herself on record for a fine Fourth of July celebration this year, it is none too soon to begin making preparations for it. This will be a splendid opportunity to show our neighbors what we can do in the way of giving a grand celebration of our national holiday, to favorably display the natural beauties of our little city and make ourselves a record for energy, enterprise and patriotism. We have the finest grove in the county in which to observe the day exercises and our fine spacious city hall will be completed by that time so that we can befittingly follow the exercises of the day with a grand ball in the evening, and be amply prepared to entertain all who may claim our hospitality. We have every requisite for making a good, rousing old-time celebration which all will enjoy. Let us make use of them.

W. J. Eastbrook, of this place, who attended the Trans-Mississippi congress as a delegate-at-large from this state, and was elected assistant secretary of the big convention, returned home Tuesday evening. Mr. Eastbrook was accompanied by his estimable wife who was a delegate from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook were among the most popular delegates in attendance at the congress, and by their untiring efforts on behalf of their state won for themselves enviable reputations. Mrs. Eastbrook is a native of California, and possesses in a marked degree the keen business ability characteristic of the Western women. She believes that the women of the Pacific Northwest can do a great deal toward the advancement of the business interests of their country, and she proposed to carry on a correspondence with all women, particularly those of her own state, who take an active interest in business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastbrook, our delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress, gave a few friends a very pleasant reception at their home in this city Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook collected and brought home many pretty and interesting souvenirs which they generously shared with their friends. Mrs. Eastbrook had the honor of presenting our mayor with a bottle of choice California wine, the compliments of the mayor of Sacramento to the mayor of St. Helens. All attested to the excellence of the wine, and drank to the health of Sacramento's mayor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastbrook, Sheriff and Mrs. Massie, County Judge Blanchard, Commissioners Barns and Schoonover, County Clerk Quick, President Watts and S. Chas. Davis.

We are soon to have a first-class livery and feed stable here, where all the conveniences of such an establishment will be found. Enoch Meeker has leased the large barn formerly kept by A. H. Blakeley, and will supply it with a number of good turnouts. This will be a great convenience to the public of St. Helens, and there can be no doubt that Mr. Meeker's venture will receive a liberal patronage and be a gratifying success.

Superintendent Orchard, of the city water works, has his force employed this week building the tower for the tank and placing the tank upon it. The tower is situated on the bluff in the rear of Judge Switzer's residence, and when completed it will be three feet above the top of the bluff. The tank will be placed on top of this tower. It will be twelve feet high and have a capacity of 16,000 gallons.

## Attorney Rice Arrested.

Attorney W. J. Rice was arrested Saturday on a warrant from Justice Wood's court, in Portland, on a trumped-up charge of larceny preferred by Emil Schmidt, of Rainier. The arrest of Mr. Rice was the outcome of domestic trouble in the Schmidt family in which he was interested as attorney for Mrs. Schmidt, who sometimes acted as employed. Rice to prosecute the case. About the same time Mrs. Schmidt's son was held on a charge of murder and Mr. Rice was also retained to defend him. The family was heavily involved for their groceries and living, and there was also a mortgage of \$700 on their farm. In order to meet the extra expense of litigation in which the family was involved Mrs. Schmidt authorized Mr. Rice to negotiate a loan of \$1,500 giving the farm as security, which Mr. Rice did, and after settling all accounts including his own for professional services, paid the balance to Mrs. Schmidt and took her receipt for the same. Shortly afterward Schmidt persuaded his wife to withdraw her suit for divorce and permit him to return to her, which she did, and being dissatisfied with Mr. Rice's administration of affairs Schmidt went to Portland by a number of friends and his bond, which was originally fixed at \$2,000, was reduced to \$1,500 which he promptly furnished and his examination was set for Monday.

When the case was called Monday afternoon Schmidt and his wife took the stand and submitted the only testimony that was offered. Mr. Rice produced his ledger account of the whole transaction and Schmidt submitted Mr. Rice's itemized statement as corroborating evidence, which document accounted for every cent of the \$1,500 which Mr. Rice had drawn on the mortgage, together with receipts for the same. The defense was ably conducted by Attorney Geo. E. Davis upon whose motion Justice Wood promptly dismissed the case, remarking that the evidence showed plainly that Mr. Rice had faithfully performed his duties as an attorney and that no criminal element had been developed. Deputy District Attorney F. L. Laferly made no objection to Mr. Davis' motion, stating that he had no case and nothing to say. The fact of Mr. Rice's discharge is sufficient vindication, as it is well known that Portland justices' courts are a terror to evildoers, and if there's the merest possibility that persons brought before them have committed a crime they are promptly held to answer in the higher courts.

## Charged With Forgery.

Deputy C. L. Colburn returned here Tuesday from Southern Oregon in charge of Nanna Kettwig, a young man charged with forgery by O. A. Wood, of Reuben. It seems that Kettwig has been in the employ of Wood some time and that Wood gave him an order on W. H. Dolman for some wearing apparel, which Mr. Dolman promptly honored. When the order was presented to Mr. Dolman it called for a pair of boots and coat, but when it was presented to Mr. Wood for settlement he disputed it claiming that the part calling for the coat is a forgery and had been added to the order after it left his hands. From the appearance of order is not easy to conclude whether a forgery has been committed or not, and will be a case for an expert in penmanship to decide. Kettwig is also charged with taking a pair of blankets which did not belong to him, when he went away. He is not a bad appearing fellow and declares he is innocent of any crookedness in the matter. Sheriff Massie and Deputy Colburn are entitled to considerable credit for their persistent efforts to apprehend Kettwig, who was first located in Linn county and afterward arrested in Roseburg.

## SCAPPOOSE.

Mr. J. C. Johnson has placed a separator in his dairy, and reports good results therefrom.

G. A. Hatch has leased the Barber dairy for a year.

An effort is being made by petition to change the location of county road at the Brain Hill. This is done in order to avoid a steep grade which now prevents easy hauling from the upper settlement.

Miss Eva Bonser began a term of school in district 23 this week.

The officers of the Christian Endeavor Society elected last week are: Mrs. Rose Watts, president; Mr. Holiday, vice-president; Miss Hattie Tomkins, secretary; Mr. T. Alderton, treasurer. The society is now in a prosperous condition and much interest is evinced by the members.

P. A. Frakes has leased the Neff ranch for three years.

Mr. F. Payne has moved his family to his handsome new residence near Holton springs.

The bump of combativeness is being developed in an abnormal degree in the vicinity of the Mulnomah county line. Let us have peace!

The death of Sol. F. Shattuck removes one of the oldest machinists in the Northwest. Mr. Shattuck very early began work in Portland and for over twenty years was one of leading smiths in the city. His last fifteen years were passed at blacksmithing in Scappoose. He was of New England parentage, and was born in 1808, being, therefore, 85 years of age.

La grippe has been doing the rounds in good shape, but the return of milder weather is having a beneficial effect.

Portland, Salem and Independence flour, lowest at Dolman's.

A first-class job printer at THE MIST office.

**A Minister's Wife Much Pleased.**  
Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the relief afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by Edwin Ross, druggist.

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Gard to the Public: I am glad to add my name to the thousands cured by Dr. Darrin. I had been sorely afflicted with liver complaint and dyspepsia for nine years. Dr. Darrin cured me last November. I reside at North Yamhill, Oregon. MRS. JOHN SHEPHERD.

The Drs. will treat the poor free—except medicines—from 9 to 10 a. m., daily, and those who are able to pay will receive medical treatment at \$5 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as the cases may need, surgical and special diseases excepted. Consultation free. No cases taken if not deemed curable or improvable. Office hours, 10 to 5 daily, evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 12. They treat all curable nervous, chronic, acute and private diseases, and make a specialty of all diseases of eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh and deafness, loss of manhood, loss of desire or sexual power in man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, irregularities, etc. are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Drs. Darrin charge at the low rate of \$5 per month; or in that proportion as the case may require. This applies to each and every disease except surgical and special complicated cases. The doctors' fall in price is not only a boon to the poor, but will be appreciated by thousands unable to pay.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Blanchard visited Portland Tuesday.

A. H. Blakesley visited Portland Monday afternoon.

D. T. M. Bearce, of Rainier, was in town last Saturday.

Dennis Perry, of Portland, spent Sunday last in this place.

W. S. Nunn, of Gillton, paid this office a business visit Monday of this week.

Miss Mattie Perry returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Oswego.

Mrs. F. M. Miles returned Saturday from an extended visit to her parents in Salem.

Phillip Frakes, of Scappoose, was seen in town Monday morning doing business with the sheriff.

Samuel Wharton, father of our County Treasurer, is expected to arrive here from Kansas this week.

Landlord George, of the St. Helens Hotel, was a passenger to Portland on the Cyclone Monday morning.

Mr. T. O. Andrews and daughter, of Salem, were here Friday on a visit to their son and brother, our efficient operator.

The sheriff and his deputies are the busiest fellows in the county, between summoning jurors, serving legal papers and collecting taxes.

Sheriff Massie came down from Portland on the Lurline Saturday night, with a great sack of money with which The Columbia Bank commenced business Monday morning.

Nathan Tingle, of Quincy, was a caller at this office last Saturday. Mr. Tingle reports a general advance in business of every kind in his section, and anticipates a lively season there this summer.

Recent word from Lee Perry, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., states that his health is much improved since his arrival there. He is feasting on the delicious fruit with which that country abounds, but finds the heat rather uncomfortable.

Josiah Konkle returned last Monday from Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he purchased a farm, and where he will remove with his family in a few days. Mr. Konkle is much pleased with Idaho as a grain country, and thinks he will make a success of farming there.

The most unique and pleasant affair of its kind ever given in St. Helens was the sociable at the Masonic hall, Thursday evening, April 30. The "Art Gallery" was a most delightful "fill" and was well conceived and carried out. The refreshments were all that could be desired and every one seemed to enjoy himself. The receipts were \$18.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my final account and petition for distribution as guardian of the estate of Tenino Bartolio, a minor, and the Judge of the County Court has appointed Monday, July 3rd, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the court room of the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account, and petition for distribution, when and where any persons interested may appear and file objection to the said account and to the granting of said petition.

R. S. DAVEY, Guardian of the estate of Tenino Bartolio, a minor. Dated May 5th 1893.

The election of the officials of the Columbia Banking Company held here Monday evening resulted in election of G. A. Massie, president; W. J. Rice, Deitz, vice-president; W. J. Rice, secretary; C. H. Newell, cashier.

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