

ST. HELENS, JUNE 16, 1893.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All communications sent to this office for publication must be accompanied by the author's name and address...

BRIEF MENTION.

The steamer Ocean Wave passed down Tuesday forenoon on the way to Ilwaco.

Thos. Anderson, of Portland, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Colburn, of this place.

The Young Men's Institute, of Portland will give a grand excursion to this place on July 4th.

Despite the cold, backward spring, farmers throughout the county report crops in a most encouraging condition.

Ladies' fifteen button French shoes are not to be found every day in the week outside of large cities, but Dolman has 'em.

The posters are out for the Fourth, and they are good ones. See them, and then prepare to visit St. Helens on that day.

Sheriff Massee sold at sheriff's sale, Saturday, a fine stallion, belonging to Ira Overton, of Clatskanie. Geo. Perry was the highest bidder at \$120.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Company have opened an office at Reuben and will hereafter be able to accommodate the demand for their wires at that place.

The remains of Les Perry arrived here Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal. The interment will take place from the new hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., today.

Steamers have been experiencing some difficulty in landing at this place of late. Passengers and the mail are set ashore in small-boats, quite often to the annoyance of all concerned.

The grand ball given by the Knights of Pythias at Reuben last night was a grand success in every particular. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended and the occasion was voted the social event of the season.

When you are looking for a piece of land for farming purposes, or a piece of residence property, consult D. J. Switzer, at this place. Mr. Switzer has some very valuable and nicely situated property listed which he is offering at exceedingly low prices.

The Columbia at this point is steadily rising, and is now 15-4 above estimated low water mark. On May 21 the water was 12-9 feet above, and slowly receded until June 1 when the fall was checked by warm weather. The water is coming from Snake river, and indications are that a still higher point will be reached before the flood recedes.

The Columbia, Snake and tributary rivers are gradually rising and the prospects for a continuous rise. Considerable danger yet exists and while high water is yet to be expected, yet it is not probable that they will attain a higher point than they have in 1880, 1882, or 1887, when in each of these years the river was from 26 to 28 feet at Portland.—Weather Bulletin No. 12.

Realizing the demand for refreshments in our city, John Swager has this week placed in his popular resort one of the latest improved soda fountains. Mr. Swager is constantly making improvements and adding to his stock many new and novel features which the public demands. When you are thirsty call at Swager's and drink a glass of "fizz" of any flavor you may choose.

The Columbia Bank, of St. Helens, is rapidly becoming one of the best patronized business houses in this county. Time deposits are being received at a satisfactory rate, and call deposits have been large since the house first opened its doors. The house is deserving of much credit and a liberal support at the hands of our citizens, for the energy displayed by its projectors in embarking in the enterprise under very unfavorable circumstances.

Cart accidents seem to have been quite in vogue during the past week. Mr. N. Plinckney succeeded in damaging his cart, while Mr. C. Spencer met with an accident which made a complete wreck of his cart. Whatever may have been the cause of such mishaps, we would like to suggest to road supervisors that perhaps it would not be a bad idea for them to postpone their day-dreams for the season, and perform their duties at a more lively rate.

The Big Bonanza company filled its engagement to play here Wednesday evening, and attempted to entertain a much better audience than they deserved. Minnie Marden, "The Georgia Wonder," has some sort of a phenomenal power which she did not exhibit to very good advantage. Her alleged mind-reading was a good exhibition of hypnotism. In the absence of a better place the company was forced to show in the court house where there were no accommodations whatever, and which fact had much to do with the quality of the performance.

The carriage and four hundred feet of hose for the Hose company arrived Tuesday morning, and the lifting capacity of the new reservoir was tested at noon. The entire four hundred feet of hose was laid and a stream was thrown from the street to the top of the Oriental hotel through a 3/4 inch service pipe, with the water tank only half full, which would give a pressure of 45 pounds. A further test was made in the evening with the pumps working, and highly satisfactory results were obtained. There can be no room to doubt that with a reservoir on the bluff in the neighborhood of the church, the department would have sufficient head to throw water anywhere it will ever be needed, and could always be prepared to meet any emergency. It can only be a question of time when the emergency will arise, and then the city will want water and want it bad.

CLATSKANIE.

Mr. and Mrs. English are spending a few days with their son John, in our city.

Steve Tichenor is laid up from a cut knee, done with a foot adz, while framing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murry returned last week from a visit to their daughter, at Castle Rock, Wash.

W. J. Webber, the new road supervisor, is having some much needed work done on the roads about here.

Mrs. Z. Bryant and daughter Abbie left for the Willamette valley Tuesday morning to be gone a couple of weeks.

C. A. Himpel has a new cart for the summer campaign between the city and his present residence, out at the mill.

Mrs. Walter Durham left on Tuesday for her home at McMinnville after a visit of nearly a month among friends here.

Marshall Shearer and wife, of Deep Creek, were taking in the sights here last week. They returned to their home Monday morning.

V. O. Blood is pushing his barn, now under charge of W. S. Miller, along at a lively rate, and if weather continues favorable, will soon have it completed.

C. W. Jones and family moved on Monday to their new home outside the city limits, where a house has just been built on the tract bought by E. S. Bryant.

W. K. Tichenor is trying his hand as a carpenter and builder, on a new barn, to replace the one burned a few months ago. The barn will be quite a large one.

The county superintendent is visiting schools at present, making his rounds on horseback after the manner of the pioneer minister, minus the bible and hymn book, however.

Mr. Stiffer, of Cherrytree, Pa., has been making the city a visit during the past week, extending his trip from Chicago to the coast. That he seems to have a special interest in one of our ladies is nothing to his discredit.

The city marshal found quite a herd of cattle running at large in the city one day this week, and captured them. It was ascertained that they were mostly cattle belonging to Warren, that had broken out of the Bryant pasture and their impounding by the city marshal caused quite a little stir in the town, and quite a free expression of opinion as to the legality of the marshal's action. So valuable and numerous were those expressions that it looked as though this was a city of lawyers. The marshal got any amount of legal advice free, much more than he could act upon, and he did the wise thing by carrying out the provisions of the ordinance, posting the notices and feeding the cattle as required. The city council was called together and in view of the fact that the cattle had recently accidentally got out of the pasture it was agreed to allow the cattle to be released upon settlement with the marshal for his services and for the feed furnished. Mr. Bryant agreed to this and the cattle were released from custody and returned to the pastures field.

The school entertainment last Friday evening, closing the eight-month's term of school here, was held in the upper story of the school building which was handsomely decorated and carefully seated for the occasion. It was one of those entertainments in which everyone felt an interest and to which everyone tried to go, the result being that the house was well filled with a good-natured and appreciative audience, and the exercises—well, your correspondent has frequently attended school exhibitions but does not remember having attended any where every scholar's part was performed in so satisfactory a manner. The concert recitations given were splendidly rendered by twelve little girls with an intonation, that showed a great deal of practice and could scarcely have been excelled, in fact, it was a remarkable performance. Individual performances all through were surprisingly good and showed careful training. One thing commendable was that all the scholars spoke distinctly and loud enough to be heard. Prof. Cleaton and Miss Boyle may well feel proud of the performance, while the parents and friends were delighted. Professor Cleaton was compelled to be absent during the last week on account of disabled eyes, but his place was well supplied by Miss Fannie Bryant, who is an excellent teacher and manager.

Real Estate Transfers. E. K. Quirk and wife to Lotta V. Strachan, lot 6, block 11, St. Helens, \$5,500. Karl Kobertstein to Kasper Kobertstein, land in section 8, township 7 north, range 2 west, \$50.

Geo. Hager to Lewis J. Jolms, 80 acres in section 4, township 7 north, range 2 west, \$600.

Ole Erickson to school district No. 41, one acre in section 31, township 7 north, range 2 west, \$11.

W. Makister heirs to school district No. 36, realty in section 11, township 3 north, range 2 west, \$50.

School district No. 36 to G and F Makister lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Near City, \$50.

Lery French to Newton A. Perry and wife lot in Houlton, \$20.

H. L. Colvin to S. Baldren 240 acres in sections 14 and 11, township 7 north, range 5, \$400.

Vernonia Improvement Co. to Ed Jaeger lot 6, block 22, Second Addition to Vernonia, \$65.

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W. Young and wife and Nels Nelson and wife to John Berdahl, 20 acres in section 7, township 3 north, range 1 west, \$400.

W. M. Link and wife to W and W J Muckle, 40 acres in section 2, township 6 north, range 2 west, \$300.

S. W. Bladell (receiver) to Frank M. Warren, land in section 12, township 6 north, range 2 west, \$450.

Henry W. Barnette and wife to J. W. Cross the northeast 1/4 of section 32, township 4 north, range 5 west, \$1.

John Nelson to Ole Bohman, 40 acres in section 20, township 4 north, range 2 west, \$400.

John H. Swager to the St. Helens Building Association, lot 7, block 11, St. Helens, \$1,400.

Anson J. Orwig to W. A. Edgerton, land in section 8, township 7 north, range 4 west, \$100.

W. H. Edgerton to W. A. Edgerton, 400 acres in sections 6 and 25, township 6 north, range 3 west, \$5,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Emily Cox visited the metropolis Wednesday.

E. H. Bryant, of Clatskanie, was in town Sunday and Monday.

W. D. Connell and wife, of Deer Island, were in St. Helens Monday.

John Fringle was in from the Nehalem valley yesterday.

E. M. Potter, of Kalama, is abstracting this week for Cole & Switzer.

H. O. Brown, of Reuben, was a caller at this office Monday.

Toll Thompson, the insurance rustler, was seen on our streets Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Miles visited Vernonia Tuesday on official business.

Wm. H. Braden, of Portland, was a guest of friends in this place Thursday.

Samuel Fowler, of Reuben, was in town Monday making final proof on his homestead.

Miss Dell Butler returned to Salem Monday, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Burk has returned home from the Portland University for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Pratt and daughter, of Oswego, visited old acquaintances here early in the week.

Mrs. Minnie Brous, of Rainier, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, Monday.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, of Salem, visited relatives and old acquaintances here during the week.

Chas. Hart had a valuable horse badly hooked by a steer which he was driving, a few days since.

Mrs. S. S. Way closed a very successful three month's term of school at this place Friday last week.

Attorney Dillard and Dr. Griswold returned Sunday from a several day's outing in the Lewis river country.

Miss Kittie Moore, of Salem, come down on the Porter Monday evening, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Miles.

A. J. Rubert and wife returned Tuesday from a several day's visit with relatives at Silverton, this state.

John R. Beagle returned Wednesday evening from a five weeks visit to the world's fair, and an extended tour through Atlantic coast states.

Mauritz S. Liden, associate editor of the Populist Voice, passed through St. Helens Tuesday, enroute to Portland, after a brief visit to his ranch at Bunker hill.

B. W. Plummer, late station agent at Houlton, has resigned his position at that place and removed with his family to Reuben, where he has purchased an interest in a merchandising business. He will also represent the Pacific Telegraph Co., in the capacity of operator.

Thomas J. Black of Halsey, has been appointed collector of customs for the port of Portland. Mr. Black has been in the merchandising business at Halsey for the past eighteen years, during which time he has on different occasions served in the state legislature with credit to himself. The office is worth about \$20,000 a year. Mr. Black will take possession as soon as his commission arrives.

Evans and Sontag Captured. Chris Evans, the California train robber, was taken by the officers Tuesday morning, and both bandits are now in jail awaiting the result of their numerous wounds. Sontag was badly wounded and will most likely die. Evans is shot in several places, but none of his wounds are fatal. The squabble over the reward offered for their capture has already begun, and as there were several parties interested in the capture it is likely there will be a lot of annoying litigation over the reward money.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court, for the Precinct of Rainier, State of Oregon, County of Columbia.

JOHN DIBBLE, Plaintiff, vs. E. KLINE, Defendant.

Civil action to recover money. To S. KLINE, the above-named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 17th day of June, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day in the office of said Justice, in said Precinct, to answer the above-named Plaintiff in a civil action. The Defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the Plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of \$40.50 (forty-six dollars and fifty cents), and interest thereon from the 18th day of March, 1893, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May, 1893. B. DOAN, Justice of the Peace.

For Sale!

Bottom land, well improved, with fine young orchard and good buildings; also a good upland farm, well improved, fine young orchard, splendid buildings, all on or adjoins I. BUMGARDNER, Deer Island, Or.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 18, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on August 1, 1893, viz: COLVIN, ROYER, homestead entry No. 726, for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 4, N. E. 2 W. 2, Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. H. Siercks, W. C. Henderson, Henry Potter, and Julius Cheeseman, of Seapooose, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 1893.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Lawrence Van Blaricom, Judson Wood, J. H. Wilson, and J. Pruss, all of Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 29, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 17, 1893, viz: JOHN KING, homestead entry No. 647, for the northwest 1/4 of section 17, township 5 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Galten and N. H. Andrus, of Deer Island, and D. R. Fowler and Jesse Hendricks, of Carico, all of Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Andrew Anderson, Gustaf Lange and Julia Larsson, all of Seapooose, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Some "Good Buys"

FOR SALE BY—

D. J. Switzer, ST. HELENS, OREGON.

The southwest 1/4 of section 32, and the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31, and west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31, township 7 north, range 2 west, 280 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 29, township 7 north, range 2 west, 40 acres at \$5 per acre.

The northwest 1/4 of section 4, township 6 north, range 2 west, containing 100 acres, \$10 per acre.

The southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 of southeast 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, and the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 6 north, range 2 west, 400 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$5 per acre.

A farm of 82 acres at Warren Station, on the N. P. R. R., with team of horses, wagon, harness, 3 cows, 1 yearling; also all farming tools, good house and barn. Price, \$3,200, two-thirds down, balance in 1 year. Inquire of D. J. Switzer, St. Helens, Or.

The northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 6, township 6 north, range 3 west, \$7.50 per acre.

Terms—One-third cash, balance secured by mortgage at 8 per cent interest.

Notice. County Treasurer Wharton can be found at his office in the court house in St. Helens on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Nora A. Bailey, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Nora A. Bailey, deceased, has filed his final account in the administration of said estate in the above entitled Court, and that the Hon. Judge of said Court has appointed Monday, the 17th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Court room of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby required to file their objections to said final account on or before said 17th day of July, 1893. H. R. CLIFF, Executor of the last will and testament of Nora A. Bailey, deceased. June 17, 1893.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Lorenz Bohmert, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his store in Cedar Landing, in Columbia county, state of Oregon. Geo. F. MORCK, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Lorenz Bohmert, deceased. Dated May 25, 1893.

Business Change. NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. Traylor has purchased the interest of W. M. Roberts in the saw mill formerly owned and run by Payne & Roberts. Messrs. R. S. Payne and Wm. Traylor will continue under the firm name of Payne & Co., the latter to collect all accounts due the late firm, and also settle all just claims against the same.

R. S. PAYNE, W. A. TRAYLER, W. M. ROBERTS.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Kubert, Frank J. Peterson and Gustaf Peterson, all of Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Fowler, C. F. Fowler and John King, of Carico, and B. Rock, of Paris, all of Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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