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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Portland, was visiting in St. Helens this week.

Miss Lulu George spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. J. R. Cronk and wife, of Goble, were in St. Helens on Monday last. Mr. Cronk has sold a portion of his farm near Goble and expects to move shortly to Amity.

Mr. Dennis Perry, of Portland, visited his parents in St. Helens over Sunday. Mr. Perry is going to make considerable improvement on his property here this spring.

Mrs. A. T. Laws has been under the doctor's care for the past week, suffering from the gripe.

Mr. C. E. Kindt, of Portland was at the County seat Monday, for the purpose of looking up the records.

Mr. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Edward Page, postmaster of that city, for the purpose of proving the will of Daniel Dixon, who died January 28th.

Mr. Arthur George, of this city, has in his possession an "Almanack" for the City of London, printed in the year 1790, and therefore one hundred and fifteen years old. It contains the phases of the moon, the church days, the time of high tide at London bridge, and considerable other information. It is only about one inch wide by an inch and a half in length, and is handsomely printed and bound, and is decidedly a curiosity in the way of an almanac.

Smith and Howard have a contract for 100,000 Belgian blocks, and it is said there are more in sight. They could put a good force of men at work, but nothing is doing for the reason that they can not agree with the block cutters as to the price to be paid. Heretofore the men have received two and a quarter cents per block, but the contractors now refuse to pay more than two cents per block, and so there will be no more work until one side or the other makes concessions. The block cutters say that if the contract was taken at too low a price that is not their fault and the contractors should not expect to make a profit by reducing their wages.

Mr. T. A. Cloninger, of the St. Helens Hotel, has in his possession an interesting relic of pioneer days in the shape of the moldboard and shear of a plow that was brought to Oregon from Vancouver in 1835 by Tom McKay, son of an employe of the Hudson Bay Company, who imported it from England. Moldboard and shear are in one piece. They were hand forged and split, the upper part being forged into the moldboard and perforated at the top to admit the attachment of the handle and the shear grooved for a wooden brace. The moldboard has the trademark of the English manufacturers, but nothing to indicate their names. Compared with the plows of the present day, it seems a clumsy implement, but at the time it was brought to Oregon it probably represented the highest development of agricultural machinery.

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Mr. D. J. Switzer has disposed of his mercantile business at Dunce and is stopping in St. Helens temporarily, but will probably return to the valley country as soon as he finds a location that suits him.

Columbia County has been given a very desirable space for its exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. It is near the south entrance and against the wall, which affords the best space for the exhibit of grains, grasses, etc. Some trouble has been experienced in securing permission to exhibit woods, minerals, etc., as well as what are generally termed agricultural products, but this has finally been satisfactorily arranged, and Columbia County will be able to make a very creditable showing of all its resources. Mr. Asa Holaday, of Scappoose, has recently contributed a number of boxes of his famous Northern Spy apples, so that we will be able to show samples of this fruit fit to compete with the world.

Mr. Robert Sutor, who recently sold the mill at Linton for \$100,000, was in St. Helens Friday looking for a location for a new sawmill. He inspected the site at the mouth of Nigger Creek, and it is probable if he can secure the amount of land he desires, a large, modern mill will be built there during the coming summer.

Mr. E. McDonough, who has done his best to buy the R. Z. Joy place at Scappoose, was a caller at the Mist office on Wednesday last. Mr. McDonough's first purchase was set aside on account of defective service by the sheriff of Multnomah County. He then bought it at the second sale, but before confirmation J. E. Leonard raised his bid ten per cent, so that the property is now being advertised for sale for the third time. Mr. McDonough is rather disgusted with the laws delay.

Alfred Wolf was paroled from the State Insane Asylum at Salem on Monday last and was taken in custody by Sheriff White the same day and the authorities notified to come after him, as he was evidently unfit to be at large. Wolf has a ranch about three miles this side of Pittsburg and was committed to the asylum about six months ago. He imagines that he has supernatural powers and can foresee the future.

THE COMPLETE STORE

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BAILEY & BRINN, HOULTON

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross, of this city, entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The home was decorated in keeping with the occasion, the means of entertainment being progressive five hundred interspersed with a number of very pleasing piano selections by Mr. W. H. McCoqudale, of Portland. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Watts and David Davis, Mrs. T. J. Cleeton and Mrs. R. P. Graham being successful in capturing the booties. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns, Dr. Mrs. H. R. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Miss Carrie Ellertson, Mrs. R. E. Watts, Mr. W. H. McCoqudale and Wash Muckie.

The Forestry Department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition has made a request to the City of St. Helens for a donation of the big oak tree on the Strand near Muckle Bros. wharf, which was badly injured by the big fire. Mr. Shelton, who has charge of the department, says the oak is the largest in Oregon, and it is claimed Lewis and Clark camped here on their way down the river and that it was here that they first noticed ledwater. The exposition people promise to make an attractive exhibit of the tree and to give due credit to St. Helens and Columbia County.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Magoon died in this city Wednesday, February 10th, and was buried on the premises of T. B. Lot on Friday, Feb. 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Magoon were formerly of Gaston and the remains will be taken there for permanent burial. Mr. Magoon is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Lot. He is a present employe at St. Johns and has purchased property there and will move his family in a short time.

Wednesday was Washington's birthday, and the starchy banner waved over our dilapidated court house and the small boy enjoyed a vacation. Other wise things seemed about as usual.

House Bill No 257, to provide a special fund for the construction of a court house in Columbia county, was filed with Secretary of State on Tuesday last.

Papers For Sale.—Old newspapers for sale, 25c for 100. Inquire of Frank Flagg, agent Evening Telegram.

HEALTH

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THE NEHALEM WAY.—Last week a Nehalem couple went to Dan Rierson, who is Justice of the Peace, and wanted to get married. Dan hasn't had much experience in marrying people but he was equal to the occasion. He commanded the couple to stand and be sworn as follows:—"Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the great state of Oregon and perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability so help you God?" The couple nodded assent. The justice continued:—"Then by the power in me vested by the strong arm of the law, I now pronounce you man and wife, now, henceforth and forever, and you will stand committed until the fines and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls!"—Astoria Herald.

GROUP

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HE BROKE THE RECORD.—Unwilling to retain money he had not earned, Thomas Paulson, clerk on the House agricultural committee, at the recent session of the Legislature, today turned into the State Treasury \$57 of the \$96 paid to him by the state. Paulson is a well known dairyman of Multnomah and Polk Counties. On the eighth day of the session he was sworn in as clerk, but after serving 13 days he suffered an accident and went off duty. It seems that no one was needed in his place, however, and he was kept on the list of clerks. At the end of the session the committee on compensation reported him as entitled to pay for 32 days at \$3 a day and a warrant was drawn for \$96, of which sum Paulson retained \$39. This is heretofore an unheard of proceeding in the clerkship record of Oregon Legislatures.

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CLATSKANIE.

Mr. Harry McDonald, our city marshal, went to Portland Monday. The boys say he is out to find out whether the Legislature either raised or lowered his salary.

Mr. Edward Page and W. H. Conyers went to St. Helens Tuesday as witnesses to prove the will of Daniel Dixon.

Mr. Dan Rice, a prosperous farmer of the Upper Clatskanie, was doing business in town Monday.

The Adams sisters will give one of their pleasing entertainments at Graham's Hall on Saturday night. Everybody should turn out and hear them, as it is said that they are the best elocutionists in the West.

Mr. H. A. Duggan, of this city went to southern Oregon this week to locate, a timber claim.

Mr. C. O. Anderson took a trip to Portland Tuesday to see a doctor. Charley has been somewhat under the weather the past few weeks.

The representative of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals ought to have taken a spin down Nehalem Avenue Monday. A team of horses driven through this city by a gentleman from the Nehalem, and the driver should have been arrested. One of the horses had the heaves or something else so bad that its breathing could be heard fully two hundred feet away.

It is said that the county court is considering the matter of letting the contract for opening and grading the new road over the summit from Clatskanie to the Nehalem. When the said road is opened the people in this part of the county should give a grand barbecue in honor of the occasion.

The steamer Sarah Dixon is having a hard time to get to her lock at this end of the line on account of the river being so low. It is said that the river is filling up very fast with the dirt and debris stirred up by the loggers in putting in and running sawlogs down to the water.

Mrs. W. F. Myers, who has been visiting friends at Salem, Oregon City, and Portland the past several days, returned home on Monday evening's train.

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3:00	4:05	Westport	5:00	9:30
4:00	5:05	Clifton	6:00	9:30
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6:00	7:05	John Day	8:00	9:30
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Passengers for Astoria or way points must flag trains at Houlton. Trains will stop to let passengers off at Houlton when remaining from points west of Goble.

J. C. McEALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. David T. Brash, plaintiff, vs. Helen A. Brash, defendant.

To Helen A. Brash, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 27th day of March, 1902 (that being more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons upon you, and that being the date for you to appear, fixed by an order of the judge of said court) and if you fail to appear or answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is a divorce from you upon the ground of desertion, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to receive.

This summons is published upon you by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of said court, duly made on the 6th day of February, 1902, directing that the same be published upon you by publication thereof in the Oregon Mist for six weeks.

J. C. McEALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

James H. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Beckie Horton, Stephen Rice, William Gouch, Alvina Gouch, Joseph King, James King, John Jones, Minnie Morrison, Albert Jones, J. W. Hanks, Jarrah Hanks, Chloee Jones, and all other or unknown heirs at law of Joseph Hanks, deceased, if any there be, defendants.

To Beckie Horton, Stephen Rice, William Gouch, Alvina Gouch, Joseph King, James King, John Jones, Minnie Morrison, Albert Jones, J. W. Hanks, Jarrah Hanks, Chloee Jones, and all other or unknown heirs at law of Joseph Hanks, deceased, if any there be, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of April, 1902, that being the day fixed in the order of the court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Lot No. One of Block No. 2, 1u and of the City of Clatskanie, County of Columbia, State of Oregon; and that his title thereto be quieted; and that you give each of you forever barred from asserting any claim, right, title or interest whatever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, against the plaintiff; that plaintiff recover costs and disbursements incurred herein, and that he be given such other and further relief as he may be entitled to receive and as the court may see fit to grant.

This summons is published in the Oregon Mist once the first for six successive weeks by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, dated February 21, 1902.

First publication April 24, 1902. Last publication April 21, 1902.

W. H. FOWELL, Att-ney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Hon. R. H. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Copeland, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my residence at Warren, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated December 21, 1901. MARY D. COPELAND, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Copeland, deceased.

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Administrator's Final Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the Estate of Louise Altheim, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louise Altheim, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Friday, April 7, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room of said court, has been appointed by said court, at the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. FRANK ALLEGRETT, Administrator. Chas. J. Schnabel, Attorney for Administrator. Dated and first published February 11, 1902.

When in Portland Go to The Empire Restaurant, 102 Third Street, three doors South of Baker Theatre. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Oysters in any style. Win. Bohlander, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison. TAKEN UP.—At my place, five miles west of Goble, on December 20th, two head of cattle—a steer and a heifer. Steer is about two years old, red and white color, with end of right ear cropped. Heifer is a two-year old milker, white and dark brown. Owner can have them by paying expenses, including advertising. Wm. Beckwith, Warren, Or.

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