

LOCAL

Probably \$50,000 has been spent in the attempt to raise the steamer Eldor, and she still remains stuck upon the rocks at Reuben, with a probability that she will eventually be sold for old junk.

We will be pleased to see visitors to the Columbia County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair next week, when we believe that this county's booth will present a creditable appearance.

The two cases of F. M. Daniels against the Tule Creek Lumber Company, one a foreclosure of a laborer's lien and the other an action for wages, which were tried during the May term, were decided by the judge last Saturday in favor of the plaintiff. W. H. Powell was the attorney for plaintiff and Graham & Cleary were attorneys for the defendant.

The new depot at Houlton should be taken to Portland and placed in the Forestry building as an exhibit of our timber resources. It is certainly no credit to the town.

Mr. Morris Pratt and wife will occupy the cottage just vacated by Prof. Dodson and family.

Mr. Pat Hughes, of Deer Island, was taken to Portland on Monday last for hospital treatment.

Mr. E. E. Quick, of the firm of Quick & Houlton, was a business visitor to Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora W. Barnett, President of the Grand Lodge, Order of Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., assisted by the Grand Warden, Mrs. Clementine Bullock, of Portland, organized a Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Chas. Blakely; Vice Grand, Maude Decker; Secretary, Chas. Blakely; Treasurer, Mrs. Robertson; Warden, Mrs. L. Decker; Conductress, Mrs. L. Pratt; Chaplain, Mrs. A. M. Decker; Right and Left Supporters to Noble Grand, Mrs. H. R. Cliff and Mr. R. Robertson; Right and Left Supporters to Vice Grand, Morris Pratt and David Pope; Inside Guard, Mrs. Jack McKie; Outside Guard, Linn Decker. The new lodge was named "Helena," No. 152. After the organization work was completed, an elaborate supper was served, such as only St. Helens ladies can prepare.

Dr. McLaren of Rainier was the guest of Dr. H. R. Cliff on Sunday last.

Mr. S. B. Way left on the Steamer Lark Monday last for a trip to Eugene.

Mr. A. H. George who has been seriously ill the past six weeks is slightly improved.

Mr. James Dart and daughter, Miss Martha, were Friday passengers for Portland last Monday.

Mr. James Mickle, of Portland, has been transacting business in St. Helens the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Day was a homing passenger on the train Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan of Warren were St. Helens visitors Monday.

Mr. A. H. George, who is building a new cottage for Mr. James Dart, at Seaside spent last Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. Jay Deming, wife and children went to Mouthout on Saturday last for a visit to Mr. Deming's mother, Mrs. Stein. Mr. Deming returned home on Monday last and Mrs. Deming and the children will stay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were Portland visitors Thursday returning on the night train.

Prof. and Mrs. James Dolton and children left on Saturday last for McMinnville the home of Mr. Dodson's parents, for an extended visit. Professor Dodson has been engaged to teach our next term of school, much to the gratification of all concerned.

Mrs. Frank Dow and sons, of Seaside, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Cliff the past week.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Cliff on Saturday evening last to Mrs. J. H. Wellington, prior to her departure for Clatskanie, where she will reside. The Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters were the invited guests.

The commencement exercises of the St. Helens public schools occurred last Friday evening, in the auditorium room of the school house, and were attended by a throng that filled the room to its utmost capacity. The graduating class of five consisted of Misses Bessie Hinton, and Grace Powell and Masters Edward Lewis, Albert George and Chalmer Patterson. The class colors were lavender and white. The programme as published in last week's Mist was carried out in a very creditable manner, eliciting frequent applause. The address by Superintendent Copeland was replete with good advice. Mr. Martin White, acting as chairman of the board, distributed the diplomas, preceding it by a few well chosen words. An abundance of flowers were presented to the graduates. After the exercises ice cream and cake was sold to those who had the price, and a good sum was realized for furnishing the picture of the school for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The room was handsomely decorated with white roses and ferns. Great credit is due Professor Dodson and Miss Fleming for the preparation of the program. The school year has been a successful one, and good progress has been made.

No Secret About It
It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Blisters, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it's long to cure a sore eye," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas, 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

Dr. Knoder uses Dr. Green's new and correct method of making artificial teeth. Plates are made by this method to fit accurately. 322 Mohawk building, Portland.

That Tired Feeling
If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will purify the blood, and give you energy and vitality. It is a tonic and perfect health. J. H. Hallock, Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by A. J. Deming.

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VERNONIA.
Interesting Memorial Service by Bucher Post, G. A. R.
Vernonia, Ore.

Edith Mist—The past week has been a very interesting one for the old soldiers and their friends. Saturday evening the new minister Mr. Coleman, arrived and was at once called upon to preach the usual memorial sermon the next morning. The call was responded to and all listened to a very appropriate sermon coupled with an especially prepared programme by the choir.

At 11 a. m. on the 29th, a start was made for the cemetery where memorial service was conducted by John Bucher Post, G. A. R., assisted by the choir and followed by an oration by Omar C. Spencer which received high praise. The music was of a high order and was well rendered by the choir.

After planting the flags and decorating the graves with flowers, a rest was taken until evening when the Vernonia Literary Club opened its doors to the public which came in large numbers to listen to a fine programme consisting of declamations, a beautiful flag drill by the school children, and music by the choir, all of which was specially selected as appropriate for the day.

The call to fall in for ratons was obeyed in a very satisfactory manner. After the response to this call, Dr. Hatfield was noticed to be in good humor and as toastmaster called upon the Rev. Mr. Coleman, and many others who told with much eloquence of—which was apparent to all—their enjoyment of the occasion.

On Saturday, the 3rd, occurred the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Senior Vice Commander, Israel Spencer, when he avowed he received the surprise of his life when so large a number called, and as a friend remarked on returning, you missed the treat of your life, no more needs be said.

I have been requested by many members of the G. A. R. to say that we were highly pleased and fully appreciate the service rendered the post by the minister, orator, and the choir, and the people in general for their presence and sympathy on Memorial Day.

Further acknowledgement will be made at the regular meeting of the Post.
John Bucher Post No. 70, G. A. R.

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RAINIER

A good attendance witnessed the presenting of the Edison Theater Company at the K. of P. hall Monday evening. Charming Miss Juanita Regna made a grand hit with the singing of all the late illustrated songs in a sweet soprano voice. Outside of being blessed with the gift of acting and singing, Miss Juanita is also blessed with a charming personality, being a maid of the brunette type. Little Fannie Regna, aged 12, and Florence, more commonly known as "Dutch," aged 10, impersonate and sing remarkably for children of their age.

Miss Margaret McLaren spent last week in Portland.

Miss Margaret Swett spent Friday and Saturday in Portland on business.

Among the Friday Portland visitors numbered A. R. Roberts, Miss Louis Perry, Miss Marie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Jr.

Last week, while playing with seaman, little Harry Sexton was severely burned about the face. He filled a tin can with water and after making it air tight placed it in a hot fire. Result—explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw paid a visit to the Exposition last week.

Mrs. Leonard paid a business visit to Portland Friday.

Last week Mr. Phillips was injured as the result of his horses running away. While in a wagon with his daughter Mrs. Mann and her two children, he saw that the horses were becoming unmanageable and dropped the reins in order to get his daughter and her little ones out. He succeeded in doing so, but however had no time to save himself and was thrown from the wagon.

L. Sweet and daughters Rachel and Deborah spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. Florin spent Monday in Portland.

Last week when the shades of night began to make all dim, a Rainier young lady strained her eyes through the night and discovered a man, quietly very quietly row his boat up inside the boom and carefully, very carefully, secure two good sized logs to his boat then quickly very quickly—get!

The Rainier merchants are rejoicing over the passing of a few ordinances that were put into effect Monday, put in brief form as follows: The fire cracker ordinance. No fireworks of any kind to be used in the limits of Main Street from Blanchard's dock to Harrison Street and Commercial St. 2. Hobo Ordinance. Any suspicious looking person without occupation may be taken in and if he cannot account for himself, may be arrested for vagrancy. 3. Electric light ordinance brought up by Mr. Bergshorn and Mr. Carlson of Kalama, relating to the putting up of an electric light plant in this city. Question will come up before the council at next meeting.

Mr. Herman and his new bride, of Portland, (see Mrs. Fredrick's) are paying a wedding visit in this city.

Cures Old Sores.
Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allenville, Milfin Co., Pa. has a sore and ulcers that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by A. J. Deming.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us at the death of our son Frank. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colvin and family.

Acute Rheumatism.
Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on a first moving and in cold or damp weather, is quickly cured by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olsson, Gibson City Ill. writes Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. I soon got so bad that I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by A. J. Deming.

Notice the advertisement of the Hazelwood Cream Co. for the U. S. Cream Separator. Every farmer who owns two or more cows ought to have a separator. Write the Hazelwood people, mentioning this paper.

It always makes us glad to have you call. If we look cross or appear fretful it is not by choice, and if we are always ashamed of it afterward. We desire to deal fairly with our customers, and do justice to ourselves.
M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

The Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, Ore., is one of the four largest in the world. The Hazelwood people are trying to build up cream routes all through the northwest. If you think a cream route would be a good thing for your neighborhood, write them. Notice their advertisement of the U. S. Cream Separator.

ICE CREAM
Will be served in my dining room next Sun day. The ICE CREAM is of the best quality that can be procured in the city of Portland

MRS. E. H. FLAQQ

COUNTY COURT.

Official Proceedings of the May, 1905, Term.

June 3rd, 1905, 5th Judicial Day.

In the matter of the application of the N. P. R. R. Co. for a deputy sheriff at Goble Oregon:

Ordered, that if said R. R. Co. will appoint a watchman at said point, this county will contribute the sum of \$25.00 a month for four months toward his salary. Clerk to draw warrant for same monthly in the name of the deputy so appointed.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Mayer et als for an apportionment of county funds to R. D. No. 1:

Petition denied.

In the matter of payment of increase in salary of Circuit Judge allowed by 1905 legislature:

Ordered that clerk draw warrants monthly for Columbia County's portion of said increase, at the same time as county officers salaries are paid.

In the matter of apportioning the general road fund among the several road districts:

The following apportionment was now made:

Table with 2 columns: R. D. No. and Amount. R. D. 1: \$750; R. D. 2: 450; R. D. 3: 850; R. D. 4: 475; R. D. 5: 900; R. D. 6: 600; R. D. 7: 200; R. D. 8: 300; R. D. 9: 300; R. D. 10: 550; R. D. 11: 200; R. D. 12: 175; R. D. 13: 250; R. D. 14: 450; R. D. 15: 400.

In the matter of preparing contracts with the contractors for special improvements in R. D. Nos. 14 and 15:

Ordered that district attorney prepare said contracts.

In the matter of appointing a Secretary of the County Board of Health:

Dr. Harry R. Cliff, of St. Helens, appointed to serve for two years, from July 1st, 1905.

In the matter of claims against the county allowed:

The following claims against the county were now allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants in payment of same.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. S. Millard juror: \$ 8 00; J. R. Godfrey same: 16; John Hendrickson same: 8 20; E. Elertson same: 9 20; J. H. Cameron same: 9 80; J. J. Geary same: 10 40; L. A. Malcolm same: 8 80; John Palm same: 9 20; W. E. Conyers same: 9 20; J. N. Rice same: 9 20; Frank Quinn same: 8 80; G. W. Richardson same: 2; C. M. Orahum same: 16 40; Isaac McKay same: 15 20; O. Burris same: 14 40; G. W. Jordan same: 10 40; J. Ullman same: 9 80; Joel Hill same: 15 20; John Chelchlein same: 13 20; W. E. Van same: 21 80; L. Siegert same: 19 60; F. Bishop same: 17 60; W. Mellinger same: 6 20; H. A. Hansen same: 18 20; W. B. Derelery same: 24 40; Perry Usher same: 6; A. S. Graham same: 26 40; James A. Ray same: 22 10; C. S. Emerson same: 16 40; Silvo Graham same: 25 20; R. H. King same: 23 60; C. Morris same: 16 40; J. Koberstein same: 25 20; Ben Vanleave same: 19 60; E. E. Quick same: 16; F. H. Adams same: 19; Jacob Skuz same: 8; C. E. Olsen same: 3 80; C. E. Runyon, witness before Grand Jury: 2; Nell Sexton same: 5 60; Mrs. E. A. James same: 2; Tom Richardson same: 5 60; R. W. Richardson same: 7 60; R. J. Hendrie same: 2; Nell Soxton same: 2; Mrs. Andrey Kapell same: 5 60; J. B. Doae same: 2; D. L. Avery same: 4; Wm Kistner same: 6 80; R. H. Mitchell same: 2 20; Florence M. Flippin same: 9 20; W. C. Cooper sup r d 2: 40 50; M. Egler same 1: 55; C. E. Olsen same 4: 40; W. C. Cooper same 2: 15; J. W. Nelsom same 3: 57 50; W. L. Brown same 7: 50; R. A. Lillich same 9: 40; James Van same 10: 46 75; J. Bergerson same 15: 43; F. Brown right of way for county road: 50; H. J. Watters fuel for courthouse: 5 50; Mrs D Cooper supplies for McDonald: 95; Home for the Aged keep of Mrs Priesler: 30; Columbia Register stationery: 11; Irwin Hodson Co assessment and tax rolls etc: 127; Oregon Mist stationery: 18 25; Mildred Grant recording in clerks office: 43 75; A Henderson premium on official bond: 30; M White same: 30; T A Cloninger board of jury: 5 60; Edwin Ross premium on official bond: 45; E. J. Mills deputy assessor: 40; E. Tichenor same: 40; Ed Laws copying census rolls: 14; C. C. Fowler rebate of tax: 1 85.

The following claims against the special tax fund of R. D. No 4 were now examined and allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. E. Olsen labor: \$18 00; J. C. Slaughter same: 50 60; J. A. Anderson same: 26; F. Gill same: 9; C. N. Fowler same: 52 87.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. H. Morse same: 52 87; C. H. English supplies: 60 87; G. Johns in labor: 2 25; H. C. Guro same: 92 72; James Spence same: 2 75; B. F. Lee same: 37 12; J. Clink same: 41 25; M. Fresh same: 37 12; N. Ward same: 4 50; C. H. Guro same: 54 50; C. J. Lindholm same: 31 50; L. Ward same: 38 81; J. Gentry same: 51 75.

The following claims against the general road fund were now allowed by the court and the clerk ordered to draw warrants in payment of same:

R. D. No. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. K. F. Larson: \$25 85; W. C. Cooper: 58; R. O. Hansen: 70; Gust Isaacson: 42; P. A. Hoyt: 28; M. Goberson: 10; A. Buss: 32; Ed Harms: 10 65.

R. D. No. 3.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Glen Watkins: \$12 00; John Boyd: 20 99; P. McIntyre: 31 00; A. McIntyre: 39 00; J. T. Woodward: 60 30; J. W. Nowels: 87 75; Sam Vincent: 16 00; D. Vincent: 45 00; F. L. Laws: 6; A. Cloninger: 5; J. C. Gage: 3; A. Sholtz: 4; Str America: 3; Sherman Bros. Lbr. Co.: 99 16; C. H. Briggs & Son: 5 45; James Spence: 3 25; H. J. Waters: 60 85.

R. D. No. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. Barnett: \$10 00; L. Brown: 58 00; W. E. Stevens: 82 00; H. K. Bushman: 66 00; A. Newman: 44 00; J. B. Duncan: 86 00; A. Siercks: 6 00; F. Kammeyer: 40 00; L. Duncan: 34 50; R. Kammeyer: 24 00; G. Lang: 27 00.

R. D. No. 5.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. Merrill: \$9 40; Joe Miller: 4 00; J. P. Archibald: 12 00; M. T. Chase: 11 00; C. Osteen: 7 00.

R. D. No. 7.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. A. Burns: \$18 60.

R. D. No. 9.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. A. Hossa: \$20 00; G. Hendrickson: 20 00; Ole Bekko: 36 00; H. Erkkala: 26 00; P. Matson: 6 00; W. Bummilla: 30 00; Jos. Kutti: 4 00; J. A. Kemp: 15 09; H. Lillich: 72 00; Lester Rice: 21 00.

R. D. No. 10.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. D. W. Freeman: \$21 00; O. E. Elliot: 20 00; U. D. Kelley: 32 50.

R. D. No. 13.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. D. W. Freeman: \$6 50; E. T. Wallace: 19 00; Jim Jones: 23 50.

R. D. No. 15.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. Malmsten: \$ 40; O. Malmsten: 1 50; R. Thomas: 3 60; Sam Turk: 7 40; J. R. Dallas: 1 80; M. R. Word: 7 00; D. W. Keasey: 2 75; John Pringle: 5 60; —Downing: 5 80; C. Chamberlain: 60; H. Redman: 40 60; T. H. Throop: 60; G. Gustafson: 4 00; O. Lindstrom: 9 80; Q. Hess: 2 40; H. Gore: 2 40; H. Christenson: 3 00; O. Shannahan: 1 80; P. C. Palmer: 11 40; P. Bergerson: 24 80; O. Shannahan: 7 80; E. G. Shannahan: 5 40; T. B. Denslow: 14 60; A. Johnson: 11 40; A. Armstrong: 11 40.

All other matters and claims, now on file with the court, be and they are hereby postponed until the regular July 1905 session of this court.

Adjourned without day.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Hon. R. H. Hat- tax, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administrator of the estate of Francis N. Goerig and Christine J. Goerig, 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 office at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated March 31, 1905. HARRY R. CLIFF, Administrator of the Estate of Francis N. Goerig and Christine J. Goerig, deceased.

DR. H. R. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON.

DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON.