

LOCAL

Mr. C. W. Low, of the steamer Telegraph, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. T. Laws, of St. Helens.

Mr. I. G. Wickstrom is building an eleven-room residence at Scappoose that will be a credit to that community.

Mrs. T. R. Watts, of Scappoose, and Mrs. E. Perry, of Houlton, were St. Helens visitors Saturday.

Violins and all stringed instruments repaired by me. All work guaranteed. Address meat St. Helens.

GUS HEGELE. There will be a quarterly meeting at Wesley Methodist Chapel next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. H. M. Frymyre will preside.

School report cards—the very best form—\$1 per hundred, with envelopes.

Mr. Elmer Connell, of Deer Island, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Galloway, of Wamic, Wasco County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Beagle, of Warren, and other relatives in Columbia County.

Thomas A. Dolan and Edith M. Banger, of Rainier, were united in marriage at the Precious Blood Catholic Church, Montavilla, on October 25th, Father L. A. Brossard, of Montavilla Station, officiating.

The case of the State vs. Stuart, charged with selling liquor to minors, was set for trial on Wednesday last, but, owing to the absence of the State's principal witness, the minor to whom the liquor was alleged to have been sold, a continuance was unavoidable.

PAINTING, Papering and Freezing. Estimates given free. Inquire M. C. Gray for further particulars.

A. B. CULBERTSON, St. Helens. Columbia County has produced many good men. They have held high positions of trust in the State and nation, and we are proud of them.

Old papers for sale, cheap, at this office. FRANK FLAGG, Agent Evening Telegram.

In the case of the State vs. Pringle, charged with selling liquor without a license in the town of Vernonia, the court held that it had no jurisdiction, as Vernonia is an incorporated city and the State has surrendered to such corporations its control of the liquor business.

Vernonia has neglected to elect proper officers under its charter, and therefore it is powerless to punish evil doers.

I have money to loan on approved real-estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Vernonia, on October 19th, Miss Della Sitts to Mr. J. C. Potter, Rev. J. C. Coleman officiating.

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

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Mecker and a nephew from the East who has been visiting him, are suffering from an attack of smallpox.

The incident occurred near Willow Bar, about 18 miles below Portland. The Harris family run a dairy near there, and ship milk to Portland on the Iralda every morning.

The cans of milk from the Harris dairy are delivered to the Iralda in midstream, and, as customary, the milk was taken out to the steamer yesterday in a small boat containing Mrs. Harris and her son, a hired man handling the oars.

As the cans were being passed from the rowboat to the steamer, however, the former capsized, throwing its occupants into the river and in a current that rapidly carried them away.

Captain Hooghkirk, who was standing outside the pilot house, saw the accident immediately, and, without a moment's hesitation, plunged into the river and succeeded in catching the mother and son and holding them in safety until relief came from the steamer.

Had it not been for the prompt and courageous action of the Iralda's master, it is certain that the accident would have resulted in death.

The passengers on the Iralda, in token of their appreciation of Captain Hooghkirk's gallant conduct, took up a subscription and purchased a beautiful pitcher, tray and cup, which were presented to the Captain on Tuesday last.

A large delegation of the Rathbone Sisters of this place will go to Rainier this Thursday evening to take part in a reception and banquet to be tendered Mrs. C. I. Hooghkirk, who was unanimously chosen as Grand Chief of the order at the convention recently held at Portland.

A SNAP. 100 acres of land near Delena, in the fertile Beaver valley for \$1000! Of the 100 acres, 6 are cleared and there is a fine orchard of apple, pear, cherry and prune trees.

There is a good six room house on the place and a well of fine water that never goes dry. For anyone that wants to buy in this county this is a snap. For particulars inquire at this office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Lillie B. Decker, deceased, to present their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, qualified and acting administrator of said estate, at the office of the Oregon Trust and Investment Co., Oregon, on or before the 15th day of November, 1905.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Lillie B. Decker, deceased. Administrator of the estate of Lillie B. Decker, deceased. Oct. 27—Nov. 2]

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings at Adjournd September Term, 1905.

OCTOBER 14—SIXTH DAY. In the matter of repayment of taxes illegally collected on lots 1, 2, 7, 8, sec. 3, 3, 6, and remission of 1904 tax assessed against said tract. This tract being in the strip of 11 sections recently adjudged to be part of Washington County, the Court finds that taxes on same were illegally collected. Therefore repayment of taxes of 1901 and 1902, to-wit the sum of \$26.55, is ordered made, and the tax of 1904 is ordered remitted.

In the matter of planking county road leading from Rainier to C. C. Wilson's mill. Ordered that offer of C. C. Wilson to furnish the planks, provided the county place them in road, be and the same is hereby accepted, and contract for laying said planking is awarded to G. W. Richardson, of Rainier, at 50 cents per rod.

In the matter of the report of the expert accountants, upon the books and accounts of treasurer, county clerk, and sheriff. On this day the expert accountants heretofore engaged by the Court to expert the books and accounts of the several county officers, filed their report, which is as follows, to-wit: Honorable County Court Columbia County, Oregon. Gentlemen—We have, under your instructions, made a thorough examination of the accounts and records of the various officials of Columbia County, covering all transactions beginning with those of the first day of July 1906, up to and inclusive of those of the third day of July, 1905. Detailed statements and exhibits of our findings are presented herewith. We find, with the few exceptions noted on our statements, all moneys received to have been promptly and properly accounted for, in accordance with the statutes, the few omissions merely clerical errors. We would suggest several changes in the present method of accounting and keeping the records in your county, which we believe will promote accuracy, and be more of a safeguard, at the same time lessen labor.

Respectfully submitted, CLARK & BUCHANAN. Dated St. Helens, Ore., Oct. 14, 1905. The accountants also filed their detailed statements showing the clerical errors referred to in above report to have occurred during the administrations of the following named county officers, and in the sum set opposite their names, to-wit: Judson Weed, county clerk, debit balance, \$18.70; J. G. Watts, county clerk, debit balance, \$39.75; H. Henderson, county clerk, debit balance, \$18.25; J. N. Rice, sheriff, debit balance, \$2.12; R. S. Hattant, sheriff, debit balance, \$1.34; Martin White, sheriff, debit balance, \$1.10. Upon examination said report is accepted and approved by the Court.

The following claims against the county were allowed by the Court and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in payment thereof: Clark & Buchanan, experting books, \$ 750 00 Perry & Graham, powder for R. D. No. 3, 6 25 W. J. Fullerton, gravel for R. D. No. 2, 6 25 E. McVey, supplies for McDonald family, 2 50 Glass & Prudhomme, stationery R. C. Wright, same, 10 00

STATE VS. ISOM. H. P. Watkins, justice of the peace, 5 40 Wash Muckle, constable, 2 20 Dan O'Leary, witness, 2 10 C. S. Dodge, same, 2 10 Dan Burns, same, 2 10 Chas. Morris, same, 2 10 Harry Simons, same, 2 10 D. W. Miller, same, 7 50

STATE VS. COULTER. E. W. Sheeley, justice of peace, 4 75 J. P. Sheeley, constable, 4 20 James Eumons, witness, 2 30 D. W. Keasey, same, 1 70 R. Sessemann, same, 1 70 U. M. Beegly, same, 1 70

STATE VS. LATTO. H. P. Watkins, justice of peace, 3 70 Wash Muckle, constable, 2 40

STATE VS. COLEMAN. H. P. Watkins, justice of peace, 2 60 Maude I. Decker, work in sheriff's office, 7 00 C. E. Olson, Supervisor R. D. No. 4, 12 50 T. M. Word, care of prisoners, 18 00 L. L. Decker, sidewalk in front of courthouse, 3 00

The following claims against the several road districts were examined and allowed by the Court, and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in payment: R. D. No. 4. M. Fresh, \$ 20 25 C. M. Fowler, 16 87 C. E. Olson, 49 50 C. H. English, 3 85

R. D. No. 6. W. C. Fischer, \$ 2 00

R. D. No. 7. Jared Wilson, 28 00 A. Gamble, 11 50 L. Sonneland, 15 00

R. D. No. 10. J. D. Lewis, 15 00 J. N. Rice, 34 40 M. P. Young, 15 00 W. Fogel, 4 50 W. O. Buck, 8 25 L. L. Detrick, 34 46

R. D. No. 14. Perry Mellinger, \$ 27 00 The following claims against the special road tax funds were allowed by the Court and the clerk ordered to issue warrants in payment of same: R. D. No. 13. B. F. Van, \$ 12 00 C. Hiller, 22 65

R. D. No. 14. G. W. Armstrong, \$ 5 00 Adjournd to Oct. 21, 1905. OCT. 21, 1905—SEVENTH JUDICIAL DAY. In the matter of the return of the tax roll for the year 1904 by the sheriff. On this day the sheriff made his return of the tax roll for the year 1904, with his doings endorsed on same, and showing the amount delinquent thereon to be \$4205.76. Ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and accepted. Adjournd without day.

The case of the State vs. Couiter, charged with killing stock not his own, was tried in the circuit court here on Saturday last. Considerable trouble was experienced in securing a jury, which finally disagreed, nine being for acquittal and three for conviction. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and the age of the defendant probably aroused sympathy in the breasts of the jurors. It is to be hoped, however, that there will be no further unlawful killing of stock in the Nehalem Valley.

The Best Doctor. Rev. R. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 1902; I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Homebound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pain. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years. Sold by A. J. Deming.

Halloween night the pupils of the St. Helens school will give a "Ghost Social." Each lady is to bring a sheet and pillow case. By putting these on they are to become shadows, and that is all you get. Mr. White will be auctioneer. All who do not have a ghost will be allowed to eat alone for 15 cents.

Saved His Life. J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky writes, June 14 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity. Sold by A. J. Deming.

Capt. Riley, formerly of the N. W. G. & B. Co., and well known around here, came down from Portland Wednesday to enjoy a day's shooting with P. W. Richardson.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Perry and Graham store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Mrs. Emily Clear, of Portland, came down on the Iralda Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox.

Plans to Get Rich. are often frustrated by sudden breaking down due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Perry & Graham store; 25c, guaranteed.

Mr. Walter Doan, of Coatsville, Pa., is visiting friends here. Mr. Doan was at one time a resident of this county, and expects to make his home here.

Fall of Tragic Meaning. are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes. "I had a terrible cough that disturbed my nights rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat trouble prevents grip and pneumonia. At Perry and Graham's guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Just as Good For Less Money L. SWETT A Little Better For the Same Price This Week's Store News: Ladies' Shirt Waists, 67 Styles, 65c to \$9.50 Each Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, fit guaranteed, \$7.50 up Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Jackets, Capes, Furs, Etc. Kimonas, Wrappers, Petticoats, Undermuslins. Biggest Selection Ever shown.

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SHOES, HATS, CAPS We have closed a contract with the largest factory in the country and will sell \$3.00 shoes for 2.75; \$2.75 shoes for 2.50; \$2.50 shoes for 1.90; Men's \$4.00 shoes for 3.65; Loggers' \$6.00 shoes for 5.50; Loggers' \$5.50 shoes for \$5.00; Boys' \$2.25 shoes for 1.85; Misses' \$2.00 shoes 1.75; Children's \$1.50 shoes 1.25.

JUST FOR FUN THIS WEEK 95c WOOL SWEATERS, FANCY COLORS THE FAVORITE High Grade Sewing Machine \$18.00 Full Ball Bearing, Drop Head Peacock Flour L. SWETT Ham and Bacon \$4.75 Barrel 12 I-2c. per Lb.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, September 2, 1905. 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on October 25, 1905, viz.: Israel D. Smith, homestead entry No. 12107, for the ne qr sec 29, T. 4 N., R. 2 W.

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