

LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. Adix, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws.

Mr. George Moeck, of Rainier, was a Tuesday visitor to the county seat.

R. I. Blair left last Friday for Southern Oregon, after a week's visit with his brother, H. T. Blair.

TAXES COMING IN—Taxes on the delinquent roll are coming into the sheriff's office quite freely, and by the time the sale is held there will be very little property to dispose of.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE—Mrs. W. A. Harris was tendered a pleasant surprise party by her many St. Helens friends last Saturday night.

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

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

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

MILITARY WHIST—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray gave a military whist party to a large number of their friends last Friday evening.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen, from my place on upper Tide creek, one 3-year-old Durham bull, color red and white, white forehead, no brand on it.

I now have a nice assortment of paints, oils, varnish, stains, enamels, brushes, etc.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S DIPLOMAS—The county clerk is in receipt of the diplomas granted this county on its dairy products.

VALUATION OF RAINIER—Assessor Laws and Deputy Essen are busy at work figuring out the valuation of the property in the City of Rainier.

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I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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GOLD MEDAL BUTTER



Awarded First Prize at Lewis and Clark Exposition

A REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenses of Columbia County's Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

When I was appointed to have charge of Columbia County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition I promised that at the proper time I would make a report to the people of the county showing the amount of money expended and giving such other information as the citizens of this county are entitled to in regard to the results achieved.

Table with columns for EXPENSES and CREDITS, listing items like Salary of E. H. Plagg, Paid Wm. Bush for photographic work, etc.

Total expense, \$1,915.25. Amount paid county by state, \$39.25. One fifth of second premium, \$1.00.

To offset this small expense we have on hand our booth, which has been taken to Salem by the State Board of Agriculture and put up in the pavilion at the State Fair Grounds.

As to the results achieved, I think it may be truthfully said that they are out of all proportion to the amount of money expended.

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

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RAINIER

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David Davis, of Portland, spent Friday and Saturday in and around Rainier visiting the sawmills in the interest of the Timberman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith November 22.

Mr. Joseph Dougherty and brother, Jesse James went to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Miles was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Miss Nell and Elouise Sexton were Portland visitors last week.

Rev. Clapp preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

James Timoney sustained a fracture of his right leg while engaged in loading poles at his camp on the 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Hillard have removed from Rainier to their new home on the Sandy river.

The health of the community is excellent thus far this winter, but not to the extent, however, to cause the guardians of our physical welfare, Dr. McLaren, to remark that the health of the community is distressingly good.

One of the valuable improvements made in this vicinity during the past year is the improvement of the county road leading from town to the interior manufacturing plants.

The Columbia River Door Co. has recently made several improvements at its plant, among which is the installation of a 300-light dynamo.

H. O. Howard expects soon to move his mill to a new setting about one mile from the present location.

The frame of the Rutherford & Heacock mill is completed and the work of installing the machinery is being prosecuted with much vigor.

Not with any intention of blowing one's horn too loud, but merely to give an expression to a pardonable pride in local affairs, Rainier can truthfully lay claim to being the thriftiest community between Portland and Astoria.

The monthly payroll of this vicinity will easily enough reach \$35,000. Of manufacturing enterprises the community has eleven well equipped, modern sawmills, the largest sash and door factory in the State, two shingle mills, and two logging railroads.

Thomas Norlby, of Portland, was in the city last Friday looking after details in connection with the completion of his new sawmill below town.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from an extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away.

TO THE PUB.—Joe Campbell, formerly a resident of this county, has been sentenced to one year in the Washington penitentiary on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

He had several scrapes here and we believe he was at one time county surveyor here. He is a man of considerable ability, but of ungovernable temper, and was at all times considered a dangerous person.

He had a quarrel some years ago with J. P. Watts of Scappoose, and shot at him, but the bullet struck Jim McKay in the hand.

He also shot Mr. S. A. Miles in a quarrel many years ago, and served a sentence in the Oregon penitentiary. His attorneys have appealed his case to the Washington Supreme Court.

A Fearful Fate. It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. I can truthfully say, writes Henry Colson, of Manville, La., "that for Blind, Bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Venic Salve is the best cure made."

The new books for the school library have arrived. They comprise many of the best volumes of the leading authors and will furnish pleasant and profitable reading to the pupils of the St. Helens schools.

Taken Up. Came into my enclosure about May last, one 2-year-old speckled bull. Will owner please prove property, pay damages, and remove from my premises.

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

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit between now and the 15th day of January, 1906.

This summons is served by publication in accordance with an order made by the Honorable A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, dated November 18, 1905.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. DAILY. READ DOWN. STATIONS. DAILY.

Table with columns for DAILY, READ DOWN, STATIONS, DAILY. Lists stations like Portland, Astoria, Clatskanie, etc.

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the east and Sound points. At Portland with all trains leaving Union depot.

SECOND HAND DONKEY ENGINES FOR SALE. Suitable for Logging and Hoisting Engines.

FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICE apply to F. B. Kuettnner, Astoria, Ore.

MARLIN

THE MARLIN RIFLE, Model 1892, .32 calibre, is the best rifle made for exterminating pests and varmints about a place.

The Marlin Firearms Co. 49 WILLOW ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

L. SWETT

This Week's Store News: Ladies' Shirt Waists, 67 Styles, 65c to \$9.50 Each. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, fit guaranteed, \$7.50 up.

LATEST CREATIONS IN MILLINERY WALKING HATS, CAPS. Men and Boys' Suits and Trousers, Overcoats and Rain Coats.

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.

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Electric Lighted, is the Crack Train of Them All for Comfort and Elegance.

265 Morrison, Cor. 3d, Portland. A. D. CHARLTON. Assistant General Passenger Agent.

PORTLAND, OREGON. 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY.

Advertisement for L. Swett's store, featuring various clothing and goods with prices and contact information.

Advertisement for 'We've Found it at Last BARGAINS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE' featuring a fish illustration and lists of goods like shoes, tobacco, and clothing.

Advertisement for MOYER CLOTHING CO. featuring a man in a suit and text: 'The Best you have ever seen. FABRICS in Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres. Hand-Worked Button Holes, Hand-Padded Collars, SEWN WITH SILK.'

Advertisement for Abstract and Trust Co. with text: 'Titles Examined, Abstracts Made, Non-Resident Taxes Paid. Real Estate, Loans, Etc. E. E. QUICK, A. M. HOLTON, Proprietor.'

Advertisement for JOHN A. BECK, Jeweler, with text: 'Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, JEWELRY. Repairing a Specialty. 1002 Morrison St. Bet Front & First, PORTLAND.'

Advertisement for FREE PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS with text: 'This paper gives away with one year's subscription, paid in advance, FREE. EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS (Size 8x10 inches).'