

LOCAL

Born, to the wife of C. Garrison, of St. Helens, a son.

Mr. Rudolph Kappler, of Yankton, visited St. Helens Tuesday on business.

Dr. Glass, of Rainier, was a visitor to the Mist office on Monday last.

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

Rev. Kemp called Monday to report that good progress is being made in wiping out the debt on the M. R. church.

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

Marriage license has been issued to Addie M. Doane and Jonas Wolf, of Rainier.

Sheriff White was attending the assessors' convention in Portland during the past week.

Mr. J. P. Graham, of Marshall, was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

COOK STOVE FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second-hand cook stove and two joints of pipe for sale very cheap. A bargain for anyone wanting a stove. Call at this office for information.

Mr. S. Benson, of the Benson Logging Co. (in fact, he's it), was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

Judge J. B. Doane, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. A. Laws is visiting his nephew, Assessor Laws, of this city.

It is reasonably sure that St. Helens is to have a banking institution in the near future.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Minorca cockerels, Northrop strain, from prize-winning birds. For particulars call on or address J. A. Wikstrom, Yankton, Or.

Mr. J. B. E. Doane, of Rainier, visited St. Helens on Tuesday last for the purpose of attending the K. P. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters visited St. Johns last Friday for the purpose of purchasing some real estate in that rapidly growing town.

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

A. B. CULBERTSON
St. Helens.

Don't forget it—Bear in mind that there will be a basket social and entertainment given on January 20th, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Remember the date and don't forget to bring your pocketbook. All who attend are guaranteed a good time. Look for further and more definite announcements. A special invitation is extended to the people of Houlton and the neighboring country to assist in this good work.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon.

K. T. BALL—The Uniform Rank, K. of P., of Rainier, is to give a grand ball at their hall in that city on Saturday evening, December 30th. According to their printed bills they propose to make it the grand event of the social season, and we have no doubt they will succeed. A good attendance from St. Helens is expected.

Positively All, and back comes your money if you don't get what you pay for. Preferred Stock goods can not be excelled. The highest grades of hand and soft wheat flour, sold under a positive guarantee. A variety of the very best breakfast foods. Candles, gasoline lamps, and numerous other articles.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Younger, parents of Mrs. W. H. Powell, of this city, and daughter Nora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell Monday. They have heretofore been residents of Pendleton, but have sold out their interests there to move to Los Angeles, California. They departed for their new home Tuesday, Mrs. Powell accompanying them to Portland.

Violins and all stringed instruments repaired by me. All work guaranteed. Address me at St. Helens.
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EASTERN STAR OFFICERS—Mizpah Chapter, O. E. S., at its recent meeting, elected the following officers: Worthy Matron, Frances M. John; Worthy Patron, Andrew King; Associate Matron, Sarah E. Quick; Secretary, Irene M. Day; Treasurer, E. E. Quick; Conductress, Susie B. Dillard; Associate Conductress, Rhoda McKay.

PLENTY OF WORK—Mr. John McKay informs us he has plenty of work to keep the St. Helens stone quarries busy for a long time. About 300,000 blocks are to be got out here, and about the same number to be recut in Portland. Quite a force of men is now at work in the quarry just north of town and more are wanted. With the opening of the salmon season, the building of the new mill and court house, St. Helens will be one of the busiest points on the river this coming season.

Prof. Morris, of Portland, brother of Mr. Thomas Morris of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor on Monday last. The professor is one of the leading phrenologists of this country and a man of extensive reading. Just at present he is an earnest opponent of the practice of vaccination, believing that it is both useless and injurious.

Miss Catherine Lawler, of Portland, is trying to form a class of pupils in vocal music in St. Helens. Mrs. Joseph Day gave a reception for her benefit last Tuesday night, at which the lady demonstrated her ability as a vocalist, and delighted her listeners by rendering a number of popular and operatic selections. Miss Lawler was assisted in her program by our local musicians, the Misses Dart and Hattan.

RAINIER ORCHESTRA DANCE—The members of the Rainier Orchestra are going to give a grand Christmas Ball at Rainier on Saturday evening, December 21st. The boys have been so liberal in giving their services to others that they are entitled to the patronage of all lovers of good music and dancing, and we have no doubt the hall will be well filled. It is a sure thing that those who attend will have a very enjoyable time. A first-class supper will be provided.

NUMEROUS TRANSFERS—There have been over twelve hundred transfers of real estate in this county during the past year, many of them being subdivisions of large tracts, thus greatly increasing the population of this county, as well as its productiveness. Many of them are also timber land transactions, the timber in most cases passing to the ownership of speculators into the hands of loggers and mill men, who will use it as soon as the situation justifies.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS—St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M., at its election held Dec. 16, 1905, for next year, chose the following officers: Elective officers—W. H. Powell, W. M.; U. W. Clark, S. W.; Andrew King, J. W.; James Dart, Treasurer; E. E. Quick, Secretary; appointive officers—Asa D. Holdaway, S. D.; Edwin Ross, J. D.; Charles Muckle, S. S.; John King, J. S.; Washington Muckle, Tyler. Joint installation of the officers of No. 32 and Mizpah Chapter, Eastern Star, will take place St. Johns Eve., January 27th.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—The following program will be rendered at the St. Helens public school this (Friday) afternoon: Song by school; recital, Virgil Hattan; song, Hilda Cliff, Susie Kettel; Susie Cloninger, Jessie Cade, Ruth Henderson; recital, Harvey Wilkins; "Give Us Little Boys a Chance," by three boys; solo, Leona Wilkins; recital, Alice Richardson; recital, Pearl Day; song, seven girls; geography lesson by eight boys; song, "Holy Night," six girls; recital, Oswald Deming; recital, Jessie Cade; instrumental music, Bessie Hattan; recital, Nellie Laws; song by school.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

S. A. Sheely has been quite sick the past week. Robert Spencer is on the convalescent list.

A Soule and wife, of Piety Hill, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Malmsten, and friends in Vernonia over Sunday.

Casper Wilson and wife, of Mist, were up Saturday last to see Dr. Hatfield professionally.

J. C. Coulter had a shooting match for geese last Saturday.

Besides the Christmas dinner and entertainment to be given by the Grange on Christmas day and evening, there will be a number of trees and gatherings at private houses in this vicinity.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church next Sunday. The business meeting will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday, preaching Sunday morning and evening.

Several of our citizens have recently received new separators and are now members of the Hazelwood family, viz.: Oscar Lindstrom, Ed Webster, Wilburn Hall, and C. C. Keasy. Chas. Bergeron's is on its way from Chicago, and he, too, will soon be in the business. Mrs. T. M. North, of Kist, has also ordered a separator.

Miss Ada Fisher, of Mist, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Wilkins, at A. Emmons's. She will remain until Mrs. Emmons has her vacation, when the two will spend the holidays with the home folks.

There has been quite a lot of work done on the new route from the foot of the Braden hill north to Bridge street in the way of blasting stumps and rolling logs, but there is much more yet to do before it is ready to turn over to the county.

Recent letters from parties living at Hillsboro state that E. Lytle has 150 men and 10 teams at work on the new railroad headed for the Nehalem, and that a mile of track is laid and an engine is already operating on it. This looks like business.

The cream checks from the manager of the Hazelwood company have been flying around here pretty lively the past week. One of our merchants tells us that more than \$200 was sent to dairymen in this immediate vicinity last month, and there will be more next month. One thing this merchant observes in his business is that he is not carrying any dairymen as his books these days, and they buy more goods, too, than in former years. This speaks for itself, and recommends the business to others of our farmers.

D. W. Keasy went out to Forest Grove Tuesday after a load of merchandise. E. R. Throop went to Clatskanie this week and will bring in a load of merchandise for his store. It seems like our merchants get away with a lot of goods these days.

Some day St. Helens will be considered one of the suburbs of Portland. The water front will be occupied by manufacturing institutions, and the choice building sites here and at Columbia City will be adored by the residences of Portland's wealthy citizens.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Robert Rommel, Jr., killed on Sunday, on Nauvau's Island.

Robert Rommel, Jr., aged 22 years, son of Robert Rommel, proprietor of a fuel and feed store at 575 Vancouver avenue, Portland, met with a fatal accident early Sunday morning while gunning on Nauvau Island, from the effects of which he expired at 6:50 Sunday evening.

It appears that Saturday afternoon young Rommel, accompanied by his father and R. P. Knight, a local grain broker, went down to Smith's Landing on the hunting boat America for a day's duck shooting, and at daybreak proceeded to set their decoys and arrange for the sport. The elder Rommel and Knight jointly occupied one blind, while the young man was alone in another short distance away. About 7:45 a. m. a muffled sound attracted the attention of Knight, causing him to think that somebody had discharged a defective shell. This noise was accompanied a few moments later by an outcry from young Rommel, who exclaimed that he was shot. The two men hurried to his assistance and found him stretched out on the bottom of the blind with the blood pouring from a ghastly wound in his right side and suffering the most intense agony. Investigation developed that the Marine repeating shotgun used by young Rommel had slipped from a log, causing the weapon to discharge, the muzzle resting against the abdomen, the full charge of No. 6 shot passing directly through the young man's body, severing several of the intestines, and causing them to protrude.

With the aid of two other hunters, the injured man was taken across the lake in a rowboat and Knight, although badly handicapped with a pair of heavy rubber boots, ran all the way to a farmer's house, two miles distant, and procured a wagon, in which Rommel was carried to the steamer landing, one of the men having in the meantime gone on ahead and held the boat until the party arrived.

Reaching Portland at 11:30 a. m., young Rommel was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Rockey summoned. Anesthetics were administered and everything possible done to relieve his sufferings, but there was no hope for recovery.

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, residing at 244 Bellwood street, an older brother, who is a clerk in the postoffice and who lives at 288 Stanton street, and a married sister, all of whom were present when he passed away.

GUIDE TO ALL ELECTIONS.

Prepared by the Oregon Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Attorney-General Crawford have examined the election laws and computed the time within which petitions must be filed, notices given, and other business conducted in preparation for the election. It will be seen that the campaign of 1906 really begins during the last week in December of this year, when initiative petitions must be filed if the promoters desire to file pamphlets in support of the proposed measures. The pamphlets must be brought to the office of Secretary of State Dunbar by December 30. If the promoters of measures do not desire to file pamphlets, they will have until February 3 to file petitions.

It should also be explained that petitions for nominations for district offices, such as Circuit Judge, District Attorney, joint Senator and joint Representative, must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and not in the offices of County Clerks, and the dates governing nominations for State offices are applicable. The following list contains all the dates of interest to the voter and the candidate for office:

Registration—Registration books opened by County Clerks Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election April 10, 5 p. m.

Registration books opened after primary election April 25.

Registration books closed for general election May 15, 5 p. m.

Initiative petitions—Number of signatures required to initiate laws or amendments, 7489.

Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.

Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 30, 1905.

Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.

Direct primary election—County Clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for State, Congressional and district offices, March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election for State offices, May 5.

General election—Last day for filing certificates of nomination for State offices by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for State offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Perry & Graham, Houlton, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

For the Housekeeper,

Salt fish of any kind is quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

Dry the potato peelings, and by using these you can light a fire with about four pieces of firewood.

Grapes and raisins are nourishing and fattening, and apples eaten daily insure clear, bright complexions.

Powdered charcoal is the best remedy for a superficial burn. If laid thickly on the injured part immediately it will take away the pain and heal the burn very rapidly.

Oil of red cedar, used to moisten cotton batting, is a good preventive of moths.

Just a squeeze of lemon juice added to sauces, soups, gravies or stews after cooking brings out the flavor wonderfully and is a great improvement.

A lump of camphor in your wardrobe will keep steel buttons and ornaments from tarnishing.

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 Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Always best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Perry & Graham's, Houlton.

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Wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and request you to keep your eye on this space.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 26th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

F. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased.

GANTEMBRIS & VEAZIE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS

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

W. A. Simons, plaintiff, vs. Daisy Simons, defendant.

To Daisy Simons, defendant in the above entitled suit:

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 6th day of January, 1906.

Said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for absolute divorce, and if you fail to answer between now and said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and the dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, dated November 18, 1905. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons should be made on the 24th day of November, 1905, and that the last publication be made on the 31st day of January, 1906.

SPENCER & DAVIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, Frank Payne, was by an order of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 21st day of November, 1905, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, duly verified, at my residence at Seaside, in Columbia County, Oregon. FRANK PAYNE,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased.
Dated November 21, 1905.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the estate of Francis N. and Christine J. Goertz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis N. and Christine J. Goertz, deceased, that he has filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the Hon. R. S. Hutton, Judge of said court, has appointed Friday, December 22d, at one o'clock p. m., as the time, and the courthouse at St. Helens as the place of hearing said account, and the settlement of said administration; at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objection in writing to said account.

H. R. CLIFF,
Administrator of the estate of Francis N. and Christine J. Goertz, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alvah H. Powell, deceased, by the Hon. E. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me, duly verified, at the law office of W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated November 3, 1905.
M. J. POWELL.

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