

LOCAL

OUR OLDEST CITIZEN—Mrs. Elizabeth Perry came to Oregon in 1845, residing first in Yamhill County, and moving to her present home in 1848, where she has resided continuously ever since.

ANOTHER RAILROAD—The Portland & Southwestern Railroad Company, which proposes to build a railroad from Scappoose to Nehalem Bay, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar.

COMING HOME—Mr. Irvin Seffert informs us that he will soon return from Marion to Columbia, to make this county his future home.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—Christmas day was "a holy terror" in all this section of the Northwest. The North Head Light Station was struck by lightning, all of the machinery rendered useless.

UNION AGREEMENT—Branch No. 47 of the Paving Cutters Union of the United States of America and Canada has concluded and signed its yearly bill of prices with Contractor McKie for the year 1906.

Positively At, and back comes your money if you don't get what you pay for. Preferred Stock goods can not be excelled.

LOADING TIES—The full-rigged ship Columbia, of about 1400 tons burthen, is loading ties at St. Helens. The Columbia is one of the old-styled wooden vessels and was built at Bath, Maine.

REGISTRATION BEGUN—Registration began at the county clerk's office on Tuesday last. The first voter to register was K. Blakesley, of St. Helens.

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Born—To the wife of Geo. A. Emerson, of Scappoose, on Tuesday last, a girl. Born—To the wife of J. N. Barnes, of Yankton, on December 30th, a son.

Mr. Chas. Burgraff, of Albany, has been a visitor to the county seat this week. Mr. Burgraff is an architect by profession, and desires to have the job of drawing the plans for Columbia County's new courthouse.

Mr. Delos D. Neer, the Portland architect, was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

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

STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE—Mr. Asa Holladay, of Scappoose, will represent Columbia County at the meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, on the ninth day of January.

Miss Edyth Hall, a teacher of Eugene, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Umbach, returned to her school work Tuesday.

The new Rutherford & Heacock mill started up for their full run Tuesday. This promises to be one of the best mills in Columbia County. It will add largely to the large payroll of Rainier.

Marshall Lee resigned his office at the council meeting Monday evening. Since Mr. Lee was elected city marshal he has engaged in the saloon business.

160 acres of land near Delens, 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 plum trees.

STATE TAXES. Columbia County's Share Will Be \$6,685. The State Board of Tax Apportionment has made the annual estimate of the revenue necessary for State purposes for 1906 and apportioned the amount among the several counties according to the rate fixed by law.

Among the chief items in the list of expenditures are \$150,000 for public buildings, \$41,000 for the State Board of Agriculture, \$22,500 for the State University, \$222,000 for the Insane Asylum, \$30,000 for fisheries, \$66,000 for the State Prison, \$45,000 for the Indian War Veterans, and \$45,000 for the National Guard.

THE REDMEN—Umpqua Tribe No. 24, Goble, has elected the following officers for 1906: Prophet, G. S. Foster, Jr.; Sachem, W. E. Makinster; Senior Sagamore, J. M. Lindsay; Junior Sagamore, Thos. Hunter; Chief of Records, W. Hunter; Keeper of Wampum, H. M. Fowler; Guard of the Forest, J. M. Fowler; Guard of the Wigwag, G. W. Makinster; First Warrior, C. C. Warrior; Second Warrior, P. Bishop; Third Warrior, E. W. Fowler; Fourth Warrior, O. J. Link; First Brave, G. C. Fowler; Second Brave, F. W. Makinster; Third Brave, C. W. McFarland; Fourth Brave, Fred Jensen; First Sannap; Second Sannap, O. D. Hunter.

FRUIT SPRAYING LAW. An act to protect the fruit and hop industry in the State of Oregon: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any nursery, fruit orchard of any kind, hop yards, flower gardens, or ornamental trees, to throw any cuttings or prunings from any fruit trees, nursery stock, ornamental trees or hop vines into any public road, highway, lane, field or other inclosure, or into any water course of any kind; but shall destroy such cuttings or prunings with fire within thirty days from the time such cuttings or prunings are made.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any such nursery, fruit orchard, hop yard, flower garden or ornamental trees, and knowing them to be infested with any kind of insects, pests or disease, to immediately spray or destroy the same in such manner as the fruit commissioner for his district may direct.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business in the State of Oregon to sell Paris green, arsenic, London purple, sulphur, or any spray material or compound for spraying purposes, in quantities exceeding one pound, without providing with each package sold a certificate duly signed by the seller thereof guaranteeing the quality and per cent of purity of said materials.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation selling any of the above materials which do not conform to the certificate furnished therewith shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infested or diseased fruit of any kind in the State of Oregon.

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.

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."

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Constantine Westphal, plaintiff, vs. W. G. Westphal, defendant.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. W. A. Simons, plaintiff, vs. Daisy Simons, defendant.

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TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Begin the year right, by trading at the store where you get right prices and right goods.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1905.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. E. Millard, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. Hattian, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon.

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