

LOCAL

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HERN'S OUR BEST WISHERS—The Miss has received notice of the marriage of Miss Zora Mae Forrester to Mr. Edmond C. Giltner, the ceremony occurring at Gresham, Oregon, on Friday, January 19th.

POMONA GRANGE—The next meeting of Columbia Pomona Grange will be held at Warren Saturday, February 3, with Val Grange No. 294.

Mr. Fred Fluhrer, of Mayer, was a visitor to St. Helens last Saturday evening in attendance at Masonic lodge.

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CLAUD CATCH OF MARION COUNTY

Whose platform in brief is that of our President, "A FAIR DEAL FOR EVERY MAN"

Asks your good will and assistance in the coming Republican primaries for Secretary of State.

Mr. M. C. Gray has begun work upon his new residence.

The lathers and plasterers are at work finishing up the third story of the St. Helens Hotel.

H. J. Watters and wife have purchased the lots formerly occupied by the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns attended the Calve concert in Portland on Monday last.

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Beats the Music Cure. "To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 29 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

COOK STOVE FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second-hand cook stove and two joints of pipe for sale very cheap.

May Live 100 Years. The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Minorca cockerels, Northrop strain, from prize-winning birds.

TAKEN UP—A three-year-old heifer, black all over, crop off both ears, and one red yearling steer.

When in Portland Go to The Empire Restaurant, 192 Third Street, three doors South of Baker Theatre.

SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon.

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New Year New Everything, Except the Same Firm at the Same Place

TAKE A LOOK--IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

We have the largest stock of Furniture, Stoves and Ranges in town, all of which is bought right and will be sold right.

Women and Children's Wear Hair Pins, Corsets, Belts, Hose, per pair, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Children's Underwear, etc.

A full line of Lace, Embroideries, Notions, Calico, Muslins, Outings, Table Linens, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Call and see our full guaranteed goods and be convinced.

A FEW SNAPS Men's regular \$2.50 Hats, Men's regular \$1.50 Hats, Men's regular 50c Sox, Ladies' regular 50c Collars, Ladies' regular 25c Collars, Ladies' regular 50c Leggings, Girls' Coats (11 to 14 years), regular \$2.50, now 1.00

MEN'S WEAR Caps and Hats galore, price according to quality. Good Work Shirts, Sox, per pair, Collars, Overall, per pair, Fine Shoes, per pair, Dress Shirts, Loggers' Shoes, We carry a full line of Men's Cotton and Woolen Underwear, which you will do well to inspect before buying elsewhere.

STOVEPIPE Stovepipe, 5 and 6 inch, Taper joints, 5 to 6 and 6 to 7, T joints, Elbows, Heaters, Cookers, No. 8, Ranges.

GROCERIES--You Want 'Em. We Have 'Em

We also desire to call your attention to a few prices that are attractive and appeal to the pocketbook.

Flour, per sack, Bottle Bling, 3 cans Tomatoes, 3 cans Corn, 2 cans Oysters, 2 packages Gold Dishes, 2 packages Glass Starch, 2 packages Corn Starch, 3 packages Soda, 1 package Wh-Eat, 1 package Putnam Fadeless Dyes, 8 bars Star Soap, 1/2 gallon good Syrup, Raisin Seta, four pieces, Pure Leaf Lard, 5 lbs, Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lbs, Hams, quality guaranteed.

TOBACCO Two 2 1/2 oz pkgs Pedro smoking, Two 2 oz pkgs Union Leader, Two 2 1/2 oz pkgs Sun Cured smoking, Two 2 1/2 oz pkgs Gold Shore smoking, Three 3 1/2 pkgs Peerless smoking, Six 1 oz pkgs Bull Durham smoking, Six 1 oz pkgs Duke's Mixture smoking, Six 1 1/2 oz pkgs Dixie Queen smoking. These prices are strictly spot cash.

BAILEY & BRINN, Houlton, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1894, and approved March 3, 1895, section 28, in Township No. 4, R. 1, S. 1, Range No. 4, and will offer for sale to the highest bidder for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the office at Houlton, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1907.

He names as witnesses: George Sillis, of Kenney, Oregon; John Pringle, of Houlton, Oregon; Harley Redmond, of Houlton, Oregon; Robert E. Cox, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of February, 1907.

ALGERNON S. BRINER, Register.

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, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

EDWARD T. TAGGART, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. S. Miller, deceased, by the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my office at St. Helens, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or to the undersigned at the following place:

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, S. E. Butts, will, on the 15th day of March, 1907, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, in the town of Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based on the following petition:

PETITION. We, the undersigned legal voters of Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to S. E. Butts to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon of Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for the period of six months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

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THE COLUMBIA COUNTY Abstract and Trust Co.

Titles Examined, Abstracts Made, Non-Resident Taxes Paid. Real Estate, Loans, Etc. E. E. QUICK, A. M. HOLTON, Proprietors.

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

Charles Henry Hamilton, plaintiff, vs. Della May Hamilton, defendant.

To Della May Hamilton, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 31st day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, at Houlton, Oregon, and to show cause why you should not be held in default of said complaint, and to answer the same.

This summons is published by the order of Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, for six consecutive weeks, in the Oregon Nat. a newspaper published in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

EDWARD T. TAGGART, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Ask the Traveler He will Tell you That the NORTH COAST LIMITED Electric Lighted, is the Crack Train of Them All for Comfort and Elegance.

The Ticket Office at Portland is at 255 Morrison, Cor. 3d, Portland

A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent PORTLAND, OREGON

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JOHN A. BECK DEALER IN Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, JEWELRY, Repairing a Specialty.

MARLIN THE Marlin RIFLE, Model 1892, .32 caliber, is the best rifle made for exterminating pests and varmints about a place, as rats, weasels, woodchucks, etc., also for a companion on your vacation trip, combining the good points of the old muzzle-loading squirrel rifle with the convenience and rapid fire of the most improved repeating rifle. It is so constructed that the same rifle uses the following cartridges: .32 short and long rim-fire, .32 short and long center-fire, and is the only repeater made using rim-fire cartridges larger than .22 caliber.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Solomon D. Sheely was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, January 25th, 1839; died at his home near Vernonia, Ore., January 11th, 1906, aged 67 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Mr. Sheely was a member of the U. B. Church about twenty years. His life was a peaceful, quiet one. In the hardships incident to the pioneer life of the valley he was a good neighbor, his house always being open to the passerby or new comer.

His wife, two sons and five daughters survive him, viz: J. P. and E. H. Sheely, Mrs. Wm. Hood, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain, Mrs. U. S. Mellinger and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain.

William Wilson was born near Fannettsville, Franklin County, Penn., May 15th, 1843. Died at his home five miles west of Vernonia, Ore., January 15th, 1906, aged 62 years, 7 months and 29 days.

He lived in his native state until young manhood, and the civil war coming on he enlisted in the 126th Reg. Penn. Vol., serving nine months. This was in the earlier part of the war.

After being mustered out he made Leavenworth, Kan., his headquarters, engaging in raising and selling hay to the government, following this business until the close of the war.

In August, 1865, he was married at St. Joseph, Mo., to Miss Ella S. Anderson, formerly from Juniata County, Penn., the young couple taking up their home in Arkansas, where they resided for about nine years, coming on to Oregon and settling in the Nehalem 20 years ago, being among the earliest to locate here, living on his homestead, where he died, ever since.

Mr. Wilson was an industrious man, a hard worker, and had succeeded in getting a large tract well cleared and had put upon his quarter section good improvements—in fact about the best in this part of the valley.

In the early days of settlement here Mr. Wilson not only endured the hardships of pioneer life, but was a kind friend and a willing helper to "a neighbor pioneer and especially to the new comer in need. He was a hale fellow well-met, always looked upon the bright side of everything, always had a smile and a pleasant word for everyone, and contributed much by his jolly good nature to help his neighbors bear the hardships and endure the loneliness of a backwoods life in the early days.

This optimistic nature he carried with him all through life, even into his last sickness, when racked with pain as he was he could get off some pleasantry at the physician, his pastor, family and friends.

Mr. Wilson had his faults as well as his enemies, but he was a man of very positive views on religious and moral questions, and these latter were to his credit. We believe he endeavored, and did, live an upright life in so far as he knew the right. As we have known him the past seven years it has seemed to us that he was full of sunshine at all times, and if we met him but for a moment, we were always the better by the contact. He will be missed by the entire community.

His wife and the following children survive him: Frank L., Harry A., and Will O.; Mrs. Ida M. Shannahan, Mrs. Bertha G. Shannahan, and Mrs. Dessie I. Holbrook. So sudden was his sickness and so overwhelming, especially when the release came, that none of his children were home except Harry and the two daughters Ida and Bertha, the latter not being at his bedside when he died. His life was swept away, as it were, in a whirlwind.

Mr. Wilson made a profession of faith in Christ in 1880 and joined the U. B. church, remaining a member thereof until about three years ago, when he joined the Evangelical church. He was active in all church and charitable work and died in the full hope of the life eternal. He was a member of Vernonia Grange No. 303 and its financial secretary at his death, and being a member who always took part in all matters coming before the Grange, will be missed at its future meetings. Rest, brother, in peace.

Miss Norma Roesch has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co.

Mr. J. R. Whitney, the present State printer, is a candidate for re-nomination. He has made as good a State Printer as Oregon has ever had, and if one good term deserves another, he is entitled to re-nomination.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

RAINIER

Mr. C. Wilson, of the Wilson Lumber Company, is seriously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, field worker for the International Sunday School Association, was in Rainier Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Short's new home in the west part of town is nearing completion. It will be an ornament to the town when completed.

Mr. Jamieson will occupy the cottage being erected by W. J. Deitz on Union Avenue.

The midwinter examinations have successfully closed in our public schools and the small boy now has a greatly relieved look upon his face.

Mrs. C. I. Hooghirik expects to soon return from her trip to Marshfield, where she went to organize a Temple of Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. Sussie Alvord, wife of the newly appointed postmaster, was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Rev. H. G. Kemp, who went to the Dalles last week to help the Rev. A. A. Luce in special meetings, returned home Saturday morning.

The pile-driver is driving piling at the Rutherford & Heacock mill for more dockage and the railroad spur.

Frank Alvord received notice last Monday that he had been appointed postmaster at Rainier.

Miss Millie Wondrously was a passenger to Portland last Monday, returning home the same day.

The new Methodist church will be opened Sunday, February 4th, for the first service. It, however, will not be ready for dedication until March 11th.

The Oregon International Sunday School Association closed a very successful county convention here last Sunday evening. Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, Wash., called the convention to order. The temporary organization was effected by the election of Rev. H. G. Kemp chairman and Miss Grace Deitz secretary. Sunday Schools in the county were reported as follows: Two at Rainier, two at Clatskanie, and one at each of the following places: Houlton, St. Helens, Warren, Deer Island, Spawnoose, Yankton, Vernonia, Quincy, Marshland and Grand View. At the afternoon session the committee on permanent organization reported. They placed in nomination the following officers: President, Rev. H. G. Kemp; Vice President, Rev. Blair; Vice President of the Nehalem Valley district, Mrs. Hatfield; Vice President of Upper Columbia district, L. H. Copeland; Vice President Lower Columbia district, Harry McDonald; Vice President Central Columbia district, Mrs. C. I. Hooghirik; Secretary, W. Clyde Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Clark. The report of the committee was adopted. The chairman will arrange to hold a meeting of the county officers in the near future for the purpose of more thoroughly organizing the county work.

Seeds in endless variety and quantity. Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds. Why send away for them M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

REGISTER—Up to Wednesday noon 440 voters had registered, out of probably 2,000. It is to be hoped that all who are entitled to do so will register as soon as possible, in order that the new primary law may have a fair trial.

A Modern Miracle. "Truly miracles seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puffs from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours, when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 at Perry & Graham's, druggists. Trial bottle free.

For Representative. I hereby give notice of my intention to circulate a petition for nomination on the Republican primary ticket for Representative in the Legislature from Columbia County. ELMER T. CONNELL.