

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Columbia County; subject to the action of the Republican voters at the direct primaries to be held April 20th.

For Representative

I hereby give notice of my intention to create a petition for nomination to the office of Representative for the Legislature from Columbia County. ELMER T. CONNELL.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the direct primaries.

Strict adherence to the direct primary in letter and spirit. Taxation of franchisees. Regulation of road supervisors. The Orange Road and Purcell Road.

For County Clerk

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For State Printer

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The Grand Jury in Clatsop County finds that the county road matter is a partner in the Astoria Crushed Rock Company. The company furnishes crushed rock to the county and the road master approves the bill. Great system.

Mr. Chas. A. Silva, recently elected treasurer of Rainier, was a visitor to St. Helens on Tuesday last.

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

Mr. George W. Richardson, of Rainier, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of settling up his accounts as road supervisor of the Rainier district.

When you wish to send away money, come and purchase a New York draft, payable on demand any place in the United States, and our charges are small.

The steam schooner Northland has been loading ties at the Oregon Wood Company's wharf during the past week.

The personal matters between Mr. Crouse and Mr. Mitchell should be settled outside the columns of a newspaper. The Mist must respectfully decline to publish anything further concerning it.

Work at the stone quarry north of town has been suspended, and the company operating there appears to be in financial trouble. Mr. E. H. Roberson has attached a large load of building stone and a quantity of paving blocks to secure the payment of a claim for \$600 alleged to be due him on a claim assigned by Mrs. Nettie White.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—For sale at \$1 per setting of fifteen eggs. Barred Plymouth Rocks and fall bloods.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kettel gave a pleasant social party to quite a number of young people on Saturday last.

We will sell you a draft on London, Glasgow, Belfast, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Genoa, Amsterdam, or any place in Europe and our charges are small.

Mr. Amos Stevens, of Warren, was in town Monday to pay his taxes and subscribe to the paper for his son, A. R. Stevens, who is located at Dominion, Yukon Territory.

Come and make a deposit with us and pay all your bills by check, which gives you a receipt to which you can always refer.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible upon M. C. Gray's new residence. Tax paying is keeping business lively in the sheriff's office.

There is a rumor that there will be a sawmill built at St. Helens this year. No amount too small to start an account with the Columbia County Bank.

The Haszalo has taken the place of the Potter on the Portland and Astoria route, having been thoroughly overhauled and improved in various ways.

License to wed has been issued to S. Belle Jones and William J. Dodson. Mr. Dodson is a resident of Washington County and brother of Professor James Dodson, principal of our public school.

Mr. Ora A. Powell, of Pittsburg, has become a resident of St. Helens, and has begun the study of law with his brother, W. H. Powell.

Mr. Lim Mecker, who visited his friends in St. Helens this week, says that no trace has been found of his brother Enoch, who mysteriously disappeared while on his way to Portland from California.

Mrs. C. H. Johns visited Portland on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. CIRB.

Mr. Harry Watters, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescing and will soon be able to resume his labors.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride and wife are in Santa Barbara, California. Mr. McBride is much improved in health and they expect to return to Oregon in a few days.

Mr. John Lamberson, of Houlton, was a visitor to the Mist office last week, paying up for the fifth time his subscription to the pioneer paper of Columbia County.

Mr. Thomas Connell, the Portland capitalist, was a visitor to St. Helens this week.

Mr. Chas. Kratzke of Goble, was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

Hon. Sylvester Farrell, of Portland, was attending court Wednesday in the interest of a road out from his ranch on Sauvie Island.

The new steamboat, the Beaver, of the Shaver line, made her first trip to Clatskanie yesterday. She will make trips twice a week for the present, and early in April will begin making three trips a week between Clatskanie and Portland.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN—J. D. Bird, aged 73 years, a veteran of the civil war, was run over at the Columbia City crossing, on March 1, at about 6:30 in the evening by the Northern Pacific north bound train.

The result of the city election at Rainier on Monday last was a partial victory for the Independent ticket, and is said to mean a license of \$1,000 for the saloons. Those elected were: Council—Dean Blanchard, Marcus Bevens, W. D. Flue, Parker Stearns, Fred Trow, Treasurer, Chas. Silva, Police Judge, J. B. Doan; Marshal, John Zweitzer.

Mrs. Ethel Casick Morse, wife of Dr. Willis B. Morse, died at the hospital in Salem on Wednesday last, of peritonitis. Willis Morse was formerly a resident of St. Helens, and his friends here will sympathize with him in the loss of his estimable wife.

The Magdon Electric Light Company had its first electric light running in Rainier last Monday night. The power is supplied by the dynamo of the Reed mill.

The new Methodist Church at Rainier will be dedicated next Sunday. A number of visiting clergymen will be present, including the presiding elder. Revival services will begin Monday.

Mr. James A. Baird, representing the Portland Insurance Underwriters, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Southwick, a Salem neighbor of ours.

A Lively Tussle. Mr. Lee Vandemark has bought three lots, 10, 11, and 12, in block 42, Moeck's addition, just opposite Phil Brant's. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort.

VERNONIA ITEMS. The Grange entertained a basket social on Washington's birthday cleared \$48.50 for the new fund.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer's birthday party last Friday evening was a very select affair. Those present report a very pleasant evening.

The board of directors of the town district have extended the term one month. The five months of the original contract closes this week, but Mrs. Hatfield and pupils will be at their post of duty for the next month next Monday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Clark began teaching in the Wilkinson district Monday morning last. Mrs. Emmons, of the Tucker district has about a week more of school.

last week, bringing in farm horse load of merchandise for his store. The roads are very bad, but our merchants have to have goods. E. R. Throp went through to Clatskanie this week.

A. Soule and wife visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in this city. This is the first time Mr. Soule has been down town since his severe spell of sickness in January last.

Miss Stella Hosford, who has been with the home folks during the winter, returned to Portland this week to remain until the summer vacation.

Dr. Hatfield has just completed a nice little home and yard for his pen of Rhode Island Reds, and would be pleased to have his friends and neighbors call and see them.

O. C. Dent, wife and daughter, of Farwell, Mich., came the latter part of last week and will make Vernonia their future home. Mrs. Dent is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailett.

Mrs. Hatfield and school are getting ready for an open entertainment to be given at the church about the 30th inst. Although the date has not been definitely fixed, the larger pupils will contest for a silver medal, while the smaller ones will help the evening's entertainment along by each speaking a piece along temperance lines. Music will be furnished by a select choir.

R. W. Reed arrived Monday from a business trip to California. He also visited his home in Oakland.

The schooner Prosper has nearly finished her cargo, and by the first of the week will begin her voyage to San Francisco. She carries about 850,000 feet of lumber, all taken on board at the Rainier Mill and Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. T. Leonard returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Annie Moeck, Tuesday afternoon, accidentally fell in such a manner as to strike her head, rendering her unconscious for some time.

The school census shows somewhat of an increase over the number of school children enrolled last year.

For the town election 228 votes were registered and 189 votes were cast. It was the most interesting election held for a long time. The result indicates that the affairs of the town have not been conducted in a satisfactory manner, and the voters took this method of showing their displeasure.

At the council meeting last Monday night an attempt was made to repair some defects that were thought to exist in the city light franchise. A twenty-five year water franchise was also granted to W. H. Newsom. One saloon license was also granted.

Wm. Reid, Jr., has bought the eighty acres of timber through which the Geo. Rockey logging road must pass. It is said that Mr. Reid will erect a mill near this timber and saw it up.

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The coal bunkers being erected by W. C. Lee are progressing favorably. The foundation is complete and the framework is nearly up.

Work on the new stone bank building is progressing as fast as weather conditions permit. The stone foundation for the side walls is nearly completed.

Seven new cottages are well under way and several more residences are talked of. The building outlook for the summer was never better.

The P. H. Lawton Lumber Co., whose plant is on the Mescher place, about three miles from Rainier, began sawing last week to complete their plant. The mill will cut about ten or twelve thousand feet per day and will employ about twelve men.

New Year New Goods New Prices. 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. We can save you money on anything in this line.

Red Springs, full size, \$1.75 and up. Iron Beds, full size, \$3.00 and up. Kitchens Treasures, \$2.50 and up. Tables, Chairs, Stands, Lockers, and many other articles.

Women and Children's Wear. Hair Pins, 65. Corsets, 50. Belts, 15 to 40. Hose, per pair, 10. Muslin Underwear, 50. Knit Underwear, suit, \$1.00. Collars, 15c up. Children's Underwear, suit, 40 to 50.

A full line of Lace, Embroideries, Notions, Calico, Muslin, Outings, Table Linens, and many articles too numerous to mention. A full line of Shoes for ladies, m'sses, and children. Boys' Shirts for 25c. Boys' Shoes, fine and coarse.

Call and see our full guaranteed goods and be convinced.

A FEW SNAPS. Men's regular \$2.50 Hats, \$1.60. Men's regular \$1 Shirts, 35c. Men's regular 50c Sox, 25c. Ladies' regular 50c Collars, 25c. Ladies' regular 25c Collars, 15c. Ladies' regular 50c Leggings, 25c. 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, 50. Sox, per pair, from 10c to \$1. Collars, 10c. Overall, per pair, 50. Jumpers, 10c. Fine Shoes, per pair, \$2 to \$5. Dress Shirts, 25c to \$2.50. Loggers' Shoes, \$3 to \$7.50.

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, 15. Taper joints, 5 to 6 and 6 to 7, 25. T. joints, 25. Elbows, 15. Heaters, \$2.00 and up. Cookers, No. 8, 9.00 and up. Ranges, 27.50 and up.

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, \$1.05. Bottle Bluing, 05. 3 cans Tomatoes, 25. 3 cans Corn, 25. 3 cans Oysters, 25. 2 packages Gold Dust, 25. 2 packages (10oz) Starch, 15. 2 packages Corn Starch, 15. 2 packages Soda, 20. 1 package Wh-Eat, 10. 1 package Putnam Faceless Dyes, 05. 8 bars Star Soap, 25. 5 Pails of good Syrup, 50. Glass Sets, four pieces, 50. Pure Leaf Lard, 5 lbs., \$ 55. Pure Leaf Lard, 10 lbs., 1.10. Hams, quality guaranteed, 1.10.

BAILEY & BRINN, Houlton, Oregon

RAILROAD LANDS FOR LEASE

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of lease. Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered. Address CHARLES W. EBERLIN, Acting Land Agent, 1025 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

CITATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of W. H. Palmer, deceased. To Fannie E. Palmer, of Vernonia, Oregon; Mrs. T. J. Adams, of Vernonia, Oregon; William Palmer, of Forest Grove, Oregon; C. V. Palmer, of Vernonia, Oregon; and James Palmer, whose residence is unknown, heirs at law of W. H. Palmer, deceased; and to all other heirs and devisees unknown, if any such there be, and to all other persons interested in the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made and entered on the 23rd day of February, 1906, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Alfred C. Wolf, an insane person, situated in said county, from and after the 23rd day of March, 1906, at the law office of W. H. Powell, in St. Helens, Oregon, proceed to sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said estate, situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty, in township five north, range three west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres.

Any person desiring to bid upon said property at such sale will submit the same to me at Houlton, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon. EDWARD E. HAZEN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this 27th day of February, 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIDE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. on March 13, 1906, for the purchase of the state's interest in the Tide Land in front of Lot 16, Block 10, in the City of St. Helens, Township 5 North, Range 3 West. All bids must be accompanied by a regular application in accordance with the law for the sale of Tide Lands, and by cash of the amount offered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase Tide Land." G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this 27th day of February, 1906.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Frank S. Akin and Ben Seftel, plaintiffs, vs. Hewitt Investment Company, defendant. To Hewitt Investment Company, the above named defendant: 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 April 7th, 1906, and if you fail to so answer, or wait thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That the court decree that plaintiffs are the owners and in possession and entitled to the possession of the northwest quarter of section 30, in township 5 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in Columbia County, Oregon; and that it further decree that any claim of the defendant therein be invalid and that the title of plaintiffs be quieted as against said defendant.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of R. S. Hatten, County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, and dated the 18th day of February, 1906. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 18th, 1906, and the date of the last publication is the 28th day of March, 1906. COOVERT & STAPLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his final report; and that the Hon. R. S. Hatten, Judge of said Court, has appointed Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at St. Helens, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing the same and settling the same; at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said final account or said final report, or to any part thereof of the same. E. E. QUICK, W. H. POWELL, Att'y for Administrator.

H. MORGUS ST. HELENS

Carries a Complete Line of Groceries Dry Goods Hardware Crockery Flour and Feed Hay Notions Candies Stationery Fancy Goods. The new Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated next Sunday, March 11, 1906. The program for the day as prepared will be as follows: 9 a. m. Love Feast 10 a. m. Sunday School Session 10:45 a. m. Dedication sermon by Dr. Dan J. Rader, editor Pacific Christian Advocate. 12 m. Dedication service by Dr. Hollingshead, Presiding Elder of the Columbia River Conference. 2:30 p. m. Temperance Rally, led by B. Lee Paget, of Portland. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service. The singing during the day will be led by Dr. A. A. Luce, of the Dalles. Revival meetings will be held for several weeks, commencing Sunday evening. The pastor will be assisted during the first week by Rev. A. A. Luce, of the Dalles, after that by Dr. Smith, of Newburgh, and others.

In fact, everything usually kept in a first class General Merchandise Store. My prices will be found as reasonable as any store in Columbia County. Your trade solicited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. S. Millard, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. Hatten, 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 the same to me, verified according to law, at my office at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated November 3, 1905. E. E. QUICK, W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. The Portland Lumber Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Daniel F. Young, defendant. To the above named defendant, Daniel F. Young: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein on or before the 23rd day of March, 1906, said date being more than six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and said date being after the time prescribed by law and by said court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree reforming the description in a conveyance from defendant to one J. E. Young, dated February 23, 1902, so as to conform to the description of the land sold and intended to be conveyed, thereby giving to the south half of the south half of section 24, township 7 north, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, for general equitable relief.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of R. S. Hatten, County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, and dated the 14th day of February, 1906. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 14th, 1906, and the date of last publication the 28th day of March, 1906. COOVERT & STAPLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, January 11, 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1892, Laws of the United States, Chapter 14, Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6762, for the purchase of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 and the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section No. 12, Township 20, North, Range 2, West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1906. He names as witnesses: S. P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, Oregon; Albert Parker, of Pittsburg, Oregon; Geo. Armstrong, of Pittsburg, Oregon; Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of March, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Mrs. Cliffo Mow has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not stand good for any debts she may contract from this date. JAMES S. MOW, Vernonia, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1906.

When in Portland Go to

The Empire Restaurant, 102 Third Street, three floors South of Baker Theatre. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Oysters in any style. Wm. Bohlander, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison.

Scrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy.

For sale by A. J. Denning, druggist.

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