

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank Mr. Harry West, who will succeed Mr. Henry Colvin as county commissioner, attended the Odd Fellows Lodge in this city last Saturday evening.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton, of Warren, attended Odd Fellows Lodge here last Saturday. He had with him the petition of R. P. Burns, of Beaver Valley, who will probably be the independent nominee for county commissioner.

Don't forget that there is to be a grand Fourth of July celebration at St. Helens this year. The county is invited to attend.

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

We still have on hand for free distribution a number of packages of Government garden seeds with the frank of that sterling Democrat and good citizen, John M. Geary. Better get some and preserve the frank, as they are positively the last Mr. Geary will send out.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the State Agricultural College, will be one of the speakers at the county grange at Clatskanie today (Friday). There will doubtless be a large attendance.

FOR SALE—A farm near Warren, consisting of 65 acres, well improved; a frame dwelling, hard finished, nearly new; barns and other outbuildings, etc. For terms and other particulars apply to John Dolan.

A NEW BARBER—Mr. D. B. Beeler has purchased the barber shop from Mr. Hall, and will conduct it in the future. He is a good workman, and expects to bring his family here and become a permanent member of the community.

SMASH THE TRUSTS—Nearly everybody these days is taking a fling at the trusts. The Gevurtz Furniture Co., of Portland, Ore., is after the sewing machine trust. By a combination with a large manufacturer and making their purchases in carload lots, they say that they are enabled to deliver at your door freight prepaid a high-grade #90 sewing machine for \$25, and allow you nearly a year to pay for it. They also sell all kinds of furniture on the same liberal terms. See their ad. in another column.

WELL KNOWN HERO—Mr. John Shaver, sheriff of Clatskanie county, who died at the hospital in Salem on Saturday last, from the effects of a wound inflicted by a desperado named Smith, whom he was trying to arrest, was well known in Columbia County, being a brother of the steamboat men of that name. The esteem in which he was held is shown by the fact that his body was placed in the main house in Oregon City and all stores were closed in order that the people might do him honor. He was a brave and faithful public servant and it seems horrible that such a wild beast as Smith should be able to take his valuable life.

LOOKING ROAD ACCIDENT—There was a smash-up on the logging road of the Columbia City and Nehalem Co. on Saturday last. A train loaded with about 25,000 feet of logs was approaching the Northern Pacific track from the west and had signaled for the de-rail connection, but, owing to the approach of the N. P. train, was unable to get it. A coupling broke and the heavily loaded cars ran across the Northern's track and down into the incline, overturning into the river. The crew saved themselves by jumping, but considerable damage was done and delay caused by the accident.

Bank drafts on New York, good for their face value anywhere in the U. S., for ten cents a hundred, Columbia County Bank.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES—R. P. Burns, of Beaver Valley, will probably be the independent candidate for county commissioner, and W. J. Fullerton, of Warren, for representative. Both men are good citizens and well and favorably known.

Steady saving acquires a home. Columbia County Bank.

ARTISAN RELIEF BALL—The ball given by Houlton Assembly No. 80 United Artisans to raise funds for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, was quite liberally attended and must have netted a good sum for that worthy object. A dance for the same purpose will be given this (Friday) evening at Warren.

Laying up every dollar leads to the lodging house. Columbia County Bank.

Dr. E. J. Hall, of Portland, formerly one of Columbia County's most worthy citizens, visited St. Helens on Tuesday.

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. Columbia County Bank.

SUBORNING THE JURORS—Sheriff White has been swinging around the circle this week, serving subpoenas upon the gentlemen who are to administer justice, under the usual judicial restrictions, at the forthcoming term of circuit court.

No amount to small to start an account with the Columbia County Bank.

THE BATTLE IN OS—On Saturday last the keepers of the five saloons in Rainier were tried before Police Judge Doan on the charges preferred by Rev. Kemp of conducting gambling devices in their places of business. A demurrer was entered in the case of Miles Steiner, that the State had no jurisdiction, the city charter delegating control over such matters to the common council. The demurrer was overruled and a fine of \$10 and costs assessed in each case. Notice was given that a writ of review would be taken by the defendants to the circuit court. Deputy District Attorney Powell appeared for the State and Mr. Al Mendenhall, of Portland, for the saloon men.

Mr. Joseph Holaday, of Deer Island, while at work on Tuesday last, shipped three carloads of potatoes to California. In all Mr. Holaday will have shipped six carloads this season. They netted about fifty cents per hundred pounds.

Mrs. L. A. French of Goble, was one of the fortunate winners of a prize credit certificate in the mammoth publicity word contest, recently conducted by Eilers Piano House, the popular piano and organ dealers of Portland. She applied it toward the purchase of one of the world renowned Kimball pianos.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon After the first few days of good fishing the run ended, and now very few fish are being caught. The big wages made are rapidly dwindling down to a small average.

The editor of the MIA has received from President Hayter, of the Oregon Press Association, an offer of an appointment as a delegate to the twenty-first annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which meets at Indianapolis June 12th. It includes a trip of the Great Lakes and a visit to the Niagara Falls. We appreciate the compliment and would enjoy the trip, but circumstances prevent our accepting.

BASE BALL—Mr. Jack Black visited Portland Wednesday for the purpose of purchasing uniforms and other equipment for the St. Helens and Houlton base ball team. He expects to have a line that can successfully compete with any town in the county. Who wants the match for the Fourth of July, the great county celebration?

Mr. Warren Quick returned Tuesday from Cathlamet, where he has been working in a logging camp, to take a position in the factory of the Western Co-operative Co. at Houlton.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. Columbia County Bank.

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

A COLUMBIA PIONEER—Samuel Elliott, one of the early pioneers of Columbia County, was burned to death at his home in Washington County on Monday last. Elliott was paralyzed and his wife and son were out of doors preparing potatoes for the spring planting. After working while they discovered that the house was enveloped in flames, and they reached the building only to find it impossible to enter the room where the sick man lay. It is believed that the fire was caused by coals from the sick man's pipe. Mr. Elliott moved from Columbia County to Washington County in 1834. He was a brick maker by trade, and built Washington County's first brick court house, burning the brick on the farm of the late Congressman Tongue.

Mrs. Elmina Mayfield, aged 78 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelia Wise, last Saturday evening, of paralysis. Funeral took place last Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. Kemp officiating.

Councilman Steneck, of Rainier, has begun the construction of a very fine new residence.

Seeds in endless variety and quantity. Garden Seeds. Flower Seeds. Why send away for them

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Mr. Jas. Gattens, of Deer Island, was in St. Helens on Monday last.

W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, who has been laid up for some time from an injury received while working on a building at Scappoose, was in St. Helens last Monday.

County court is in session as we go to press, with a large attendance of people who are interested in providing Columbia county with steel cells for the new jail.

Contractor Erickson was in the city Wednesday to sign up his contract for the building of the new court house. So far as possible he will employ local workmen.

Local option petitions are being filed for several precincts in this county.

When you get a circular purporting to come from some association of women opposed to equal suffrage, remember that the expense of circulating these documents is paid by the Wholesale Brewer's and Liquor Dealers Association.

Mr. A. M. Aaron, of Rainier, road supervisor of district No. 6, visited this city last Wednesday on court business.

E. Bicknell, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat last Wednesday.

BORN—To the wife of Jos. Dupont, Jr. at Houlton, on Tuesday, April 17th, a bouncing baby boy. The item is a week old, but Joe is so proud of the kid that he wants it in the paper.

W. L. Brown, of Apiary, postmaster and justice of the peace, was a pleasant visitor at the Mist office on Wednesday last.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER—Carl Anderson, a Clatskanie saloon keeper, was arrested last Tuesday night by Sheriff Martin White, on a warrant charging him with assault upon an officer.

We pay interest on time deposits. Come and see us. Columbia Co. Bank.

Mr. W. A. Harris returned Tuesday night from a visit to his mother at Buffalo, New York. When he left for home it was thought that she was improved, but he has since received a telegram stating that her condition is critical.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Houlton, on Sunday, April 20th, Miss Beale L. Stone to W. T. Campbell, both of Houlton. Rev. Harry E. Kreider officiating.

LEO BROKEN—Gust Johnson, of Deer Island, while at work on Tuesday last, shipped three carloads of potatoes to California. In all Mr. Holaday will have shipped six carloads this season. They netted about fifty cents per hundred pounds.

THE VIRTUE OF HEROISM.

President Roosevelt's Eulogy of the Career of John Paul Jones.

"On behalf of the American people I wish to thank our ancient ally, the great French nation, to whose help we owe it that John Paul Jones was once able to win for the Stars and Stripes the victory that has given him deathless fame, and to whose courtesy we owe it that the body of the long dead hero has been sent hither, and that to commemorate the reception of the illustrious dead a squadron of French warships have been sent to our shores.

"The annals of the French navy are filled with the names of brave and able seamen, each of whom counted death as a mistress when the honor of his flag was at stake; and among the figures of these brave men there looms the larger shape of those who, like Tourville, Desquesne, and the Bailli de Suffren, who won renown as fleet admirals inferior to none of any navy of their day in martial prowess.

"In addition to welcoming the diplomatic representatives of France here present, let me also express my heartfelt acknowledgments to our former ambassador to Paris, General Horace Porter, to whose zealous devotion we particularly owe it that the body of John Paul Jones has been brought to our shores.

"When the body was thus brought over the representatives of many different cities wrote to me, each asking that it should find its last resting place in this city. But I feel that the place of all others in which the memory of the dead hero will most surely be a living force is here in Annapolis where year by year we turn out the midshipmen who are to officer in the future the navy, among whose founders the dead man stands first. Moreover, the future naval officers, who live within these walls, will find in the career of the man whose life we this day celebrate, not merely a subject for admiration and respect, but an object lesson to be taken into their innermost hearts. Every officer in our navy should know by heart the deeds of John Paul Jones. Every officer in our navy should feel in each fibre of his being the eager desire to emulate the energy, the professional capacity, the indomitable determination and dauntless scorn of death which marked John Paul Jones above all his fellows.

"The history of our navy, like the history of our nation, only extends over a period of a century and a quarter, yet we already have many memories of pride to thrill us as we read and hear of what has been done by our fighting men of the sea, from Perry and Macdonough to Farragut and Dewey. These memories include brilliant victories, and also, now and then, defeats only less honorable than the victories themselves, but the only defeats to which this praise can be given are those where, against heavy odds, men have stood to the death in hopeless battle. It is well for every American officer to remember that while a surrender may or may not be defensible, the man who refuses to surrender need never make a defense. The one fact must always be explained; the other needs no explanation. Moreover, he who would win glory and honor for the nation and for himself, must not too closely count the odds; if he does he will never see such a day as that when Cushing sank the Albatross.

"In his fight with the 'Serapis Jones' ship was so badly mauled that his opponent hailed him, saying, 'Has your ship struck?' To which Jones answered, 'I have not yet begun to fight.' The spirit which inspired that answer upbore the man who gave it and the crew who served under him through the fury of the battle which finally ended in their triumph. It was the same spirit which marked the commanders of the Cumberland and the Congress, when they met an equally glorious though less fortunate fate. The Cumberland sank, her flag flying, and her guns firing with the decks awash, while, when summoned to surrender, Morris replied, 'Never! I'll sink alongside!' and made his words good. Immediately after the Cumberland was sunk the Congress was attacked, and her commander, Lieutenant Joe Smith, was killed. After fighting until she was helpless, and being unable to bring her guns to bear, the ship was surrendered, but when Smith's father, old Commodore Joe Smith, who was on duty at Washington, saw by the dispatches from Fort Monroe that the Congress had hoisted the white flag, he said quietly, 'Thee Joe's dead!' Surely no father could wish to feel a prouder certainty of his boy's behavior than the old commodore showed he possessed when he thus spoke; and no naval officer could hope to win a finer epitaph.

"We have met today to do honor to the mighty dead. Remember that our words of admiration are but as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals if we do not by steady preparation and by the cultivation of soul and mind and body fit ourselves so that in time of need we shall be prepared to emulate their deeds. Let every midshipman who passes through this institution remember, as he looks upon the tomb of John Paul Jones, that while no courage can atone for the lack of that efficiency which comes only through careful preparation in advance through careful training of the men, and careful fitting out of the engines of war, yet that none of these can avail unless in the moment of crisis the heart rises level with the crisis. The navy whose captains will not surrender is sure in the long run to whip the navy whose captains will surrender unless the inequalities in skill or force are prodigious. The courage which never yields cannot take the place of the possession of good ships and good weapons and the ability skillfully to use these ships and these weapons; but its presence will often atone for many other shortcomings, and if with it are combined the other military qualities, the fortunate owner becomes literally invincible.

RAINIER

Yes, there is some agitation; but citizens are lining up on the moral question of our town.

W. S. Raker, of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, was in town the first of the week, transacting some business in his line.

Sunday School has been organized and will be regularly held at the Stehman school house. The first meeting was held last Sunday.

A musical and social entertainment will be given at the K. P. hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, on Saturday evening, May 5. All are invited.

The K. P. Lodge will have work in the second and third ranks next Saturday night. All members invited to attend.

Rainier Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M., will have their regular stated communication Saturday, May 5th. Work in the M. M. degree. All resident masons in good standing invited to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a short musical programme and lunch at the church parlors last Saturday evening. The affair was well attended and enjoyable.

H. P. Hancock returned last Tuesday evening, packed up his household goods, and left with his family on the steamer Kellogg on Wednesday morning for St. Johns, where they will in the future reside.

Carl Oliver and family moved out of A. L. Clark's house, where they lived more than a year, into the new house just completed by Frank McCaskey in Moeck's addition.

Mrs. Elmina Mayfield, aged 78 years, died last Sunday at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Delia Wise, at Goble. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. Having reached the allotted time, she has passed peacefully to her rest and reward. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. G. Kemp.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. Geo. E. Banger were visitors to Mayer last Tuesday.

The Misses Bessie and Helen Reed, of Oakland, Cal., sisters of Ben Reed, have arrived to spend the summer in Rainier. Other members of the family will come later. The residence of Mrs. Micklebaugh has been leased and will be the family home during their stay here.

Miss Ella Green, a graduate of the State Normal School, is in charge of the public school in the Timony district.

Mrs. Maudon, from Shoal Bay, B. C., a sister of J. P. Banzer, is visiting her brother's family near Hudson.

The steam schooner "Daisy Mitchell," is due at the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co. to load 600,000 feet for Oakland, Cal. Also the schooner "Amelia" is chartered to load 550,000 feet at the same mill, and will be here in about two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness of Mr. H. J. Watters, and especially to the members of the fraternal orders, the choir, and the many friends who furnished the beautiful floral offerings. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

MRS. H. J. WATTERS AND FAMILY.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

John Baitstein and wife, have moved to their ranch East of town. O. S. Dent and family occupy their town property.

Mrs. Hatfield began a five months term of school in the Ridgway district last Monday.

D. W. Keasey made a business trip out to Portland last week.

Charley West and wife visited with his brothers near Greenville last week, returning Friday.

C. L. and son Albert have each sold their timbered homesteads to eastern parties recently.

R. Sessaman went to Portland Monday to lay in a stock in the undertaking line.

Herman Cook, the young man from Indiana, who has stopped for the winter with the Mow family, has accepted a position with one of the surveying crews up the river.

Carl Mills went out to Clatskanie Monday for a load of new furniture for C. L. Parker and son.

Ralph Rogers, who lives up Pebble creek, is reported to be very sick. Mr. Albert Wood has also been quite sick the past week or more.

Mrs. Eva West had a birthday party Friday last. Just the family gathered to wish her good cheer and many returns. On Saturday it was Mrs. Freda Gustafson's "day of all the year." Her lady friends in goodly number gave her quite a surprise, in fact took her by storm. They had prepared and brought with them lots of good things to eat, and altogether the day was very much enjoyed by all present.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church, beginning Saturday at 2 p. m. with the business meeting of the local quarterly conference. Preaching in the evening by the elder or the pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday there will be Sunday school, at 11 a. m. the quarterly meeting proper, preaching followed by communion services. In the afternoon at two o'clock there will be an old fashioned Methodist class meeting. In the evening Y. P. A. meeting at 7:15, with the closing sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ezra Maurer, the presiding elder for the district, is expected to be present at all these meetings. The country people are invited to bring their dinners and remain for the afternoon meeting Sunday, and for the evening meeting if they can. This will be the last Sunday of the conference year, conference meeting on the 10th inst. at Salem.

C. P. BISHOP THE NEW CLOTHIER Successors to Salem Woolen Mills Store. Mr. Bishop desires to get well acquainted with the entire population of Columbia County. You have an invitation to call on him. He carries all the leading makes of good, clean, reliable clothing. No fakes. C. P. BISHOP, 87 3rd St.

KIST. Phillip Sheeley made a trip to Banks and reports much activity in railroad work between Banks and Buxton. Supt. Case visited the Kist school Monday. Gust Hult has bought Peter Bergerson's homestead right to a claim on the south fork of Clear Creek, and is an occasional resident thereon. Tom Turk shot a pigeon off his barn roof recently that had a silver ring on one foot with the initials A. L. on it and dated 1892. A. C. Bergerson sold about 30 acres of timberland to Michigan men for \$15 per acre. Mrs. Ethel Nelson, nee Ethel Thomas, is quite ill at this writing. Much interest is centered just now on the opening of the county road between the Kist school house and J. H. Turk's place. This is a long felt want and will be accomplished this week.

German Coach Stallion. EDISON! Owned by the Clatskanie German Coach Horse Company, will make the season of 1906, commencing April 10, as follows: Tuesdays at Deer Island Wednesdays at Houlton Thursdays and Fridays at Scappoose Saturdays at Holbrook. J. T. GRAHAM, Manager

H. MORGUS ST. HELENS Carries a Complete Line of Groceries Dry Goods Hardware Crockery Flour and Feed Hay Notions Candies Stationery Fancy Goods 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 have been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, as executors of the estate of Martin Both, deceased, and have duly qualified as such executors. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned executors, at the office of Harrison Allen, Attorney at Law, Page Building, Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, April 18, 1906. JULIA BOTH, Executrix. FREDERICK TROW, G. B. JOHNSON, Executors.

W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. RAINIER OREGON. DR. H. R. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. ST. HELENS, OREGON. DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. ST. HELENS, OREGON.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Freeman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and entered on the 9th day of April, 1906, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, will on and after Monday, the 12th day of May, 1906, proceed to sell at private sale, the following described real property being and situate in Columbia County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the north west quarter; the north east quarter of the north west quarter and lot 3 of sec. 6 in township seven (7) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian, containing 100.12 acres more or less. Said property will be sold for cash and the proceeds will be paid to the heirs by mail or otherwise at Hillsboro, Oregon, after said Monday, the 12th day of May, 1906; said property will be sold subject to confirmation by the county court of Washington county, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro on this 9th day of April 1906. J. A. IMBRIE, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Freeman. Geo. R. Bagley, Atty. for Executor.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. UNION DEPOT. Leaves Arrives. CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL for the East via Huntington. Daily. 5:15 A. M. 5:35 P. M. SPOKANE FERRY. For Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points. Daily. 6:15 P. M. 8:00 A. M. ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Union. Daily. 8:15 P. M. 7:15 A. M.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 20th day of March, 1906, in the matter of the estate of W. H. F. Lums, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will on or after the 30th day of April, 1906, at the state of the undersigned, at Vernonia, Oregon, sell at private sale, for at least one third cash, and the remainder on credit for not more than two years secured by mortgage on said premises with interest at 8 per cent per annum, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning twenty rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section eight, in township fourth north, range four west of the Willamette meridian; thence forty rods north; thence north eighty rods to a corner of the southeast quarter of section eight, containing thirty acres. GRANT HAWKINS, Administrator.