

LOCAL

County Rally!

At the Picnic Grounds north of St. Helens, Friday, June 1, at 3 p. m. Remember the hour. James Withycombe, Republican nominee for Governor, will be the speaker of the day. Hon. Wallace McCamant speaks at 8 o'clock p. m. Be sure to attend.

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Prof. James Dodson and family took the Hassalo last Friday afternoon for Dallas, Polk county, where he has been offered a position as principal of the public school, at a salary considerably in excess of what this district felt able to pay. Prof. Dodson has made an excellent teacher and we are sorry to lose him.

Miss Marie Watts, of Scappoose, leads all competitors in district No. 23 in the Oregonian's competition for a trip to the Yellowstone Park. She is making a good fight for success and we hope she will win.

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John B. Traynor died at his home in Portland on Monday last. Mrs. Traynor was formerly Miss Julia Alvares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Alvares, of Warren, this county.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Billy Palmer came over from Forest Grove Saturday to visit his mother. Will Lindsay stopped over at St. Helens Thursday, being a witness in an important case. Tom Throop carried the mail for him for a couple of days.

Uncle Joe Vanbariccom has been quite sick this week but is some better at this writing.

E. E. Nickerson took Wm. Duggins out to the hospital Friday last, returning Sunday.

W. D. Case of Pittsburg, who was seriously hurt by a fall on a building at Scappoose on March 23 last, is now at home, able to be up and around; so well yet, but still improving.

J. G. Myers, wife and daughter, of Ohio, who are touring the West, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, who are sojourning on the Rench ranch. These two families live in the celebrated Miami valley, which is said to be the garden spot of the world. Mr. Myers and family go to Yellowstone Park next.

Mrs. Clark's school will give an entertainment and basket social at Muckle's hall Saturday night. All the ladies are invited to bring baskets and the gentlemen well filled pocket books. The proceeds will be for the purchase of an organ for the Wilkinson district.

Rev. A. E. Myers preached his first sermon Sunday morning. It was the memorial sermon, but was appreciated by the large audience present.

Those who have joined the cream industry since our last report are Louis Seigert, Alex. Sward, Mrs. John Smith and H. D. Vanbariccom. The first two have Economy separators, the third a U. S., and the last a Dairy. Bill have the "best going."

Mrs. Ann Arnold, mother of Mrs. E. Nickerson, has bought the Rench ranch, and her son, Mr. Frank Rollo of Kansas, will come out some time this fall to run it and make his home here.

Charles M. Thomas, chief of the locating corps of engineers, was in our town Saturday, and he has had a gang of men resurveying the preliminary line just above town the past few days, their object being to avoid running directly through the cleared portions of some of the up-the-river ranches. Mr. Thomas and his assistants are now camped at the Young place and have the railroad located two or three miles below Braunsport on the Beaver Creek route.

Carl R. Mills went out to Forest Grove Monday with a load of wool, made up of the shearing of several of our citizens, sheep. He also took out two gentlemen, sheep. He also took out two gentlemen, sheep. He also took out two gentlemen, sheep.

Mrs. M. C. Gray was a business visitor to Portland on Monday last. Steady saving acquires a home. Columbia County Bank.

Visiting Knights—Avon Lodge, K. of P. and Ava Temple, Rathbone Sisters, visited the K. of P. lodge at Ridgefield, Washington, yesterday evening, on an invitation extended by the Knights of that community. We have no doubt they enjoyed themselves and were entertained in true knightly fashion.

Mrs. C. H. Johns is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Muckle, at Rainier, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, recently of Republic, Wash., have been visiting Mr. Cox's parents in St. Helens this week, on their way to Tillamook, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. H. Henderson, wife of our estimable county clerk, returned from a short term in the hospital at Portland on Monday last.

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of the Portland lawyer in behalf of the saloon keepers amendment to the present local option law, which he thinks is such a very nice thing. No it is (we mean the amendment) for saloon keepers, which is the very best of reasons why one should vote "No" on it. Third, the editor of the Review wanted also to tell us fellows over here in Auburn precinct, how the poor, dear, innocent women don't want to vote, and how a lot of sealaws are going to try and make them vote. Don't the two things, opposition to the present local option law and to woman suffrage, go together, hand in hand? It is the liquor interests that are circulating literature for both the amendment and against woman suffrage. It is too bad that our present local option law is only a prohibition law. How scared these gentlemen seem to be. Don't they know that every local option law in every state is a prohibition law whenever the voters of any particular territory vote against the saloons. Certainly. But the editor of the Review and the saloonites of Rainier, as well as other places, will probably more fully realize it on Tuesday next when they hear from the voters from the rural districts of the county, who are tired of having the cities along the river pocket the fees for saloon licenses for their own benefit, and then allow the county to pay the costs in various suits in the circuit court, growing out of their sale of get-drunk-quick whiskey. These rural voters will also give the woman suffrage amendment a pretty strong lift, and the saloonkeepers amendment a mighty hard kick. D'ye hear?

We have at last something definite to report in regard to railroad matters. Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. C. E. Lytle, of the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Co., accompanied by the chief engineer, G. L. Davis, came into our city and at once let themselves be known. They have been here a number of times during the past six months but always incognito, this time they had business with our people. A mass meeting was called that night, and for the short notice a goodly number of our citizens were out, Mayor Sesseman took the chair and introduced the gentlemen. Mr. Lytle said the reason why they had never let themselves be known was because they had not heretofore had anything to propose to our citizens, and now they had. He said the company had been making preliminary surveys along various routes, among them the one down Beaver creek and the Nehalem to Vernonia, that they had the road completed to Banks, with the engine pushing cars into that station; that two-thirds of the grading was done to Buxton, that the road was located to the twenty-mile station, four miles this side of Buxton, and that inside of 30 days, if they can get the men and teams they will be grading to this station, that while they could not promise definitely that this would be the route, for they are trying to find the most practical route to tide-water. He had a proposition to make which was, that if our people will secure the right-of-way depot site, etc., if they should finally decide upon this route they will build the road and have it completed by January 1st, 1908. Chief Engineer Davis also made a talk, explaining certain matters about the route. Both gentlemen were eminently fair and frank in all they said. Mayor Sesseman, Dr. C. L. Hatfield, C. W. Mellinger, G. A. Gustafson, E. R. Throop and others spoke and many questions were asked and answered, and on motion of Dr. Hatfield, seconded by D. W. Kenney, A. M. Parker and others, and by a unanimous vote the following committee was appointed to have full power to act, to call meetings, to report and to discuss matters with our citizens, and to look after the interest of this community in general, viz: Judson Weed, chairman, G. Gustafson, C. W. Mellinger, E. R. Throop, R. Sesseman, L. Seigert. This was in accordance with the wishes of the railroad people. The committee had its first meeting Thursday night and mapped out its work, but can not get it in earnest until the locating engineers get the line definitely located to Vernonia. Mr. Lytle and engineer Davis said that while the railroad company did not want a site for a mill, since they expected to do only a transportation business, yet there are men whom they know who have money ready to come here and put in a big mill just as soon as the road is completed to this point. So if our citizens really want a railroad the prospect seems flattering and it is up to them to do something to get it. In a private conversation with your correspondent Mr. Lytle said: "If we can get the right of way free of all cost to us Vernonia will get the road."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Frank Payne, administrator of the above entitled estate, has heretofore filed his final account in the matter of said estate, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon, by an order duly made and entered on the 26th day of May, 1906, has appointed Saturday, the 7th day of July, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said account and settling the same and for hearing any objections that may be filed thereto and for setting said objections aside and objections, if any there be, will be heard at the county court house at said date. Dated this first day of June, A. D. 1906. FRANK PAYNE, Administrator of the estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased.

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Human Blood Marks. A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rainier, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Perry and Graham. 50c and \$1.00. Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. Columbia County Bank.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Birdall, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, with the proper vouchers attached, with the administrator, at St. Helens, within six months from the date hereof. Dated April 20th, 1906. E. E. QUICK, Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 30, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on July 6, 1906, viz: August Johnson, H. E. No. 1441, for the E 1/2 S 24, Sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christopher Sauerwein, Yankton, Oregon; Einar Villa, of Portland, Oregon; Willie Sauerwein, of Yankton, Oregon; Anton Fisher, of Portland, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Porte Trude and Lubens Pearl. The Percheron stallion Porte Trude and the German coach Lubens Pearl will make the season of 1906 as follows: Mondays at Rankton, weekdays at Heolton, Wednesdays and Saturdays at Don Moor, on Hanvies Island, Fridays at Scappoose, Saturdays and Sundays at Warren. Mares from a distance will be pastured for \$2 per month.

WEST & LYNCH, OWNERS. Scappoose, Ore. EDISON! German Crib Stallion. 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 Hobbiton, Thursdays and Fridays at Scappoose, Saturdays at Holbrook.

J. T. GRAHAM, Manager. 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 Maria Bock, deceased, and have duly qualified as such executors. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment 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 12, 1906. J. T. GRAHAM, Executor. HARRISON ALLEN, Attorney.

SUMMONS. The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. J. C. Kelley, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Kelley, defendant. To Chas. Kelley, defendant above named, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 25th day of May, 1906, in the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, as made in court by the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said court, and to fail so to appear and answer said complaint and summons, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in her complaint. The relief demanded is for a decree and order of marriage contract now existing between said plaintiff and defendant herein; for a further decree changing plaintiff's name to Chas. Kelley to L. C. Lee; and for such other relief as may be met with equity and justice. This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court. J. A. STROWBRIDGE, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication April 15, 1906. Last publication May 25, 1906.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Arthur King, plaintiff, vs. Frances M. King, defendant. To Frances M. King, the above named defendant, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause. If you fail to appear and answer within that time the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be equitable. This summons is published by order of Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made at chambers on the 20th day of April, 1906, requiring this summons to be published for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 20th day of April, 1906. The first publication will be made on the 20th day of April, 1906, the last publication on the first day of June, 1906, and the day on which you are required to appear is the last day of the six weeks publication by the court as the time of the publication of this summons. ROBERT G. MORROW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Timber Land, Act June 2, 1906.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1906, 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 4, 1906, Christopher Sauerwein, of Yankton, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1001, for the purchase of the E 1/2 S 24, Sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 3 W. and will offer proof to show that said land is more valuable for timber or some other agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1906. He names as witnesses: Eldora Flommond, of Yankton, Ore; Willie Sauerwein, of Yankton, Ore; Fred Hendrika, of Yankton, Ore; I. T. Wilson, of Yankton, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of July, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Notice of the retirement of Justice Brown from the Supreme of the United States was made yesterday by Chief Justice Fuller. In the statement he gave out the correspondence between the retiring justice and the court, in which the eight leagues of Justice Brown expressed their high appreciation of him as a justice. Justice Brown replied in a terms to the members of the court thanking them for their expressions of goodwill.

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