

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

With the advent of fair weather, Contractor Erickson is putting a larger force of men at work on the court house and work from now on will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Frank Tracy, of Vernonia, passed through St. Helens last Monday on his way home from Portland. He was very confident and enthusiastic about Vernonia's prospect for railroad communication with the outside world in the near future.

Mr. C. D. Little returned Monday from Corvallis Agricultural College, where he has completed a course in mineralogy. After a short vacation at home he will enter an assay office in Portland to continue his profession.

Steady saving acquires a home. Columbia County Bank.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle and daughter Agnes of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in St. Helens.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

Only eighteen out of the thirty-three counties of Oregon polled more votes than Columbia. We are coming up the line and will soon be classed as one of the larger counties of the State.

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.

PIONEER HOTEL, MAN DYING.—Mr. C. W. Knowles, well known to all old residents of Columbia County, is dying in Portland from slow paralysis. He will be remembered here as the manager of the St. Charles Hotel, which was for many years the leading hotel of the city.

before business went from First and Third street up Washington. He was a genial host and had a faculty of making friends of his guests. His death will cause sincere regret among the old timers who made the St. Charles their stopping place when in the metropolis of bygone days.

The dry season will soon be here. Don't put off having your property insured against fire. Talk to Ross about it. Columbia County Bank.

A LIVE TOWN.—There is no sawmill at St. Helens, yet it is a fact that within the past six months about 12,000,000 feet of lumber has been loaded here for California points. This lumber is in the form of ties, cut by the mills on Lewis River and towed over here on barges, this being the most convenient point of shipment, as ocean going vessels find plenty of water at Muckle Brothers' wharf.

In addition to this we will handle about \$20,000 worth of fish this year and the revenue derived from our stone quarries amounts to a good many thousand dollars annually, and is constantly increasing as the demand grows for building stone and Belgian blocks for paving purposes. The new court house is in course of construction and will give employment to quite a force of men, and several substantial residences are being built. St. Helens is a live town, with good streets, its own water system, a splendid school, and all it needs to make it a regular hamlet is a mile of railroad to connect with the Northern Pacific at Houlton. Then a mill would be assured and other industries with good pay rolls, and that is what makes a city.

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

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the annual school meeting for this district held last Monday evening, Mr. Wm. Ross was elected director for the ensuing year, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of consolidating the St. Helens and Houlton school districts. Mr. Martin White and Mr. W. H. Powell being special committee. The meeting expressed itself very strongly in favor of voting a special tax to provide funds for a nine months term of school.

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

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—The people of Scappoose are going to celebrate the Fourth of July in old fashioned style, to wind up with a grand ball in Watts & Price's Hall in the evening. First class music has been secured from Portland, and all attending are guaranteed a first class orderly dance. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50.

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

HIS BOYHOOD HOME.—James B. Adams, Dover, New Hampshire, presented his card to the editor of the MIST last Thursday. Mr. Adams is the son of our old opponent, Major E. G. Adams, and he is out here with the view of possibly locating in Portland. Mr. Adams is a lawyer by profession, and if there is anything in appearance he is a man of energy and ability. Those who remember Mrs. Adams will be pleased to hear that she is in good health and contemplates with pleasure the idea of returning to her old home in Oregon. All the old settlers in this portion of Columbia County have the kindest recollections of Mrs. Adams and would be more than pleased to meet her again.

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

A ST. HELENS BOY.—Dr. Willis B. Morse, of Salem, who has been appointed a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was raised in St. Helens, though born in Yamhill County. He worked in the sawmill here and saved the money to pay for his schooling. By close application he has become one of the leading physicians in the State.

St. Helens Lodge A. F. and A. M. will soon put a new roof on their building, paint the fence, and probably repair the building, thus making a much needed improvement.

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

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.—Mr. Erickson, the contractor for the new court house, has invited St. Helens Masonic Lodge to take charge of the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone of that edifice, and the lodge has consented to do so.

While Mr. Powell, the master of the local lodge, was in attendance upon the Grand Lodge in Portland, he took the matter up with the Grand Lodge officers, and they very gladly consented to take part, and many Masons from the metropolis will doubtless be in attendance. It is understood that in a short time there will be a call issued for a meeting of the citizens to make definite arrangements for the grand celebration of this important event in the history of Columbia County, and it is expected to eclipse any celebration of any kind that ever occurred within the county's limits.

The citizens of St. Helens are desirous of showing their appreciation of the county's wise liberality and will make a great effort to satisfy the expectations of all who are their guests on that day.

FOR SALE—Six good milk cows. GEORGE PERRY, Houlton, Oregon.

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Same to W O Buck, blk 18, Cedar Hill cemetery..... 20

Same to Henry Niola, lots 1 and 2, blk 7 and lots 1 and 8, b k 9, Bryant's add north Clats..... 80

W O Buck to Victor Wilkerson, tract in S 7 4..... 2000

J P and P Buford to Bank of Rainier, assignment of lease..... 1

M M and R P Burns to Lewis Montgomery, sec 29, T 7 S, R 12 E..... 1

G J Bush to Lyman F Wilcox, tracts in 4..... 1022

J F Caples to Cornelius Gerber and E Kempf, NW 1/4 sec 21 S 4, J and I G Carlson to Benson E & L Co, NW 1/4 sec 20 S 4..... 1

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A and B P Crouse to town of Houlton, tract in Houlton..... 30

J and J R Cronk to Lewis Montgomery, a h h ne qr, sec 29, T 7 S, R 12 E..... 2700

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at Kalama next Sunday morning and evening.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Koplin, at the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening. They left for Vancouver, Wash., where they will hereafter reside.

Tom Williams started on Tuesday last for Astoria, which is the old home of the Williams family.

School meeting last Monday was the best attended of any meeting within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. J. D. Cain was elected director, and Mrs. Julia Both, clerk. The district has sufficient money on hand to complete paying the bonded indebtedness.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

Are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, P. A., says, "They restored my wife to perfect health after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Perry & Graham. Price 50c.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Birdsall, 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.

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 Yankton, 25 days at Houlton, Wednesdays and Saturdays at Dou Moors, on Sauvies Island, Fridays at Scappoose, Saturdays and Sundays at Warren. Mares from a distance will be postured for \$2 per month. WEST & LYNCH, OWNERS. Scappoose, Ore.

EDISON! German Coach 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 Houlton Thursdays and Fridays at Scappoose Saturdays at Holbrook. J. T. GRAHAM, Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 3, 1898.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 21, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1896, 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, 1897, Christopher Sauerwein, of Yankton, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2691, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 4 North Range 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for 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: Isidore Pismontov, of Yankton, Ore.; Willie Sauerwein, of Yankton, Ore.; Fred Hendricks, 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. ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles G. Caples, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and having qualified, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at his place of residence in Columbia City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date and first publication May 25th. FREDERICK C. CAPLES, Administrator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To all persons concerned, and to the legal voters now actually residing in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, of the County of Columbia, Oregon, you are hereby notified that I, O. E. Hunter, will on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1906, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, for a license to sell, dispense, transport, and retail liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, in the village of Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition: PETITION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell, dispense, transport, and retail liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon. To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who now reside in and have actually resided in said Goble Precinct for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presentation of this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell, dispense, transport, and retail liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.

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