

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. The run of salmon is increasing and the fishermen are correspondingly elated. Steady saving acquires a house. Columbia County Bank.

The Star Sand Company, on Wednesday, brought down a barge loaded with five hundred tons of sand and a quantity of screened gravel for the new court house.

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.

The first load of sandstone for the new court house arrived on the grounds last Tuesday afternoon.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

There appears to be great competition for positions in the St. Helens' volunteer fire department.

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.

Write a letter to the Mist and tell us about the good time at your town on the ever glorious Fourth.

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

N. Sherwood, of Warren, was a visitor to the county seat last Tuesday, and a pleasant caller at the Mist office.

L. S. Frakes, designer of fine millinery special hats made to order. 352 Morrison street, Portland. Phone Pacific 348

Gottlieb Newman has sold fifty acres of land on South Scappoose creek to George R. Gorsage, for the sum of \$2800. Mr. Gorsage and family are newcomers who have concluded that Columbia County is a good place to make a home in.

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

The saloons in Union precinct close tomorrow night at twelve o'clock, to stay closed for two years, in obedience to the decision of the voters at the recent election. We will have an experiment in prohibition, and if it proves satisfactory no doubt it will be continued. It all depends.

Mr. Hugh Esson, deputy assessor has been absent during the past week attending the wedding of his sister Mabel to Dr. F. L. Marsh, of Woodburn. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Esson, at Gervais, Marion County, on Sunday last.

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

The City Council, on Wednesday last, paid a visit to the head of the water system by which St. Helens is supplied, for the purpose of investigating the desirability of purchasing more land for the purpose of conserving the supply and keeping it pure.

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

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to Elmer Fields and Laveina Quinn; and to Elyth Marion Simpson and Ralph Jay Woodden.

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

Mr. Henry Lamberson of Scappoose was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Ten head—one yearling, three two-year olds, three three-year olds to calve soon; also three six year old cows, all with calves.

C. SAUERBEIN, Yankton postoffice, four miles west of Yankton.

The assessment of Columbia County is completed, and the writing of the roll will begin Monday next.

In the prime of life, prepare for old age and death. Talk to Ross. He sells all kinds of Life Insurance policies. Columbia County Bank.

Miss Dixie Spinner and Cassie Cole, of Portland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lavell Pratt, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Win Ross and daughter visited Portland by the Iralda Wednesday.

Mrs. John Scott, of Kalama, was in St. Helens Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Pratt.

PERSONAL—It is free. Get married. Send stamp and address to Gem Corresponding Club, postoffice box 47, Portland Oregon.

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

IMPORTANT TRANSFER—The largest timberland deal in Oregon for a number of months was consummated Saturday last with the sale of 5000 acres in this county by the firm of Giltner & Sewall of Portland to the Peninsular Lumber Company, for \$200,000. The sale includes a logging railroad five miles long, with dockage on the river front near Columbia City. The price was based on the amount of stumpage and was fixed at \$1.25 per 1000 feet. The purchasers operate sawmills near St. Johns and will raft logs from the newly acquired camps. Docks near Columbia City, owned by Dr. J. S. Giltner, of Portland, have been leased from him by the Peninsular Lumber Co. for a term of years and will be used by them in connection with logging operations.

Mr. Geo. Lemont brought to this office a brace, measuring about six inches in length, bearing over fifty raspberries in different stages of development. Just to show that there were others he brought a few quarts of the very best for the use of the editor and his family.

A MILL NEAR GOBLE—The Beaver Lumber Company has purchased thirty acres of land in section 37, township 7 north, range 2 west, paying therefor the sum of \$6,000. The land fronts on the Columbia river and is traversed by the A. & C. R. R. The purchasers are understood to be the same parties who attempted to secure the Muckle millsite in this city, and it is said they will work upon the output of the Chapman Lumber Co., so we will at least have the pleasure of seeing the rafts pass by on their way to the mill.

Paints, Etc.,

Groceries, Etc.,

Feed, Etc.,

All Guaranteed, Etc.,

M. C. GRAY.

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—The members of the Epworth League are to give an ice cream social at Houlton next Tuesday evening. Cool off preparatory to having a hot time on the Fourth.

BADLY BRUISED—Rev. Tovrea met with quite a painful accident last Tuesday while running to catch the Iralda. He slipped on the hill west of the Waters place, sprained his thumb and received a number of severe bruises.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRATT.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavelle Watkins Pratt was held on Sunday last, June 24th, at 1 p. m., the services occurring at the Congregational Church in this city, and the interment at Bayview Cemetery, Warren, where her sister Daisy was buried about four months ago. Mrs. Pratt died at the home of her uncle, W. T. Mason, at Talent, Southern Oregon, where she had gone in the hope of recovering her health. She was nineteen years and one month old and was born and raised in St. Helens, therefore her death is felt in all the homes as something of a personal affliction and the sympathy for the mourners is heartfelt. She was a loving and dutiful daughter and even outside of the home circle her good qualities made friends of all. She was a member of the Rebekahs and that order and the Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body. The church was packed to the doors and very many were unable to gain admission. The floral offerings were both numerous and elegant. Rev. Jones, of Scappoose, preached the funeral service.

CARD OF THANKS.

The husband and parents of Mrs. Lavelle Watkins Pratt desire to return their sincere thanks to their many friends and acquaintances for the sympathy shown and assistance rendered during her sickness and in conducting her funeral.

MAURICE PRATT, MR. AND MRS. H. P. WATKINS.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Remember the R. R. meeting at Zillgitt's Hall Saturday at 2 p. m. The committee will have something to report.

Children's Day exercises at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by Pastor Myers at 11 o'clock dinner.

The 4th will be celebrated here Wednesday. There will be a general program at the camp grounds in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be various races at the ball grounds, closing with a game between Vernonia and Natal.

D. T. Early, the new contractor for the mill route from here to Houlton, was at Houlton this week trying to arrange with some one to take the other end of the line.

Mrs. Rosa Keasey and Harry, who have been visiting relatives at Forest Grove for a week, returned Wednesday.

I. P. Spencer spent several days last week at Portland, transacting important business and visiting Omar and Oral.

Guy McNeill, of Forest Grove, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sesseman, over Sunday. Guy is getting to be quite a big lad.

O. E. Jones, who formerly lived east of town but who now resides at Vancouver, Wash., came in Saturday to spend a few days with old friends and to take a final peep at the "little cabin on the hill."

Arthur Bacon and Bert Meade, who live out towards Buxton, were here Wednesday and Thursday of last week, looking at city real estate. They bought a few lots. They wanted more but found holders unwilling to part with them just now.

Miss Lizzie Early went out to Forest Grove Tuesday and on to Hopewell to attend Miss Lottie Hall's wedding Wednesday. She will visit Miss Esther Fisher at Monmouth, a former resident of Vernonia, while out.

Geo. Holt, the genial P. M. of Albion, was in our midst Thursday and Friday, with deckage on the river front near Columbia City. The price was based on the amount of stumpage and was fixed at \$1.25 per 1000 feet. The purchasers operate sawmills near St. Johns and will raft logs from the newly acquired camps. Docks near Columbia City, owned by Dr. J. S. Giltner, of Portland, have been leased from him by the Peninsular Lumber Co. for a term of years and will be used by them in connection with logging operations.

Quite a number of people were out at Forest Grove this week, among them being Mrs. R. Sesseman, C. B. Armstrong, G. Gustafson, Mrs. O. Malin, Oscar Lindstrom, wife and son Vincent, Ed. Sesseman and Arthur Johnson.

When the R. R. comes it will be such a hard trip out.

D. W. Keasey's new house is being enclosed. It will be quite an addition to his present store and home.

OUR MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The Hum of Industry is Heard in All Parts of the County.

The Brace Lumber Company, Scappoose, has just completed and started its mill in operation. The plant has a capacity of about 20,000 per day.

The Western Co. Paper Company, Houlton, has just installed a Grinnell automatic sprinkler system. Manager Eastman reports plenty of business on hand.

H. O. Howard, Rainier, will soon remove his mill, which has been cutting about 20,000 per day. This mill supplied a portion of a cargo of ship decking loaded at Portland for Denmark.

Winans Bros' sawmill at Reuben, started operating about the first of the month. The product will be flumed to the Northern Pacific Railroad. The plant has a capacity of about 25,000 daily.

W. C. Brown & Company have leased and are operating the Keystone Lumber Company's saw mill near Clatskanie. The output is being hauled by teams to the railroad, a distance of four miles.

The Kratz-Wood Shingle Company, Clatskanie, successor to W. S. Lock & Company, is cutting 100,000 shingles daily. They are turning out a first-class product, for which a ready market is found.

Summit Lumber Company, six miles from Clatskanie, is operating its mill steadily and hauling the output to the railroad at Clatskanie. This company has recently installed a 9x10 Washington Iron Works logging engine.

Broughton & Wiggins Lumber Company, Goble, is cutting 25,000 feet daily, principally ties. Early in June this company loaded the Jessie Jewett with 16,000 ties for San Pedro. The product of this plant is flumed to the dock.

Rainier Mill & Lumber Company, Rainier, has just installed a conveyor system. Secretary Reed reports the San Francisco trade good. During May this company cleared three cargoes, totaling 1,322,000 feet, besides 35 cars of lumber shipped.

The Columbia Lumber Company, Scappoose, has absorbed the old Scappoose Lumber Company, whose interests were recently purchased by Sam Weist and S. Chapman. The company is running its mill steadily, and is shipping about 20 cars per month.

West Oregon Lumber Company, Clatskanie, has just installed a 13x18 Atlas automatic engine in the planing mill, and added a 11x13 P. S. L. & S. W. road engine to its camp equipment. Manager Kingsley reports conditions good, excepting the severe car shortage.

Tichnor Mill Company, Clatskanie, has added two donkeys to its logging equipment. This company recently had a donkey completely demolished by a falling tree. The mill resumed operation the first of the month, after a shut-down on account of disabled logging equipment.

The S. Ban shingle mill, at Quincy, is cutting about 35,000 daily with a single-block machine. Manager Eaton, of the S. Ban Flume Company, is putting in poles at Quincy, Mayger and Deer Island, and will soon establish three pole camps on the Washington side of the Columbia.

Oregon Kansas Lumber Company, Rainier, successors to Rutherford & Hancock, is placing heavier machinery in its plant throughout. A 15x20 Atlas engine and 60x16 Atlas boiler, 8x96 Allis-Chalmers edger and new head saws have been installed. The plant is cutting about 60,000 per day.

C. C. Wilson Lumber Company, Rainier, has purchased an additional body of timber, which will require nearly a year to cut, before the plant is removed to town. A 12x14 steam feed has just been installed. This company supplied about 100,000 feet of ship decking material to fill out a cargo loaded at Portland to go to Denmark.

Willard-Case Lumber Company, Rainier, will remove its mill from three miles back of town to a location on Nice Creek, near town, where the frame is being erected. The Wilson spur will be extended to the new mill. A logging road about one mile in length will be put in. Donkeys will be used for conveying the cars.

The Oregon Lumber Company, Igilis, has installed a pony saw at its planing mill. The company's logging railroad is in operation, putting in about 65,000 per day. They have just completed another order for 800,000 feet of irrigation pipe staves, for use near Oxford, Idaho. This material is 2 1/2 inches thick by 5 1/2 inches on top by 5 inches on the bottom.

Columbia River Door Company, Rainier, has recently installed a 24x6 Berlin fast feed planer and matcher and a single end tenor in the sash factory. A kiln 60x60 has just been constructed. A switch 300 feet in length is being extended along the company's warehouses. This company is also manufacturing a door of spruce stiles and rails with yellow fir panels, to compete with the Eastern-made doors. One car of these doors was shipped east in May.

Clatskanie Lumber Company, Clatskanie, has installed an additional kiln, a slab conveyor and refuse burner. This latter is an ingenious device. The back wall is surrounded by water pipes, with punctures at short intervals, which afford a very effective sprinkler system. The plant is cutting about 50,000 per day, and Manager Maxwell states that conditions warrant crowding the plant to its full capacity.

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ASTORIA WILL CELEBRATE JULY 3rd AND 4th, 1906 GRAND CIVIC PARADE - THREE BRASS BANDS GAMES AND SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAMME LATER COME ONE! COME ALL! REDUCED TRANSPORTATION

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC UNION DEPOT. Leaves Astoria for Portland 9:15 A. M. Daily. Arrives Portland 5:25 P. M. Daily. Leaves Portland for Astoria 6:15 P. M. 8:00 A. M. Daily. Arrives Astoria 1:00 P. M. Daily. Atlantic Express for the East via Huntington. Leaves Astoria 8:45 P. M. 7:15 A. M. Daily. Arrives Huntington 1:00 P. M. Daily. Lower Columbia River. Steamer Haisla leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday 10:00 p. m. for Astoria and way landings. Returning leaves Astoria at 7:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND Ore.

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, Tuesdays at Houlton, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Deu Moors, on Sauvie Island, Fridays at Scappoose, Saturdays and Sundays at Warren. Mares from a distance will be pastured for \$2 per month.

WEST & LYNCH, OWNERS Scappoose 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 FOR PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 3, 1904.) 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, 1904, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Christopher Sauerwein, of Yankton, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6961, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 29 in Township No. 4 North Range 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1906. He names as witnesses: Ildore Flamonios, of Yankton, Ore.; Willie Sauerwein, of Yankton, Ore.; Fred Hendrick, of Yankton, Ore.; 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 19th day of July, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles C. 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, State of Oregon, in particular: You and each of you are hereby notified that I, O. E. Hunter, will on Thursday, the 5th 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 spirituous, vinous and malt 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, and application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to-wit:

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 spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of 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 spirituous, vinous and malt 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.

Each of us, Henry Wasson, Victor Ferrer, C. C. Fowler, R. Koppcke, W. F. Carey, Ardi Schieler, C. E. Hoadley, A. Neer, A. C. Zigler, Thomas Hays, Charles Frazier, F. L. Kenny, Jay Hirtzow, James Kennedy, George Foster, J. C. Fowler, C. W. McFarland, Walter Bruner, A. G. Jackson, E. M. Fowler, J. M. Younger, S. C. Hoadley, Henry Blake, Orville Young, Horsa Blake, E. Hyvandel, L. Bradley, M. Link, W. E. Mackintosh, J. M. Lindsay, E. C. Minkster, E. C. Fisher, Jack Ehrlinger, F. W. Makinster, Geo. R. Tait, W. L. Schlegel, A. L. Malcom, Fred Comfort, A. J. Coia, J. P. Bear, J. Jones, Peter Hoesch, D. J. Fulton, Harry Hays, H. F. Snow, Geo. Link, Jacob Brown, B. E. McFadden, G. T. Tipton, C. E. Gray, E. M. Johnson, P. B. Tipton, Ira L. Whitlow, F. W. Jordan, S. T. Alexander, C. Metcalf, Edward Condon, Wm. Dimmons, Robt. Livingston, D. A. Link, E. J. Saels, G. S. Foster, Geo. Kerr, G. E. Hodge, O. H. Rebs, J. W. Thompson, Al Shubert, C. Magdon, J. M. Lindsay, E. C. Minkster, S. Hamilton, Fred Antiker, J. T. Condon, J. W. Lord, J. L. Archibald, Eugene Smith, John Redding, C. P. Anderson, Frank Weller, H. Hobs, W. D. Saterlee, L. P. Moreland, F. Bishop, G. S. Snyder, Robert Link, Gus Fitzgenrd, D. S. Howley, Henry Weller, Frank Degonda, D. A. H. J. Hornell.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda C. I. Hooghkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 8 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 9 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45. Passengers and Fast Freight. PORTLAND LANDING, TAYLOR ST. 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.

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