

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. County Commissioner West has been quite seriously sick during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Grant, of Scappoose, is in the hospital at Portland with a serious case of blood poisoning. At last accounts he was improving.

Mrs. Dave Richardson and children, of Portland, visited last week with D. W. Richardson and family, of this city.

Leave orders for your ice cream for your Sunday dinner. Decker's, St. Helens.

The juvenile court, Multnomah county, has apparently done much good in the past year. The report for the year ending on June 10th shows that 720 children were brought into court, nearly two hundred of them because they were growing up in idleness and crime.

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS—We are glad to open checking accounts with individuals, firms, societies, corporations, and banks, and give careful and prompt attention to all business, whether large or small. Columbia County Bank.

Born—To the wife of Dolph Coy, of Houlton, on Sunday night last, a son. Mrs. Gray, mother of M. C. Gray, returned on Saturday last from a visit on Puget Sound.

Once more the bang of the shot gun is to be heard around here. The duck season commenced last Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Jordan sent us some fine apples from Reuben for Columbia's exhibit at the State Fair.

Bonbonniere ice cream. The very best. Decker's, St. Helens.

All matters entrusted to our care are treated as strictly confidential. Columbia County Bank.

The Oregon State Fair commences next Monday. Hurry up with whatever you have got to exhibit.

The reorganization of the Preston Chemical Co., with Mr. Thomas at its head, is likely to prove one of the most important business events in the history of Columbia County. It now has plenty of funds to thoroughly introduce its product in the markets of the world, and, as Rainier Mineral Soap is an article of unquestioned merit, the time may come when its manufacture will be one of the leading industries of the State.

We extend to our customers every facility consistent with conservative banking and are fully equipped to afford them satisfactory service and many advantages. Columbia County Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard and sons were Portland visitors by the Hassalo last Monday.

Hazlewood Cream Co. makes the statement that in 1905 it paid Columbia County dairymen \$21,000 for butter fat. This year the total will be over \$38,000, an increase of \$17,000. From one herd they received \$2,100 worth this year. All Columbia County cows, averaging over \$100 each. The dairy industry is assuming large proportions in this county, and, owing to our proximity to Portland, it is bound to increase rapidly. It is one of the best industries a country can have, because it constantly enriches instead of impoverishing the soil.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helena, Oregon. Columbia County Bank.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong came out from the Nehalem Valley last Monday, bringing with him a number of boxes of fruits, vegetables, and grains for Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair. The Nehalem Valley is going to make an excellent showing.

An item in last week's MIST stated that Mrs. W. D. Case had been called to Butte, Montana, by the news of the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. S. Sutherland. It has since developed that Mrs. Sutherland was murdered by her husband who shot her in a fit of jealousy.

Horse and light wagon for sale, or to trade for beef cattle. A good bargain will be given. Inquire at the meat market, St. Helens.

American and Sincere cigars, the leaders in high grade goods. Decker's, St. Helens.

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

Mrs. H. Morgus and son Fred returned Monday from a visit to friends at Clatskanie and other points.

COLVIN SELLS FOR \$180,000.—Henry Colvin has sold out his extensive logging camps in Columbia County to the O. K. Logging Company, of Aberdeen, Wash., for \$180,000. Several thousand acres of yellow fir are included in the deal, on the basis of \$2.50 per thousand feet stumpage. A logging road of the "grip" pattern has been in operation in the main Colvin camp for some time, and the new owners are preparing to construct a logging railroad of modern capacity to replace this. Mr. Colvin has been putting in about 10,000,000 feet of logs into the Columbia river annually, but the O. K. Logging Company expects to double the output within a short time. Logs from these camps are now being used at the Jones mill in this city, and they have been bringing \$11 a thousand, which is the highest price thus far paid for yellow fir. The O. K. Company is still operating several logging camps near Aberdeen, Wash.—Telegram.

Collections remitted on day of payment. Columbia County Bank.

STRAVED—From my place at Bachelor Flats on May 30 a two year old mare, color black, small head, no brand, but marked with a barbed wire scar on the front leg. Anyone finding her will receive a liberal reward by returning her to John Berdahl. 9 29 06

Paints, Etc., Groceries, Etc., Feed, Etc., All Guaranteed, Etc., M. C. GRAY.

KILLED AT MAYGERS—Patrick Lawrence Hoge, the 15-year-old son of Patrick J. Hoge, was fatally injured Monday morning at Maygers, Or., by a pile-driver and died on the steamer Hassalo while being taken to Portland. The elder Hoge, who owns a fish trap on the Columbia near Maygers, had hired a pile-driver to construct a breakwater. Young Hoge was upon the pile-driver directing the work. After the hammer had been raised he leaned over the piling to see if it was being driven straight, when the operator of the machine, presumably through carelessness, released the trip and the massive weight descended upon the unfortunate young man, horribly crushing his head and chest. A local physician was summoned and after his wounds had been bandaged the young man's father and mother boarded the Hassalo and started with him to the hospital, but he died before they had proceeded far. There was no doctor on the boat.

Mr. Jack Lafferty, formerly of this place, with his wife has moved to St. Helens, and now occupies part of Mrs. E. Meeker's house.

Each week brings us new depositors. Columbia County Bank.

FOR SALE—Six milch cows, with or without calves. Inquire of C. SAUERVEIN, Columbia City.

Last Wednesday was the day set for the meeting of the county court, but, owing to the absence of Commissioners West and Libel, no business was transacted.

Mr. W. B. Dillard is enjoying a visit from an old friend, Mr. Jack, of California, who is here for the purpose of investigating our State's resources.

NATAL NOTES. Miss Minnie Peterson has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lindgren, at Mist.

Mrs. Maggie Bartlett has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Deeds the past week.

Miss Hilda Peterson and sister were visiting friends at Clatskanie last week.

Elmer Blackburn and Lincoln Peterson attended campmeeting at Vernonia Sunday.

Ray Mills, of Vernonia, was visiting over Sunday with his brother Emery. J. W. Armstrong made a trip to St. Helens Monday.

Roy Burt, of Portland, has been visiting the home folks the past week.

Miss Allie Peterson was visiting Grace Powell, at Pittsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Virgil Powell was doing business in Mist and the Barn Tuesday.

E. J. Mills has just completed the graving below A. R. Holmes' place, and it is certainly a great improvement.

James Armstrong and Miss Ada Curtis attended the picnic at Clatskanie Saturday.

Wm. Pringle, who has been working for Stanwood Bros., at Yankton, the past summer, is taking a few days rest on the ranch.

VERNONIA. R. Seaman went out to Clatskanie on a business trip Thursday last week. Willie Allen, who is at work in a logging camp near Yankton, spent a few days last week with the home folks.

C. D. Ross and wife are now at home in the cottage on Sand street, recently vacated by Mrs. Redmond.

Mrs. E. R. Throop came home from Portland last Saturday, bringing with her her daughter Dora. The latter gets about quite well on her crutches, and will be able to go to school the coming winter.

W. T. Hatfield has his photographic outfit with him, and now that he is getting better will be able to do a little work in the picture line should our people desire it.

There is no additional railroad news to report this week, except that the construction force is pushing things out between Buxton and the 20-mile station.

Miss Grace Brown began school in the Tucker district last week.

There has been a general move of Nehalem people toward the hop fields during the past week. The valley is almost depopulated, seemingly.

John Fringle and D. W. Keasey were in Portland last week on business.

Lorne Magoon, having gotten his family established here in the Vernonia hotel, left for Salem last week where he has a position with the Pacific Hop Co.

Omar Nickerson, brother of E. E., came in from Kansas last week, bringing his two children with him, his daughter Florence being already here, and may take up his home at his ranch East of town.

ONLY A PRINTER. Only a printer! His finger tips Gives voice again to long dead lips, And from a past and hoary age Recall the words of seer and sage.

No painter he— But line by line he tells the tale That color gives to canvas pale, And masters old before us stand With brush and palette clasped in hand So we may see.

With patient toil while others sleep He makes the ages backward creep, And knights in armor ride and fight, "For God, my ladie, and the right."

No player he— But by the magic of his hands The curtain rises in all lands, And actors for a season rage Their few brief hours upon the stage So we may see.

Only a printer! His magic trade Hath all earth's scenes before us laid; He moves his well trained hands, and lo, The world with knowledge is aglow.

Magician he— Behind the scenes he works his spell With signs and symbols truth to tell, And by the magic of his art The future's curtains draw apart So we may see.

Only a printer! His magic spell Preserves earth's sweetest story well; Of how, on calvary's cruel tree The Saviour died to make men free.

A prophet he— For by his art he makes the book Wherein the weary soul may look, And looking, find the promise blest Of home and love and endless rest— Eternity.

—W. M. Maupin, in Inland Printer.

DEALINGS IN DIRT. O E Hult to J J Arch and D E Stewart, sw qr nw qr 7 4 4. . . \$ 200

M N and W D Hurt to Lewis Montgomery, tract in 11 4 4. . . 1

N O Jeff to Thomas B Keith, se qr se qr nw qr sec 2 and 3 h f and nw qr sec 12 3 3, 183 acres. . . 1

F L Jennings to J D Brown, 200 acres Bonser d l c. . . 6500

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Florence M. Schulze, plaintiff, vs. Richard Schulze, defendant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 28, 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 September 11, 1906, viz: Albert Schweizer, H. E. No. 1388, for the north east quarter of sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 W.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator, of the estate of Susan E. Gilmer, deceased, and that he has duty qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are to file the same with the undersigned administrator, at the office of E. E. Quick, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on or before the 27th day of July, 1906.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Notice is hereby given, that upon the 27th day of August, to-wit: August 27th, 1906, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, descriptions, or qualities of lands, lots, or other property.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon. Sarah E. Gunnam, plaintiff, vs. Devalo H. Gunnam, defendant.

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C. P. BISHOP PORTLAND'S NEW CLOTHIER SUCCESSORS TO SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE



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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.

2 TRAINS DAILY TO DULUTH-MINNEAPOLIS DENVER-INDIAN-OMAHA KANSAS CITY-ST. LOUIS THE EAST

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To all persons concerned, and to the legal voters of this county residing in noble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular: You and each of you will take notice that you are hereby notified that I, Sanford E. Butts, will on Wednesday, the 6th day of Sept., 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, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to-wit:

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

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER. Steamer Hassalo leaves Portland daily, except Sundays, at 8:00 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, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1852. JOHN A. BECK DEALER IN Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, JEWELRY. Repairing a Specialty. A. L. CRAIG, 101 Front & First, PORTLAND

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