

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. The preliminary examination of C. F. Van Auken, charged with the robbery of the State Bank of Rainier, takes place before Justice Simmons at Rainier today (Friday). Cake & Cake, of Portland, are his attorneys. During his incarceration in the county jail Van Auken has been a model prisoner. From being over talkative he has become very reticent and refuses to discuss any matter connected with the crime with which he is charged.

Mr. Franz Boesel, of Warren, and Mr. John Uhlman, of Scappoose, were visitors to the county seat on Monday last.

Mr. Henry Colvin has shown his faith in the future of Portland by investing about \$40,000 in property at Fourth and Gilson streets, that city.

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

A HUNG JURY—The trial of Linn Decker, on Saturday last, before a jury in Justice Watkins court, resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing five to one in favor of conviction. This is the fourth trial of this kind in Columbia County within the past few months, no conviction being secured in any instance. They were vigorously prosecuted, but there does not appear to be sufficient public sentiment to sustain the law.

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.

GOOD WORK—The Mist printed the announcements for the Ross-Stone wedding, and they were as good specimens of wedding stationery as could be produced anywhere. We are fully prepared to do fine work of this kind, as well as ladies visiting cards and all classes of commercial printing.

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

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Houlton, July 19, Miss Cora M. Usher, daughter of A. P. Usher, to J. E. Meehan, son of James Meehan, of Astoria. Only immediate relatives of the bride were present. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served, after which the happy pair left on the Hassalo for Astoria.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

Deputy Assessor Eason has resigned his position here and for the present his address will be Portland. He has resided in Columbia County long enough to make many friends who will wish him success wherever he may go.

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.

GOOD FRUIT WANTED—Mr. E. C. Giltner informs us that if we will send him fine specimens of fruit and vegetables at the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, he will see that it is "processed," labeled Columbia County, and placed on exhibition. Moreover, we can use this fruit whenever we desire to do so for exhibition purposes at the State Fair. If fruit or vegetables are sent to the Mist office we will see that they are forwarded to Mr. Giltner. This is a first-class opportunity for Columbia County to secure a permanent exhibit. Send in your big apples, pears, etc., and the best of them will be forwarded to Portland.

AMERICAN AND SINCERITY—Mr. Perry Austin is making quite extensive improvements upon his duck and chicken ranch near Houlton. He is building a five room cottage of the bungalow type for his own occupancy and is making ready to do a big business in poultry. He is having numerous sheds constructed, among them being a brooder over one hundred feet long. He expects to use five incubators of the most approved type and to have over four thousand ducks for market within a year. The market for ducks is mainly among the Chinese and the profit in raising them is said to be much greater than in raising chickens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns and family were Portland visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell were Portland visitors on Sunday last.

Mr. Sam Foster, of Portland, has been visiting Dr. H. R. Cliff during the past week.

We carry the finest line of confections to be found in Columbia County. All goods fresh and pure and sold at the most reasonable rates. Decker's, St. Helens.

Mr. Joseph Vanblaricom, one of the Nehalem Valley's pioneers, was a visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Day, of this city, we are sorry to learn, is quite seriously sick at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellington and son Lester, of Clatskanie, were visiting in St. Helens last week.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter Edna were Portland visitors last week. The Chapman Lumber Company is purchasing large tracts of timber land on the Nehalem side of the divide, and the reasonable assumption, taking into consideration the extensive preparations going on at Scappoose, is that they intend to extend their road to a connection with the Lytle road at Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berger, of Vancouver, were visitors at the Mist office on Monday last.

SHIPPING DOORS BY MAIL—Employees of the postoffice have grown accustomed to receiving freak articles sent through the mails, but when a wagon was backed up to the Sixth street entrance today with a load of wooden doors they thought the limit had been reached. The doors were only samples, but each was eighteen inches long and about ten inches wide and weighed twenty ounces. There were 1,000 of them and they are destined to all parts of the United States. The postage on the doors, which were sent by the Columbia River Door Company, of Rainier, will amount to \$200.

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

Each week brings us new depositors, Columbia County Bank.

Fred Fluhrer, of Mayger, who visited the county seat on Monday last, reports that his shingle mill is running to its full capacity, but that they have been unable to secure a car for over a month past. This car shortage appears to be general in Oregon and there does not seem to be any relief in sight. Our products are wanted everywhere, but the railroads are unable to carry them.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. C. H. John, and Miss Sadie Ellis are now employed as assistants in the office of the county clerk. Mrs. John and Miss Ellis are getting the tax roll ready for the sheriff, and Mrs. Harris is assisting in the work of comparing recorded instruments, a large number of which have accumulated.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Vandarsal, are visiting Mrs. Flagg's son, Mr. D. A. Morrison, of Seattle.

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

Ed and Herman Ketel started yesterday for San Francisco, where they expect to make their home for some time and where they have a sister residing.

Marriage license has been issued in Multnomah county for the marriage of Captain Frank N. Watts to Miss Agnes Grant.

Oscar Morton, of Astoria, at one time a resident of St. Helens, committed suicide last Tuesday by strangling himself with a strap. Morton had been for a long time in poor health and despondency caused him to take his life.

Mrs. Cora Landcraft, of Kansas City, Missouri, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Godfrey, of St. Helens, during the past week.

There will be services in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

WANTED. Twenty or twenty-five acres of land near Warren or Scappoose. Prefer cleared land or land under cultivation. State price per acre. Address P. O. Box 113, Clatskanie, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transactions filed for record during the week ending Sept. 22, 1906:

J. H. Adams to G. L. and J. A. McPherson, s. h. f. n. w. q. r. and s. h. f. n. w. q. r. sec 17, 4. 4. 5. 800
P. and M. E. Anundi to John Tolva, 10.09 acres sec 31, 8. 4. 225
Dean Blanchard to Florence E. Thomas, lots 5 and 6, blk 14, tw. of Rainier. 450
A. W. Bryant to C. A. Silva and Jos. Brown, lease of building in Rainier. 2550
J. B. and L. E. Dabney to Edward L. Koehler, h. f. n. w. sec 22, 4. 5. 425
W. B. and S. B. Dillard to Charles Muckle, lots in St. Helens. 1
Eastern Investment Co. to Edward Lydrigen, lots 5, 6, sec 6, 7, 5. 2550
Christ Hansen to Erick Jokela, s. h. f. n. w. q. r. sec 32, 7. 4. 350
Joel and M. C. Hill to J. E. Hall, 1152 square feet of land in Clatskanie. 1200
J. J. and V. Johnson to A. F. Myers and C. A. Hipple, part of C. G. Bryant div. sec 8, 7. 4. 800
J. B. and L. E. Dabney to Edward L. Koehler, h. f. n. w. q. r. sec 22, 4. 5. 425
Alfred and Klara Schneider to Lewis Montgomery, s. h. f. n. w. q. r. sec 23, and ne q. r. of nw q. r. sec 22, 4. 4. 150
Ottillie Siedelman to Otto Siedelman, sw q. r. of nw q. r. sec 29, 4. 4. 150
R. H. and W. H. Stuve to Lewis Montgomery, s. h. f. n. w. q. r. and e. h. f. n. w. q. r. sec 22, 4. 4. 150
Jos. Vanblaricom to John Fringle, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 11, Vernonia. 200
Isaac West to Axel Chelberg, tract in W. 24, 4. 2. 400
United States patents issued to Alfred Schneider, Willis B. Morse, Ottillie Siedelman, Emil Seidelmann.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the school report of Dist. No. 29 for the month of September. No. boys enrolled..... 26 No. girls enrolled..... 22 Total number enrolled..... 48 Days attendance..... 730 Days absence..... 9 Times tardy..... 9 Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Flora Hoersch, Francis and Harvey Jordan, Emma and Charles Wasser, Dora and Mary Nisbaumer, Jay Potter, Thomas Maginn, Vernice Fowler, Raymond Voltz, Lizzie Hunter. JOHANNA MAGNUSON, Prin. Tchr. RAY HOVEN, Principal.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest to Mist Readers

REUBEN.

Julian Wasser left here on Thursday last for his old home in France.

Wm. Armstrong, of Pittsburg, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Wise is visiting friends in Wheatland, Or.

Mrs. Martin Satterlee and son, of North Dakota, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Satterlee.

Mrs. Ray Hoven visited friends in Linton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss J. H. Magnuson was a Clatskanie visitor on Sunday.

J. H. Buskirk, of Woodland, was visiting with A. Winans and family over Sunday.

T. C. Barnaly, of Monett, Mo., was a visitor at this place on Thursday last.

J. T. Wells has sold his timber to the Winans Bros. The timber will be sawed into lumber at their mill on Jones Creek.

C. O. Chamness is building a sawmill on Ed Black's place on Tide Creek. It will be running soon.

L. Ries received a lot of finishing lumber from Rainier last week, which he intends to use in repairing his home.

Frank Degonda was visiting friends in Portland for a few days last week.

Emile Lawber is looking for a location at Dundee, Or.

VERNONIA.

Lowie Magoon returned from Salem the latter part of last week.

R. Seseman has charge of the cream route while Mr. Throop's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Frankie Pauli, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Downing, the past two months, returned to his home at Hillsboro the first of the week.

Tell Soule went out to Buxton last week for a load of flour and groceries for home consumption. He bought Hillsboro flour at \$3.85 per bbl.

Mrs. Wm. Germond and children, of Ilwaco, Wash., is visiting her brother and sister, Claude Chamberlain and Mrs. J. P. Sheeley.

J. B. Godfrey, of St. Helens, was here a part of last week, looking up timber lands that are for sale. He has already negotiated quite a number of sales for Nehalem people.

Uncle Joe Vanblaricom went out to Portland last Saturday on business.

W. D. Hurt and family are going to move to the John Fringle place for the winter. This is "straight goods."

Going home from town one day last week A. Soule met a bear in the road, which would not get out of his way until he struck at it with his cane.

Oscar Weed left for Philomath last Friday, his sisters, Gertrude and Ethel, following this week. They all will attend Philomath college the coming school year.

Miss Lizzie Early went out this week, via Houlton and Portland, to Hopewell, in Yamhill county, where she is to begin a winter term of school next Monday.

Mrs. Hatfield's school in the Ridgeway district closes this week. It was expected that school would begin in the town district next Monday, but owing to the scarlet fever scare, it will probably not open for a week or two, or until all danger is past.

Willard Tucker is home at his ranch near Newport for a week or two arranging his affairs so as to take the mail route between here and Houlton with D. T. Early, until July 1, 1907. During his absence Mr. Price is helping David out.

Two children in the family of E. R. Throop, Hurl and Dora, were taken down with scarlet fever on Thursday of last week. Both cases are typical and rather severe, but at this writing both are doing fairly well, and so far none of the rest of the family are sick. They are under strict quarantine and it is hoped that the disease will not spread any further than in this one family.

E. E. and Omar Nickerson and Mrs. Arnold went to Portland Monday of this week on business. Omar will find work while out and will remain for the winter.

Chas. J. Lytle, representing the Pacific Railway and Navigation Co., was in the city on Tuesday of last week, to present the road's proposition, which is, that they will accept our offer to guarantee the right-of-way to Vernonia, provided, however, that we present with the contract the bonds for the deeds to the right-of-way. The contract has been signed by twenty of our citizens, but so far only seven of the individual owners of lands through which the road is to pass, have signed the bonds for deeds, and we understand that twenty one have not yet signed. The directors of the road want the larger portion on the other side before they will accept. Our railroad committee had a meeting last Saturday to consider the matter, and after discussing it in all its phases decided to appoint a special committee to see all who have not signed, get signatures of those who have already said they will donate the right-of-way and to estimate what they think is a just and proper claim for damages to those who will not sign, make a definite and final offer and thus to settle the matter so far as the committee is concerned. The road wants to know immediately, for if we do come up to our own proposition in a business way, Mr. Lytle says they will be compelled to go to the ocean by the Salmonberry route. Judson Weed and Louis Seigert were appointed on the committee and they expect to begin work within a few days, and will push it to a finish, so that the general committee may report and turn over the contract and bonds to the road.

RAINIER.

(FROM THE REGISTER)

The schooner "Helen Drew" will be at the Rainier Mill and Lumber Company's wharf Wednesday to take on 325,000 feet of lumber, and the schooner "Northland" will arrive Saturday to take 400,000 feet from the same company. The barkentine "Amelia" recently bought by the same company, is also booked for Saturday, to take a cargo of half a million feet. This, with the "Yosemite," leaving Monday with half a million feet, and two other barkentines almost ready to sail, and all loaded from the output of Rainier's mills, looks like the old tow if was going some.

Last Saturday M. E. Spafford met with a dangerous and painful accident at the Oregon-Kansas Lumber Company's mill. Mr. Spafford runs a large edger, and while clearing away some slivers and shavings from the machine his glove was caught between the heavy revolving rolls. These drew in his right hand and arm up to the shoulder, severely lacerating the muscles, but fortunately breaking no bones. Luckily, too, his hand went between the saws instead of against them, or a worse tale would have to be told. Had not Spafford been a powerful man the accident might have resulted fatally.

Some time between Saturday night last and Monday morning the warehouse of W. H. Rambo, on Newsom's dock, was broken into and a large quantity of groceries stolen. To gain entrance the thieves broke the lock. Among other things missed were three sacks of sugar, four barrels of flour, one case of lard containing twelve 5-pound cans, and two cases of Carnation cream. Mr. Rambo offers a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and evidence to convict the thief, or one hundred dollars for the return of the goods and evidence sufficient to convict.

Joe Haggin met with a painful accident last Tuesday in the door factory. He started the door machine, when his foot slipped into the machinery, crushing it quite badly and tearing nearly all his clothes off.

J. Kenyon Bourne was a Portland visitor Monday, to secure passage for a trip to his old home in England. He will leave here next Monday, going over the Northern Pacific, and take the steamer at New York.

Six large teams of draft horses were taken off of the steamer Hassalo Monday, and two more Tuesday, and will be put to hauling for the C. C. Wilson Lumber Company.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, an attorney of Portland, will permanently locate in Rainier.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church has decided to hold a sale for the benefit of the church about the middle of December.

Sheriff Pomeroy, of Clatsop County, paid Rainier a flying visit on official business on Tuesday last.

The State Bank of Rainier is tearing away the frame skeleton of the building between the Newsom and Dietz blocks, and will erect a solid stone building. The change will make a practically fire-proof building, and the added cost will no doubt be made up by reduced insurance rates.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, Sarah E. Gunn, plaintiff, vs. Deavo H. Gunn, defendant.

To Deavo H. Gunn, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 1st day of October, 1906, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint on or before that time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as the court may see meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the county of Columbia, Oregon, State of Oregon, which said order was duly made and entered on the 16th day of August, 1906, in and to which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist. The date of the first publication thereof is Sept. 28, 1906.

W. F. MAGILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

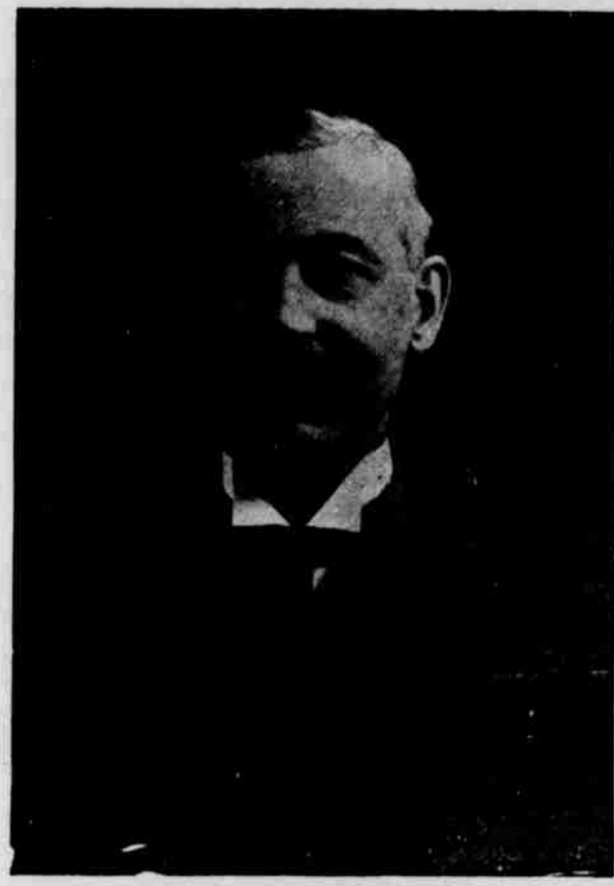
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Table with columns: DAILY, READ DOWN, STATIONS, READ UP, DAILY. Lists stations like Astoria, Rainier, Clatskanie, etc.

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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.

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Portland Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 7, 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 Aug. 21, 1906, viz: Augustus Johnson, H. E. No. 14411, for the E. S. E. 1/4, Sec. 26 T. 3 N., R. 3 W.

SUMMONS.

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

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of October, 1906, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint on or before that time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 28th day of July, 1906, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks in the "St. Helens Mist." The date of the first publication of this summons is July 27th, 1906.

WILESBY YOUNG, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, Leaves, Arrives. Lists routes like Astoria, Clatskanie, etc.

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER.

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