

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

OUR ROADS—The Department of Agriculture furnishes statistics showing that the total road mileage of Oregon in 1904 was 34,250 of which Columbia County had only 425 miles, only six miles of which were surfaced with gravel and two with stone, the road levy in this county being at the rate of sixty cents per \$1,000. This is a very poor showing, though it is better by 175 miles than that made by Clatsop, and considerably better than a number of other counties in the State. We also believe there has been a great deal of progress made in the past two years and that the people are now awake to the importance of good roads and will not hesitate to levy the special tax in every road district where it is needed.

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

Dr. H. R. Cliff was summoned to Kalama last Tuesday to attend Clyde McNulty who is quite seriously sick with typhoid fever.

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.

MAGNIFICENT APPLES—Mr. John Fulliam, of Clatskanie, was the first to make a contribution of fruit from this county to the Columbia County exhibit in the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He furnishes eight beautifully colored apples, measuring about sixteen inches each in circumference. They are the Wolf River variety.

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

Carey Snyder, who was suspected of complicity in a robbery at Forest Grove, but who is now known to have been murdered, probably by those who committed the robbery, was a visitor to St. Helens last winter, and, in company with his wife, shot ducks on the Lewis river lakes.

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.

Mr. Israel Spencer, of Vernonia, made a visit to the county seat last Tuesday. He gave the MIST editor a magnificent late Gravenstein, from Andrew Elliott. It measures about 13x14 inches and is a beautiful specimen of Nebelun fruit.

The freight shipped from Columbia's exhibit at the State Fair on the sixteenth of last month arrived in a damaged condition last Saturday. Two weeks going seventy eight miles beats any ox team record for slowness. But probably the Southern Pacific can do worse if it tries.

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the enrollment of the opening of last year. The beginning of the third week of school shows an enrollment of 206, and this will be increased considerably during the next two or three weeks. Two new rooms were built this summer, making this the largest school building in the county. A new Boynton furnace has been installed by which all the rooms are heated with hot air. Two years of high school work is maintained in the school, and a number of its graduates are doing well in several of our colleges. The teachers for the present year are: J. H. Collins, principal and high school grades; Mrs. Gertrude F. Collins and Miss Gertrude E. Holmes, grammar grades; Mrs. Carrie Snyder, intermediate grades; Mrs. Anna Blair, primary grades. Another teacher will probably soon be added to the present corps.

REUBEN. Mrs. Ray Hoven visited with friends at Linton on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss J. H. Magnusson is on the sick list this week. She is with her sister in Portland.

J. E. Bennett and wife have moved from Moorsville to Portland.

D. C. Stoner, who has been living on the Dugan place, has moved to Oyster-ville, Wash.

Capt. Frank M. Watts and wife, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts on Monday.

Thos. Huster returned home Sunday evening from a two week's stay at Seaside.

Mrs. Antone Wise and Miss Nellie Wise returned home from the hopfields Monday evening. They report having had a fine time.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL. Or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., writes: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve. 25c at all druggists.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Following are the real estate transactions filed for record during the week ending Sept. 29, 1906:

A and G C Barger to C C Barger ne qr nw qr 25, 5-2, 2500

Same to G W Barger sw qr nw qr 25, 5-2, 2500

Dean Blanchard to Parker Stennick, land in Rainier, 2500

Churchly Bros to W F Hummel, 48.7 acres Achilles die, 1425

F A and M E Daniel to C Gruber and E Kerniff, sw qr 20, 5-4, 1700

D Davis to Chas Muckle, lots in St. Helens, 1

A Land and W J Deitz to State Bank of Rainier, land in Rainier, 1

Same to same, 1

C and Ole Erickson to John W Lundin, part of se qr 31, 7-3 (85 100 acres), 121

G S Foster to Frank Welter, lots in Goble, 75

G W Girt to Lillie E Stehman, 42 acres in 11, 6-3, 250

G W and M A Girt to Sed E Thurston w hf ne qr 1, 6-3, 410

F E and J B Godfrey to Lillie E Stelman, ne qr sw qr and 2 acres in nw qr sw qr 11, 9-3, 30

P Hughes to James Peterson land in 6, 7, 5-1, 100

S H Kauffman to Lewis Montgomery, sw qr 15, 4-4, 1

A and J D Lewis to Geo L and J A McPherson e hf ne qr 13, 4-5 and lot 2 sec 18, 4-4, 10

Chas Mayer to Louis Elhurer land at Mayer, 150

H E Meserve to David A Holman e hf ne qr 7-3, 50

E L to R E Mills, ac qr se qr 33, 5-4, 50

E L to Guy R Mills, ne qr sw qr 33, 5-4, 50

E L to T B Mills nw qr se qr 33, 5-4, 50

STATE BANK OF RAINIER. RAINIER, ORE. CAPITAL \$25,000. Four per cent interest paid on saving deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually, March 1 and September 1. C. S. VAN AUKER, Cashier. Collections Made in Drafts Issued.

ST. HELENS BARBER SHOP. D. P. BEELER, Prop. CLEANLINESS SANITATION NEATNESS. Hair trimming neatly done at the old stand, St. Helens.

ROBERTS BROS. BUTCHERS. Rural Free Delivery. Orders by mail for choice meats promptly attended. HOULTON ORE.

BARCAIN! Seventy acres in Dutch Canyon. Over forty acres in crop. 1,000 cords of wood on uncleared land. One hundred bearing fruit trees—mainly Northern Spy apples and Bartlett pears. House cost over \$800. Barn cost over \$400. A cement root and fruit cellar that could not be built for less than \$400. Horse power in the barn for cutting fodder. Hay baler, fanning mill and hay rack go with the place. Good fences. Scappoose creek runs through the place and a portion of it is easily irrigated. Scappoose station two and one half miles. Three miles to steamboat landing; good road; rural free delivery. Apply to the proprietor on the premises, or to E. H. Flagg, St. Helens. FRANK KELLER, Scappoose, Or.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda. C. I. Hoogkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 6 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 FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 29, 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 Nov. 12, 1906, viz: John P. Leungler, H. E. No. 12280 for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 4 W.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon. Sarah E. Gumm, plaintiff, vs. Deavo H. Gumm, defendant. To Deavo H. Gumm, 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, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the city of Portland, Oregon, 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 for her dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to you may seem meet and equitable in the premises. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the county court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, which said order was duly made and entered on the 16th day of August, 1906, and in and by 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. 29, 1906, and of the last publication thereof is Sept. 29, 1906. W. F. MAGILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A STORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. DAILY. READ UP. READ DOWN. STATIONS. DAILY. P. M. A. M.

Buy on Credit! This \$60 Machine for \$25. It is a high-arm, drop-head, ball bearing, lock-stitch, double feed, self-threading shuttle; has automatic bobbin winder and other latest improvements. This is the ASTOR TRUST MACHINE. It is the same machine agents are asking you \$60 for. All attachments go with each machine. Sold for only \$25 cash and \$5 monthly. Write TODAY for free FURNITURE CATALOGUE showing elegant household goods we will ship (freight prepaid) on Easy Payments—our new CREDIT PLAN. LOVETS Furniture Company 177-173 First St. PORTLAND, OR.

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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. J. T. GRAHAM, Manager.

2 TRAINS DAILY TO DULUTH-MINNEAPOLIS. ST. PAUL-DENVER-LINCOLN-OMAHA-KANSAS CITY-ST. LOUIS-THE EAST. The Regular Yellowstone Park Route Via Livingston and Gardiner Gateways, the Government Official Entrance to the Park. SEASON JUNE 1 TO SEPT. 20.

SEE EUROPE IF YOU WILL, BUT SEE AMERICA FIRST. START RIGHT. SEE YELLOWSTONE PARK. NATURE'S GREATEST WONDERLAND. PARTICULARS AT 255 MORRISON STREET. A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent. Portland Oregon.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Florence M. Schulze, plaintiff, vs. Richard Schulze, defendant. To Richard Schulze, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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. Melville, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 29th day of July, 1906, and in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon MIST, the date of the first publication of this summons is July 29th, 1906, and of the last publication thereof is Sept. 29, 1906. W. F. MAGILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER. STAMER HASSELL 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. ESTABLISHED 1872. JOHN A. BECK, DEALER IN Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, JEWELRY. Repairing a Specialty. Alder Street, Bet. Front & First, PORTLAND.

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