

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. Mr. Bert West, of Scappoose, was in town Tuesday on business at the court house.

Mr. Christ Jensen, of Yankton, was a visitor to the Mistr office last Tuesday. Mine host Syverson, Capt. Hooghkirk, and Mr. R. Cole were Rainier visitors to St. Helens this week as witnesses on the case of Richardson vs. Bryant and Ellis.

John Hastings, the victim of an assault by John Hogged, notwithstanding the terrible nature of his wounds, is reported improving and may possibly recover.

Mr. Henry Bushman, who has been teaming for Mr. Erixon during the summer, intends to move to Marion county, where, with his brothers, he has leased Mr. S. A. Miles' farm on French prairie, comprising several hundred acres of the richest land in the state.

Optimo cigars; two for twenty-five cts. Leaders in quality. Brinn Bros.

NEW MINISTER—Rev. Asa Sleeth, of Portland, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday evening, and will preach here every two weeks hereafter. He is a man of considerable experience and has held important positions in the church, especially in the East. He is a speaker of considerable ability and a close thinker. His discourse gave good satisfaction to all present, and no doubt his next appearance will be greeted by a much larger congregation. In the forenoon Mr. Sleeth held services at Houlton.

Mr. Miles Sheerin, of Rainier, was one of the visitors to the county seat this week.

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

The steam schooner Jim Butler, which had been loading lumber at Muckle Bros' wharf, left on Sunday last for California. The lumber was from the mill of Steward & Holstein.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children visited at Woodland several days last week.

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.

LIGHT VERDICT—The case of Dawson vs. The Columbia Timber Co., occupied the attention of the circuit court last Monday and Tuesday. Dawson inherited a half interest in a quarter section of land back of Goble, and the Company had purchased a half interest in the same piece. They were joint owners, and, being unable to find their co-owner, they cut the timber on the entire piece. The plaintiff sued for the present value of the timber, or what the land would be worth were the timber now standing on it, minus the value of the land stripped of its timber. They also asked for triple damages on the ground that the defendant's acts were unlawful. The court instructed the jury that the measure of damages was the value of the land and timber at the time of the cutting, minus the value of the land denuded of the timber, and that the question of whether the company stood as a trespasser was one of fact for them to decide. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff, which was only \$200 more than the company had tendered in court. The real defendant in the case was Mr. Fred Stanley, who sold the land to the present company under a guaranty to defend them against all claimants.

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.

NEW ARTISANS HALL—Away up on the canyon road, four miles from Scappoose, there is a lodge of United Artisans that numbers nearly forty members, and they are certainly an enterprising set of fellows, for they have built a nice lodge hall 20x40, and will dedicate it on the 27th day of October. Dr. W. O. Mauion, of Portland, will be present and deliver the dedicatory address. After the ceremonies there will be a dance and refreshments. All Artisans and the general public are invited to be present.

COLUMBIA AT THE O. A. C.—From a recent list, furnished by Registrar Horner, of the State Agricultural College, we find that Columbia County is represented there by the following named students: Ross B. Adams, Warren; Wm. R. Carter, Clatskanie; Henry W. Farrell, Scappoose; Nellie M. Farrell, Scappoose; Verna S. Farrell, Scappoose; Dottie Fouts, Clatskanie; Frank E. Graham, Houlton; Ira E. Newsum, Rainier; Dolph L. Hooghkirk, Rainier; Roy Wilber Price, Scappoose; Earl Jackson Silva, Rainier; Darwin G. Thayer, Rainier; Ruth Thayer, Rainier; Ira J. Wonderly, Rainier.

Each week brings us new depositors. Columbia County Bank.

TIME IS MONEY—And you save time by taking the Multnomah when you have business in Portland. Leaves St. Helens at 7 a. m. Reaches Portland at 10 a. m. Starts home at 2:30 p. m. You have plenty of time to do your shopping.

Pure bred White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire at this office.

Mr. Max Berg drops us a postal card from on board the great steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, on his way to the Fatherland. According to Max she is quite a boat. She measures 707 feet, average speed 23 knots per hour, 40,000 horse power, crew of 600 men, 550 tons of coal used daily. It's a big boat, all right, and we think it will be equal to the task of carrying Max safely over.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

\$10,000 BAIL—John Hogged, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Hastings, was brought before Justice Watkins on Friday last and placed under \$10,000 bail. Hastings is in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland, and should his injuries prove fatal the charge against Hogged will be changed to murder. In personal appearance Hogged is about the last man one would suspect of so terrible an assault. His attorney, Mr. J. N. Peavey, of Portland, was not present in court, as it was understood that there was to be no preliminary examination for some time. Hogged was taken to the Multnomah county jail for safe keeping.

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.

COLUMBIA'S POPULATION—Mr. Hoff, Commissioner of Labor, in making his estimate of the population of Columbia County, gives Columbia County 8,261 inhabitants, as shown by the enrollment in the public schools for the present year. The commissioner undoubtedly uses the same multiple in estimating the population of the different counties of the State; and this would seem to be fair, but in reality it is exceedingly unjust to Columbia County, for the reason that there is a much greater proportion of adults and unmarried men here than in most of the other counties. This is a county of camps and mills, and the population is therefore composed very largely of single men and transients, and it is therefore manifestly unjust to use the same multiple that is used in counties where there are more children in proportion to the population. It is more than probable that Columbia County's population exceeds 10,000.

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Mrs. Metzger, principal of the Houlton school, who was taken sick last Friday, returned to her home in Gresham last Saturday.

County Court met last Saturday for the purpose of considering a liquor petition, the expense being met by the petitioners.

Mr. F. A. Blackwell, of Scappoose, was a visitor to the Mistr office on Saturday last.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Friday last was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Henshaw, two of Houlton's pioneer citizens, and their many friends showed the appreciation in which they are held in that community by gathering at their home in the evening and giving them a very pleasant surprise party.

Miss Teresa Burns, teacher of the primary department of the Warren Public School, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettel, of Houlton, last Saturday and Sunday.

The case of G. W. Richardson vs. Bryant and Ellis, of Rainier, for damages sustained by falling off a dock at that place in December last, was before the circuit court Wednesday. Bloomfield, Bernstein & Cohn appeared for the plaintiff and Henry McGin and Dan Malarky for the defendants. Richardson fell from the wharf during the dark hours of the morning and claims that Bryant and Ellis were responsible for damages on account of their failure to maintain a railing.

The Rainier Review is now the property of the State Bank of Rainier, it having been sold with the other property of the Rainier bank.

Miss Lucy Demmer and Mr. Robert Hodgkinson, of Portland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard during the past week.

Mr. E. E. Quick has been confined to his bed during the past week by sickness.

The steamer Carina is taking on some 300,000 feet of ties. She is lying in the stream opposite Muckle Bros' wharf, loading from barges.

PINED FIFTY DOLLARS—S. A. Lybge, commonly known as George Lynch, was arraigned before Judge McBride last Wednesday and pleaded guilty to illegal fishing in the Willamette river, and was fined fifty dollars. Two charges had been made against him, the other being for fishing during the closed season in the Willamette slough, or, as the law reads, in the Willamette river or its tributaries. Owing to the fact that the slough has not been considered by the fishermen as coming within the provisions of the law this latter charge was dropped; but the fish warden wishes it understood that hereafter the law will be strictly enforced.

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Dr. Ernest Tucker, of Portland, was a visitor to St. Helens this week.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, visited relatives and friends Sunday and Monday in this place.

Mr. Albert Freeman is having a ten-room residence constructed on his place near Warren, at a cost of over \$1500. Mr. N. F. Baker is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. H. B. Eason, of Portland, was greeting old friends in this place this week.

THE REASON WHY—Mr. E. R. Throop, of Vernonia, was a visitor to the county seat yesterday. Mr. Throop used to make frequent visits to St. Helens, as did many other Nehalemites. He says the reason they quit is because there was no accommodation here for their goods, and this, in connection with poor roads, and the better facilities offered them at Clatskanie, has caused the trade to be diverted to that city. We hope the time is near at hand when there will be a better road to the Nehalem and better facilities here for handling the products of the valley.

GOOD IMPROVEMENTS—Branstetter & Carr, who purchased J. M. Eakins' farm on Sauvie Island, are making extensive improvements. They have built a fine modern dairy with water tank, windmill, engine and power house, and are handling about one hundred cows. They are practical dairymen, Mr. Branstetter having been dairy commissioner of the State of California. Mr. Carr was formerly a newspaper man, but we understand he has reformed. They are valuable citizens for a county, and will do their full share toward increasing the dairy products of this county.

Rev. Asa Sleeth, of Portland, will preach in the M. E. church at Warren, next Sunday morning at close of the Sunday School.

RAINIER.

Mrs. Addie Anderson has charge of Mrs. Malm's store while the latter is visiting in the metropolis.

Miss Nora Conyers, who for the past few weeks has been on her homestead near Astoria, left for Portland Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Hall, of Portland, and Mrs. O. M. Howland, of Rainier, visited their sister, Mrs. Spencer, at Astoria Sunday.

Mr. Cooper, agent for the Rainier Mineral Soap Co., and wife, are making their home at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson's.

New machinery from St. Louis and rails from Pittsburg have arrived for the Wilson-Case mill.

Fred Girt, of Grass Valley, has been visiting his father, John Girt, who has been very ill this week. Fred intends making Rainier his home this winter.

Miss Margaret McLaren of this city, and Miss Kate Young of Oak Point, were Portland passengers Saturday morning.

The site recently used by the defunct Rainier bank is being taken out and shipped to Sunnyside, where it will be installed in a new bank being started by W. Cooper Norris, of the Oregon Trust and Savings Co.

Mr. John Dibblee, one of Rainier's honored pioneers, is just recovering from a quite severe sick spell.

The Foresters of this city are experiencing a rapid and substantial growth. They have about seventy-five members, and with over 6000 in the treasury are contemplating the erection of a lodge building. The Grand Lodge of the State meets at Rainier next May. This was brought about by the influence of Dr. M. Laren, who was one of the delegates last year to the Grand Lodge.

The Rainier school had its first literary exercises Friday. The pupils are doing well.

Our school clerk, Mrs. Julia Both, informs us that on the 6th of the month she forwarded \$1500 to the county treasurer to pay off the bonds held by the Chase National Bank. Our school building is now free of debt.

Miss Hattie Tichenor and Miss Poppin, of Clatskanie, were entertained last Sunday by Miss Anna McIlvry.

Mr. Angus McIlvry has been on the sick list for the last few days.

A few of the Monday morning passengers for the metropolis were: Mrs. H. B. Hill, W. E. Newsum, and B. F. Barker, of the Beaver Lumber Co.

An unknown gentleman was slightly injured by having a 2x4 plank fall against his side at C. C. Wilson's camp Friday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Houlton, is in town visiting her daughter, Elma Wilkinson, who is still occupying her sickbed.

W. C. Herman, a former resident of Rainier, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Gus A. Lovgren, traveling man for Schugleman & Co., was in Rainier Saturday, buying the stumpage back of the city.

P. Stennick, the manager of the soap factory, is improving the grounds around his new home east of R. Yount's place.

Harry Wilks, one of our barbers, is moving to his new home west of J. W. Deitz. He seems quite pleased to have his house finished.

C. C. Crothers resigned his position at the Wilson-Case mill Saturday.

Ole Layland and wife have rented their house to Mr. Prescott and family until the Deitz house is completed.

Little Bernice, daughter of Mr. Englebottson, cut her face quite badly on a chisel Thursday.

W. J. Deitz is having a new house erected on the northwest corner of his lot, east of the house of Judge Doan.

Our school rooms are inadequate to accommodate the pupils comfortably this year, and the district will have to plan for new buildings. The crowded condition of the schools shows the rapid growth of our city. At the present rate of influx Rainier will soon be a town of 5,000 people.

DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE—There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. It's a godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1906.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, Oregon; Jay Buttraw, of Vernonia, Oregon; Henry G. Sloan, of Vernonia, Oregon; Henry T. Hotchkiss, of Astoria, Oregon.
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