

LOCAL

Talk to Ross, Columbia County Bank. Rev. Asa Sleeth, of Portland, will preach at the M. E. church in Houlton at 11:30 a. m., and at St. Helens at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Optimo cigars; two for twenty-five cts. Leaders in quality. Brinn Bros. Mrs. A. M. Holton, of San Francisco, was in St. Helens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Portland, have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff this week.

Dr. McLaren and E. A. James, of Rainier, came up to St. Helens last Sunday to shoot ducks. Doc. did not know when the train reached Houlton, and had to go on to Scappoose and come back on the midnight train.

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

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.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Portland, is visiting friends here this week.

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.

Mr. Warren Quick was a Portland visitor this week.

Each week brings us new depositors. Columbia County Bank.

Clarence Garrison, Jr. and wife, have moved to Echo, in Eastern Oregon.

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.

Mrs. Robinson and sister were Portland visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

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

E. E. Quick has been on the sick list for some time. His brother Warren is doing the office work in his absence.

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

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The new phones are now in working order, and the service is said to be very satisfactory.

Oren Alder and family have moved in the house formerly occupied by Henry Bushman.

Supervisor Fullerton is putting considerable gravel on the roads in the Warren district.

On Saturday last Judge McBride decided the case of E. H. Flagg vs. Columbia County in favor of the plaintiff.

From the Oregon City Enterprise we clip the following concerning a former editor of the MIST, who had and still has many friends in Columbia County: "Charles Meserve, formerly editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, but now on the Grants Pass Courier, passed through this city a few days ago, on his way home from Hood River, where he had been attending the Hood River Fruit Fair. Mr. Meserve is secretary and manager of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association, and is fruit inspector for Josephine County.

The case of Richardson vs. Ellis and Bryant, which was tried in the Circuit Court last week, resulted in a nonsuit for the plaintiff, the judge holding that there was not a sufficient showing made to entitle the case to go to the jury.

The Czarina sailed Friday for California with about 300,000 feet of Lewis River ties.

COUNTY INSTITUTE—Teachers Institute for Columbia County meets at St. Helens on Wednesday next, with probably fifty teachers in attendance. County Superintendent I. H. Copeland is doing his utmost and expects to succeed in having educators present of State and National reputation. The institute will last three days and no live teacher can afford to miss it.

S. Benson, of the Benson Lumber Co., returned from San Diego on October 13. Mr. Benson says the log raft arrived safely at San Diego after its long trip of 12,000 miles without the loss of a single stick. The arrival of the raft was the occasion for a great public demonstration. Bands played and orators spoke hopefully of the dawn of a new era for San Diego, by the inauguration of a lumber plant in their city. Mr. Benson says work on the mill is progressing steadily and it is hoped to have it in operation in February. In the meantime work will go forward on other rafts. Mr. Benson thinks that about four rafts a year will be all it will be practicable to undertake, as the safe towing season is confined to about three months each year. The rafts contain about four million feet each. The Santa Fe Railroad will give the Benson Lumber Co. a rate which will enable them to compete on equal terms with lumber shippers in Redondo and San Pedro, for the trade of Los Angeles and Arizona markets.

POLITICAL WHIST—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard opened the social season last Friday night by giving a very pleasant political whist party to a number of their friends. Each table represented one of the more prominent candidates for the presidential nomination, and the contest was earnest, though much more better humored than the real thing. Victory rested with the table representing Speaker Cannon, whose political fortunes were upheld by Messrs. W. H. and Ora Powell with Mrs. John and Miss Lucy Demmer as partners.

ECHOES OF WEDDING BELLS—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff entertained as many of their friends as could comfortably find sitting room in their parlor last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess, although this fact was not commonly known to the guests until the party was about to disperse. The game was "Five Hundred" and it afforded a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Portland won both first and second prize. After the games refreshments were served, and then followed congratulations and earnest wishes for many happy anniversaries.

CALLED BACK—Clark Davis was arrested last Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Fowler, of Goble, charged with breaking into the tower house of the Goble Nehalem Co., at the junction of their track with the N. P., and stealing a shot gun and an overcoat. He was arraigned before Judge McBride last Monday, pleaded guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Davis was sent to Salem in February, 1905, for breaking into a car and stealing some shoes. He was released on August 1st, and, as soon as he could earn enough money to buy the booze, proceeded to celebrate his release. He attributed his stealings to whiskey, but he looked to the Judge just like a common, confirmed thief.

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COAL IN CARLOADS—Owing to the scarcity of wood in this neighborhood Mr. M. C. Gray is investigating the feasibility of ordering coal in car load lots. It is believed coal of first quality can be delivered in St. Helens at \$5 per ton, at which price it is cheaper than wood and much more convenient.

ARTISANS—The Artisans of Houlton Assembly No. 80 will hold a public meeting N. A. Perry's Hall, Friday evening, October 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Supreme Master Artisan H. S. Hudson and Supreme Medical Examiner O. H. Manion will be present by order of Master Artisan I. H. Copeland. LEOTA KETEL, Sec.

RAINIER.

J. B. E. Bourne returned last Saturday evening from England, where he visited his old home for several months. The pleasure of his visit was marred by the death of his aged mother, which occurred shortly after his arrival. Mr. Bourne traveled over the Canadian Pacific both going and coming, and reports this to be one of the pleasantest incidents of the trip. He passed his brother Kenyon en route, the latter having left here about three weeks ago.

County Superintendent I. H. Copeland spent several hours in rainier Monday.

Miss Minnie Gregg, of Astoria, was the guest of Mrs. George F. Moeck Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross on Monday, Oct. 22.

Mrs. John Zewer and daughter, Mrs. L. Perry, were Portland visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Barnett and Clyde Mills were up from Luglis Tuesday. They have severed their connection with the high company at Inglis and were on their way to Skamokawa, where they will locate.

Miss Virgie Fichard, who is teaching school on Staves Island, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas returned Monday from Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. A. L. Clark spent Tuesday in Kelso.

Mrs. Ed James visited the metropolis M. J. Kittering transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford were Portland visitors last Friday.

Bones—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher, a son, Oct. 25.

Miss Laura Probst visited among her friends for several days this week.

Mrs. Mary Atkins, of Arleta, attended the funeral of S. K. Hudson Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Yount and Miss Esther Silva were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Benton Smith, of Ostrander, was in Rainier several days this week looking after her property here.

YERONIA.

School opened on Monday last. E. R. Throop spent two or three days of last week at Yankton, Houlton and St. Helens on business matters.

H. G. Downing and Ed Sessman made a trip to Buxton Friday last, bringing back loads of merchandise on Saturday.

Mr. Magoon's friends gave him a sur-

prise party Friday night at the hotel. It was managed by his sister, Mrs. Mills, and was a "just-to-get-acquainted" affair, and was pretty generally attended.

Win. Doggans and son Will made a trip with team and wagon out to Clatskanie the first of this week.

Mrs. Rosa Keasey went to Portland on Friday last to lay in a winter supply of dry goods for the store. Returning she will come by way of Forest Grove for a visit with her brother, J. B. Sessman.

Mrs. T. B. Denslow is at Echo, Eastern Oregon, having a vacation and rest and visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Davies and family.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the church last Sunday, Rev. H. E. Hornschuck, the presiding elder, preached morning and evening (two most excellent sermons) to a large and appreciative audience.

There will be a railroad mass meeting at Zigitt's hall next Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 10 a. m. The committee has so far completed the preliminary work of securing the right-of-way, that it is now ready to turn over the bonds and contract to the company; but before so doing it wishes to consult the people, especially the signers to the contract. Nehalem people are now in shape to guarantee the right-of-way to Vernonia, having secured bonds for deeds from most of the parties through whose land the road is to run, and a subscription large enough to cover all claims and damages that may be allowed by the courts, if any suits have to be brought for condemnation. This all looks very encouraging, but it is only one side of the question. What the road will do is entirely another matter. We are not ready yet to announce that our people will hear the whistle of the engine by Jan. 1st, 1908, although we have practically met the conditions Mr. Lytle proposed when here in June.

(To late for last week.)

Joe Higginbotham, of Hillsboro, has been looking after his interests here the past week.

Perry Mellinger was home from Yankton a few days last week.

Rev. A. E. Myers closed his meetings at Mist last Sunday morning, preaching here in the evening. Mrs. Myers and the children are in Portland visiting. They will be home next week.

F. C. Pauli and Hal Marsh came over from Hillsboro the latter part of last week for a few days fishing. They returned Monday. There was another company of Hillsboro people here at the same time, fishing and hunting, but we did not get the names.

O. B. Malmsten and wife have been visiting friends and relatives in Portland the past week.

C. D. Ross has purchased the Campbell improved eighty, two miles up Rock creek. It is his intention to build a new house on it in the spring and make other improvements, preparatory to making it a permanent home for himself and family.

Willie Allen was home for a few days last week.

Guy Mills came over from Houlton last Sunday, and has been visiting with the home folks this week.

The school in the town district will begin next Monday with Mrs. Hatfield as teacher. The opening has been delayed on account of the scarlet fever cases at Mr. Throop's, but it is believed now that all danger of a spread of the disease has passed.

S. V. Malmsten, Mr. and Mrs. West, and Mrs. O. Malmsten were out to Forest Grove the first of last week shopping.

Uncle Sam's inspector was in the valley last week checking up the accounts of the postmasters at Pittsburg, Keasey, Vernonia, Anoka and Kist. He found matters O. K.

The first of the chorus of wedding bells alluded to in our last weeks notes, rang out at Anoka on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, in the marriage of Miss Clara May Rogers to Mr. Venal Richter, of Washington county. Rev. A. E. Myers performed the ceremony at 1 p. m., after which the invited guests sat down to a wedding dinner. The young couple will reside for the present at Goble, where Mr. Richter has a position with the Columbia Timber Co.

Quarterly meeting will be held here at the church next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Hornschuck, the presiding elder of the Portland district, will preach both morning and evening.

Many citizens will be pleased to know that the railroad company has decided to build a new depot here, some of the material having arrived.

Mrs. Grace Metzger, principal of the Houlton Public School, who has been quite ill at her home in Gresham, was able to resume her duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry are in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Clark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson, at Rainier.

Houlton Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., had work in the third degree Saturday evening.

Many Artisans anticipate a pleasant trip to Jeff's mill, near Scappoose, where Dr. Manion will dedicate a new hall. A supper and dance will be the attractions of the evening.

U. W. Clark is employed by the Western Co-operative Co. as mill-wright in Mr. Brouse's absence.

Rev. Sleeth will hold services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

R. H. Bailey has gone to The Dalles, where he finds relief from asthma, which gives him a great deal of trouble.

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The Ladies Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Wednesday evening, after a vacation of two

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W. E. Belford and N. A. Perry, the crack duck hunters, brought home a nice string of ducks Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Way visited with Grandma Little Monday.

Mr. Geo. Kelley and Mrs. John Lamerson were pretty badly shaken up in a wreck on the Gresham car route Monday afternoon.

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda. C. I. Hoagbirk, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 25, 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 F. Leinescher, H. E. No. 12288 or the S 1/2, SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 4 W.

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