

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

John Hogsd, accused of assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Hastings, had his preliminary hearing here last Saturday and plead not guilty. His trial was set for Dec. 10th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moyer, of Yankton, visited St. Helens last week, on their way to Portland.

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.

The people who stole the decoy ducks on Widgeon Lake last Sunday, are apt to find themselves in serious trouble. A. T. Laws, Dr. Cliff and McLaren, Ed Laws and E. A. James are shooting ducks on said lake, and while they were eating dinner a couple of thieves potted their live decoy ducks and stole about a dozen canvas decoys.

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There will be services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

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

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

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price, Miss Maud Watts, Scappoose; from St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. White; from Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. Belford, Mr. and Mrs. Kettel, and Miss Graham. Mrs. Cliff took lady's first prize, and Mr. Harris the gentlemen's. Mr. and Mrs. Powell carried away second prize for lady and gentleman.

Miss Lydia Wayman, of Independence, has been employed to teach the Pittsburg school this winter, and is expected to arrive this week so as to begin next Monday. She will have a very small school. In the Wm. Pringle district the directors want to begin immediately, but so far have been unable to find one with any experience. Teachers (good ones) are very scarce, and it is especially hard to get one to come over into the Nehalem during the winter season.

Mrs. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, made a business trip out to Houlton and Portland last week.

J. N. Parker, Mrs. J. O. Pringle and Margaret Spencer attended Pomona Grange as delegates from Vernonia Grange No. 305, at Deer Island Saturday, returning Monday. They had a beautiful trip coming home, driving through the rain and mud and around fallen trees and the like.

R. Seseman returned from Hillsboro Wednesday of last week. He turned over to Chas. J. Lytle at the company's office the bonds for the deeds to the right of way and the contract guaranteeing the right of way to the railroad to Vernonia. Mr. E. Lytle was away in N. Y. As soon as he returns the papers will be gone over and they will report to our committee. Mr. Chas. J. Lytle gave Mr. Lytle good encouragement. He said that it was his intention to build both the Salmonberry branch and ours, and ours had first place in their hearts.

Construction work is now being pushed at Tillamook, and it will be until the first sixteen miles there are built. This, as we understand, is for a purpose, and when that purpose is secured, work along this line will begin in dead earnest. This is about the condition of affairs at the present as we have been enabled to gather from different sources. Work has not been entirely suspended near Buxton as has been currently reported here and at Portland. It is going along there as heretofore, although not so vigorously.

NATAL.

Miss Pauline Sears has been attending the teachers institute at St. Helens the past week.

Dr. Jeffrey, of Clatskanie, was in this neighborhood a few days last week.

E. Messing made a trip to Clatskanie Thursday.

Mrs. N. D. Peterson has been visiting friends in Portland several days this week.

S. P. Ballard is again on the Pittsburg-Mist mail route.

G. W. Mattson has moved from Pittsburg to Mist.

Dr. Hiatt, the Vernonia dentist, has been doing dental work in this vicinity the past week.

F. J. Peterson was doing business in Portland a few days this week.

There will be preaching at the Natal Grange Hall next Sunday, Nov. 11, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. A. E. Myers, of Vernonia.

Minnie and Alice Peterson were visiting friends in Mist Sunday.

Dave Kaye was a Clatskanie visitor one day last week.

Elmer Hiatt, of Clatskanie, attended Grange at Natal Sunday.

We notice some of the good farmers have been filling up some of the mud holes in this district with fern and chips. A very cheap way to get the roads fixed. Eh?

The new fence around the Grange Hall is a great improvement to the hall, keeping the cattle and hogs away from the building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transactions filed for record during the week ending Nov. 3, 1906:

C and G Ainslie to James Peterson, se qr of se qr, sw qr of se 36, 6, 3. \$100
A M and B W Allen to the Bensen L & Co, e hf of se qr, sec 14, 5, 3. 1
Frank Alsleben to G L and J A McPherson, lots 2 and 3, sec 31, 4, 4. 10
E A Bridgman to H O Howard, se qr of ne se 5, 6, 2. 10
E A and G W Collins et al to James Peterson, se qr of se qr, sw qr of ne qr and s hf of nw qr sec 36, 6, 3. 100
C L and L P Conyers to Bensen L & Co, e qr of se qr, sec 7, 6, 4. 1
A E and J C D rrick to H E Noble, ne qr of sec 3, 5, 2. 75
F S and S Dickson to Lena E Cannon, lots 1 and 2, s hf of ne qr, 6, 4, 3. 1000
G H and W H Downing to Geo L and J A McPherson, land in 25, 5, 5. 10
Erick Erickson to G L and J A McPherson, s hf of se qr sec 23, and s hf of s hf of ne qr of ne sec 26, 5, 5. 10
S E Fiek to Jacob Salva, nw qr of ne qr, sec 2, 7, 4. 40
F L and J E Hall to the Bensen L & Co, e hf of ne qr, sec 32, 6, 4. 10
G F Hemmers to C and W Maypear and S H Tryon and W F Slaughter, sw qr 32, S, 3. 2500
Eand H E Kenney to C W Michael ne qr of ne qr and s hf of nw qr, sec 12, 4, 3. 1
G Camd O B Malmsten to G L and J A McPherson, e hf of ne qr and sw qr of nw qr 10, 4, 4. 10
Chas Mayer to the Green Creek Lumber Co, hf int in sw qr 32, 8, 3. 1
G W Poole, by sheriff, to W A Harris, various lots in 2nd add to Vernonia. 424
W H Dolman to P J Shols, lots 1, 2, and 3, sec 2, 4, 3. 1
G L and J A McPherson to A and S E Shannahan, se qr of ne qr, and s hf of ne qr of se qr sec 12, 4, 5. 10
D J and E Switzer to Warren Lumber Co, sw qr of ne qr and s hf of sw qr, 12, 4, 2. 1400
M and T D Tollman to Robt J Hunter, lots 4 and 5, blk 12, Vernonia. 1
J A Taylor, et al, to C and C W Mayer and S H Tryon and W F Slaughter, sw qr sec 32, 8, 3. 2500
The Bensen L & Co to Riley W Allen, e hf of ne qr of sec 14,

At the wedding of John Damm, at Pendleton, recently, the bride would have done well to have pondered over the poet's query: "To be, (damned) or not to be, that's the question."

Had a Close Call. "A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant tumor, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickele, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistant use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at all druggists.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Robert B. Stabler, plaintiff, vs. Ella G. Stabler, defendant. To Ella G. Stabler, defendant above named: 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 cause on or before the last day of publication of this summons as hereinafter provided, to-wit: the 9th day of November, 1906, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint; therefor a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and the plaintiff.

This summons is published by the order of Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 28th day of September, 1906, in and by which order it is adjudged and ordered that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon. The date of the first publication of this notice is the 28th day of September, 1906, and the date of the last publication of said notice is November 9th, 1906. EDWARD T. TAGGART, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned as executor of the last Will and Testament and estate of Zephaniah Bryant, deceased, have filed our final account in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and the Honorable County Court has appointed Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon at the County Court house, in the city of St. Helens, in said Columbia County, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 9th day of October, 1906. HARRY W. McDONALD, F. C. WHITTEN, Executors of the said estate.

S. H. GRIBBER, Attorney for executors.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Girty & Robey, of Houlton, is dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Girty having purchased Mr. Robey's interest, and assumed all debts and obligations due by said firm. All accounts due the firm are the property of Mr. Girty. E. H. GIRTY, E. C. ROBEY, St. Helens, October 30, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harry J. Walters, deceased, by the Hon. E. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my residence at Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 9th day of Nov., 1906. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administratrix. First pub. Nov. 9th. Last pub. Dec. 7th.

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LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER. Steamer Hassall leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, 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 Oe. ESTABLISHED 1857. JOHN A. BECK DEALER IN Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, JEWELRY. Repairing a Specialty. Alder Street, Bet. Front & First, PORTLAND.

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BARCAIN! Seventy acres in Dutch Canyon. Over forty acres in crop. 1,000 cords of wood on unenclosed 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 \$100. 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 proprietors on the premises, or to E. H. Flagg, St. Helens. FRANK KELLER, Scappoose, Or.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda C. I. Hooghkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 8 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens. 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. Lengacher, H. E. No. 12390 for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T 4 S, R 4 W.

Table with columns: DAILY, READ DOWN, STATIONS, DAILY. Lists train schedules for Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company.

A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent. Oregon.

H. MORGUS ST. HELENS Carries a Complete Line of Groceries Dry Goods Hardware Crockery Flour and Feed Hay Notions Candies Stationery Fancy Goods. In fact, everything usually kept in a first class General Merchandise Store. My prices will be found as reasonable as any store in Columbia County. Your trade solicited.