

LOCAL

Talk to Ross, Columbia County Bank. Marriage license has been issued in Portland to Bija Hawkins and Sarah Goodwin.

Bishop Charles Scadding will preach in the Episcopal church Sunday evening Dec. 30. Part of the St. Matthew's choir will sing.

Each week brings us new depositors, Columbia County Bank. The Str Multnomah was unable to make her trip up the slough on Tuesday last.

Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church in Houlton next Sabbath at 11:30 a. m. and at St. Helen at 7:30 in the evening.

J. B. Wright, of Mist, an old pioneer of Columbia County, died at his home in Mist on Sunday last. He was buried in the Mist cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. F. J. Prahl, of Clatskanie, paid a visit to St. Helens on Thursday. From here he went to Portland.

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived here last night. She will take a full cargo of railroad ties to Southern California.

Seven room house for sale or rent. Inquire of E. E. Quick, St. Helens.

WANTED—One hundred men to make stave bolts at \$1.40 per cord. First class yellow fir timber. Call on or communicate with the Western Coopers Co., Houlton, Or.

Merry X'Mas to all! Everybody is invited to spend the hour from seven to eight on Christmas eve at the Congregational church. A Christmas tree will be arranged and goodies distributed among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws were Portland visitors yesterday.

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.

Glory tickets were issued this week to Gertrude Nelson and Leonard Johnson, of Clatskanie, and Mary J. Elliott, of Pittsburg, and Andrew Johnston, of Clatsop County.

I have little pigs for sale, seven weeks old, at Bachelor Flat, Gable's place, opposite the school house.

GUS SKUZZE, Warrenton, Or.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 33, Order Eastern Star, at their last meeting elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Frances M. John, W. M.; Clothier H. John, W. P.; Mary George, A. M.; Irene M. Day, Sec.; E. H. Quick, Treas.; Rhoda McKie, C.; Sarah M. Quick, A. C.; Susie B. Dillard, Ada; Ellen Dart, Ruth; Eliza Switzer, Esther; Effie V. Powell, Martha; Ella M. Flagg, Electa; Andrew King, Warder; W. Muckle, Sentinel; W. H. Powell, Marshal; Anna Cox, Chaplain.

The two lodges will hold joint installation on Thursday night, Dec. 27th. The usual good time is looked forward to by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKie were Portland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey visited Portland this week.

Report cards for sale at this office. Best form.

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.

The new Irada is to make her trial trip to day and will commence on her regular run (tomorrow) Saturday. Everything about her is new, with the exception of her boiler and engine, which were taken from the old boat. In length there is little difference between the new boat and the old one, but the new one is a little wider and of more registered tonnage. In build she resembles the America more than the old Irada, as there will be a walk way clear around the boat, and she will have a larger space to store freight.

TO OWNERS OF TIMBER CLAIMS AND TIMBER.—We will buy for cash any good timber tributary to the Nehalem river. Will deal with owners only. No others need answer. Write giving full particulars to box 8, U. P. Station, Portland, Oregon.

The case of the State vs. Hogshed was tried by a jury here last Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Hogshed was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of John Hastings. The trouble occurred in the camp of the Chapman Timber Company a short time ago. The State's case was weakened on account of not being able to find Hastings, and the jury decided in a very few minutes to turn Hogshed loose.

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

Lumber for shipment to California ports is in such demand that the sawmills along the Upper Columbia river are being drawn on for material. The tug Agnes left Portland Wednesday for Carson's Landing, situated between the Cascade Locks and the Dalles, to bring a raft of sawed lumber and railroad ties here where the product will be placed aboard a ship for transportation to San Francisco. The raft will contain 1,500,000 feet of lumber. This is an experiment, but if it proves successful, it is stated that large quantities of lumber will be procured from the mills on the upper river for shipment to California. No attempt has been made hitherto to raft sawed lumber such a long distance in local waters. There is a strong current in the river at present, and it is believed the towing part of the contract will be comparatively easy to carry out. This may mean considerable to this place, as if all the mills on the upper river should get to shipping from here it would give employment to many men.

Another surveying party of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company has put in an appearance in the vicinity of Vernonia, where a line has been run from a point about two miles west of Buxton. That portion of the road is to be completed and in operation by January 1, 1908, and it is proposed to push it on to Jewell, in Clatsop county, and thence to Astoria, along the Lewis and Clark river. The line from Vernonia to the main road beyond Buxton has been located, and the property owners of Vernonia have provided a right of way so construction will be begun in the spring. Work on both the Buxton and Tillamook ends is progressing, and surveys are finishing their labors north of Tillamook, on the coast.—Hillsboro Independent.

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

The following officers were elected by St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M., for the coming year: W. H. Powell, W. M.; Asa D. Holaday, S. W.; Edwin Ross, J. W.; James Dart, Treas.; E. E. Quick, Sec. The appointed officers were: M. C. Gray, S. D.; J. Warren Quick, J. D.; Chas. Muckle, S. S.; John King, J. S.; J. Q. Gage, Tyler. The Masons will have joint installation with the Eastern Star on Dec. 27; also a banquet at the St. Helens hotel. This year finds the lodge in a very prosperous condition, many new members having been received during the year just ended.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One cow, iron gray, with "W" on right hip, white star in forehead, white belly, short tail. Disappeared three weeks ago from my place at Bunker Hill. \$5 reward will be given for definite information concerning same. JOHN WALCZAK, Yankton, Or.

Chas. Smith, of Deer Island, was fined \$10 in Justice Watkins' court last Tuesday for hunting without a license. The complaint was made by Deputy Game Warden W. A. Mack. Smith and Chas. Merrill have been shooting ducks on a lake that is the property of Mr. Merrill. Merrill, of course, could not be arrested for shooting on his own land, but under the law it seems that he could not let Smith do so.

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

Mr. Wm. Ross was a Rainier visitor on Monday last.

C. W. Mayer, of Mayer, was a business visitor to St. Helens last week.

Mr. Alex Sweek, of the firm of Long & Sweek, was attending to some legal business in St. Helens on Tuesday last.

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

It is of local interest to us to note that Portland heads the list of cities in the United States showing the greatest gain in percentage of buildings in 1906 over 1905 of any city in the world, also that construction work has begun on the biggest packing plant on the continent.

A pocket savings bank would be an excellent present for a boy or girl to whom you desire to teach habits of saving. After you have deposited \$100 with the bank the amount of the purchase is credited to your account, or you can have your money back whenever you return the little bank.

Fred Miller, who murdered his friend, Fritz Dierks, between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of October 15, at Castle Rock, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at 8:10 to-night by the jury trying the case at Kalama. For a time the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction, but when certain testimony was explained to the lone juror he also voted for conviction. There was practically no defense, the accused simply saying that he did not kill Dierks.

A U. S. inspector was here this week to make arrangements for the carrying of the mail between here and Houlton. Mr. McCauley has sent in his resignation, as the pay is altogether too small to make it worth while to hold the job. In a short time the government will advertise for bids, and it is to be hoped that this time the contract will be let at a reasonable rate.

THE SNAPPY JAPPIES. They Make a Dangerous Assault Upon an A. and C. Section Foreman.

M. Saika, K. Sumada, and T. Mourai, subjects of the Mikado, were before Judge Symons Wednesday morning, the two former charged with assault and battery, and the latter with assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of E. P. Gibson, foreman of the extra gang of the A. & C., at Rainerson, on Monday last. One of the Japs (and one who is said to have been the worst of the gang) has not yet been captured. Mourai struck Gibson on the arm with a railroad wrench, a heavy iron tool about two and one half feet long. The Japs are all coolies and are under the control of the S. B. and Co., of Portland, which furnishes them to corporations at so much per head, so when the judge opened court Mr. Fujiyama, secretary of the S. B. and Co., was present with the company's lawyer. Gibson withdrew his complaint against Saika and Sumada and the cases against them were dismissed at his request upon payment of the costs. Mourai had been placed in the town jail and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was released upon the deposit of \$150 cash bail which was put up for him by the S. B. and Co. It is probable that the matter will never come in court, as the bail will be forfeited and the coolie work until it is paid in full. It is a very plain showing of the manner in which the Japs are brought to this country, and we commend it to our great and good friend who desires to have them naturalized. Of course it wasn't a Japanese riot, but if four Americans had assaulted one Jap with iron bars we would have heard something about unwarrantable prejudice and the disorderly spirit prevailing on the Pacific Coast. The cause of the row is said to have been an over indulgence in liquor on the part of the Orientals.

Long Tennessee Fight. For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists.

MY GERMAN DOG. My pug's a German dog— I'm pretty sure of that, But not because he's short On wind and long and fat;

And not because he'er O'er sleep cannot prevail, But just because he has A pretzel for a tail. —R. K. Munkittrick in the January Delineator.

A Western Wonder. There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

REUBEN. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Jordan and Elsie Jordan were shopping in Rainier Tuesday.

John Cuni and Frank DeGanda were in Portland Monday.

E. G. Jones, C. R. Melville and Chas. Kratake, of Tide Creek, was in town Monday.

The school of Dist. No. 20 will have a Christmas tree at the church in Goble Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All are invited to bring their presents and try to make the evening pleasant for the children.

At a special school meeting held in Dist. No. 20 Dec. 15, Geo. S. Snyder was elected director, and a levy of a two mill tax was made for the purpose of repainting the school house and repairing the school grounds.

Winans Bros. will have their flame in running order by the last of this week.

Mrs. M. Wasiewicz, Mrs. T. C. Watts and Mrs. Minnie Fowler were shopping in Portland this week.

Jacob Severson, of Roy, Wa-h., H. M. Fowler and T. C. Watts attended the Masonic Lodge at St. Helens Saturday evening.

The basket social given for the benefit of the church at Goble Saturday evening was a success. Net receipts were \$44.30.

The following are the elected officers of Goble Grange No. 329, for the year 1907: T. C. Watts, Master; Mrs. M. C. Jordan, Overseer; Mrs. D. A. Wise, Lecturer; M. Link, Steward; Guy Satterlee, Ast. Steward; J. W. Patrick, Chaplain; Fred Jensen, Treasurer; G. W. Makinster, Sec.; J. M. Lindsay, Gate Keeper; Pearl Satterlee, Ceres; Mrs. C. Link, Pomona; Nellie Wise, Flora; Mrs. Annie Lindsay, Lady Ast. Steward. The Grange meets the second Sunday of each month at 1 o'clock, p. m.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It is the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 at all druggists.

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

C. P. BISHOP Portland's Clothier. Sells a high quality of clothing of exclusive designs and an unusual clever styling and fitting that gives the wearer a distinctively refined air. 87 Third Street.

Harrison Allen will probably resign as District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial district the first of the year. He has entered the law office of Charles H. Carey, in Portland, and while he could keep his public office by retaining a nominal residence in the district it is generally understood or believed that he will shortly tender his resignation. Mr. Allen has moved to Portland and will remain at the Eaton Hotel for the winter. In the spring he will take up his residence on Portland Heights where he owns a home.

BORN—To the wife of George Brinn, last Friday morning, Dec. 14, a boy.

Following is an extract from the Salem Statesman under the heading of incorporations: St. Helens Quarry Company, principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, S. S. Montague, J. H. Wood, and Richard W. Montague.

New Cure For Epilepsy. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life-giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at all druggists.

Rockefeller's income every day in the year is \$164,383.52. Every hour of the 24, waking or sleeping, playing golf or skating, sitting in church or superintending his new house at Pocantico, Rockefeller is sure that \$6,840.38 is accumulating for him. This is \$114 a minute. His fortune accumulates at the rate of \$1.60 every time the clock ticks.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Charles Fischer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my final account, as administrator of the estate of Charles Fischer, deceased, and petitioned the court for an order releasing myself and bondsmen from further obligations as an administrator of said estate, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the court house in said county and state, has been appointed by said court as the time for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections to said account, or any item thereof, and be heard thereon.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. (Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, December 18, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles L. Doty, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 718, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 6 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 7, Township No. 4 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of March, 1907. He names as witnesses: George Sims, of Keasay, Or.; John Pringle, of Vernonia, Or.; J. E. McCreas, of Portland, Or.; R. F. Cox, of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

L. S. FRANKS, 352 MORRISON ST., PORTLAND, OREGON. DESIGNERS OF FINE MILLINERY. SPECIAL HATS MADE TO ORDER. Columbia County People are especially invited to Call and Inspect.

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

Table with 4 columns: P. M., A. M., Lv Portland Ar., A. M., P. M. Rows include Duluth-Minneapolis, Denver-Lincoln-Omaha, Kansas City-St. Louis, The East.

Royal Oak Dresser. No. 58. When you see this Dresser you will have abundant and very tangible evidence of the fact that we sell furniture at lower rates than any other firm in the city. The size of this dresser—top 20x34 inches, with oval level plate mirror 19x23 inches. It is made of royal oak with beautiful quarter grained top and front. There are four drawers, top drawers having swell fronts, just like the illustration, and all are fitted with cast brass pulls and locks and keys. A very neat and attractive design and one that cannot fail to please. Our price is only \$16.00 PAY \$3 CASH. \$1.50 MONTHLY

GEVURTZ & SONS PORTLAND, OREGON. Send for our complete furniture catalog, showing the fine furniture we sell on the installment plan. We pay freight.

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. W. B. LOTTMAN, 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

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles G. Caples, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk, of Columbia County, Oregon, and the Honorable County Court for said County and State, has appointed the fifth day of January, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for the settlement of said account in the court room of said court in said county and state, and that any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections to said account, or any item thereof, and be heard thereon.

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.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. DAILY READDOWN STATIONS DAILY

Table with 4 columns: P. M., A. M., Lv Portland Ar., A. M., P. M. Rows include Astoria, Clatskanie, Cannon Beach, etc.

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South points. At Astoria with L. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line and Steamer T. J. Potter to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points.

Passengers for Astoria or way points must flag trains at Houlton. Trains will stop to let passengers get at Houlton when coming from points west of Goble. J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., Astoria, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Mathilda Wilverding, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Wilverding, the executor of the estate of Mathilda Wilverding, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account, of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 15th day of Dec., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of St. Helens in said county and state, has been appointed by the judge of said county court for the settlement of said account, at or before which time any heir, creditor or person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account, or any item thereof, and be heard thereon.

This notice is published by order of the Hon. B. S. Houlton, County Judge of said County, which order bears date November 19, 1906, and the first publication hereof is Friday Nov. 16, 1906. JOHN B. WILVERDING, Executor.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon. Fred W. Rearee, Plaintiff, vs. Doris Rearee, Defendant.

To Doris Rearee the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that an action has been instituted against you and cause on or before Dec. 22, which is six weeks after the date of the filing of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McElroy, Judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 3rd day of November, 1906.

R. J. BUKOWSKY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry J. Walters, deceased, by the Hon. B. S. Houlton, 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 notified to present the same to me, verified accounts to have my residence at Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of Nov., 1906. W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator. First pub. Nov. 9th. Last pub. Dec. 7th.