

**LOCAL**

**Talk to Ross.** Columbia County Bank. Bishop Scadding delivered an excellent sermon in the Episcopal church here last Sunday evening. The bishop is a fine talker and his sermon was of interest to all.

A number of St. Helens people danced away the old year last Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

M. Fresh, of Deer Island, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Warren, spent Monday in this city.

**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.

Mrs. Martin White, of this place, who has been visiting relatives for the past month at Hamilton, Mont., returned home last Friday morning.

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

Miss Nannie Lillich, of Cumberlin, Wis., arrived here last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martin White.

Miss Hazel Richardson, of Portland, visited relatives in this city this week.

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

Columbia county stands third in the amount of lumber products this year, Multnomah being first and Lane second.

There is a revival of the project to reclaim the lowlands between Mayers and Clatskanie. The project was set on foot quite a while ago by California people, but was suspended by the San Francisco disaster. The project includes the turning of Beaver Creek into the Clatskanie, thus enabling steamboats to get to that place without the trouble of backing in, materially improving it as a shipping point. The land, when reclaimed will be exceedingly productive and will be devoted to raising vegetables for a big cannery business. The Company, as we understand, either pays cash or gives one acre out of every three reclaimed. It will take an immense amount of capital and labor to do the work.

**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.

There are five hundred sawmills in Oregon, of which Columbia county has about one tenth.

**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.

Henry Nelson and wife of Deep River, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Powell of this city. Mrs. Nelson being Mr. Powell's sister. Mr. Nelson is the foreman of the rafting crew of the Pacific Logging and Lumbering Company of Deep Creek.

Mr. C. W. Blakesley has sold his home place to Walter Blakesley. It is understood that it will be occupied by Eugene Blakesley's family, who expect to make St. Helens their home hereafter.

Lester Laws, second officer of the Larline, spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws of this city.

Mr. A. W. McCauley has resigned his job as mail carrier between St. Helens and Houlton, and Mr. T. B. Lott has been temporarily employed by Postmaster Gray, pending the letting of the bids for a new contract. It is safe to say the Government will pay more than it has heretofore for the work, as times are too good here for men to work for Uncle Sam at past figures.

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

GUS SKUZIE, Warren, Or.

Columbia county is second in the amount of standing timber it contains, Lane being first and Clatsop third.

Report cards for sale at this office, Best form.

As a mark of the business activity that has prevailed in this county during the past year County Clerk Harris informs us that there have been 1050 real estate transfers during the past twelve months as against 1,242 in 1906, or an increase of over 80%. Many of these have been timber deals and it is gratifying to know that the timber is passing out of the hands of speculators into the possession of loggers and millmen. It means that the present year will far surpass the past in its output and that there will be plenty of work at high wages for all.

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

Our output of lumber in the past year according to the very conservative estimate of Edward P. Sheldon, Secretary of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association, was 200,000,000 feet.

Mr. W. H. Powell visited Rainier Wednesday, for the purpose of representing Hon. Dean Blanchard in the suit brought against him to determine the location of the streets in that city. The testimony was taken before Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the circuit court.

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

**STRAVED**—A dark red two year old steer, split in left ear. Send any information to this office.

Albert Oleman will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Watkins in this precinct one week from next Tuesday.

Sheriff White visited Rainier Wednesday legal business.

County court met Wednesday. The first business of importance was the granting of the petition of C. C. Masten for permission to cross a number of county roads with his proposed logging road. The county has had considerable trouble with the Chapman Company over a similar matter, and it is probable that hereafter considerable care will be taken to safeguard the people's interest as to the manner of constructing grades and making fills.

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

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

Mr. R. O. Hazen, of Warren was a county seat visitor this week.

Dr. H. R. Cliff and wife spent New Years day with Dr. and Miss McLaren, of Rainier.

Mr. J. H. Cramer, of Mayger, was transacting business here Wednesday.

The annual run of smelt has arrived in the Cowlitz. The first shipment sold at ten cents per pound.

Edward Bessett and Wm. Lauderdale were brought to St. Helens this week from Clatskanie by constable Campbell. They were arrested for larceny and on being brought before Judge Blackford, Bessett plead guilty and was sentenced to five months in the county jail. Lauderdale was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Both were taken to the Multnomah county jail by Sheriff White on New Years day.

Last Friday night at about 7:30 o'clock, Albert Oleman, an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayres, shot and killed his foster mother, at their home near Warren. Oleman is but thirteen years of age and had lived with the Ayres family for over five years. He claims that Mrs. Ayres struck him with a stick and sent him to bed and that he was so enraged that he did not know what he was doing when he shot her. After killing Mrs. Ayres, Oleman went to the homes of two neighbors and said that his foster mother had been killed by an assassin who had shot her through the window. The authorities at this place were immediately sent for, and upon an investigation being made, the officers suspected Oleman of killing Mrs. Ayres. He was brought to the jail here and soon confessed. Sheriff White took Oleman to Portland last Tuesday, where he will be confined until his preliminary hearing, which will take place on the 10th of this month. Ever since his arrest the boy has been perfectly cool and collected. At no time has he shown any sign of repentance. While confined here he spent most of his time reading.

Miss Bessie Hattan is attending Pacific University at Forest Grove.

County court is in session here this week. The full proceedings will be published in next week's issue.

**NEW YEAR GREETING**—Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting better acquainted, we invite you to call. Columbia County Bank.

Preaching at the M. E. church next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

The steam schooner Meteor is loading lumber here for California ports. Fifteen or twenty longshoremen from Rainier came up Wednesday to assist in loading her. The lumber was cut somewhere on the upper river and towed down here to be shipped. If all the mills along the upper Columbia should commence shipping their products from here it would make a whole lot of work at good wages.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton of Warren, was in town yesterday.

One year ago we opened this bank, confident in the belief that good service would bring good business. Our expectations have been more than realized. To all our customers and friends we extend greeting, and respectfully solicit their continued good will and patronage. Those who are not our customers are invited to give us a trial. Columbia County Bank.

**STRAVED 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 Banker Hill. \$5 reward will be given for definite information concerning same.  
JOHN WALCZAK,  
Yankton, Or.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to thank all those who so kindly showed their sympathy during the sad bereavement of our wife and mother. Their kindness came in the time of need.  
C. L. AYRES,  
MERTIE BALCH,  
A. V. BALCH.

**How to Cure Chillsains.**  
"To enjoy freedom from chillsains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

**RAINIER**

Miss Ethel Mathews and Miss Grace Adams of Houlton are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillick of Svensen, Or. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Lillick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Fowler of Rainier. Mr. and Mrs. Lillick will go from here to Houlton where he expects to be employed in the logging camp at that place.

Mr. L. R. Farris was a Portland passenger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf returned to Golbe Sunday morning, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doan of Rainier.

Mrs. W. H. Holt of Mills City, Ore., arrived in Rainier Saturday last. Mr. Holt is an employe of the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company. They expect to make Rainier their future home.

A surprise party was given Mr. Dolph Hooghkirk and Earl Silva at the former's home last Saturday night by their classmates. Games of all kinds were indulged in and a very pleasant evening had by the young people.

From the Kelsonian we learn of the marriage at Kelso, on December 20th, of Miss Loretta Beebe of that city to Mr. Jesse Bennett, of Rainier, and their wise decision to make Rainier their future home.

Married—At Vancouver, Wash. on Monday, December 30th 1906, Mr. E. L. Brough and Miss Alma Wilkinson, both of Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich and Camille Wanty returned Friday evening from Redlands, Cal. While there Mrs. Rich and Mr. Wanty took up a timber claim.

Mrs. Arthur Riggs of Vancouver is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sutton of this city.

Miss Lois Perry left Monday morning to spend the week visiting friends at Castle Rock, Washington.

Rev. H. G. Kemp, wife and family left Monday on the steamer Potter for Portland to spend New Year's with Mr. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp of that city.

Mr. Frank Pomeroy was a Portland visitor Thursday last.

Charles Williams and Garnet Jackson were passengers to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Koplin of Vancouver, Wash. is visiting this week with her son, O. B. Koplin of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Jellison spent several days in Portland last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Swett left Thursday morning for a trip to New York City, where she goes to purchase her spring goods, and visit her daughter Mary, who is studying music in that city. Mrs. Swett expects to be gone six weeks. Mr. Swett accompanied her as far as Portland.

Dr. Flynn, wife and daughter of Ilwaco, are visiting relatives in Rainier. The Dr. is on his way to attend the Association which meets in Seattle next week. Mrs. Flynn is a sister to Mrs. Jameson of this city.

Miss Lucy Howell of Baker City is in Rainier the guest of Miss Olive Jones.

Mr. R. Stutz returned to Portland Tuesday after a few days visit with friends in Rainier.

Mr. William S. Norton, foreman of O'Connell's camp returned to Rainier Saturday evening, from Aberdeen, Wash. where he has been visiting his brother whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. Jack Appleton was a passenger to Portland Thursday last.

Miss Harriet Thayer returned to Portland Tuesday morning where she begins her school duties as a teacher in that city Monday.

Mr. Leslie Bailey, Houlton's wide-awake young merchant was in Rainier Tuesday last.

Mr. Patterson, of the Patterson-Nordby Lumber Company, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday last. He was working on a raft on the river when the log on which he was standing turned, throwing him into the water. Had it not been for the prompt aid of some of the men from O'Connell's camp he would undoubtedly have lost his life.

**SCAPPOOSE**

The people have their church in town, now there won't be any excuses.

Mr. Harry Tompkins entertained his friends at the home of his parents last Monday evening, the chief event being his birthday. The house was decorated with cedar boughs and Oregon grape. Mr. Frank Tompkins and his sister Louisa were called from their places of business to spend the evening at home. Frank entertained with his phonograph and Mr. James Pomeroy and sister also furnished music, after which games were played, then more music by Miss Hazel Watts. A light luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. W. T. Watts, Mrs. R. E. Watts, Misses Neva Boyl, Hazel Watts, Susie Pomeroy, Goldie Duncan, Hanna Boyel, Alice Adams, Louise Tompkins, Mr. James Pomeroy, Edward Leonard, Roy Price, Ward Farrell, Chas Nelson, Walter Nelson, Loyd Price, Julius Boyel, Roy Hilligus, Rellen Duncan, Mitchell Tompkins, Harry and Frank Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. Miller, the clerk-in the store, made a flying trip to Corvallis last week.

Mr. Harry Miller of Portland is visiting old friends in Scappoose this week.

The young people are leaving for their different schools after spending their vacation at this place. James Pomeroy and Edward Leonard to Portland Academy, Roy Price and Ward Farrell to Corvallis, and Miss Goldie Duncan to Portland High School.

Mrs. F. A. Erickson and daughter Gertrude, of Salem, visited with Mr. Erickson last Sunday.

W. C. FISCHER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

RAINIER OREGON

DR. H. R. CLIFF,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST. HELENS OREGON.

DR. EDWIN ROSS,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST. HELENS, OREGON

**FOR PORTLAND, DAILY.**  
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**"America"**  
Willamett Slough Route  
Leave St. Helens... 6:30 A.M.  
Arrive at Portland... 10:30 A.M.  
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Arrive at St. Helens... 6:00 P.M.  
FARE 50 CENTS.  
Will Carry Nothing but Passengers and Fast Freight.  
JAMES GOOD, Master.

**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 administrator of said estate, and that Wednesday, the 23rd 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, and show cause, if any, why an order should not be made allowing said final account, and releasing myself and bondsmen from further obligations in said estate.  
CHAS. W. MAYER,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE FOR 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, 1892, Charles L. Doty of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7143, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of S 24, Sec. 6, and N 1/2 of S 25, of Section No. 1, 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 Sitts, of Neasey, Or.; John Pringle, of Vernonia, Or.; J. E. McIrene, 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. DRESSES,  
Register.

L. S. FRANKS,  
352 MORRISON ST.,  
PORTLAND, OREGON

PH NE PACIFIC 348

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The Regular Yellowstone Park Route  
Via Livingston and Gardiner Gateway, the Government Official Entrance to the Park.  
**SEASON JUNE 1 TO SEPT. 20.**  
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**SEE AMERICA FIRST**  
START RIGHT, SEE  
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NATURE'S GREATEST WONDERLAND  
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**A. D. CHARLTON**  
Assistant General Passenger Agent  
**Portland Oregon**

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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 bevel 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

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PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATE BANK OF RAINIER**

ST. F.

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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 C. 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 Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in the court house at St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.  
FREDERICK C. CAPLES,  
Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Caples, deceased.  
First pub. Dec. 7, 1906.  
Last pub. Jan. 4, 1907.

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**ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.**

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READ DOWN	STATIONS	DAILY.	READ UP
24	22	24	22
7:05	A. M.	3	Lv Portland Ar. 11:30
7:05	8:05	3	Goble 10:05
8:20	9:15	4	Rainier 9:30
8:20	8:52	3	Pyramid 9:35
8:44	9:40	5	Mayer 9:27
8:50	9:50	6	Quincy 9:17
8:50	10:02	7	Chilton 9:32
9:06	10:10	8	Marshland 9:02
9:19	10:21	9	Westport 9:08
9:27	10:26	10	Clifton 9:12
10:00	10:37	11	Knappa 9:15
10:08	11:05	12	Branson 9:07
10:11	11:05	13	John Day 9:12
10:30	11:30	14	Ar. Astoria Lv 7:45

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points. At Portland with all trains leaving Union Depot. At Astoria with I. R. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line and Steamer T. J. Foster 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 off at Houlton when coming from points west of Goble.  
Gen. Pass. Agt., Astoria, Or.

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Steamer Hassalo leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. 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, OR.

**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. R. 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 for settlement, and filed in said court his final account, within six months from the date hereof.  
Date: This 9th day of Nov., 1906.  
CARRIE WATTERS,  
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.  
First pub. Nov. 9th.  
Last pub. Dec. 7th.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.  
Notice is hereby given that Gust A. Larson, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Bergbom, 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 26th day of January, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the court room in the court house, in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, 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. This notice is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, county judge of said county, which order bears date Dec. 26, 1906, and the first publication hereof is Friday, Dec. 26, 1906.