LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

The first grading for C. C. Masten's new logging road was done on the Sister's place on Wednesday last. The contract for building the road was given to M. J. Connelly, of Portland, and requires that it be completed in ninety days. Mr. Masten expects to be putting in logs by the middle of May. The road will come out on the King place, about one mile above here, and the logs will be held on the Adams' place. The camp equipment will all be new. Three locomotives will be used and five donkeys. The camp will give employment to from one hundred to one hundred and twenty five men, and will get out about 150,000 feet of logs per day. Mr. Masten now has 250,000,000 feet of standing timber, and there is about 100,000,000 more that is easily accessible and which he can acquire, so there will be enough to keep the camp going for some time to come. Mr. Masten will commence the building of a home here as soon as he can get the lumber. He will build on one of the lots where the old church used to stand up on the bluff.

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

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Money to loan at Eight per cent. Columbia County Bank.

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

A new logging railroad is now under construction at Marshland, by Messrs. Jennings & McGrae, of Portland. These gentlemen are formerly of Michigan and seem to know their business. The road connects with the A. & C. railway by switch one-half mile above Marshland, and runs through the farms of W. B. Colvin and A. S. Graham, then up the skid road used by Oscar Elliott. When completed will be over three miles in length. It is laid with forty-five pound iron on 7x8 ties, placed twelve inches apart. It is expected to run logs over the road on or before the first of next April.

Columbia County people are invited to patronize the Vienna Cafe, No. 251 Morrison, between Second and Third, kept by Gus Lange, of Scappoose. Best meal in the city.

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.

Mr S. A. Miles has returned to his home here, after a severe spell of sickness in Portland. He has not yet entirely recovered, but is much better.

Representative Counell has been appointed as a member of the committees on Fisheries and that on Public Lands.

DIED—In Portland, January 21st, 1907, Mrs. Mary Jane Landers, sister of Mrs. S. C. Henry, of this place.

TAKEN UP—By O. G. Hult, a cow and calf, the cow is red and the calf white, no marks. The owner can have them by paying for the feed.

O. G. HULT, Vernonia.

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

STRAYED—One yearling heifer, red, black and white. No marks. Reward.

GUS HEGELE,
St. Helens.

It has been stated that the next session of Pomona will be at Goble on the 3rd of February. This was a mistake. It will be on Saturday, Feb. 23. There should be a good attendance, as Goble is easily reached from any part of the county.

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 Cooperage Co., Houlton, Or.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon

DIED—In Portland, Or., January 18, Mrs. Mary Katherine Jones, aged 66 years. She leaves a husband, C. H. Jones, of Inglis, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. M. Reddick and G. W. Jones, of Clatskanie; Mrs. L. Flippin, of Rainier; Mrs. S. J. Barnes, of Pleasant Grove, Cal.; and Mrs. L. Russell, of Portland. She was the sister of Mrs. G. W. Barnes, of Washington County; A. M. Lowe and Mrs. L. B. Rice, of Clatskanie; C. W. Lowe, of Portland, and Mrs. A. T. Laws, of this city. Mrs. Jones had for many years resided in this county and had many friends. The funeral services were held in Portland and the interment took place in the cemetery at Inglis.

Last week the MIST published nearly two columns of court proceedings. They failed to appear as soon in this county's official paper. Just as quick as such things are put on the books they will be printed in this paper. Read the MIST for the news.

Mr. F. B. Prescott, of Rainier, the county surveyor for this county, was in town Tuesday locating the property of the Columbia River Packer's Association, on which there will soon be a new dock built.

Mr. W. J. Sanborn, of Mayger, was a caller at this office on Thursday last. He informed us that he had sold his place at Mayger, and will move to some other place for the benefit of his wife's health. Mr. Sanborn has been a resident of this county for 33 years.

Sheriff White has purchased a new sleigh. He says he is going to be prepared when the snow comes next time.

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

T. J. Flippin, of Rainier, was a St Helens visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lafferty were Portland visitors on Tuesday last.

J. H. Collins, of Clatskanie, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

Messrs. Dean Blanchard and John Dibblee, of Rainier, attended to legal business here this week.

Attorney R. C. Wright was in attendance at the session of circuit court here this week, looking after the interests of the City of Rainier.

St. Helens has for the past two weeks been the head of navigation on the Columbia. Owing to a big ice jam at Warrior Rock, all the vessels going up had to stop here. The steamers Arragonia, Roanoke and F. A. Kilburn were here The Alliance and Maverick came up this far and discharged their cargoes on to lighters and went back down the river. The Geo. W. Elder arrived yesterday afternoon and succeeded in forcing her way through the ice jam. The Arragonia, Roanoke and Kilburn followed her this morning. The four masted schooner Prosper and the ship Chas. B. Kenny are at present loading ties here.

Don't fail to attend the concert tonight at the Congregational Church.

COUNTY COURT.

Following are the proceedings of the county court at the January term:

The petition of C. C. Masten for permission to cross the county road with his logging road was granted.

It was ordered that Road Dist. No. 11 be divided as follows: All of section 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, w half of section 8, 9, and 21, tp. 7 N., R. 5 W., and all of sec. 31 and 32, and west half of sec. 33, tp. 8 N. R. 5 W., be detached from Dist. No 11 and be known as Dist. No. 16. The division is not to take effect until Nov. 1, 1907, and all taxes collected for 1907 will be expended on the district as it now is. The new supervisor will be appointed at the November term of court.

It was ordered that that part tp. 4 north, range 5 west that is in road district No. 15 be cut off and form road district No. 17.

Bid of $175 from the Honeyman Hardware Company to furnish the finishing hardware for the courthouse accepted.

Claim of Hendricks and Toby, Architects, for $40 was allowed.

Petition of O. B. Malmstem to set telephone poles in the county road from the Ridgeway place to the O. and O. B. Malmstem residence in Vernonia allowed.

Contract for furnishing vault fixtures for $478.25 given to Glass & Prudhomme, of Portland.

Sheriff White ordered to furnish a $3000 bond as tax collector, said bond to be approved by the county judge.

The accounts of supervisors of Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 15 were checked and approved. The accounts of supervisors of Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11 and 13 were considered incomplete.

Liquor license granted to O. E. Hunter for six months, from Jan. 7, 1907.

Clatskanie Chief was appointed official county paper for the year 1907, at a compensation of $20 a year.

Sheriff refunded $159.51 on 1905 tax.

Columbia County Telephone Company was given permission to place poles along the county roads.

Clerk ordered to draw a warrant for $15 for the aid of Mrs. B. K. Kinnunen.

Aid ordered given to Mrs. Hepkins in the sum of $10 per month.

Petition of J. A. McDonald for a county road denied.

Warrant for $142.31 ordered issued in favor of Martin White to pay for land bid in by the county at tax sale.

Casper Libel ordered to prepare plans and to advertise for bids for the building of a bridge across Deep Creek, on the Mist and Deep Creek road.

Report of commander of John Bucher Post, G. A. R., approved by court.

The compensation of the Secretary of the Board of Health was fixed at $5.00 per month.

An assessment of 13 mills was made, divided as follows: For county purposes, 007476, which will raise $37562.06; for school purposes, 003.6, which will raise $16434; for state tax, 002175, which will raise $10 865; for library, 000055, will raise $272.40, and a tax of 000034, for the Soldiers and Sailors fund, or $178.50. A further tax of 3 mills was levied for road purposes.

Aid issued to Frank Sobieski to the extent of $10 per month.

The jury list of 200 names of qualified jurors to act as grand and trial jurors for the year 1907 was drawn.

F. B. Prescott, W. E. Stevens and Grant Lynch were appointed county road viewers.

The sum of $300 was appropriated for the purpose of making an exhibit at the 1907 State Fair.

It was agreed between F. A. Erixon and the county court that Mr. Erixon make changes in the circuit court room according to plans for the sum of $30. The time for the completion of the building was extended until March 1.

The following appointments were made for the purpose of preparing plans for the improvement of roads in districts voting a special tax: No. 3, R. S. Hattan; No. 4, M. Fresh; No. 10, C. Libel; No. 13, C. Libel; No. 14, C. W. Meilluger; No. 15, P. Bergers n.

Adjourned to Feb. 5, 1907.

RAINIER

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they had been visiting friends the past week.

Mr. B. W. Reed returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Seattle, bringing back with him a severe attack of La Grippe.

One hundred and eighty-eight international money orders were issued by the Rainier postoffice during the year 1906. These orders averaged about $40, or a gross sum of $7,500 that was sent by hard-working men to their relatives and sweethearts in the old country. Doubtless in many cases it was used to pay passage to America, the land of opportunity, and to Columbia County, where steady work at high wages await all industrious immigrants, and certain prosperity is assured to those who deserve it.

Mrs. Alice French, of Goble, was visiting friends in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams went to Portland Friday last to visit with Mr. Williams' brother who is ill at the hospital.

Rev. Kemp and Carl Oliver left Rainier for Seattle on Monday last to accept positions on the Times, a newspaper of that city, as advertising solicitors. Mr. Oliver and his wife have made many friends here who will be sorry to have them leave. This is the second time we have said good-bye to Rev. Kemp, and, as before, we wish him every success in his new field. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that a number of ministers, for widely different reasons, have wound up their ministerial careers at Rainier, and have left here for the purpose of engaging in more worldly occupations. The families of Messrs. Kemp and Oliver will remain here for a short time, until their husbands have secured houses for them in Seattle.

The Chinook arrived to speed the unwelcome guest. Before its soft breath the ice fetters melted away and old Oregon is at home again. May it be many years before we have another spell of "fine Eastern weather." The loss to Oregon by the interruption of business has been very great, and Rainier has been one of the chief sufferers.

Mr. James Lowe was taken back to the hospital in Portland last Saturday, after suffering with a severe hemmorhage of of the lungs. We understand that his condition is quite critical.

Mrs. Lowe says the young people of Rainier should not "catch on" to the drays and wagons, as it is very dangerous and some have narrowly escaped being hurt. Parents are requested to warn their youngsters against this practice.

Capt. Hugh Groves, of the dredge Columbia, was a Rainier visitor on Monday last.

Pomona Grange will meet on Saturday, February 23, 1907, instead of the 3rd, as was formerly published. The meeting will be held at Goble.

Mr. J. Whittaker was a Portland visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heacock, who have been residents of Rainier for the past year, moved to Portland on Monday last. Mr. Heacock has been in the employ of the C. C. Wilson Lumber Company, four miles from this city.

Work has been resumed in the Rockey logging camp, after having been suspended for about six weeks, awaiting repairs made necessary by the runaway in which the engine and train were wrecked and a number of people injured.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, of Portland, spent several days visiting Rainier friends this week.

Mr. J. L. Jellison, of Portland, visited with his brother in Rainier this week.

Mr. Garnet Jackson spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Kalama.

Al Parker, who has been a resident of Rainier for the past five years, died here Tuesday night of dropsy. Parker had been in bad health for over two years, and at times had suffered greatly.

HOULTON.

W. E. Belford returned Saturday from an extended trip through Idaho, in the interest of the Western Cooperage Company.

Mrs. N. A. Perry has been visiting in Portland for several days.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey returned Wednesday evening from The Dalles, where she had been visiting Mr. Bailey, who finds the climate of that part of Oregon very beneficial to his health.

Miss Bernice Adams and Mrs. Grace Metzger visited with home folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday evening Queen Esther, Rebekah Lodge No. 153 and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 189 united in their installation of new officers at the Odd Fellows Hall. Deputy Grand Marshall Welch, of Clatskanie, acting as installing officer for the Odd Fellows and Emily Mitchell, of Kalama, for the Rebekahs. The hall was well filled and the installation very impressive. An excellent lunch was served to all present by the Rebekahs. A few amusing impromptu speeches ended a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Beatrice McKay, of Scappoose, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Crouse.

Mrs. Thos. Smith's sister and family, of Portland, are visiting with her for a few days.

The Women of Woodcraft installed their new officers Tuesday evening. Mrs. Katie Perry acting as installing officer.

Miss Bernice Adams has resigned her position as primary teacher. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

Little Demaris Crouse is improving rapidly from her burns.

The factory men are enjoying a pleasant rest on account of the hard freeze. Work will probably begin next week.

WARREN.

Vail Grange, No 294 of Warren, held its regular meeting in N. F. Baker's hall on Saturday and installed officers for the year. Mrs. Vail, of Mount Tabor, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. M. F. Hazen. Following are the officers: Master, P. H. Lund; Overseer, R. O. Hazen; Lecturer, W. J. Fullerton; Steward, K. F. Larson; Assistant Steward, M. F. Hazen; Chaplain, Louisa Hazen; Treasurer, Al Swift; Sec., B. A. Legg; Gatekeeper, Mr. Beeler; Ceres, Mollie Hazen; Pomona, Mrs. N. F. Baker; Flora, Mrs. P. H. Lund; Lady Assistant Steward, E. Harms. At the noon hour one of those excellent dinners for which the Warren Grangers are famous, was served and the tables fairly groaned with the good things provided, and it would do you good to see those grangers eat.

Mrs. K. F. Larson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper is quite sick, as are also two children of Mr. John Kellberg

Mr. J. H. Moats left on January 23d for Eureka, Montana, to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes, who is also a sister of Mrs. M. F. Hazen, visited here during the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Last Saturday night the W O W. and W. of W. held joint installation of officers of Bay View Camp as follows: P. C. C., N. N. Baker; C. C., K. F. Larsen; A. L., Fred Cooper; Banker, P. H. Lund; Clerk, Lew Davies; Escort, E. D. Garrison; Watchman, F. A. Hey; Sentry, M. Cooper; Manager, W. C. Cooper. A number of outsiders were present to witness the installation of the two lodges and to share in the excellent supper provided. As the Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft never do things by halves all report having had a splendid time.

Mr. R. O. Hazen is on the sick list, and went to St. Helens on Monday to consult a physician.

Lumber hauling from Tarbell's mill started up last Monday, the first that has been done since the cold weather began.

Rev. Lew Davies' mother, who has been visiting him for the past three months, left for New Westminster, B. C., Wednesday to visit another son who is a doctor in that city.

Mrs. Myrtle Balch has been very ill with La Grippe. Dr. Cliff has been in attendance. She is much better.

The pastor of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Bacon & Larsen are talking about building a large store at this place. Their present store is entirely too small for their fast growing trade. This firm handles two and three carloads of feed amonth.

Messrs. Dupont, Skuzie & Sherwood are getting a sawmill ready to run this winter. It will be near Warren.

Wise Council from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. Price 50c.

INVESTIGATE ICE CONDITIONS.

Port of Portland Will Try to Devise Ways to Clear Channel.

The Port of Portland Commission will endeavor to find ways and means to break the ice blockade in the Columbia River, between the mouth of the Willamette and St. Helens. To this end a committee composed of Captain A. L. Pease, Captain Harry Emken, Captain C. G. Grove and C. F. Swigert left Portland Thursday morning on the steamer Harvest Queen, to make a survey of the ice field and to determine the best plan to clear the channel.

Captain Pease, who has been in command of the steamship Aragonia during her efforts to break the blockade, says that below Fales the ice is loose and can easily be pushed out of the way. At present the principal obstruction is at Willow Bar and for a short distance above. The Harvest Queen left the mouth of the Willamette and intended to proceed as far as the ice would permit. The situation will be surveyed with a view to using black powder to blow out the heavy jams. If it is decided that this plan is feasible, work will be commenced at once.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," 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.

Governor George Chamberlain should have the same power of appointment that has been enjoyed by other Governors. The people have twice expressed their confidence in him and a Republican Legislature should do nothing to abridge his prerogatives. It is too late now to hedge. He defeated as good a man as lives in Oregon, and of course he did it with the aid of Republican votes. Don't make faces, but take the medicine the voters prescribed for you.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billiousness and constipation. 25 at all druggists.

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. 2 20

A POPULAR ERROR.

As an instance of the fact that a good law can be invoked unwisely and with a disastrious result one has only to go back to the time when the referendum petitions were circulated against the general appropriation bill of the last legislature. The MIST took the stand at that time that an error was being made, but it was almost alone in its opinion.

The people were opposed to the Normal School appropriations, and this fact was taken advantage of by shrewd men who desired to have the handling of the State's funds. Invoking the referendum supended the appropriation bill and left the money which had been collected from the people in the care of the State Treasurer, who doubtless received interest on it from the Portland banks. It was a very pretty scheme and it worked to perfection. Had the appropriation bill been defeated by the people its defeat would not have abolished the unnecessary normals. They would still have been wards of the State, and we could not honestly have refused to pay their debts. But the voters, at the June election, indorsed the bill, and the only result apparent at that time was a large and seemingly unnecessary expense.

But it now appears that the different normal schools construe the result of the vote on the appropriation bill as a verdict in their favor, and they are before the present legislature with a demand for over twice the sum appropriated for them last year. Altogether the demands of the educational institutions of Oregon amount to $670,000 from the present session as against $350,000 appropriated by the last session. The amount is out of all reason and we do not suppose it will be allowed, but it shows the effect the defeat of the referendum has had upon those immediately interested in the normal schools.

We think they are mistaken in their conclusions. The people are probably in favor of two normal schools, and had the initiative been invoked instead of the referendum they would have so decided.

It was a great mistake and cost the State a vast amount of money; but the bankers were benefited considerably and the State Treasurer will keep the wolf from the door for the rest of his life. Let us be thankful for these favors.

GENEROUS MR. DUNIWAY.

The State of Oregon is to be congratulated upon the fact, according to the Oregonian, that this year it will get "somewhere near its money's worth" from the State Printer when he renders his bill for the printing of the legislative calendar. The graft is said to have received a solar plexus when Mr. Duniway announced that he could print a calendar for the modest sum of $8,000. Any firm of commercial printers in the State would be glad to do it for $4,000, but we feel tickled because the graft is not as great by something like $10,000 as it has heretofore been.

The actual cost of getting out the calendar is not more than $30 per day for the session, or a total of $1200, leaving Mr. Duniway the small margin of $6,800. Such unparaleled generosity is deserving of the highest praise Uncle Harvey can bestow upon is. Of course it was all voluntary. Mr. Duniway was not influenced by fear that the Legislature might conclude to get along without a calendar. Still, whatever the motive, it is a vast improvement over previous methods. There are ninety members of the Legislature and heretofore it has cost the State about five dollars per day to keep each member posted as to the status of legislation. Under Mr. Duniway's reform administration the same important work will be done for about $2.25, or 75 cents per day less than their salary. The profit Mr. Duniway makes in forty days would pay a competent man's salary for four years as superintendent of the State Printing Office under State ownership.

Barnum was a great philosopher.

But now that Mr. Duniway has started upon his reckless course of making a pauper of himself for the public good we trust he will not weary in well doing. A rebate of the small sum of $10,,000 will still leave him an income of about $15,000 per annum according to his own pre election statements, even if the amount of public printing is not increased during his term of office, which, with the commissions to be created it undoubtedly will be. If he desires pointers whereby he may reduce the estimates for the next four years our experience as a journyman has placed us in a position to give them and they are at his service free of cost. The calendar is not the only graft in the State printing office. There is the printing of the tax rolls, the padding of the State Superintendent's work and numerous other matters whereby Willis can save money for the dear public, and we have no doubt, as soon as the legislative rush is over, he will devote his attention to these smaller economies. Long live reform.

REAL ESTATE.

Following are the real estate transactions in this county for the week ending Jan. 19, 1907:

H and E Anderson to F and B Cornivell, part of ne qr sec 15, 3, 2	$4575
D F and D M Baker to Jos Higgenbotham, 1¼ acre in 4, 4, 4	100
Dean Blanchard to E S Collins, land in Rainier	1
C W and E J Blakesley to E and H J Blakesley, lots in St Helens	1100
E H and J Cahalin to Benson L & L Co, se qr sec 14, 6, 4	5000
C W and A T Cather to Benson L & L Co, n hf of n hf, sec 18, 5, 3	1
M E Cleaveland to Elmer Shepley, lot 8, blk 13, Vernonia	10
Same to Miss Nellie M Shepley, lot 7, blk 13, second add to Vernonia	10
M E and S Cleaveland to Detroit Trust Co, ne qr of se qr sec 31, and n hf of sw qr, and se qr of sw qr sec 32, 4, 4	10
H G Cook to the Whitney Co, ltd lots of land	1
R F and E S Cox to S Harris Lumbry, sw qr sec 20, 5, 3	1
W C Eichman to the Detroit Trust Co, n hf of se qr sec 28, 5, 5	10
X J Failing to the Detroit Trust Co, n qr sec 28, 6, 5	10
H Girt to Jennie Rich, s hf of se qr of se qr of sec 10, 6, 3	225
W J and A Goin to E F Berchow, part of B M Watts d l c	425
C and J Harm to the Benson L & L Co, timber in sec 35, 7, 4	1
J M and A N Howell to Jos Rich, nw qr of sw qr sec 5, 6, 2	500
T B and M A Keith to the Chapman Timber Co, se qr and se qr nw qr sec 2, and s hf and nw qr sec 12, 3, 3	1
A J and K K Keith to Chapman Timber Co, sw qr sec 2, 2, 3	1
F H Kelley to the Detroit Trust Co, sw qr of ne qr sec 28, 5, 5	10
E M and M F Runyan to James Peterson, ne qr sec 7, 5, 2	100
G W and K Taylor to the Benson L & L Co, w hf of sec 16, 5, 3,	6400
H and B L Woodworth to F W Ellis, nw qr sec 8, 5, 2	100

United States patents were granted to W. M. Brag and Mattie Rable.

The lowest bidder for digging the Panama canal says he will have the work done by the American negro. Add the Missouri mule and the combination is invincible.

A French engineer named DePluvy has invented a deep-sea diving armor, having a thickness varying from 2-10ths to 3-10ths of an inch. The joints and couplings are made of pressed leather and rubber, and on the top of the armor is fixed a helmet. The air is not brought to the diver from above, as usual, but is sent by a tube into a special regenerating chamber, containing certain chemical products, which renew the supply of oxygen. The air is then sent to the interior of the helmet by another tube. This apparatus is contained in a pair of chambers attached to each side of the helmet and valves keep the pressure at the right amount, no matter what the depth of the diver. The diver communicates with the surface by a telephone, and wires connected with colored lamps show how the different parts are working. DePluvy, with this apparatus, has reached depths varying from 150 to 300 feet, which is far below the limit of the ordinary diver.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 4th day of August, 1906, in the matter of the estate of Morris J. Little, a minor, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said minor, will, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the office of W. H. Powell, in St. Helens Oregon, sell at private sale, for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said minor, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the southwest quarter of section twenty, in township seven north, range three west of the Willamette Meridian.

LUCY M. LITTLE.

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Guardian.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License

To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, S. E. Butts, will on the 6th day of March, 1907, apply to the county court of Columbia county, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months, in the town of Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, which application will be based on the following petition:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable county court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to S. E. Butts, to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for the period of six months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

P. B. Tipton, R. R. Tipton, F. Jensen, Chas J Hussbaumer, J M Fowler, John Gillem Orville Young E G Jones J O Cleaver O E Hunter F B Smith L Parsons G C Fowler W D Makinster Victor Furer W B Showson A G Zigler J A Wiggins R Carson C W McFarland G Meacham W Wilson Julian Pedro L Bradley Henry Blass Al Shubbe B C Fowler W M Fouiz J F Cox L Ward W Bishop Frank Walter Peter Kammacher W M Anderson J L Metcalf C A Metcalf W Makinster J Enrlinger H Welter J Kennedy H Hopkins J Van O Peterson G Pfisenberg W Carey A G Harting A Schildell K Lengacher C Webb H Blake C B Makinster C P Anderson A Smith Chas McIntire G Broughton E D Potte J W Ranes T C Watts R Archibald A L Malcolm H P Miller Wm Duncan S Compton F Lengacher G Link.

Signed, S. E. Butts.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the court house door in the town of St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, I will sell at public sale the interest owned by Lavelle Margaret Connell, a minor, the same being one-half interest in and to the following described real estate: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, township 3 north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian; terms of sale, cash in hand.

This sale is made by order of the county court of the said Columbia County, duly entered on the 14th day of January, 1907.

MARGARET A. FRASER,
Guardian of the estate of Lavelle Margaret Connell, Minor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878)
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon
January 21, 1907.

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, Gottlieb Scherzinger, of Albion County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7183, for the purchase of the S ½ NW ¼, Lots 3 and 4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 3 North Range No. 4 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 Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1907. He names as witnesses: Andrew Hanson, of Bacona, Or., A. G. Hotchkiss, of Bacona, Or., Otto Siedelmann, of Bacona, Or., Albert Heinzen, of Albion, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Anna E Woodbury, guardian of Charles William Paul, Della Melinda Paul, Melissa Jane Paul and Kenith Harold Paul, minors, by authority of the county court, of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, will on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., sell all the interest of said minors in and to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25 in township 6 north of range 5 west, situated in Columbia County, at public auction to the highest bidder, said sale being made subject to confirmation by said Multnomah County court. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Interest of said minors, the undivided half of said described land, subject to the dower right of said Anna E Woodbury.

ANNA E. WOODBURY,
Guardian.

Dated January 19th, 1907.

TESSIE THE WAITRESS.

The Reason That Faithful No. 12 Took a Day Off.

Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was always a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gathered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen minutes for the privilege of being served by Tessie. They joked her a good deal and always were rewarded by a flashing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a bit of repartee or perhaps a little extra attention to their order. But never did one of them presume upon her friendliness and bon camaraderie to overstep the very certain line which she had drawn between herself and those whom she served. She was young, piquant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and, no matter how tenderly she might ask if the eggs were just right or the coffee hot, they knew that it was useless to misinterpret that "mothering."

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch room just three years. From the day she came the manager's discerning eye discovered a prize in her, and from the ladies' table she was promoted to one where masculinity and tips were more frequent. If a waitress were absent, Tessie was always given the "extra" table to serve, and she never complained. Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never distrait or careless. Tirelessly she went up and down with her arms full of dishes and food. "The boys" used to speculate sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial possibilities and hazard guesses as to what they would do when some fellow carried her off to wait on himself exclusively. But in time she became such a fixture that they ceased wondering why such a pretty girl was forced to work in a quick lunch room and gave up the thought that she would ever marry at all.

That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find no Tessie. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got what he wanted, and nothing went right. They had been so used to depending upon Tessie's suggestions and her memory that the new waitress had a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the grouch one of the boys called the manager over.

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tessie?"

The manager lifted his eyebrows politely.

"Tessie?" he began. "Oh, you mean No. 12. She will be back tomorrow."

The next morning Tessie appeared as usual. The crowd of young clerks greeted her with a whoop.

"Where have you been?" they demanded.

Tessie looked at them for a moment. Her fingers gripped the edge of the table, and two big tears rose to her eyes.

"I—I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to—to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another blankly.

"Your husband!" exclaimed somebody.

"Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her order and wipe her tear stained face.—New York Press.

Peacocks For Food.

The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity, the crown and capsheaf of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable. This was well understood throughout the age of chivalry; hence the knightly oath, "By the peacock, the heronshaw and the ladies!" Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world to conquer a place among the "noble" birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chiefest of them and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmasings the peacock came in in state, the same as the boar's head and the brawn.—Country Life In America.

An Effective Riddle.

On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?"

"Five," said the spokesman.

"No," replied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg would not make it one."

The delegation departed in discomfiture.

All That Was Left Him.

"Your promptness, sir," said Dr. Price-Price, "is quite refreshing, but really I don't expect you to pay it all at once if it's going to embarrass you."

"The bill is a big one, for a fact, but I don't mind that. I'm grateful to you for sparing my life," replied the victim.—Philadelphia Press.

Altruistic.

Reginald—Why does your father want you to stop taking piano lessons?

Kathryn—He says it's too much of a mental strain. Reginald—Oh, pshaw! You look strong enough. Kathryn—Oh, the strain isn't on me. It's on the others in the house.—Chicago News.

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.—Chicago News.

Warsaw's "Social Glass."

The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.