

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. The Oregonian says the Legislators can not be expected to run the Legislature as "Jesus would have run it."

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.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank. Mr. Joseph Holliday, of Deer Island, county, is confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks.

Messrs John Dibblee, Dean Blanchard and Geo Moock were visitors to the county seat on Monday last, expecting that the Rainier townsite case would be taken up.

County Surveyor Prescott, of Rainier, was in St Helens on Wednesday last, running some lines for Mr. W. Powell.

REUBEN. The ice in the Columbia River broke out almost all of the Columbia Timber Company's boom, on account of which the camp is not running.

Mr. Ed Bush, of Kalama, was a business visitor to St. Helens Thursday. The steam schooner Nome City arrived here Thursday morning to get a partial cargo of lumber.

There is a probability that a Sisters' academy will be established on the Adams place, recently purchased by Mr. Masten.

SHRIMP 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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaBare visited friends and relatives in Clatskanie last Saturday.

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

Mr. Henry R. Nelson, of Deep River, Wash., writes that Mrs. W. H. Powell of this city that her husband was in a train wreck on a logging road at that place on Sunday last.

WASTED—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., Hulton, Or.

The electric lights were turned on in the hotel for the first time on Monday last. She is now as comfortable and complete a passenger boat as plies the waters of the Columbia and Willamette.

RAINIER

Mr. T. J. Adams, formerly of Vernonia, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Saturday last. He was at one time a resident of Rainier, where a sister now resides.

The contest between the boys and girls' Sunday school classes was held at the Congregational church in this city last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blomquist, who reside about one mile southeast from town, near the K. P. cemetery, had the misfortune to lose their infant son, aged twenty months.

Mr. John P. Nelson had the misfortune to lose three of the fingers of his right hand last Monday while at work in Nelson Brothers' sawmill.

Mrs. James Lowe was in Portland Tuesday last and reports Mr. Lowe to be slowly improving.

Mrs. V. Herman and Mrs. Ed. Clark were Portland visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Lee was a passenger to the metropolis Saturday.

Mr. D. G. Driscoll, of Houlton, visited with friends in Rainier over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Stewart was a visitor to Kelso Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas spent several days in the metropolis the past week.

Miss Lois Perry attended the teachers' meeting held at Clatskanie last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Maxwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Saxton, who were recently in charge of the hotel department of the Portland Lumber Company's logging camp, have assumed the management of the Rainier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fowler left Sunday evening for a week's visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, of Ilwaco, Wash.

The members of this vicinity have effected a temporary organization of a local union and an organizer will be here February 10 to install officers and get the union into working order.

Mrs. George Anderson, who has been ill the past two weeks, was taken to the S. Vincent hospital in Portland last Friday night.

Mrs. John Rose was a passenger for Portland Monday.

Mr. Geo. F. Moock was a county seat visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret McLaren visited her brother, Dr. A. P. McLaren at the St. Vincent's hospital Monday last.

Miss Agnes Bureau, of Hoodson, was among the passengers going to Portland Monday morning.

Mr. W. T. Jacobson, of the firm of Jacobsen-Bede Co. of Portland was in Rainier Sunday.

Mr. Felix Delast went to University Park Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Victor Felve, who died at that place Saturday, Jan. 26, of diabetes.

Mr. George Rambo and sister, Mrs. McKee of Mills City, arrived in Rainier Saturday evening to visit with their sister Miss Rambo, who has been very ill the past week.

Mr. Clinton Kilby returned home Monday morning from the Good Samaritan hospital, where he has been confined the past ten weeks with a broken leg received in the train wreck at Rocky's logging camp.

A meeting was held by call at the Review office last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing an ordinance, to be placed before the people by initiative petition to the council.

These tickets are good by way of Portland all the way round to Ashland, or to any intermediate point, also to Astoria; and to all points east of Umatilla the rate is \$22.50.

Mr. L. R. Farris was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Newsome spent several days in Portland this week visiting with friends and relatives.

ASSESSOR AND TIMBER HOLDER.

Assessor Laws, in order that he might have some reliable data on which to base his assessment of timber lands in this county has endeavored to secure from parties having them in their possession, the cruise of a considerable area of the county, but so far he has met with no success whatever, the parties owning the documents refusing to surrender them, evidently preferring the present valuation fixed by the assessor to the one that would be made if the facts were available.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE.

The purchase of a Legislature in the interest of the corporations may not prove as safe and profitable an investment as it has in the past. Possibly enough members of the State Senate can be secured by direct or indirect purchase to nullify the will of the people.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

A measure has been introduced in the State Legislature providing that each county in the State shall be a district attorney district. This, in effect is providing for county attorneys instead of the present system with a district attorney for several counties, who appoints his deputy in each county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M J and J M Archibald to J P Archibald s w qr sec 14 6 2. H R and C A Cliff to C C Masten w 1/2 of ne qr sec 6 4 2.

EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT

Table with columns: Expense of Government, Ordinary Expenses, Other Appropriations, Grand total. Lists various government departments and their budgets.

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.

HELLO!

The telephone is an American invention, and its development is the result of American ingenuity. Despite the fact that it is now barely thirty years old, it is thoroughly fastened upon our daily life.

BURNING IN EFFIGY.

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burning a likeness of a person they were inflicting pain upon the individual himself.

national honors of representatives recently, and members in committee rooms all over the capitol heard what was going on in the house, the debates being taken by an innocent-looking disk on Speaker Cannon's desk.

How to Cure Chills. "To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I simply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 13 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

THE RIGHT NAME. Mr. August Sherris, the popular over-seer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, to more good and make one feel better than any other laxative."

Stanley the Explorer. Considerable amusement was caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front.