

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. Dr. Hall, now of Portland, but formerly of Clatskanie, made a business trip to St. Helens this week.

We have at this office about a bushel of garden seeds, furnished by the government for free distribution. Anybody wishing a package of them call, or write and we will send them postage prepaid.

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

CUTS HIS THROAT—Peter Koko, who was employed as one of the Scappoose section gang, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last Saturday, and was arrested by Sheriff White.

JUDGE McBRIDE ILL.—The February term of the Circuit Court was not convened at Astoria Monday on account of the illness of Judge McBride, who is confined to his home at Oregon City.

Money to loan at eight per cent. Columbia County Bank. Mr. C. C. Masten has completed plans for the new house which he intends to build on the church hill.

VALentine PARTY—The ladies of St. Helens gave a St. Valentine's party in the K. of P. Hall last Thursday night, the proceeds to go into the Methodist church fund.

TRAINS DERAILLED—Train No. 21, of the A. & C. R. R. was derailed about a mile and half north of Houlton on its way to Portland at 11:15 last Sunday morning.

Rising From the Grave. A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fortwell of Luccama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After talking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave."

HOULTON. Mrs. N. A. Perry and daughter paid a visit to the metropolis last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belford spent a couple of days in Portland this week.

The pupils of the public school will give a basket social in Spences Opera House on March 2. A good program is being prepared and everybody should attend.

REUBEN. R. J. Holmes of the Holmes Canning Co. of Portland visited Mr. A. Winans last Saturday. Mrs. L. Winans is visiting with friends in Hood River this week.

A certain young lady of this place was proud when she received a letter from Superintendent Copeland on Monday. A. N. Giberson, wife and family, and Isaac White and wife arrived here this week from Maine.

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A Valuable Lesson. "Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills and the longer I take them the better I find them."

Hunting for Trouble. "I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for troubles in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Backlin's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure."

Neighbors Got Fooled. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery."

the river pilots, also with the bar and river as far as Portland. And I have found the pilot to be a hardy, fearless set of men, always ready for duty, always cautious about running a ship into danger but fearing nothing when a ship was in danger.

Most of the ships that have come to grief outside the bar was caused by the greed of their owners in sending a ship out without enough ballast and a sailing master not familiar with the conditions, running too close in shore before knowing it; then when he tried to put about he was in too light ballast, missed her stays and was on the beach before a tug or pilot could reach her.

Yours Respectfully M. S. HAZEN. A correspondent of the Atlantic Monthly writes that a congressman from the middle west said to him: "The power of the country press surprises me. During my two terms I have been impressed with it constantly. I doubt if there is a single calm utterance in any paper in the United States that does not carry some weight in Washington among the members of Congress."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Feb. 10.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

W. C. FISCHER. Attorney-at-Law. To OWNERS OF TIMBER CLAIMS AND TIMBER.—We will buy for cash any good timber tributary to the Nehalem river.

W. C. FISCHER. Attorney-at-Law. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

WANTED. Some one to buy half interest in abstract and real estate business. REASON—To much business. Need an active partner. Address A. M. Holton, St. Helens, Oregon

land in 5 and 6 5 west. 155,000. H Larson to Mary Farr tract in Joe Straughton d c. 600. A A and M P Lindsay to the Nehalem Investment Co as gr of se qr sec 33 6 5 and sw qr of se qr sec 14 5 5. 100. B G and E Merrill to James Peterson part of L W Harris d c. 100. Geo Merrill to James Peterson part of Geo Merrill d c. 100. B G and E Merrill to B F and M Kleian part of L W Harris d c. 2500. C F and M J Meek to L E Guller lot 12 blk 32 Meocks add to Rainier. 100. W E and M W Fessom to M W Hutzler land in sec 21 7 2. 1. W E and M W Newsome to J M Morgan lot 3 blk 29 Meocks add to Rainier. 700. C Osmond by sheriff to W A Harris lot 3 block 4 2nd add to Vernonia. 10. E Y and W H Powell to C C Masten lots 19 and 20 and part of 21 blk 25 St. Helens. 10. C F and H Rabinsky to Henry Rolfe se qr of se qr sec 33 3 2. 1500. L A and R Rogers to Detroit Trust Co n l of se qr sec 27 4 4. 10. M and M E Sheerin to E P Wertz land in Rainier. 500. Joe Svananski, by Sheriff to W A Harris lots 5 and 6 blk 20 Vernonia. M P Smith to Detroit Trust Co sw qr of sec 33 5 5. 10. G Shendler by sheriff to W A Harris lot 12 blk 4 Vernonia. 10. C H Standridge, by sheriff, to W A Harris lot 2 blk 17 Vernonia. J. C. and D E Stewart to Western Timber Co sw qr sec 23 5 5. 1. J M Stelman to C L Girt n l of ne qr sec 30 7 2. 600. G L and A Stodard to W F Newsome lot 3 blk 39 Rainier. 525. The New England Mtg Security Co to S M Rice part of Jas Dobbins d c. U. S. patents were issued to Melinda Athons, Abaslon S. Majors, two, John R. Majors and Adam C. Johnson. Mist and Weekly Oregonian \$2.00 per year. Interesting Facts. The world's best swimmers are the Hawaiians. There are ants in South America that dig tunnels three miles long. A load of five thousand pounds can be carried with ease by an elephant. There are 273 newspapers published in Mexico, of which seven are printed in the English language. Should the oceans of the world evaporate they would leave behind them a layer of salt 235 feet deep. In Siam the high-born persons walk with elbow joints turned inward and the thumbs outward. Crows, elephants, beavers and bees put to death or banish such members of their communities as are lazy or wicked. The United States is the wealthiest nation, with Great Britain second. The estimated total wealth of the former is \$100,000,000,000, and that of the latter \$58,000,000,000. The British total is greatly increased by that of her colonies, but not enough to equal that of the United States.—The Woman's Magazine. The Mist and the Weekly Oregonian \$2 per year.

Special Road Work—District No. 3. Notice is hereby given to any and all parties wishing to bid on special road work in road district 3. That sealed bids accompanied with bond equal to one third the bid, must be filed with the County Clerk by March 7th, 1907. Bids will be received for the highest number of cubic yards of crushed rock, to be distributed on the road under the direction of supervisor or master, the County to furnish crusher, engine, fuel, and stand all breakage, the bidder to furnish all help outside of above named.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1907. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Oregon for a license to sell spars, granite, and other building materials, and the applicant has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 726 for the purchase of the E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sections 6 and 7 of section 20, township 3 North Range 3 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, February 19, 1907.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To All Persons: You and each of you, will be notified that John W. Weist, applicant, will on Saturday March 16, 1907, apply to the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, for a license to sell, manufacture, and vend intoxicating liquors and hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period one year, at Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon, and comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of said precinct, hereby petition the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, to grant to John Weist and George Weist, partners, a license to sell spirituous liquors, vinous liquors, and fermented liquors, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Oregon, from and after the date of the granting of said license.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE NAME. NOTICE is hereby given that Gust H. Anderson has applied to the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, Oregon, to have his name changed to that of Gust H. Sandberg; and that the Hon. E. S. Hattan, Judge of said County Court, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1907, at the Court room of said County at St. Helens, Oregon, has this time and place ordered that the said Gust H. Anderson, together with all persons claiming adversely the above described land, be and they are hereby notified, to appear in person or by attorney, on or before the 8th day of February, 1907, at the Court room of said County at St. Helens, Oregon, to show cause why the said name change should not be granted, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, February 19, 1907.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. To William T. Boyer, defendant in the above entitled suit: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit between now and the 22nd day of March, 1907. Said suit is commenced against you by plaintiff for absolute divorce, and if you fail to answer before now and said time for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff. This summons is served by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable T. A. McBrede, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, dated February 7, 1907. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the last publication be made on the 22nd day of March, 1907. WALTER H. EVANS, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Perry deceased, by the Honorable E. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at his law office at St. Helens, Oregon, duly verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof. A. H. CUNNINGHAM, Dated Feb. 8, 1907. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. William Clark, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha J. Dockson and The Northwest Wood & Coal Co. Defendant. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and returned the 13th day of January, 1907, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 18th day of December, 1906 in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum \$106.46 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from and after the day of January 1907, and costs of \$15.00, and the further sum of \$88.65 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from and after the 13th day of February, 1907, amounting to \$127.25, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, I have caused to be sold to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of February, 1907, being part of the same property attached in the above entitled cause on 18th day of October, 1906, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of block A B D and 18 in Dobbins' Add to Rainier, as the same is platted and recorded on the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon. Now therefore by virtue of said execution, I will on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock of said day, at the Court room of the County of Columbia, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named Bertha J. Dockson, in and to the above described real property, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of block A B D and 18 in Dobbins' Add to Rainier, as the same is platted and recorded on the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon. All persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License. To All Persons: You and each of you, will be notified that John W. Weist, applicant, will on Saturday March 16, 1907, apply to the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, for a license to sell, manufacture, and vend intoxicating liquors and hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period one year, at Scappoose, Columbia County, Oregon, and comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of said precinct, hereby petition the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, to grant to John Weist and George Weist, partners, a license to sell spirituous liquors, vinous liquors, and fermented liquors, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Oregon, from and after the date of the granting of said license.