# LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

Thos. Tengs who has been working for Stanwood's for a short time, was taken to the asylum at Salem last Saturday. He was brought to this place by Chas. Merrill and examined by Doctors Cliff and Ross.

IT LOOKS GOOD—The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company has filed in the office of the County Clerk for Coulmbia County right of way deeds from the twenty-mile post northeast of Buxton to the town of Vernonia. The deeds call for the completion of the road to Vernonia before the first day of January, 1908, and are in conformity with the proposition to build to that place made by Mr. Lytle and undoubtedly assume that Vernonia will be on the railroad map within less than a year. Right of way men are now busy securing deeds between Vernonia and Pittsburg. The line follows the Nehalem Valley down past Mist to Humbug Creek. The surveyors are now working on the permanent location below Pittsburg.

TAKEN UP—By James Kennedy, at his place near Goble, a dark bay horse about 2 years old, both hind feet white, white stripe down its face, black mane and tail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 3t

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

STRAYED—One three year old heifer, white with brindle spots, marked with two under bits in left ear. Is fresh or will be soon. Finder please notify owner Jas. F. McDonough, Scappoose, Oregon. Will pay reward.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—On the premises, five and one half miles below Pittsburg, on March 23, beginning at 10 a. m., will be sold the personal property of the estate of Gus Peterson, span 1400 pound horses and harness, 11 cows, 3 yearling steers, 8 tons hay, 3 two year old steers, mower, sewing machine, household goods, etc. Terms, under ten dollars, cash. Over that amount, six months credit at six per cent on approved security. Frank J. Peterson, administrator.

Vail Grange, of Warren, gave a basket social and entertainment at their hall last Saturday night. After an interesting program and a little dancing the baskets were auctioned off, and the twenty odd baskets brought about $60. The money is to be devoted to the purchase of a new hall. The Grange will give a danec at Warren in the near future.

Don't forget the Artisan's St, Patrick ball in Spence's Opera House, Houlton, tomorrow night.

Dr. McLaren, of Rainier, paid a visit to St. Helens last Monday.

Mrs. May Morton, of Cathlamet, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey this week.

Sheriff White visited Rainier last Monday on business connected with his office.

County Court will meet here again tomorrow. This issue contains an advertisement announcing that the old court house will be auctioned off on the 2nd, of April.

We have obtained through the kindness of Mr. James Sprague, of Kelso, a book of newspaper clippings, relating to happenings of old times in Oregon, and containing many pieces about the Oregon pioneers from which we will from time to time publish articles which we hope will be of interest to our readers.

F. A. Erixon turned the court house over to the county court last week and by May 1st the county officials expect to be in their new quarters. From here Mr. Erixon goes to Clatskanie to build a bank for C. H. Stockwell. He has made many friends in St. Helens during his residence of nearly a year here and we hope he will be as well satisfied with his new contract as Mr. Stockwell is sure to be with the way he carries it out

O. E. Hunter, of Goble, attended business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, or Houlton, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brous, at University Park.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Powell spent Sunday in Portland.

Next Sabbath is St. Patrick's Day. The day is not usually celebrated by Protestant churches, but Rev Sleeth announces that he will deliver an address on St. Patrick and his mission at the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening. Some special music is being prepared, and the church will be appropriately decorated. All are invited.

Dr. Hollingshead, Presiding Elder of the West Portland district will preach at Yankton next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at Houlton at 7:30 p. m.

A. D. Pierce, of Rainier, who was sentenced to one year in jail for complicity in the assault on W. C. Fischer, was taken to Portland on Sunday last by Sheriff White, and is now doing his time. His friends have hopes that he will be pardoned before long.

Julius Nelson, of Salem, who done the lettering on the doors of the different offices in the new court house, made a couple of peculiar mistakes. Mr. Nelson is a top-notcher in his profession, and the lettering is excellent, but the spelling is a little peculiar. On the door of the Assessor's office he put Assesor and he spelled sheriff with two r's.

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

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Mist and Weekly Oregonian $2.00 per year.

An organizer, representing the Industrial Workers of the World, is making slow progress in his efforts to organize the employes in the Rainier lumber mills preliminary to a sympathetic strike that is expected to close every lumber mill in this section. A mass meeting of mill laborers was held Wednesday night when the benefits of organization were presented by the representatives of the union that is directing the Portland lumber mill strike. When he had finished, E. H Flagg addressed the audience in the interest of the business men as well as the laborers themselves, calling attention to the disastrous effects that generally follow unwarranted industrial disturbances. The result was that when an opportunity was offered the millhands to unite with the organization in a sympathetic strike, about five of the 150 laborers so declared themselves. The organizer is continuing with but little more success than attended the first meeting.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens also pure blood white leghorns $1.00 per setting or $3.25 per hundred.
4 8 07 GEO. W. PERRY.

St. Helens is having a regular epidemic of whooping cough. A number of the children have had to stop going to school and some of the older children are suffering from the disease.


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


Representatives of 90 per cent of the lumber logging camps on the lower Columbia and its tributaries held a meeting in Portland Wednesday afternoon and organized the Columbia River Loggers' Association. Seventy per cent of the firms represented decided to close their camps next Saturday night and remain closed until the lumber mills resume operations. The other 20 per cent of the loggers represented at the meeting, consisted of contractors who are getting out burned timber, piling or logs for paper mills. They were excused from participating in the shutdown which involves many large camps, including the Chapman Timber Co's. The action taken by the association does not affect the various smaller lumber mills that operate their own camps. But the action taken by tha newly formed association will throw about 1000 men out of employment and decrease by 2,865,000 feet the daily output of lumber logs.

# NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

This is to inform you that during the period beginning Friday (noon) March 15th. 1907, and ending April 15th, 1907, noon, it is unlawful to take or fish for SALMON FISH or STURGEON in any manner whatever in the Columbia River, or any of its tributaries, or to have in possession any Salmon Fish or Sturgeon so taken

H. G. VAN DUSEN
Master Fish Warden.

## REUBEN.

Mrs. Emil Wasser and daughter visited with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Headley, in Portland last week.

Mrs. Henry Wasser and sisters were Kalama visitors last Friday.

Emile Wasser visited Vancouver on Tuesday.

Two vessles are loading lumber at Neer City for SanFrancisco, Cal.

W. S. Cram, of Raymand, Wn. who has several lumber vessles and a large mill at Raymand, and does a lumber trade, was the guest of the Winans Bros. on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Davenport and C. A. Bell, of Hood River, Or., were the guests of the Winans Bros. last week. They have several large mills and are heavy timber owners in Eastern Oregon.

The Reuben Surprise Club met at the residence of Geo. Snyder Saturday evening, and it was a complete surprise to Mr. Snyder. The evening was spent at cards and games and music after which a nice lunch was set. Mrs. D. A. Wise won the prize and Mrs. M. C. Jordan the booby prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Al Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wat's, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Withrow, G. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Potter, Mrs. M. Wasciewitz. Misses Wanda Wasciewitz, June Wasciewitz, Margaret Wasciewitz, J. H. Magnussen, Nellie Wise, Hattie Smith, Francis Taube, Edna Potter. Barbara Jordan. Messrs Tana Whitbeck, Carl Wasciewitz, Fred Jensen, Harvey Jordan, Glen Larsen, William Snyder, Jay and Lorine Potter.

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

# COUNTY COURT.

Following is a complete list of the bill allowed by the county court at its recent session. Quite a number were continued and will be taken up at the meeting to be held next Saturday.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dan Rice piling for Clats bridge | $120 00 |
| Sunset Logging Co same | 9 00 |
| Tichenor Lum. Co same | 330 11 |
| Clats Chief publishing notices for bids | 5 00 |
| E C Smith repairs to roller | 1 00 |
| H B Nicholas work | 5 10 |
| J A Holiday fruit inspector Jan and Feb 1907 | 45 00 |
| Fred Trow sup for Jordan | 10 00 |
| J M Blackford same Hopkins | 10 00 |
| C H Briggs & Son same Sobeski | 20 73 |
| M Hyde same | 1 65 |
| Gust Heedriedson same Simula | 40 00 |
| F McVey same McDonald | 4 06 |
| St. Marys Hospital same Batson | 41 30 |
| Libel, McCauley & Co same Dale | 17 53 |
| F M Taorp guarding jail | 15 00 |
| Dr C C McCormic medical attendance Bert Oleman | 5 00 |
| E J Mills constabele State vs Jones | 14 00 |
| Oliver Burris juror same | 1 00 |
| R B McNeley same | 1 00 |
| Dave Kay same | 1 00 |
| B N Lind same | 1 00 |
| N S Peterson same | 1 00 |
| J H Johnston same | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Dave Lane witness | 1 50 |
| Irving Knowles same | 1 50 |
| Walter Turner same | 1 50 |
| Dora Turner same | 1 50 |
| Lucien Orwig same | 1 50 |
| Louie De Rock same | 1 50 |
| J M Blackford J P State vs Makenberg | 10 40 |
| G D Southerland dep constable same | 8 60 |
| A Palmquist witness state vs F Adams | 3 50 |
| Glass and Prudhomme pencils for assessor | 3 86 |
| Irwin Hodson Co sup for sheriff | 27 75 |
| Clatskanie Chief supplies for clerk | 8 75 |
| A T Laws postage | 1 00 |
| Rainier Review sup for school supt, surveyor and clerk | 47 00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme filing cases | 144 10 |
| Diebold Safe & Lock Co jail | 2300 00 |
| W H Powell teachers exam | 12 00 |
| Mrs. S S Way same | 12 00 |
| Grace Metzger same | 4 50 |
| E S Fairon supv dist No. 3 | 44 38 |
| M Fresh same 4 | 30 00 |
| Chas Kratzke same 5 | 35 00 |
| H B Phillips same 6 | 47 00 |
| Jared Nelson deputy samd 7 | 22 50 |
| Jas Van supv 10 | 22 50 |
| Wm H Rose same 13 | 25 00 |
| P Bergerson same 15 | 10 00 |
| H R Cliff exam Russel | 5 00 |
| Same Kukko | 5 00 |
| Same Herring | 5 00 |
| Same Clemens | 5 00 |
| Edwin Ross same Clemens and Russel | 10 00 |
| Same Kukko and Herring | 10 00 |
| Eugene Blakesley guarding jail | 3 00 |
| T B Lott guarding insane | 2 00 |
| J L Lamberson juror state vs Pringle | 2 20 |
| Judson Weed making jury list Auburn precinct | 3 00 |
| J S Mow some | 2 00 |
| E W Sheeley same | 2 00 |
| H P Watkins same Union precinct | 3 00 |
| W W Blakesley same | 2 00 |
| C H John same | 2 00 |
| J E Lynch juror | 2 00 |
| A L Stone juror state vs Hogshed | 2 00 |
| Chas McCauley same | 2 00 |
| J Hall sawing wood | 1 50 |
| H Brought same | 1 25 |
| A McCauley wood | 9 50 |
| S W Saxton same | 11 25 |
| Chas McCauley sawing wood | 2 50 |
| E C Laws dep. assessor | 63 75 |
| E C Laws same | 67 50 |
| R Sessman hall rent for election | 2 00 |
| Julia A Kirker sten. Flagg vs Columbia county | 10 75 |
| Thos Bassi funeral Sumola | 25 00 |
| Degroat & Hoflinger meat for Mc Donald | 5 40 |
| I H Copeland postage | 18 65 |
| H Morgus mdse | 4 50 |
| Bent n Bowman rebate of tax | 6 08 |
| Col Co Bank acct Burcham and Byrnes | 100 00 |
| M Fresh rebate of tax | 11 20 |
| F M Thorp guarding jail | 12 00 |
| Sadie Ellis work in sherifis office | 74 25 |
| A J Deming supplies | 8 35 |
| M White postage | 46 00 |
| Same | 10 00 |
| H R Cliff exam Tengs | 5 00 |
| E Ross same | 5 00 |
| J George board of prisioners | 10 00 |
| I M Harris work in clerks office | 105 75 |
| W A Harris postage | 20 00 |
| H West com | 38 20 |
| C Lible same | 48 80 |

ROAD BILLS

Dist. No. 2,

| | |
|---|---|
| Warren Lumber Co | $18 36 |
| **No. 3** | |
| Henry Woodward | 1 60 |
| J Dupont | 2 35 |
| A McIntyre | 27 50 |
| S Vincent | 14 07 |
| John Boyd | 20 88 |
| Chas Perry | 9 00 |
| E S Faxon | 12 50 |
| C H Wallas | 18 00 |
| Eugene Smith | 7 50 |
| Walter Campbell | 5 25 |
| E Slater | 5 63 |
| J W Nowles | 12 50 |
| S W Saxton | 7 25 |
| L D Weeks | 8 75 |
| J V Barkley | 2 25 |
| E F Faxon | 5 06 |
| Wm Mellinger | 14 00 |
| J Williams | 14 00 |
| **No. 4.** | |
| Al Seffert | 9 00 |
| John Breza | 4 50 |
| M Fresh | 82 50 |
| C Lindbaum | 43 00 |
| D L Higginbotham | 32 45 |
| Alfred Mott | 2 25 |
| Leonard Ward | 31 00 |
| Gust Sudd | 9 00 |
| Anton Gunderson | 6 00 |
| Fred Gett | 11 06 |
| B S Cowen | 2 00 |
| Ernest Hazen | 27 00 |
| B F Lee | 7 25 |
| S Enyart | 20 00 |
| Ed Black | 9 00 |
| Bert Makinster | 9 00 |
| E G Jones | 24 48 |
| **No. 5.** | |
| J Lindsay | 18 00 |
| Emile Wasser | 9 00 |
| Chas Mellville | 18 00 |
| Geo Morel | 14 62 |
| **No. 6.** | |
| H O Howard | 36 50 |
| E Becknell | 21 75 |
| Fred Trow | 17 50 |
| R N Lovelace | 8 40 |
| Peter Mescher | 90 00 |
| **No. 7.** | |
| M Ellis & Co | 26 00 |
| J L Gallien | 5 50 |
| David Welder | 15 75 |
| L Swett | 19 00 |
| W L Brown | 14 00 |
| **No 10** | |
| G A Kelty | 90 00 |
| C O Lindall | 33 75 |
| **No. 13,** | |
| Gust Kalesse | 15 00 |
| T W Blaney | 68 00 |
| John Lane | 6 00 |
| N D Peterson | 12 75 |
| Emil Messing | 3 00 |
| **No. 14** | |
| J Emmons | 14 00 |
| Wilburn Hall | 2 22 |
| C W Mellinger | 10 00 |
| W D Case | 2 50 |
| Virgil Powell | 2 80 |
| J W Armstrong | 4 20 |
| Wm Pringle | 2 00 |
| **No. 15.** | |
| A G Hotchkiss | 10 00 |
| J R Dallas | 11 30 |
| **No. 9.** | |
| H Kratz | 11 00 |
| **No. 3.** | |
| John Ulman | 25 00 |

## GRANGE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Columbia County Grange met in session at St. Helens, March 9, 1907, at 1:30 p. m.

W. J. Fullerton was elected chairman and W A. Young secretary of the convention.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of R. N. Lovelace, P. H. Lund, Elizabeth Adams.

The chair appointed as a committee on resolutions R. P. Burns, F. J. Peterson, A. B. Swift.

The committee on credentials appointed the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Scappoose—J. G. Watts, Elizabeth Adams, Sadie West.

Vail—W. J. Fullerton, A. B. Swift, P. H. Lund.

Yankton—J. N. Brinn.

Deer Island—H. J . Holiday, B. F. Lee.

Goble—T. C. Watts, G. C. Fowler, G. W. Makinster.

Beaver Valley—R. P. Burns, R. N. Lovelace, Ira S. Parcher.

Cedar Grove—W. A. Young, Ella M. Kyser.

Clatskanie—C. W. Jones, James Barr, E. W. Conyers.

Mist—F. J. Peterson.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the County Convention of Patrons of Husbandry for Columbia County, in session in the new court house, believeing that those who honestly perform contract obligations to the full, without evation, are worthy of commendation, desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which contractor Erixon has complied with all the provisions of his contract for the construction of Columbia County's New Courthouse. We find the building to be sightly, convenient and substantial, an architectural masterpiece, and, by its location on the banks of the noble Columbia, a great advertisement of the County's enterprise and progress. We firmly believe that no county in Oregon has a better public building, and we congratulate the tax payers upon the manner in which their money has been expended.

Delegates to the State Grange were elected as follows: F. J. Peterson and Nettie B. Peterson, Natal; Elizabeth Adams, Joseph Adams, Scappoose; J. A. Holaday, Oro Holaday, Deer Island. Attendants, Wm. Rose, J. G. Watts, B. F. Lee.

The thanks of the convention were extended to the County Court for the use of the courthouse as a meeting place for the convention,

Adjourned.

### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 ears younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's business. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

## CRUSHED ROCK SHORTAGE.

There has been considerable agitation in Portland of late on the question of the city procuring a rock crushing plant. This has been due to the fact that it was feared, owing to the extraordinary demand for this product, that a shortage would be produced. This problem has been solved. The Warren Construction Company has leased from Harry Howard his rock quarry at St. Helens. The company is now installing there its rock crushing plant, which has a capacity of 500 cubic yards every ten hours. The rock will be loaded onto barges, transfered to Portland and discharged into the bunkers at the foot of Ankney street. It is believed that this will afford sufficient material to meet all demands.—Abstract.

## YANKTON.

Mrs. J. Griffis made a business trip to Portland last week.

Wm. Karth's new barn is nearly completed and adds much to the looks of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masten are now keeping house at the work's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sobiski Sr. have moved to the home of their son-in-law, Steve Lampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hyde expect their daughtter Mrs. Chas. Hunt, and family this week from Michigan. She will reside here for the present.

The Grange will give an entertainment Saturday evening March 23, at the hall. An interesting program is under way and every one is invited to attend. A free lunch will be served after the program. Admission 25 cents.

## THE FIRST MATCH FACTORY.

A short time ago the Portland papers announced that a match factory would be built in Portland and said that this would be the first match factory in Oregon. From the following, taken from an old newspaper clipping it would seem that this was a mistake.

"In 1859, John Welch built a small cabin on 7th and Madison street in a deep ravine. It was called a match factory, as he manufactured matches by hand, the first ever made in Portland."

It seems strange to read of anyone building a small cabin in a deep ravine at the corner of Seventh and Madison streets. This is now a thriving part of the city, covered with fine buildings. And yet it was less than 50 years ago that Welch made matches there in a little cabin, in what was almost a wilderness.

## NEHALEM ECHOS

Fine weather in this part of the country.

Ora Powell was visiting friends a few days last week.

The Pacific Railroad & Transportation Company's surveyors moved up from Jewell to finish up locating from where they left off, at Andrew Elliots place.

Everybody reported a good time at the dance last Saturday night at the Natal Grange Hall.

The spring plowing is about finished in this part of the valley, the farmers are about three weeks ahead of their spring work.

Elmer Blackwell went to Portland on business last Friday.

J. A. Ray & Sons are turning out a lot of fine lumber for which they find a ready market.

Frank Peterson went out to the county seat last Friday to attend the Columbia County Grange Convention.

David Kaye and Pete Ruddiman were out to Clatskanie last Wednesday.

The Natal Grove school will open the 19th of March with Miss Florence Williams as teacher.

Mr. Holmes, of the firm of Holmes & Wilson, the shingle kings of the Nehalem, was up the river looking for shingle bolts. If they can contract for enough bolts they will leave their mill on the river for the next year and put a new mill at the body of timber they contracted for last fall.

Ernest Deeds who has been in Portland for some time returned home last Saturday. He says Portland is alright.

Superintendent of School's Ackerman is sending out a booklet to the teachers of the state containing the data and suggestions for the celebration of Arbor Day April 12. Professor Ackerman requests that the teachers keep the annual numbers of the Arbor Day Manual as a part of the school library. The material offered in the booklet has been obtained from a great variety of sources with the object of providing a permanent and valuable collection of literature for the use of teachers in connection with the work in nature study and humane teaching.

# NOTICE OF SALE OF OLD COURT HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that the old court house will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the new court house, on Tuesday April 2nd, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder for cash. And the buyer to move the same within 30 days from day of sale.

By order of County Court.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Mar.

| | |
|---|---|
| O M and H Anderson to M E Anderson part of nw qr sec 23 4 5$ | 1 |
| Dean Blanchard to C I Hooghkirk water front in Rainier | 800 |
| J B Cameron by sheriff to M A Ostrander sw qr of ne qr and s hf of nw qr and nw qr of nw qr sec 32 7 5 | 1241 |
| B M and G S Caples to the Benson L & L Co w hf o f sw qr sec 1 5 3 | 2000 |
| M E Conyers to G F Lindgren lot 22 W E Conyers 2nd add to Maplewood cem | 12.50 |
| F J Cormack to J R Henderson lots 1 and 2 blk 15, Rainier | 1 |
| A L, H J and L L Cress to C C Gerber and E Kempf, sw qr of se qr sec 19 and n hf of nw qr and se qr of ne qr sec 30 5 4 | 10 |
| A and L J Forbes to C C Masten 68 acres sec 6 4 1 | 1850 |
| G S Foster to Flora A Fowler lot 2 blk 4 Goble | 30 |
| J R and M M Henderson to James Cormick lots 1 and 2 blk 15 Rainier | |
| F and H J Haring to Detroit Trust Co s hf of se qr sec 20. e hf of ne qr sec 29 5 5 | 10 |
| Paul Jaschina to D C Pelton sw qr sec 34 4 3 | 10 |
| O J Jones to G W Waters q c lot 8 sec 33 8 4 and part of 34 8 4 | 1 |
| W E Jones by administratrix to G W Waters same | 1000 |
| L King to Wm McPherson, Jr se qr sec 7 s hf of nw qr and n hf of sw qr sec 8 4 5 | |
| H C and S E Lamberson to R A Frakes und hf int in lake | 1 |
| B E and J A Martin to Western Timber Co 906.78 acres in 4 & 5 N, P 5 W | 1 |
| S M McBarnes to James Mustola sw qr of ne qr sec 35 8 4 and other lands | 1 |
| C H, F E, C W, A, and W M Newth to Detroit Trust Co ne qr of nw qr sw qr of ne qr sec 29 5 4 | 10 |
| G and E Newmen to G R and H A Gorsage sw qr of ne qr and hf of nw qr ne qr sec 14 3 2 150 a | 2800 |
| L A and R L Price to H F and C Leke lot 6 blk 7 Georgetown | 100 |
| C and J Schedvin to C G Lindgren lot 4 blk 5 Esto | 115 |
| Jas Vaublaricom to O G Dent lot 7 and 8 blk 3 Vernonia | 20 |
| W T and M Watts to G and E Newman, lots 3 4 5 6 blk 5 Scappoose | 300 |
| E M and E S Williams to Col & Nehalem Val Ry Co. timber and r of w on sw qr sec 24 5 2 | 5000 |
| Jas Williams to Detroit Trust Co ne qr sec 21 6 5 | 10 |

U. S. patents were granted to Walter E. Jones, J. A. Fastabend, S. A. Fastaband, and A. D. Hardin.

## Did Not Belong to the Army.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills, whose husband is the superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is known througout the army for a fund of pertinent anecdotes of the service. In a party which included prominent officers of both the army and navy she recently told this story:

"I was in the south, and a colored minister of the Methodist persuasion was pleading with one who was not a member of his flock.

Oh, my dear brother, he begged why don't you come with me and join de army of de Lord.

I done already belong to de army of de Lord, insisted the negro.

When you jine de Methodist? demanded the preacher in a tone of surprise.

I's no Methodist but I belong to de army of de Lord jest the same. Is'e a Babtist.

Huh, snorted the preacher, dat's not de army of de Lord; dat's de navy.

## THE REAL CHINESE GONG.

### It Makes an Uproar as Awful as It Is Astonishing.

By the way, did you ever hear a real Chinese gong? I don't mean a hotel gong, but one of those great moon disks of yellow metal which have so terrible a power of utterance.

A gentleman in Bangor, north Wales, who had a private museum of south Pacific and Chinese curiosities, exhibited one to me. It was hanging amid Fiji spears beautifully barbed with sharks' teeth, which, together with grotesque New Zealand clubs of green stone and Sandwich Island paddles wrought with the baroque visages of the shark god, were depending from the walls; also there were Indian elephants in ivory, carrying balls in their carven bellies, each ball containing many other balls inside it.

The gong glimmered pale and huge and yellow, like the moon rising over a southern swamp. My friend tapped its ancient face with a muffled drumstick, and it commenced to sob like waves upon a low beach. He tapped it again, and it moaned like the wind in a mighty forest of pines. Again, and it commenced to roar, and with each tap the roar grew deeper and deeper till it seemed like thunder rolling over an abyss in the Cordilleras or the crashing of Thor's chariot wheels.

It was awful and astonishing as awful. I assure you I did not laugh at it at all. It impressed me as something terrible and mysterious. I vainly sought to understand how that thin disk of trembling metal could produce so frightful a vibration. He informed me that it was very expensive, being chiefly made of the most precious metals, silver and gold.—From "Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn"

## 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 13th day of March 1907 in the matter of the estate of Willie L. H. Menke, a minor, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said minor, will on the 13th day of April 1907 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the front door of the Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said minor, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to wit: the Northeast quarter of section 20 in Township five North Range four West of the Willamette Meridian, subject however to the dower right, title and interest of Mary E. Heinrich who is the mother of said minor.

W. A. HARRIS

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Guardian

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order this day granted by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, the undersigned will sell the following real estate of the estate of Charles Hiller, deceased, at private sale for cash, from and after April 12, 1907: N ½ of S E ¼ Sec. 23 Tp 5 N R 5 W Willamette Meridian in Oregon.

D. E GALBRAITH,
Administrator
615 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Oregon
Dated March 12th, 1907.


# Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 8 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

Passengers and Fast Freight.


### Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License.

To all Persons: You and each of you, will take notice that John Wiest and George Wiest will on Saturday March 16, 1907, apply to the Honorable County Court, of Columbia County, State of Oregon for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquorr and hard cider, in less quantities than one gallen, for a period one year, at Scappoose, in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon; which will be based upon the following petition, to-wit:

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

In the matter of the application of John Weist and George Weist, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liqors, and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon.

PETITION

To the Honorable County Court for Columbia county State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, actual residents of Scappoose Precinct, in Columbia County, Oregon, and having actually resided therein more than thirty days immediately preceeding the date of the signing and filing of this petition, 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, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, from a period of one year from the date of the granting of said license.

Dated and signed February 9th, 1907.

J Bushman, T G Rossow, E Hagey, William Wiggins, William Heaman, G H Durleam, J F Morgan, J E Miller, E T Gere, J W McGoen, J Foss, R Way, E F Reichow, C H Saudder; H O Larsen, Wm Ternahan, Geo. Kimball, M A Bachelder, Geo Soloman, Tom Bryant, I H Montelise, J Regan, J H Wall, A M Weist, E M Gibbs, T Hansen, K Monsague, L Long, Lou Teller, Fred Comfort, A J Cata, S E Northrup, Chas C Troyell, Albert Seifert, Orville Bacon, W F Hageman, A H Lamb, A H James, L C Lamb E Nelson, A Adderson, Ward Banister, M Waddell, F Larsen, H Jorgersen, George Simmons, John A Wilson, Wm Feolz, Thad Wheaton, Henry C Tison, Ed Porter, L T Piper, H White, Burt Barnett, Frank Pipe, R O Bryant, Jas Robins, Dave Taurongeon, L Brown, Wm T Gillett, Harry Boyer E C Smith, L D Purdy, R A McKay, J D McKay, J White, J Freeman Noah Hill, E W Weist A Stockenberg, Fred Adams, John Kelley, S M Weist, J E Sanborn, O L Rundle, V J Lyman, John Heimuller, H E Gerhart, G Newsome, W Tettz, T W [illegible], A Zeisman, T C Millard, William Shaw, O D Wills G C Rabinsky Henry Rabinsky [illegible] Neaman, E C Baldwin, C Allen, Peter Mayes, C Johnson, T B Higgenbothem, Wm Bowin, G Lousisnont, P Lousignont, C L Lousignoat, Geo Higgenbotten, E R Bird, John Havolik, W, E. Stevens, Wm Hammon, W E Strowser, A. H Larsen, Herman Schmidt, W O Jeffs, J B Epperson, T Callahan, F A Blackwell, John Kallahan, R W Ridge, Aug Schmidt, W E Thompson, D Balch, W A Chisamore, Geo W Grant, F Trukositz, J Trukositz, John Eisenblatter, E D Garrison, Joe Nelson, L d Grant, Geo Emersom, G H Siercks Otto A Miller, A Herring, Wm F Ryan, Thos A Cloninger.

Taken up—February 17 '07 at Langacher Bros saw mill, 6 miles west of Goble, a bay colt about 3 years old, with two white hind feet, white stripe in face. Owne can have it by paying feed bill.

LOUIS LANGACHER,
Goble, Or.

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 particujars to box 8, U. P. Station, Portland Oregon. 2 20

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Feb, 7, 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 Oregon, California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4th. 1892, Caroline E. Briggs of Giant, County of Contra Costa State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7295 for the purchase of the E ½ of SW ¼ and Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. No. 6 in 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, Or., on Tuesday the 23rd day of April 1907.

He names as witnesses: J. C. Burke of Portland, Oregon, Charles Osborn, of Portland, Oregon, L. H. Costor, Jr, of Portland, Oregon, Ed. Burke, of Portland, Oregon

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of April 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia: Virginia L. Boyer, plaintiff, vs. William T. Boyer, defendant.

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 between 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 orde provides that the first publicrtion of this summons shall be made on the 8th dry of Februtry, 1907, and that the last publication be made on the 22nd day of March, 1907.

WALTER H. EVANS.
Attorney for plaintiff.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County

Jas. H. Smith, plaintiff, vs John Helme, Defendent

To John Helme, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 29 day of March, 1907, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, now on file herein, which relief so prayed for is as follows, to-wit: that you be required to answer herein within the time perscribed by law, and by this summons, and to set forth fully the nature, character and extent of the interest or claim had or asserted by you to the tract of land described in said complaint, to-wit: The SE ¼ of Sec. 12, T 5 N R 5 W, W M, that said right may be subject to investigation by said court and that upon the hearing of this cause, that you be decreed not to have any right, title, interest or estate in said premises, or any part or parcel thereof, and that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner in fee of said premises, and the whole thereof, and that his title hitherto be forever quieted, and that plaintiff have judgment against you for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and dated on the 13 day of Feb, 1907, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15 day of Feb., 1907.

COOVERT & STAPLETON
Atty. for Plaintiffs

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the matter of the estate of John J. Quinlan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of John J. Quinlan, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administratrix, at the law office of Dillard & Day at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

MARGARET NETTLETON,
Administratrix of the Estate of John J. Quinlan, deceased.

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