

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

Mrs. James Hart and daughters, and J. B. Godfrey and wife were Portland visitors on Wednesday last.

Don't—To the wife of John Dethman, of Searsville Island, on June 18, 1907, a son.

Don't—To the wife of Mr. Tolman, of Houlton, on June 18, 1907, a daughter. Hon. E. T. Connell, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving the degree of Knight in Avon Temple, K. of P.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, is confined to his bed by an injury caused by falling from a step ladder in the store. It was first thought an operation would be necessary.

The voters of District No. 30 (Houlton) at their meeting on Monday last elected Mr. Al McNeill as director, to take the place of Mr. Utha Clark. The meeting also voted upon the matter of consolidation with the St. Helens district, there being but one dissenting vote. Mr. A. N. Clark was re-elected clerk.

Money orders at one half price at the Columbia County Bank.

Mr. W. E. Belford, of Houlton, who is engaged in the mining operations in Idaho, paid a visit to his home town this week.

Licenses to wed have been granted this week to Lela Muchie and Ruth Ferris, of Rainier, and to Lida Wood and Thomas B. Mills of Vernonia.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, of Houlton, holds its installation of officers on the third Tuesday in July. Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, of Kalama, will be the installing officer. A large attendance is desired.

Superintendent Copeland has rendered a decision adverse to the action of the directors of school district No. 13, in discharging Prof. H. C. Cass, principal of the Rainier public schools. The decision of the superintendent does not go to the merits of the controversy, but merely holds that the Board acted in discharge of Prof. Cass without giving him due legal notice and an opportunity to refute the charge against him before the proper authorities.

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

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Godfrey, of St. Helens, on June 15th, by Rev. Am. Sleeth of the M. E. church, Laura J. Gibbs to W. H. Sears. Mrs. Sears is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

KILLED COUPLING CARS—Leonard Ellerton, of Clatskanie was killed on Thursday last while coupling cars on the Benson logging road. He was a young man of about sixteen, and the son of well known residents of that community. The funeral took place last Friday.

The citizens of Clatskanie, at the school meeting last Monday evening, discussed the subject of establishing a full high school course in the public school, Clatskanie is the only district that has done any high school work, having had the ninth and tenth grades the past two years. It will probably add the other two within the ensuing year.

The Pioneer Reunion and Rose Fiesta are in progress in Portland, and there is a large attendance of young and old from Columbia County.

TO BEAUTIFY—Work has been begun tearing away the wall in the old court house, for the purpose of getting ready to move that structure onto the adjoining premises, where it will be converted into three dwelling houses. The city has purchased a strip of land in front of the new courthouse, 132 feet wide, extending through the block, and the county has agreed to make all the necessary improvements, including pavements, and a fountain, to convert it into a beautiful plaza.

Mrs. Louis Snyder, of Scappoose, is visiting relatives in the Nehalem valley.

The sale of stock and household goods of Mr. Watson at Scappoose on Saturday last was well attended. The stock brought a good price, one draught mare selling to George Frakes for \$277. The household goods went for about one half of their real value.

Don't forget the grand ball at Houlton Saturday night. Music by the Houlton orchestra. Tickets one dollar.

The Houlton-St. Helens baseball team goes to Clatskanie on the Fourth to play a match game with the Clatskanie boys.

R. G. Moss, recently of Clatskanie county, has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Schmidt place, in section 9 (Canton) of Herbert Schmidt, and will take possession at once. He intends to raise stock. Dr. Moss, who is a dentist by profession, has become tired of office work and expects to follow agricultural pursuits hereafter.

BIG CURRANTS—Mr. Joseph Day showed the editor of the Mist twelve Black Tartarian cherries that were certainly beauties. They were spread upon a paper with a foot rule beside them and they measured nearly thirteen inches. The Tartarian is the best of our early cherries and for immediate use from the tree none can excel it.

The recent rain began at the right time, lasted the right time, and stopped at the right time. If that Eastern Oregon rain sharp engineer had the job he should be given charge of the United States Weather Bureau with whatever salary he may desire.

Judge R. B. Hatten is putting up a good residence upon his property between the school house and the home of Mr. Masten. It will have nine rooms, and, with the commodious grounds, the judge will have one of the best houses in the city. Mr. O. G. Gage has charge of

TO ADVERTISE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD—The St. Helens-Houlton Commercial Club has given a contract to the editor of the Mist to edit and publish 2,000 copies of a 25-page pamphlet setting forth the natural advantages of this portion of Columbia county and the inducements it offers to prospective settlers and investors, and, as it is an important matter, we invite suggestions as to the contents of the pamphlet. Do you know of any natural resource that awaits development? If so, let us hear from you. And keep a thinking. Is there any one back in your old home to whom you would like to send this pamphlet. It would take a very long letter to give the information it will contain.

Palats, Etc., Groceries, Etc., Feed, Etc. All Guaranteed, Etc. M. C. ORAY.

County court met last Saturday for the purpose of considering the bond of Mr. Nease, the timber cruiser, but found that he had no bond in readiness. The court will meet again to-morrow, when it is expected Mr. Nease will be on hand with a good and sufficient bond.

Money Orders at fifteen cents a hundred dollars at the Columbia County Bank.

The Mist and the Weekly Oregonian \$1.50 per year.

Does the city banker who asks your custom spend his money in helping build up Columbia County?

DeGroat is rather a peculiar name, but some of the people in Houlton and neighboring country will have no difficulty in remembering it. It belongs to a firm of brothers who engaged in the meat business at our neighboring town, and they appeared to be doing well so long as they did nothing but sell meat, but when it came to paying for cattle they had purchased they were very shy and finally shipped town, leaving quite a number to mourn their departure.

DON'T FORGET that the meeting of the St. Helens-Houlton Commercial Club will be held at Perry's Hall, Houlton, next Monday evening. All who possibly can should attend.

The Houlton Dramatic Club achieved a success in its presentation last Saturday evening of the farcical comedy entitled "The Ulster." The hall was well filled and the performance liberally applauded. The net receipts will be about \$30 which goes into the school library fund.

Miss Lina Stouffer, teacher of the primary grade in the St. Helens school, left for her home in Polk county last Monday.

COMMENCEMENT AT SCAPPOOSE

The closing exercises of the Scappoose public school were held at Watts & Price's hall, last Saturday evening, in the presence of an audience that exceeded the seating capacity, many being compelled to stand during the rendition of the programme. The graduating class consisted of Hazel Watts, Roy West, Eva Garrison, Guy Whitney, and William Patterson. Following was the programme:

- Music and Marching In..... Rev. Myers
Invocation..... Mr. Myers
Violin Solo..... Mr. Gorsage
Recitation "The Face Upon the Floor"..... Katie West
Class Address..... Mr. Harvey Miller
Solo..... Mr. J. W. Pomeroy
Essay "Florence Nightingale"..... Hazel Watts
Instrumental Solo..... Miss Marie VanDermost
Solo..... Ada West
Address..... Prof. Robinson
Instrumental Solo..... Hazel Watts
Presentation of Diplomas. Flower Girls, Drill, Benediction.

The class address by Mr. Harvey Miller was replete with good thoughts, and delivered in an extremely creditable manner. All of the program was good and part of it excellent. It reflected credit upon teachers and pupils alike and furnished a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Prof. Robinson, superintendent of Multnomah county's schools, was present and spoke briefly but convincingly upon the advantages he thought would result from the consolidation of school districts No. 1 and 9 joint.

The Magic No. 8.

Number three is a wonderful magic for Geo. H. Parrish, of Cedar Grove Me. according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief I tried electric bitters, and as a result am a well man today. The first bottle relieved me and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by all druggists. 50c.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Divine Master has called from our midst our dearly beloved sister, Harriet Deeds. Therefore be it resolved:

That Natal Grange has lost a noble member, worthy and well qualified; her large circle of acquaintances have lost a large circle of friends, and her family loving, faithful friend, and her family an affectionate and dutiful daughter and sister.

Resolved that we, the members of Natal Grange No. 302, tender to her beloved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved that a page of our records be consecrated to her memory and that resolutions be spread thereon and that copy be sent to the family and that copies be sent to the county papers for publication.

And be it further resolved that our brethren be draped and our banners removed for sixty days. NETTIE B. PEARSON ANDREW ELLIOTT PETER RUDIMANN

TRAINS DAILY TO DULUTH-MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL DENVER-LIQUOL-OMAHA KANSAS CITY-ST. LOUIS THE EAST SEASON JUNE 1 TO SEPT. 20 SEE EUROPE IF YOU WILL, BUT SEE AMERICA FIRST START RIGHT. SEE YFLOWSTONE PARK NATURES GREATEST WONDERLAND PARTICULARS AT 255 MORRISON STREET A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent Portland Oregon

C. T. PRESCOTT E. E. QUICK. F. B. PEEBOTT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO. TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS MADE NON-RESIDENT TAXES PAID REAL ESTATE LOANS, ETC

WHAT THE CRUISE SHOWS Astonishing Revelations Made by the First Report. Very few of the people of Columbia County understand the importance of the action of the County Commissioners in awarding a contract for a cruise of the timber of this county, and the result it will have upon the assessment roll. Hereafter this land has been assessed at a maximum of \$14 per acre, but hereafter its owners will have to pay taxes upon a maximum of over twenty times that amount if the assessor carries out his announced intention of assessing all property in the county at its full cash value.

PATENTS CASNOW Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty A dark skin becomes fascinating when delicately soft, underpinned with the radiant glow which indicates healthy, active skin. ROBERTINE keeps the skin refined in quality, keeps pores free from clogs, and stimulates the tiny capillaries to contribute the color which makes blonde and brunette shine. ROBERTINE is certain protect against tan, sunburn and freckles; if applied before exposure to sun or wind, spreads like an imperceptible shield of pure overalmond oil, forming a shield stimulating and preserving a delicate, lustrous beauty. Ad. See De-Spit Toilet For a Free Sample of ROBERTINE

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, Otto A. Miller the undersigned, a citizen of the United States and an actual bona fide settler upon the lands herein described, have made application to the Oregon Central Railroad Company and its successors and assigns for the purchase of the following described real property, situated in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon: To-wit: Northwest quarter of section thirteen in town-ship 3 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, in accordance with the United States Government survey of the same, and that I claim the same adversely toward all persons.

This application and selection is made for my own exclusive use and benefit and is also made for the purpose of actual settlement, improvement, cultivation, and occupancy; that I have not directly or indirectly selected or applied for this property for the use or benefit of any other person or persons.

This notice and my application is made under and by virtue of the General Laws of the United States, and particularly under the Act of Congress approved May 4th, 1870, granting lands to aid construction of a railroad.

Dated June 13 1907. OTTO A. MILLER Applicant and Settler George R. Bagley Mario Tuzat

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Dated June 13 1907. JULIUS SCHOENBERG Applicant and Settler. George R. Bagley

RAINIER One Dollar will fit you to eye glasses or spectacles. Perfect fit guaranteed. Your eyes fitted at home. Write for free booklet describing our method. Remember, the glasses we fit you to, are worth \$3.50 any where on earth. Our price, only \$1.00. OUR REPAIRING department is most complete. Main spring \$1.00. Watch cleaned \$1.00. Send you gears by registered mail. \$2.50 repairs any watch. METZGER & CO. 111 SIXTH STREET, PORTLAND, OR. SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. J. M. Shelman, Plaintiff vs. Emory Bicknell, Martin C. Brunner, formerly Martin C. Bicknell, Grant W. Girt, Homer A. Hagey and Carrie M. Hagey, his wife, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, and for the County of Columbia, on the 15th day of May, 1907, under and in pursuance of a judgment and decree made and entered in said Court on the 25th day of May, 1907, in a suit wherein J. M. Shelman, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Emory Bicknell and Martin C. Brunner, defendants therein, for the sum of \$422.75 a further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$45.00 as costs and disbursements until paid, and the accruing costs and disbursements upon this writ, requiring me to make sale of the following described real property to satisfy the above named sums in accordance with said decree, to-wit: The East half acre with said decree, to-wit: The East half acre of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of a Southeast quarter of section two of township six North, Range three West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; to be sold upon execution and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied to the payment of the demands of the plaintiff above mentioned, and the overplus, if any there be, after the payment of the several sums aforesaid, be paid into said Court for the benefit of the defendant, Emory Bicknell.

A two-days' Celebration, Starting Wednesday Consult the posters for the program, but don't forget that it comprises everything in the line of fun: A Grand Marine Parade With Fireworks Barbecue of Two Beeves Races, Vocal and Instrumental Music And all the condiments of a good old-fashioned celebration BANKING BY MAIL YOU MAY KEEP AN ACCOUNT WITH US, IN PORTLAND, OR., AND YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL KNOW NOTHING OF IT 4 PER CENT. INTEREST WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET ON BANKING BY MAIL UNCLE SAM'S POST OFFICE MAKES OUR BANKING BY MAIL SYSTEM A SUCCESS SAVINGS BANK OF THE TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY 240-244 Washington St., Cor. of Second, Portland

St. Johns!! St. Johns!! A GILT EDGED INVESTMENT! Situated between the rivers, with deep water frontage on all sides, surrounded and crossed by five transcontinental railroads, it must become the manufacturing and shipping center of Portland. MONTHLY PAYROLL \$50,000! Invest now, you will double your money in two years. COLVIN & HENDERSON 102 1/2 Philadelphia St. St. Johns, Oregon

GRAND CELEBRATION AT SCAPPOOSE, JULY 4, 1907 Literary Program: Music, Reading Declaration of Independence, Patriotic Oration, GRAND PICNIC DINNER Horse Races, Footraces, Bicycle Races And Sports and Amusements of every description, for the entertainment of all. Liberal purses given for all sporting events.

GRAND BALL IN EVENING AT WATTS & PRICE'S HALL Everybody is invited to assist in making this the most successful celebration ever held in Columbia County. M. E. STEVENS, M. G. POMEROY, S. M. WIEST Marshals I. B. DUNCAN, President of Day

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 4, 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, William D. Wood, of Hillsboro County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 755, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its use and cultivation than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July 1907. He names as witnesses: A. B. Bailey of Hillsboro, Oregon; C. C. Nelson of Beaverton, Oregon; J. McEacham, of Mountaineer, Oregon; A. S. Scholls, of Hillsboro, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 3rd day of July 1907. ALGERNON S. DEESSER, Register.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Harriet M. Padmore, Plaintiff vs. William F. Padmore, Defendant. To William F. Padmore 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 last publication of this summons to wit: on or before the 14th day of June 1907, and if you fail to so answer or waive thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint now on file herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, upon the grounds that the defendant has deserted, abandoned the plaintiff for more than one year last past, and for such other and further order in the premises the court may see equitable. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, said order being made on the 2nd day of May 1907 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of May 1907. COOVERT & STAPLETON Attorneys for Plaintiff P. O. Address, Portland, Or.

H. MORGUS ST. HELENS Carries a Complete Line of Groceries Dry Goods Hardware Crockery Flour and Feed Hay Notions Candies Stationery Fancy Goods In fact, everything usually kept in a first class General Merchandise Store. My prices will be found as reasonable as any store in Columbia County. Your trade solicited. SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia. Carrie May, Plaintiff vs. Elery May, Defendant. To Elery May, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the ninth day of August, 1907, or Judgment and decree for want of an answer thereof will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. The purpose of this suit is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant. The date of the order of publication of this summons is June 15, 1907 and the date of the first publication thereof is June 21, 1907. J. B. DUNCAN, Attorney for Plaintiff