

LOCAL

Talk to Ross, Columbia County Bank. Rev. A. S. Sleeth will preach in the M. E. Church at Houlton next Sabbath at 8 p. m.

Columbia Lumber Company, of Scappoose, will install an overhead cable system to log a lot of timber situated about three thousand feet from the mill on very steep ground.

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

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the West Portland District, will preach in the M. E. Church at St. Helens next Sabbath at 11 a. m. The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Miss Beryl Muckle, who has been visiting for several months with relatives here, returned to her home in Rainier last Monday.

We are going to try to print the first one day ahead of time next week, in order that the printer and editor may join with the rest of the world in celebrating the ever glorious Fourth of July.

Miss Lulu George, principal of our public school, accompanied by Miss Florence George, took the steamer Elder from Portland last night on their way to Los Angeles, California, to attend the meeting of the National Teachers' Association. They will be absent about a month, and their many friends here wish them a pleasant and profitable outing and a safe return.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon.

If you have business in Portland, don't forget to patronize the steamer Iraida. It is more prompt than the trains, far more comfortable, and one third cheaper. Its a good thing. These warm summer days it is a great pleasure to sit under the awning on the upper deck and enjoy the cool breezes as you are borne swiftly to your destination.

Dr. Harry R. Cliff gave an excursion to a number of his friends last Monday on his swift gasoline launch.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, who has been laid up for several weeks as the result of a severe bruise, is convalescing and will soon be able to resume his business duties.

The Oregon Railroad Commission rendered a decision May 23, against the Sunset Logging Company, lessee of the Clatskanie & Nehalem Railroad, Clatskanie, Oregon, declaring its rates on lumber unreasonable and reducing them. The present rates are \$15 a car of 60,000 and \$12 a car of smaller size. The commission found after hearing the complaint of the Keystone Lumber Company that this rate should be reduced to \$12 and \$10, respectively. On June 13 the Commission received a petition from the Sunset Logging Company, asking that the old rate upon shipments of logs and lumber, recently reduced by the Commission upon complaint of the Keystone Lumber Company from \$15 and \$12 and \$12 and \$10, respectively, be restored, because the latter rate is ruinous to the company's business, since it will not pay operating expenses. The company stated it had shut down its own lumbering and logging business and it would lose in freight to the amount of \$25,000 per year if the new rate is insisted upon.

A large excursion of Swedes from Portland picnicked at Warrior Rock last Sunday. They were brought down on the Kellogg and Beaver to the number of over three hundred, and by all accounts they enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There is no prettier place on the river than Warrior Rock or the picnic grounds at St. Helens for an excursion.

On Saturday last, while Mr. Charles Masten and family were absent, some person or persons entered their yard and pulled up their flowers and plants, inflicting considerable damage from a pecuniary standpoint and putting back the beautification of their home another year.

It is sincerely hoped it was the work of a child, but, however that may be, the perpetrator should, if possible, be discovered and an end put to such conduct. Mr. Masten has invested his money here and made his home with us, and it is disgraceful that he should be subjected to such annoyance and loss. This is the second time parties have trespassed upon his premises and done all the damage they could.

Goble Milling Company, of Goble, are building 2,000 feet of railroad to transport their lumber from their mill to the Goble & Nehalem Railroad, over which their lumber is shipped. The company is now operating a flume from their mill to the railroad, but with the completion of their spur they will be in position to handle Northern Pacific equipment direct to the mill.

Prof. J. H. Collins has resigned his employment in the assessor's office and returned to Clatskanie on Sunday last. Prof. Collins has a farm about a mile and a half from the "Gateway of the Nehalem Valley," and it is necessary that some work be done thereon. Prof. was getting \$3 per day in the assessor's office, but found it impossible to hire a man to do farm work for less than \$2.50, and, as he had to pay his board and lodging out of the \$3 per day it can be easily figured that it would pay him to go to work on the farm.

Judge Julius C. Moreland, well known to old residents of Columbia County, has been appointed clerk of the State Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. J. Murphy. It is understood that the appointment came to Judge Moreland unbidden. It is a very responsible position and the judge's knowledge of the law will enable him

Mr. James Muckle, formerly of St. Helens, has purchased the Park hotel, at the corner of Park and Gisan streets, paying therefor the sum of \$60,000. The property consists of a quarter block, and is undoubtedly a good investment. Mr. Muckle is one of a number of shrewd men who made their wealth out of Columbia County's timber and invested it in Multnomah real estate.

PEACOCK FLOUR

IS THE BEST

If you don't know this to be a fact I will prove it to you. You need not even buy a sack until you are convinced.

M. C. GRAY,

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

The Mist and the Weekly Oregonian \$1.50 per year. Don't forget the dance to be given for the benefit of the ball team Saturday night.

For Sale—One good brood mare G. W. PERRY, Holton, Ore.

Mr. Wm. J. Fullerton of Warren was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday in the interest of the State Fair exhibit.

Mrs. Ed Watts, of Portland, and Mrs. Reigler, with her sister and son, are visiting Mrs. D. J. Switzer this week.

Mrs. Dearberry, and children, of Vernonia, have returned from the strawberry harvest at Hood River.

The launch Al Kader, belonging to the Inman-Pulsen Co. of Portland, brought a pleasant party to St. Helens last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George.

Mrs. F. N. Jones and son, of Portland have been visiting with Mrs. Jacob George during the past week.

Rainier, Scappoose, and Clatskanie will hold celebrations of the Glorious Fourth. They will all be pleased to entertain as many visitors as possible, so that there will be no necessity for any resident of Columbia County to go far from home to have a good time that day.

Miss Anna Clark, of Portland, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Clark, of this place, during the past week.

Mr. Nease, the timber cruiser, was in town on Wednesday, expecting to change the heavy rig he has been using for a lighter one. He had something to say about the roads in Columbia County, but, as we desire immigrants, we decline to print his remarks. He has finished 4.2, and the greater portion of 4.4 and 4.5, and expects to work down the river front to the north boundary. Then he will work up the Clatskanie and Nehalem, finishing his cruise on 4 north, 5 west. He believes the result will fully justify the wisdom of the county court in ordering the cruise.

PROBATE MATTERS—In the estate of J. B. Deberry, letters of administration have been issued to J. R. Dean. In the estate of Sarah A. Blackford, John M. Blackford has been appointed administrator.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

THE DEARY FUND—Only 12 of the districts of Columbia County contributed anything to the Deary fund, the numbers being 32, 36, 28, 29, 17, 55, 51, 31, 26, 18, 34, and 43, the total subscribed being \$1.16.

MORE MALICIOUS MISCHIEF—Mr. H. Morgus informs us that some person, presumably a malicious boy, did considerable damage with a knife in his store recently, cutting through seven skirts and two bolts of silk, doing damage to the amount of over fifty dollars. If possible, something should be done to ascertain who is the cause of all the mischief.

BANKING PRIVILEGES—We urge you to make use of these privileges. A bank account offers you security for your money and convenience in making payments. Women will find a checking account most convenient in paying household and personal bills. Checks can be sent by MAIL and thus save much trouble. A checking account at our bank will NOT COST YOU A CENT and will give you an indisputable receipt for every dollar paid out. Your account will be welcomed by us whether LARGE or SMALL. Come in and talk it over.

COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK, Wm. M. Ross, Prop'r.

KIST

We are very grateful indeed, to the court, for allowing the two babies asked for in this vicinity.

Na. Tarkelbel is a ravenous baby—an old one and three young ones. They had been killing a good many sheep and others are still at it.

A. C. Bergerson sold all of his sheep. He got \$3 per head for old and \$2.00 for lambs.

Miss Effie Galbreath, our teacher, who had to be home for two weeks on account of sore throat, will be back Saturday. Meanwhile her sister Martha has been very creditably filling her place.

Miss Ethel Wood came home last week, but on account of sickness. Her mother had to remain for a time. Oscar argued with her.

Arthur Johnson went to Portland Tuesday and returned Thursday.

At the annual school meeting George Olsen was elected director and J. R. Dallas was re-elected clerk.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old

FOURTH OF JULY BALL

There will be a Grand Ball given at Grange Hall, Deer Island, next Thursday night, July 4th. All are invited to attend and a good time is guaranteed. Tickets, including Supper, \$1.50. Music by the Houlton Orchestra.

CONNARD LABROWSKY, CHAS. LOUSIGNONT, Managers.

C. T. PRESCOTT E. E. QUICK. F. B. PEESCOTT

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY

ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO.

TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS MADE

NON-RESIDENT TAXES PAID

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OUR COUNTY EXHIBIT

Open Letter from Mr. Fullerton to Farmers and Others.

What are you doing to make it a success this fall? Have you farmers and grazers collected any samples of that fine clover or hay you had? If you have not done so, do it now. Pick out the best you have in each and everything in the grain or grass line, tie it up in bundles of about 4 inches in diameter and lay up in the shade to cure. After it is cured cover or wrap up in paper or burlap so it will hold its color. Tag all samples you collect with your name, locality, and any additional data you think would be of interest to a Missourian. Let me know what you have collected and later on I will call and gather it in, or you can send or bring your samples to the new court house basement and enter them for premiums this fall.

A nice diploma, suitable for framing, will be given to the person sending in the best individual specimens of the following classes of farm or horticultural products raised in Columbia county, to-wit:—grasses and forage plants. Un-threshed grain; threshed grain, 4 kinds, 1 quart each; 1 dozen best potatoes; 1 dozen best onions; 1 dozen best ears corn, green or dried; 2 best heads of cabbage. Best squash or pumpkins, best collection of beans, carrots, turnips, parsnips and other root crops. Best collection of apples—4 of each kind, best collection of pears—4 of each kind. Not less than three varieties in above two classes. Best box of apples \$1.00 cash and diploma; second, 50c and diploma. Pears and peaches same as apples, best 4 quinces, diploma. Will give for the best individual collective exhibit of farm products a reason admission ticket to the State Fair. Will give to the Grange sending in the best collective exhibit of farm and horticultural products of the county a nice silk banner. Will give \$5.00 cash and diploma for the best collective exhibit (in glass) of preserves, jellies, canned fruits and vegetables; \$2.50 and diploma for second best. A diploma will be given for the best exhibit of walnuts or any other product of the county that would attract the attention of the home seeker or capitalist.

Label every article you collect or prepare with your name and the name of the article. All articles entered for premiums or diplomas are to become the property of the county unless otherwise agreed. Write and let me know what you have or for any additional information. Let everybody hustle for first prize. Yours truly, W. J. FULLERTON, Fair Commissioner. Warren, Or., June 25th.

CLATSKANIE

The new reservoir has been completed and the city council has accepted it. The city will now have a sufficient supply of good water, heretofore water for irrigating purposes has been prohibited.

The rose show, held in Graham's Hall last Saturday night, was a success. While the display of roses was not equal to that in Portland last week, there were many beautiful roses on exhibition, and many were surprised at the number and variety of choice roses displayed. It shows that we can do it if we try.

Mrs. M. C. Gray, of St. Helens, spent Sunday here visiting friends in the city. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Harold, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, fell off the slip, in front of C. L. Conyers store into the river last Monday about noon, and was drowned, the body was recovered about noon Tuesday. No one was present when the boy fell, the father having stepped into the store to do some trading.

The school board of Clatskanie district met this week and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: J. H. Collins, principal; Mrs. Gertrude Collins, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Elinore E. Prou, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Mary E. Green, second and third; Miss Helen Collins, primary grade.

Birkenfeld, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Birkenfeld, last Sunday afternoon. The young couple have gone for a short trip and will return and make their home here.

The Magic No. 3.

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 feeling greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief I tried electric bit ers, 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.

RAINIER

The Nome City took a portion of her cargo of ties from the Oregon-Kansas mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant accompanied by Miss Leda Ziesman left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives at Scappoose. Mr. Grant returned Sunday evening.

A \$7.50 pair of Bradley shoes for loggers, is offered as a prize by M. Ellis, Rainier's enterprising merchant, for the winner in the log-rolling contest on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. J. Callis and family, of Denver, Colorado, is in Rainier visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Holsapple of this city.

Miss Eleanor McClincy, of Spokane, is spending her vacation in Rainier with her sister Mrs. Holsapple. Miss McClincy is principal of one of the city schools at Spokane.

The Kalibia pulled out Tuesday with 1,200,000 from the Willard Case and C. C. Wilson mills. She will take 600,000 from the Beaver Lumber Company, the balance of her cargo of 4,000,000 feet being made up at Portland and Astoria. The Kalibia is by far the largest vessel that has ever come to this port, being 35 feet longer than the Strathclyde and Strathcure. Her cargo goes to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bevens left Wednesday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Bevens' sister Mrs. Charters, of Portland.

W. M. Perry spent several days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brough, of Prescott, spent several days last week with relatives in this city.

Miss Effie Richardson, of Portland, is spending her vacation in Rainier, the guest of her cousin, Miss E. M. Moeck.

Miss Esther Silva spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Lloyd Fuller was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Hughes was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Ed Clark visited in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Stacy, of Kelso, spent Sunday and Monday in Rainier, the guest of Miss Lois Perry.

Columbia County Bank

Does General Banking Money Orders Cheap

WM. M. ROSS, Proprietor, ST. HELENS, ORE.

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 clogging waste and stimulates the tiny capillaries to contribute the color which charms in blonde and brunette alike. Robertine is certain protection against tan, sunburn and freckles if applied before exposure to sun or wind. Spreads like an imperceptible sheen of gauze over skin surface, forming a shield stimulating and preserving a delicate, lustrous beauty. Ask your Druggist 70c a Jar for a Free Sample of

RAINIER INVITES THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY TO ATTEND ITS CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS 4th of July

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 Bees 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, J. B. DUNCAN, Marshals, President of Day

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 to \$5.00 on earth. Our price, only \$1.00. OUR REPAIRING department is most complete. Main spring \$1.00. Watch cleaned \$1.00. Send your work by registered mail. \$2.00 repairs any watch. METZGER & CO. 111 SIXTH STREET, PORTLAND, ORE.

SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. J. M. Nehman, Plaintiff. Emery Ricknell, Martha C. Bruner, formerly Martha C. Ricknell, Grant W. Girt, Homer A. Haggy and Carrie M. Haggy, his wife, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, on the 24th day of May, 1907, under and in pursuance of a judgment and decree made and entered in said Court on the 26th day of May, 1907, in a suit wherein J. M. Nehman, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Emery Ricknell and Martha C. Bruner, defendants therein, for the sum of \$22.26 with further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$46.50 costs and disbursements with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment 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 sum in accordance with said decree, to-wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Township six North, Range three West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; to be sold as 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, Emery Ricknell.

The said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section two, will be first sold, and if the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay all the demands of the plaintiff, then the following described property will not be sold; but if the proceeds of the sale of the said last above described land and premises is not sufficient to satisfy all the plaintiff's demands aforesaid, then the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section two, will immediately be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied as before herein stated. THE PUBLIC SALE OF THE SAID SECTION TWO, WILL BE HELD AT THE HOUR OF ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF SAID DAY AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE IN ST. HELENS, SAID COUNTY, 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. 750, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 2, in the above entitled case, and the same No. 2 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of July 1907. He names as witnesses: A. B. Bailey of Hillsboro, Oregon; C. C. Nelson of Beaverton, Oregon; J. J. Meacham of Mountaineer, Oregon; A. S. Schulz, 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 2nd day of July 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESCHE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 9, 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 2, 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. 750, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 2, 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of July 1907. He names as witnesses: A. B. Bailey of Hillsboro, Oregon; C. C. Nelson of Beaverton, Oregon; J. J. Meacham of Mountaineer, Oregon; A. S. Schulz, 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 2nd day of July 1907. ALGERNON S. DRESCHE, Register.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. William M. Padmore, Plaintiff. William F. Padmore, Defendant. To William F. Padmore the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified 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 for want 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 and 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. Elery May, Defendant. To Elery May, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled cause 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 thereon will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. The purpose of this writ 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. BROSAUGH & BROSAUGH