

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. Mrs. D. W. Richardson and children spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. S. B. Foster, of Portland, is visiting with Doctor Cliff.

St. Helens and Holton should get together and host for a ball team second to none.

Miss Amy George, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George.

The four masted ship Schome, left down the river this week, with 850,000 feet of rail road ties.

There is a pretty good run of fish in the river now.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

Mr. Grant Watts and family, of Scapoose, are spending a few days at the Hot Springs.

Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach at St. Helens next Sabbath at 8 P. M.

Mr. Roy Parker and wife, of Rainier visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz and Miss Daisy Mc Goughler of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles the past week.

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

Dr. L. G. Ross, son of Wm. M. Ross, arrived at the parental home on Saturday from Chicago Illinois, where he recently graduated from the Northwestern University in the college of medicine and surgery.

Mr. N. A. Perry returned Monday from Carson, Wash., where he has been spending a few days at the hot springs, for his health.

Mrs. Clara Busby, of Baker City, is visiting with her son, Mr. A. L. Stone, this week.

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

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, the State Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak at the following named dates and places.

Mrs. Daisy Hayes and children, of Arlington, Eastern Oregon, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beagle of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eversaul, of Warren, were St. Helens visitors on Monday last.

Mrs. H. Henderson, wife of ex-county clerk Henderson, and daughter Ruth of St. Johns are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Rine of Fremont, Nebraska, arrived in St. Helens last week and will spend the summer here with her friends Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day.

Mrs. A. J. Deming and children returned home Sunday from Monmouth, where they have been visiting Mr. Deming's mother, Mrs. Stein.

The steam schooner Thomas L. Ward came in Tuesday to load ties for San Pedro.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg, Mrs. C. W. Blakesley, Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mr. Geo. Flagg, and Mr. S. A. Miles were visitors from this city to the metropolis on Tuesday last.

On Sunday last, Dr. Hollingshead, of Portland, presiding elder for this district of the M. E. church, preached at the M. E. church at St. Helens.

His theme was conversion. He depicted the value of properly training the young, and showed that most people who are prominent in winning souls were converted and united with the church in early childhood.

Further, that the few that are converted in middle or old age regret that they were not converted when young.

Among many other strong points he made an earnest appeal to all Christian workers to get the children into some church, as they are much more easily trained and more likely to continue faithful.

After the sermon the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. Hollingshead, assisted by Rev. Sleeth.

Until further notice Rev. Sleeth will preach every Sunday evening as usual.

Mr. W. H. Rambo, of Rainier, was a business visitor to the county seat last Tuesday.

A body afterwards identified as that of Harold Long, was found on Sauvie Island, opposite Antone Barber's place last Sunday.

Dr. Cliff was summoned and identified the remains as that of the young man who was on a canoe trip from Washougal, the canoe having been found some time previous.

There was a gold watch in the watch pocket and on one of his fingers a gold ring. The body was brought to St. Helens where it was fully identified by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson, of Portland.

The young man was a nephew of Captain L. B. Hosford of the steamer Jessie Harkins, who has been indefatigable in his search after the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were very grateful for the kindness shown them by Dr. Cliff and others.

Mr. Charles Muckle is an occupant of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, awaiting the results of an operation.

Over a year ago he injured his hand, and it has been giving him a great deal of trouble ever since.

It is thought the operation will give him relief and restore the hand to its former usefulness.

JUST AN ILLUSTRATION—A certain section of land which was assessed last year at \$4,305, will be assessed at \$3,340. This land is in township 3 north, range 2 west, and has been experted by the county's expert, the expert's figures varying only seven per cent from those of the contractors.

Ten per cent variation is considered a perfect cruise, as it is claimed that is as near as the original cruiser could get on a second cruise.

Assessor Laws informs us that this section is by no means a rare exception and that there will be hundreds similar.

Next year the benefit of this work will be so apparent that people who are now opposing it will be ashamed of their course.

We believe there are very few genuine residents whose taxes will be increased while in very many cases they will be lower.

M. C. GRAY, =

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Marriage license was issued Tuesday to John A. Crum and Anna Hossa of Ingles, Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias installed their officers Tuesday evening.

The ceremonies were open to Knights and their families, of whom there was a goodly concourse gathered.

After the installation a banquet was served. Following are the officers: C. C., W. H. Powell; V. C., W. A. Kettel; Prelate, F. A. George; M. at. A., A. L. Stone; M. W., M. C. Gray; L. G., M. Deane; O. G., E. Ross.

Circuit Court convenes on the 27th of the present month. The case of the State vs Gardiner, for the killing of Swarthout at Case's mill, is set for trial the 29th.

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

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

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

The dance at Holton for the benefit of the ball team was well attended and all report having a good time.

Mrs. James Cox and daughter Lavell are visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, of this city.

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

To-day the Houlton St. Helens boys cross bats with the Clatskanie nine, participating in the celebration of the Glorious Fourth at that place.

Sheriff White visited the lower Nehalem country this week to see if he could secure any trace of the man who disappeared there while on a hunting trip last winter.

The man's relatives suspect foul play and have been requesting the sheriff to investigate the matter.

Born—To the wife of W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, on Friday last, a son.

George Flagg returned to his home in St. Helens last Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. Walter Blakesley started Wednesday for a trip East, and will probably take in the Jamestown Exposition before he returns.

We are indebted to Mr. W. B. Dillard for a present of some magnificent cherries of the Bing variety, raised in his yard in this city.

Mr. Dillard's yard is filled with choice fruit, and it is surprising to those who do not understand the soil and climate that it can be raised here in such profusion and of such excellent quality.

Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, of Portland, has taken charge of the St. Helens quaries, taking the place of Mr. Church, who goes to Boise, Idaho.

Deputy sheriff C. W. Blakesley started today (Friday) for a visit to his boyhood home at Santa Cruz, California.

A Wonderful Happening. Port Byron, N. Y. has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded.

Amos F. King of that place, says: "Backlin's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by all druggists. 25c.

One hundred walnut trees will be planted on the Hillsboro public school building block by order of the board of directors. What a cracking time the pupils will have there about a decade hence.

A Memorable Day. One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that free the head, and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at all druggists.

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

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

RAINIER Mrs. Harriet Thayer, of Portland, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thayer of Plymouth Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Downing formerly of this place but now of Oak Point, spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockey.

Mrs. Hattie Blanchard and daughter Bessie, accompanied by Mrs. Barker, of Seattle, arrived in Rainier Monday evening to spend the summer.

They will make their home at Mr. Blanchard's. Mrs. Blanchard is a sister-in-law to Mr. Blanchard.

Robert Yount, engineer of the Iraida, is enjoying a ten-days' vacation at the expense of the company.

He has purchased several cans of paint and a good brush, and will probably make a bluff at spreading some paint, though it would be cheaper for him to go fishing and hire a good man to do his painting, even at \$6 per day.

Mrs. Hudson and little daughter Maude, left Monday for Portland from which point they will leave by steamer for Eureka, Cal., Mrs. Hudson's home, for an extended visit.

Mr. J. Johnson, agent for the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Portland, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Alice Sheerin returned home Tuesday morning from an extended visit with relatives in the East.

Dean Blanchard was among the passengers going to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and son visited relatives in St. Helens over Sunday.

J. A. Schunson transacted business in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruner was a passenger to Portland Saturday.

Contractor Dutcher is pushing work upon the new school building and will undoubtedly have it ready for occupancy within the time prescribed in his contract.

Messrs. Campbell, Warren and Campbell, who run a logging camp about three miles from Rainier, have just received, from the Washington Iron Works at Seattle the largest donkey engine yet seen in Rainier.

The piston is 11x14, and the engine is said, by millmen who inspected it, to be a remarkably fine piece of machinery.

The Council, at its meeting last Tuesday, by a unanimous vote, instructed Marshal Jesse to serve notice on all saloon men that if they sold liquors to drunken men their licenses would be revoked.

The saloon men all express a willingness to obey the order, but some claim that others are violating it and that they are compelled to do so in order to retain their portions. We hope it will be strictly enforced.

Emma L. Wagner is making a bright local paper of the Woodland Echo, and we are pleased to note that the Woodland merchants seem to appreciate her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Llych, of Houlton are spending the week with Mrs. Llych parent's Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Cal Pomeroy went to Astoria Tuesday morning where she will spend her vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the West Portland district, was an official visitor to the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Sheriff Martin White was in Rainier on business Monday last.

Miss Louise Sexton and her brother, Willie returned home last week to spend their 4th, of July in Rainier.

Mr. Ed Clark is building an addition to his residence on Commercial street.

Mr. A. Friedberg is a frequent visitor to Portland now-a-days in the interest of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford were visitors to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Gertude Hillard and daughter LaVelle, returned to this city Monday evening after a short visit with her sister Mrs. D. Zac. Driakel, of Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry were passengers to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman, of Oak Point, are in Rainier visiting with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fowler of this city.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson returned home Monday evening from a ten days visit with her niece in Portland.

Marion Fowler spent several days last week transacting business in the metropolis.

The suit of Prof. H. G. Case against School District 13, for salary alleged to be due, was heard before Judge Doan last Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Wright attorney for plaintiff and W. B. Dillard for the defendant. Mr. Dillard demurred to the complaint on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The demurrer was overruled in the first point and sustained in the second. Mr. Wright then prepared a new complaint to which the same demurrers were in-

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.

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SHERIFF'S SALE In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. J. M. Behman, Plaintiff vs Emery Bicknell, Martha C. Bruner, formerly Martha C. Bicknell, Grant W. Girt, Homer 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, in and for the County of Columbia, on the 31st day of May, 1907, under and in pursuance of a judgment and decree made and entered in said Court on the 29th day of May, 1907, in a suit wherein J. M. Behman, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Emery Bicknell and Martha C. Bruner, defendants therein, for the sum of \$22,222.22, further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25.00 as 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 executing 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 of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Two 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 Bicknell.

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 of the plaintiff's demands, as aforesaid, 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 of the plaintiff's demands aforesaid, then the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter said section two, will immediately be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied as aforesaid herein stated.

THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, STATE OF OREGON, will at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Portland, Oregon, and State, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Emery Bicknell, Martha C. Bruner, Homer Hagey and Carrie M. Hagey, the aforesaid defendants, and each of them, of, in and to the real property above described, together with the improvements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon or thereto belonging or in anywise pertaining, to satisfy the said execution.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, June 5, 1907.

Sheriff of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

First publication June 7, 1907, and last publication July 4, 1907.

W. H. Powell, attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 2, 1878) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of Oregon," Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William D. Wilson, of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 755, for the purchase of timber land, to-wit: Section No. 4, in Township No. 2 North Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land described is his, or that he is the owner or holder of a valid 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 Mount Hood, 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 2nd day of July 1907.

ALGERSON S. DESSNER, 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 first 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 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 seem 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 2nd day of May 1907.

COOVERT & STAPLETON Attorneys for Plaintiff P. O. Address, Portland, Or.

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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia

Clara May, Plaintiff vs Kieri May, Defendant.

To Kieri 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 will be rendered thereon which 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.

BRONAUUGH Attorneys for Plaintiff.