

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. S. A. Miles was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. B. B. Whitten, of Sauvie Island, was a caller at the Mist office on Tuesday last.

Pomona Grange meets the first Saturday in August at Natal in the Great Nehalem valley.

Miss Ruby Jackson, of Rainier, is visiting her friend Miss Beryl Graham at Houlton.

Rev. Breck will hold services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Circuit Court meets the 27th day of July, when the Oleman case and the murder case of the State vs. Swarthout will come up for trial.

Two crazy drunks—Wm O'Brien from Goble and D. P. Mordt from Rainier—enjoyed the hospitality of the County Central Hotel this week.

District 30 (Houlton) has engaged Mrs. Grace Metzger as principal and Elizabeth Early as primary teacher. School will begin the first Monday in September.

A small twig from a Hermosa rose bush, measuring probably a foot across, and bearing fifty-three roses and buds, decorated the counter in the county clerk's office last Wednesday. It was picked from Mrs. Harris' garden in this city.

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

H. Morgus visited Portland by the train Sunday afternoon, returning to St. Helens on the Iralda Monday.

Houlton Rebekahs installed officers last Wednesday evening, all of the officers having been re-elected. After the installation there was a reception given the Oddfellows, including refreshments and a general good time.

George Flagg started last Tuesday evening for the Nehalem Valley, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. We know our old friends over there will give him a good time and that his stay will restore him to perfect health.

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

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

W. J. Fullerton, of Warren, was in town on Tuesday and reports plenty of progress in the getting up of the county exhibit at the State Fair. He says that he can get up a very creditable showing in the Warren neighborhood, but this is not his desire. Mr. Fullerton says that he wants every section of Columbia county to be well represented, and the people in the lower end of the county and in the Nehalem should help him unless this section is to win all the laurels at the State Fair.

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ROCK THROWING—A youngster in St. Helens this week threw a rock and struck a little girl on the temple, severing an artery. The injury would have resulted in death in a few minutes had not a physician been at hand. Aside from the loss of life and the sorrow of the parents such a result would have been the greatest misfortune that could have happened to the perpetrator of the injury. Of course there was no intention on the boy's part to cause death, but he was willing to take the chance of inflicting serious injury in order to vent his temper. He is a type of very many others, and we are afraid St. Helens has more than her share. Ungoverned boys are very apt to become vicious men, and for their own sakes the boys of this community need a disciplining that will teach them to restrain their tempers and respect the rights of others. The particular boy in this case did nothing more blameworthy than has been done many times by others, only, unfortunately the stone happened to hit the mark.

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.

NEW TEACHERS—At a meeting of the directors of school district No. 2, held in the sheriff's office at the court house last Tuesday, it was decided to employ Prof. J. W. Allen as principal and Miss Lina Stouffer as primary teacher of the St. Helens public school for the ensuing term. Miss Stouffer was employed last year and her re-election demonstrates that she gave satisfaction to the school directors. Prof. Allen was principal of the Seaside school last year, with a force of five teachers under him. He taught the school at Warren two years ago, and is considered a thorough and up to date school man.

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GREAT FRUIT—The Mist is in receipt of a crate of Luther Burbank's wonderful new berries, called the Phenomenal. It is similar to the Loganberry, but better colored, better flavored, and the core is soft and dissolves in the mouth. Mr. Burbank says it is "the best berry in the world." Berry culture should be one of the great industries of Columbia County, as a great amount of money can be realized on a very small acreage, and the Phenomenal will probably pay better than any other berry. Mr. Weeks is in the business of selling plants or "tips" and we know him to be reliable. You can secure information by addressing George W. Weeks, Salem, Oregon.

FAIRBANKS AT GOBLE—Through some misunderstanding Vice President Fairbanks, on his way to Astoria, got off the Northern Pacific train at Goble, while the committee that had gone to meet him was waiting in Portland for his arrival there. As Mr. Fairbanks and his secretary were endeavoring to while away the tedious wait at Goble, the former was recognized by I. H. Brown, the section foreman, who invited them to join him at breakfast in his cottage near the railroad track. The invitation was accepted and Mr. Fairbanks says he was soon enjoying a steaming hot meal that was one of the best he had tasted in a long time. The meal ended, the Vice President took a seat upon a baggage truck near the depot and entertained the workmen about the yards until his train arrived.

Dr. Edwin Ross and wife attended the meeting of the State Medical Association at Seaside last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and report having had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. The meet-

RAINIER Mrs. Patterson, of Portland, spent last Saturday with her husband in Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, and son, of Astoria spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silva of this place.

Miss Agnes Muckle, of Portland, spent Sunday in Rainier visiting with her cousin, Mrs. L. R. Farris.

Mr. Miles Sheerin spent Monday in Astoria.

Mrs. Ed Clark left Rainier last Monday for a visit to her sister in Nebraska.

Mr. Chas. Silva spent Friday last in Portland.

Mr. Joe Brough was a visitor to Astoria Monday last.

Mrs. Dora Charters, and family, of Portland, are in Rainier visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams.

Dr. A. P. McLaren will leave Rainier Friday evening, for a visit to his old home in Canada. The Dr. expects to be gone some time, and expects to visit other places of interest.

Mrs. E. P. Mossman spent several days this week with friends in Portland.

Miss Ruby Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Houlton.

Mrs. Harry Doan, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doan in Rainier.

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. A. A. Derickson, who for some time past has been employed in the Rainier Iron Works, has severed his connection with that firm and gone to Portland, where he has secured a position.

Miss Alice Stennick has been spending the past week out in the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns.

Mr. Chas. Nutt went to Portland last Tuesday to consult an oculist.

Mrs. Arthur Riggs, of Corvallis, is in Rainier visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sutton.

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, of Astoria, was shaking hands with friends in Rainier last week.

O. A. Kapell and wife and Mrs. Jesse James departed Saturday evening to spend a week at St. Martin's Springs.

The Rainier orchestra announces another one of its series of popular dances at the K. of P. hall, Saturday evening, the 20th.

The elaborate announcement of Sweet's midsummer clearance sale in issue of the Review will attract attention to a firm that offers bargains and believes in letting people know it.

Mr. MacBisalion of Portland, spent Sunday in Rainier the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Farris.

Mr. A. L. Clark transacted business in the metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Lowe, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sloan, of Aberdeen, Wash., were visitors to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Bryant left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Roseburg, Ore., from where he will go to Coos Bay, and expects to be gone the greater part of a year.

Mrs. Essie Doherty went to Portland last Monday to spend a few days.

Dr. Belt, of Troutdale, was the guest of Dr. A. P. McLaren Monday.

Mr. John Zwemer was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Reeder went to Portland Wednesday morning to meet her sister, Miss May Hussey, and her cousin Miss Beattie Hussey, of Sheridan, who will pay her a visit.

Mrs. Flora Brant was a passenger going to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. John Dourmit and wife, of Cathlamet, Wash., were the guests of Mr. M. Ellis over Sunday.

gives even richer milk, but the majority of family cows are selected without regard to merits in that respect. It is difficult to rear the calves in such cases, hence in purchasing the family cow it would be profitable to pay a higher price for a superior animal.

FAMILY REUNION. Honoring Columbia's Pioneer Mother.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Elizabeth Perry was held at the home of George W. Perry, near Houlton, last Wednesday. The sons and daughters present were: F. C. Perry, Molalla, Ore.; Lizzie Lamberson, Seapooch, Ore.; Miria Shintaffer, Castle Rock, Wash.; Rebecca Galloway, Union, Ore.; Minnie Brons, University, Ore.; Chas. H., Newton A., and Geo. W. Perry, of Houlton. There were also in attendance seventeen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, seven children-in-law and one old pioneer friend—S. A. Miles of St. Helens.

A splendid dinner was served and a plenty left over for supper. All voted they had a grand good time and wished Mother Perry many happy returns of the day.

Elizabeth Perry came to Oregon in 1848, and with the exception of a few years, has resided in Columbia County ever since. Possibly no woman in Oregon has a larger acquaintance among the older residents and certainly none better deserve the high esteem and affection in which she is held. Her life has been one of hard work and usefulness, and there are very many besides her children who will "call her blessed." In course of nature she cannot be with us many years, but all will hope that every day will be peaceful and happy.

KIST Two winter Nellis pear trees are now blooming for the second time in this vicinity. It was Lester and Eden Mox who came home for the fourth instead of Lulu and Edna as the printer had it last week.

Our old friend and former neighbor, Mr. Montague, has been appointed fire warden for the Upper Nehalem country.

Mr. Laws, our county assessor, was in this neck of the woods last week visiting our belongings.

Oscar Weed started for Washington State last Monday to engage in Prohibition campaign work.

Mr. Sam Mow has the contract to build the bridge across the river at Philip Sheely's place and will begin its construction in the near future.

A party of Portland people are camped at Tom Anderson's place.

A Mr. Bartholmey is in the valley soliciting shares in a fine Pacer stallion. The horse was bred over from France in May and is a beauty. Fourteen shares has been secured at \$250 each and no doubt the other two will be obtained. The price of the horse is 4000.

A pair of sparrows in ten years can have \$75,000,000,000 descendants. The provisions against social suicide among sparrows and rats is one of the curiosities of nature.

Why does the Oregonian persist in referring (parenthetically) to the Astorian as a newspaper?

The people of Astoria have been convinced that Charles Warren Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States is anything but an iceberg. We predict that even the Oregonian will in time admit that he is a warm number.

One of the transcontinental railroads reports increased net earnings of \$835,000 for May. Glimpses of a silver lining to rate regulation are frequent.

George Bernard Shaw has tackled the Irish question, and the world now sees the finish of the hilarious scowner who thinks he is equal to a tussle with anything.

This is a billion-dollar country, with an \$87,000,000 surplus for the last fiscal year.

It was claimed that the stringent law of Texas would force the railroads to tear up their tracks and leave the state. Instead of this result the old tracks have not been disturbed, except to make room for new ones.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Clough, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday the 24th day of August, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. at the County Court room, of the Court house, at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any heir, creditor or other person interested in the estate may appear and file his objections thereto or to any particular item thereof, and contest the same.

JAMES DART, Administrator. July 19, 1907.

C. T. PRESOOTT E. E. QUICK F. B. PRESOOTT

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO. TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS MADE NON-RESIDENT TAXES PAID

Rights Reserved at The Hague. International agreement is too great a boon to be expected on the bare proposition that it must prove a good thing for the settlement of problems bearing on the general peace and welfare. Slow, but sure, is a good motto for an undertaking so colossal as the arbitrament of international disputes by or through the machinery of a world parliament, and that is what The Hague dream must amount to in order to justify promises. And for good or ill the nations are a bit chary about entering into the confab wearing their hearts on their sleeves.

The reservations made by some of the governments invited to participate in the second Hague conference is proof that they never lose consciousness of their particular dignity and importance. Great Britain wants the question of expenditure for armaments discussed and reserves to itself the right to bring it up. Both Spain and the United States go further than Great Britain upon the armament question and reserve the right to propose definite limitation. Japan and her ally, England, likewise Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, each reserves to itself the right to take no part in or to withdraw from consideration of any question unlikely to end in any practical issue. This reservation on the part of the great powers provides a chance for shutting out test propositions and some that other nations consider urgent. A nation need not go on record. Even the matter of armament can be left hopelessly in the air.

Commenting upon the reservation of rights, the Novoo Yemaya of St. Petersburg expresses the belief that The Hague meeting of 1907 will prove ill timed and abortive. Ground for this belief may be had in the way the reservations were received in different countries. For instance, a large section of the German press thinks that the United States does not raise the question of limitation of armament in good faith, but as to a ruse to compel the military powers of Europe to shoulder the responsibility of defeating it. In England the German emperor is charged with prompting Russia and Austria-Hungary in the matter of reservations. If this guess is correct, then a lineup and divisions of powers on certain matters may be expected.

Another "Clean Up" Demanded. Wall street is plainly entitled to its say in this era of calling a spade a spade. One of its organs, the Wall Street Journal, declares with emphasis that there are other things than high finance and "systems" to be reformed before this nation settles down upon the hard pan of permanent prosperity. Says a recent editorial in that paper:

What America needs more than railway extension and greater irrigation and a low tariff and a bigger wheat crop and a merchant marine and a new navy is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of the harvest; that quit work a half hour earlier Thursday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation of the rich man, who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior.

Upon the national craze for the almighty dollar the Journal moralizes in this fashion:

What is this thing which we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay, and you'll find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or a nation to look upon as quick, easy, big money. If you do resist its deadly influence, the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to charge an earthquake in Manchuria.

While California is barring out the Asiatics and England is providing by law for the deportation of undesirable foreigners, the German universities, and especially Leipzig, we read, seem to be threatened with an invasion of undesirable foreign students, chiefly from Russia, whose revolutionary sentiments and professions are likely to corrupt the budding minds of William II.'s juvenile subjects.

Russian revolutionists should remember that the knife or pistol of a political assassin can make a national martyr out of some very poor timber. The severest punishment a wrong headed or wrong hearted official can meet with is to run to the end of his rope.

"First, want all that's coming to you; second, learn how to get it," says the Chicago Daily Socialist. The first mentioned is easy enough, but the second is the very thing that keeps us on the jump all the year round.

King Leopold is now under fire because of his conduct in Belgium. He has been so long under fire for his conduct in the Congo that he is used to it and apparently does not mind it.

Morgan is "scouring the old world for art treasures." When he tires of that job he might do some beneficial "scouring" in Wall street.

The discussion of universal peace may at least do something toward offsetting the constant predictions of a world war.

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 POSTOFFICE 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 railways, 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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Timber Land, Act June 2, 1883) 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, 1883, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State 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. 733, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 3 North Range No. 2 West, and will offer to sell to the highest bidder the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and is better adapted to grazing than to farming. The Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday the 2nd day of July 1907.

A. B. Bailey of Hillsboro, Oregon; C. C. Nelson of Beaverton, Oregon; J. J. Mescham of Madras, 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 30th day of July 1907. ALGERSON S. DREISER, 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 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 first publication of this summons to-wit: on or before the 14th day of June 1907, and if you fail to so answer 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. Thos. A. McFriede, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 14th day of May, 1907, and which order directs that you appear and answer said complaint within six weeks from the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 17th day of May, 1907. FRANK NOTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. H. KURTZ & STAPLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff P. O. Address, Portland, Or.

H. MORGUS 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 the County of Columbia.

Clery May, Defendant vs. Clery May, Plaintiff.

To Clery May, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer 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 thereto 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 13, 1907 and the date of the

DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON DR. H. R. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON

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Mary H. Hall-Lewis, defendant vs. Mary H. Hall-Lewis, plaintiff.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: the 25th day of June, 1907, and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the said court forever dissolving the Bonds of Matrimony now and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other, further and different relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

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STATE BANK OF RAINIER RAINIER, ORE. CAPITAL \$25,000 Four per cent interest paid on saving deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually, March 1 and September 1. W. B. LOTTMAN, CASHIER Collections Made - Drafts Issued

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. Mainspring \$1.50. Watch cleaned \$1.00. Send your work by registered mail. \$2.50 repairs any watch.