The old Girty & Roby store at Houlton a robbed last Priday of a quantity of ceries. The loss was small.

The custom of kid cahrivaris is getting be a nuisance. It is nothing but a solds scheme to extort money, and

hiel, Columbia County's official paper, as visitor to St. Helens last Friday. Purser Blanchard, of the Steamer to is something of a nature faker imself. He has a story about a colored runmer and some Teddy bears that is

Miss Pearl Lindsay, teacher of the umbia City school, has been compelld by sickness to resign her position Edith Earley is filling the position The Benignus Lumber Co have a good

ber cruise it may be mentioned that enc's figures and those of the county ditrator has gone over a portion of this and by quarter sections and in nearly

E. A. McDonald, special food and drug aspector for the United States Depart-sent of Agaiculture, was a St. Helens initer last Saturday in the interest of the

B. F. Giltner and R. C. Giltner and sile were over Sunday visitors to their id home town. Mr. Giltner expects sert year to build him a home at Colum-

The assessment of Columbia County seted and totals \$16,788,640, against 5,000,000 for last year. The immense scenase is due to the fact that for the le and the A. & C. at \$30,000 per mile. the largest single assessment is that of the Benson Logging Co., amounting of 1,700,000. Unless the assessment is restly reduced by the Board of Equalizn, now in session, the levy for coun-The case of Richard Cox et al v Colum-County, a writ of review from the deon of the county court sitting as a ard of equalization, was decided in ser of the county by Judge McBride to-sy. Certain notes of plaintiffs, secured by mortgages, were assessed and placed spon the tax roll. This was claimed to erroneous, for the reason that it was

couble taxation. The court upheld the under the statute there was no dif ace between the assessment of secural and unsecured promissory notes. The decision is deemed by attorneys to be a very important one, and may possi-bybe appealed. Mr. W. H. Powell repncested Columbia County's side of the

Columbia County has the following andents at the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege: Lester M. Ellis, Rainier; Earl J. Riva, Rainier; Dollie Pouts, Clatskanie; Edward S. Thayer, Rainier; Dolph I. Edward S. Thayer, Rainier; Dolph I. Hooghkirk, Rainier; Ruth Thayer, Rai-nier; Charles N. Nelson, Scappoose; Will-iam N. Vanvolkenburgh, Clatakanie; Roy W. Price, Scappoose; Ira W. Won-derly, Rainier; George Sauervein, Col-umbia City.

BEATH OF WILMA MACLAY—W. P. Maclay, wife and three daughters left Columbia City, Oregon, their home, on September 11, for a trip to Pennsylvania. They found conditions favorable and before the Benton, Kau., and visited for long drill tests will be made for the purpose of settling the question as the purpose of settling the question as the purpose of settling the settlement of the purpose of settling the settlement. a sister for a few days and then on to Kansus City. After leaving there their youngest daughter, Wilma, was taken saidenly ill with cholern infantum. They came on to St. Louis and then went to Potosi, Mo , to visit some rela lives, where, after lingering for sixteen days, their daughter died October 5th. They started with the body of their daughter for Newton Hamilton on Sunday, October 6th, arriving here the next day at noon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Geo. A. Fields, services being conducted by Rev. Edward A. Snook, after which the remains were laid to rest in Memorial cemetery. Wilms was born August 15, 1904, and was aged 3 years, 1 month and Il days. Mrs. Maclay is a daughter of Mrs. John R. McVey, of Wayne township, and this was a very sad home com-ing to her and her husband. They have ar sincere sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Maelay and their two daughters will resain in the east for some time on a visit to relatives and friends, -Newton Ham-

Ilton (Pa) Herald. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris visited Hillsboro last Saturday as guests at the sedding of Fred McKinley Zilley and Edna M. Imbrie, and report having had splendid time. It was what is known eremony being used. There made and fifty adult guests, besides a lost of children. The presents were very imerous and quite costly. Mr. Zilley is quite well known in Columbia County, having visited here frequently as agent for Irwin, Hodson & Co., of Portland.

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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,

POMONA GRANGE-The next meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held at Clatskame, Saturday, November, 2d. A good attendance is expected. J. H. COLLINS, Secretary.

MARRIED-At the home of the bride's parents, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Sunday, October 20th, 1907, by Rev M. P. Dixon, Pastor of the Pirst Metho dist Epis opal church of that city, Miss Lina Stouffer to J. Warren Quick of St Helens. Miss Stouffer is teacher of the primary grades of our public schools and during her residence here has made many warm friends. Mr. Quick is a brother of E. Quick and son of a pioneer father and mother. He is just good enough, but not too good, and if he retains his present state of mind he will do not. The increase on lumber will make a happy husband for a happy wife. The presents received were quite numer ous, ranging from \$100 in coin to the conventional array of augar spoons and utter knives. The Mist congratulates he young couple and wishes them all their home in St. Helens, where both are

Fishing for bass in the waters of Willmette Slough just above St. Helens has a great advantage over duck sho ting. Many large catches have been reported lately, the best being that of James She!don, who on Monday last, in less than five hours fishing, caught seventy six black bass, the "string" weighing thirty two pounds. As the bass sell for twenty cents per pound to the fish dealers in value.

Portland, it made a very good half day's able. wages, even in these days of the trium phant working man. It is said that at ease in the valuation of this class of the best restaurants in Portland black soperty is enormous. The Northern base are billed at 75 cents per order, beine has been assessed at \$65,000 per which should leave a reasonable margin of profit. Any Portlander who can not afford to pay the price is invited to cast his line in the waters of the slough and take home enough to pay for a good day's

> Mr. and Mrs. Burt Legg gave a very pleasant evening Tuesday, October 22. in honor of their sister Mrs. Anna Tulley, of Wallowa, Oregon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quick, Mr. and Mrs.

Van Nattta, Mrs. Anna Tully and the Misses Alice and Anna Ouick. Mrs. Anna Tully and Mrs. Burt Legg

and children were Portland visitors on Thursday.

cut on either side of his forehead last Tuesday by falling from Mr Morgus'

delivery wagon. The St. Helens Hotel is crowded to its full capacity now-a-days, and with court and the county board of equalization in session, Mr. and Mrs. George and their

assistants are having a very busy time. There are about fifty block cutters stead ily employed in the quarries and the najority of them room at the hotel. They are an orderly, intelligent set of men and the only fault to find with them is that as yet they have not brought their families to make homes here.

Mr. S. Benson, Columbia County's heaviest taxpayer, was a visitor to St. Helens on Wednesday last. Mr. Benson s an enthusiast over this county's nat ural resources, and has had experts in vestigating the probability oi procuring purpose of settling the question as to whether oil exists in that neighborhood in sufficient quantities to justify the sink ing of wells, Mr. Benson spoke very favorably of the recent iron discoveries and expressed a willingness to aid in their development.

Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach at Warren next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at St. Helens at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Hope Rodgers, who has been at Ross Creek, Canada, for the past year, has returned and taken charge of the

Canaan school, district 34. Miss Selma Pykanen, of Clatskanie, is taking examination for temporary teachers' certificate, and, if successful,

will have charge of the school in district Mrs. A. T. Enyart of Portland is visit-

ing her mother Mrs. O. E. Bailey. The Ladies Aid Society will meet every Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Ross until

further notice. Money to loan on approved Real Estate security. Time no object. JAMES KENNEDY, Goble.

drowning by falling into the river from struction. the shute at the works of the St. Helens Quarry Company. He has no idea how as "pink and white" wedding, the ring he happened to make the plunge. One nony being used. There were one of the employer of the company rescued

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RAINIER

The Hawaiian girls passed through Rainier Saturday on their way to Seaside, where they were royally enter-tained by Dan Moore at his popular hosteltry. These young ladies should certainly feel proud of the royal manner in which they received all over the Pacific coast.

LOOK OUT FOR SNEAK THIEVES, -Mr. N. S. Stewart reports that sneak theives entered his residence last Sun- The Best Known Newspaper in the RALDWIN & SHERWOOD day evening while the family were attending church services. The thieves were undoubtedly scared away by the CIRCULATION 180,000. POPULAR Hearse for funerals at all points on river and approach of either the family or some neighbor, as not over eight or ten dol-

few mills running in this section if they amount to about \$50 per carload and on shingles \$36 per carload from this for a short time. Take advantage of State to St. Paul, Denver, Chicago and this great offer, other Eastern markets.

Posters are out this week announcing a dance to be given on Saturday, Oct. kinds of good fortune. They will make 26, by the Rainier Athletic Club. The one given last Saturday by the band well known and equally well esteemed. boys was a success in every particular.

Miss Bessie Harris was a passenger to Portland Monday. Miss Harris and become a very popular and even lucrative her mother expect to move to that city sport in which latter particular it has the last of this week to make that their

The Oregonian's report of the great fire at Kalama, Wash, was one of the greatest jokes that has been perpitrated upon a big newspaper for a long while. The graphic descritption of the great aid rendered in extinguishing the valuable property was certainly laugh-

The scarcity of houses for rent in Rainier is being felt by those coming to the city. Not a day passes that people do not call at the various real estate offices for houses to rent. It speaks well for the town, and when the new charter passes on November 12th. and the various improvements are made that are being contemplated, Rainier, judging from present conditions, will

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas were passengers to Portland last Saturday. Judge Taylor attended to business

matters at St. Helens Tuesday. Mr. W. B. Jameson, of Portland was in this city Tuesday last looking after

his lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. George Rockey spent Sunday with relatives at Oak Point.

Mrs. J. L. Adams was a visitor to the Miss Elsie Johnson spent Sunday with

companied home by Miss Popham. Born-To the wife of Frank McCasky Monday, Oct. 21, a son.

friends at Clatskanie. She was ac-

Miss Threasa Burns came down from Warren Saturday morning to spend Sunday at her home near Rainier.

Miss Marie Smith of Portland is visiting with relatives and friends in this

Miss Ruby Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Graham at Houlton. Mrs. C. I. Hooghkirk spent several

days the past week with relatives and friends in Portland. Geo. W. Vogel visited the county

seat Saturday. Miss Leuah Nutt spent Saturday

last at Houlton. Fred Cramer has returned from a

several days visit at Seattle. Mr. Fred Watkins, of St. Helens, was in Rainier Tuesday evening on his way home from Oak Point, where he is Houlton

now employed. The Missess Ray and Debora Swett were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. Reynolds, wife and family who have made this their home the past year left Rainier Wednesday for their old home in Missouri. Mr. Reynolds was the blacksmith at Reed's mill.

KIST

This is too nice weather to be lying or around on the jury trying to settle other peoples troubles when there is so much

Fred Bergerson, of Portland, is visiting his brother a few days and looking after his timber on Clear Creek.

Clyde Vanblaricon visited friends and relatives in the Nehalem Valley for a couple of weeks. The material for the telephone line

between Kist and Buxton has been re-Arthur Ketel had a narrow escape from ceived and the line is now under con-The large sawmill near Greenville, be longing to Wm. Iddy, was destroyed by fire recently. This is the fourth time

Mr. Lidy has been burnt out in the saw-Your correspondent is visiting around Scappoose this week. We find a beauti-Col. Co. Bank. ful country, good roads, splendid herds I have money to loan on approved of Jersey, Ayrshire and Holstein cattle,

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Fowler & Hawn and A. S. Lebire have come to an agreement in regard to prices on blacksmith work in Rainier, and hereafter the prices will be the same at both shops.

The lumbermen are certainly figuring on making a hard fight against the excessive freight rates which the railroads are figuring on putting into effect on November 1st, and it is to be hoped that they will win, as there will be very few mills running in this section if they do not. The increase on lumber will

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon,
for the County of Columbia
Thomas C. Thompson, plaints
Barnadette M. Thompson, defendant.
To the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are bereby notified and required to appear berein on or before the 19th day of Oct. 1207 to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause. If you do not appear and answer by that date the plaintiff will apply to the court for a divorce from you and for general relief.

Notice for Publication

ber 27, 1907. MARGARET NETTLETON, Administratrix of the Estate of John J. Quinlan, deceased.

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TO ALL PFRSONS CONCERNED: You and each of you will take notice that I, John Preeman will on the 8th day of November A. D. 1907 apply to the County Court of Columbia. County State of Oregon, for a license to sell spiritness, vinous and malt liquora ace hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of 12 months in the village of Reappoose in Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon; which application will be based upon the following petition;

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It has see it self application of John Free and Receiver at Portland, Oregon.
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Henry Chamberlin Defendant: In the
name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed
egainst you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday the first day of November, 1907
which is six week from September 29th 1907 the
date of the first publication of this summons.
And if you fail to so appear and answer, the
plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief
prayed for in the complaint, to wit:

That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

This azummons is published purruant to an
order of the Hon. Thos. A. McKride, judge of
the above entitled court, sade and entered on
the 18th day of September 1907.

Authorney for Plaintiff.

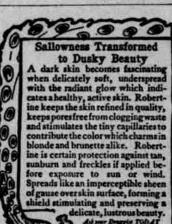
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon In and for the County of Columbia. Mary Moore, Plaintiff

Mary Moore, Plaintiff
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Nathaniel Moore, Defendant
To Nathaniel Moore, 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 26th day of October, 1807 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.





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CUARDIAM'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the County Court for Multnomah County, Oregon, on Septembor 23, 1907, the undersigned as Guardian of the person and estate of Walter F. Scott, a minor, will, on and after Monday the 28th day of October, 1907, proceed to sell at priyate sale, and continue to sell unill the same is sold at 606 Chamber of Commerce Blog., Portland, Oregon, all of the right, title and interest of the said minor in and to the following described real property, situatin Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit:

The west half (w½) of the south west quarter (sw½) of Section numbered thirty (wo (32), for Township seven (7) North, of Range five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian. The terms of said sale are: Total parchase price to be paid in cash, or one half cash down and the remaining one half in two or three yearly instalments, the payment of such instalments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises. All sales made subject to confirmation by the above Court.

Dated and first published Sept. 27, 1907.

ANNA SCOTT.

SUMMONS

Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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