

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. Attorney Powell was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

Quite a number of Houlton people are unfortunate enough to have their funds tied up in the Merchants National.

The apple show is the feature of the week in Portland. Mr. Asa Holladay is there with an exhibit, and we predict that he will bring back his full share of the awards. By the bye, it is rumored that Mr. Holladay's apples appear on the market with the Hood River, brand and certainly they would do credit to that famous section.

Max Berg is working on the Columbia, having returned from a summer's steamboating on the Yukon, Alaska's greatest river. He drew \$75 per month regular and nearly as much more for overtime, and will probably return to the North next season.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Ross every Wednesday until further notice.

Work at the rock crusher was resumed this week, and as soon as sufficient rain falls to float the stone work will begin at the Houlton factory of the Western Co. and will probably continue steadily through the winter.

I have little pigs for sale, 2 months old, at \$2.00 each.

GUS SKUZIE, Warren, Or.

The failure of the Merchants National bank of Portland is a matter of great regret, and the officers appear to be entitled to the sympathy of the community. They had on hand and paid out more money than there was any reason to believe would be required, and their assets appear to be sufficient to meet all liabilities, unless they are sacrificed. There seems to be something wrong about the banking laws when an honestly conducted, solvent institution can be pushed to the wall in this manner.

DECKS—I have a lot of pure white Pekin ducks for sale.

CECIL ROWS, St. Helens.

Messrs [Benson, Ritan, Chapman, McPherson, Gambill, and a number of other timber owners of this county, were before the county board of equalization last Saturday, using their persuasive powers to induce the board to reduce the assessment upon their holdings.

The Iralda's crew has evidently never served as baggage smashers on a railroad. They took a good sized trunk on board at St. Helens on last Wednesday, and instead of dumping it from the dock to the deck they turned the gang plank over and slid it down as gently as if it were a crate of eggs belonging to the Captain. It may be that is the right way to handle a trunk, but it is certainly not the railroad's way. The boys promised, however, that if the editor ever shipped a trunk on their boat they would bump it good.

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Mr. Fred Lockley, of the Pacific Monthly, an oldtime Salem friend of ours, was in St. Helens last Tuesday in the interest of that publication, endeavoring to interest our people in an advertising proposition for the good of the county. The Pacific is the leading magazine of the Northwest and is doing good work in its peculiar field.

Robert C. Yenny, State Health officer has written our county officer, Dr. H. R. Cliff, requesting him to see that the towns in this county put themselves in shape to avoid the bubonic plague, which has made its appearance at Seattle, "by cleaning up as far as possible, and exterminating the rats." The best method of killing rats is to set out food mixed with plaster of Paris. The rats eat the mixture, and when they take a drink the plaster does the rest. A little prevention may save Oregon from this terrible plague.

H. L. Smith and daughter, of Ellensburg, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, returned home on Monday last.

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Mr. J. E. Lumijarvi, of Quincy, was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday, on road matters.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of a new type writer—one of the big kind that takes an eighteen inch sheet of paper. The cost was \$112.

Attorney Segwick, tax agent for the Northern Pacific rail road, was a business visitor to St. Helens last Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Ten Acres in Houlton best of land, good location, living water, enough wood on it to pay for it. Lumber to build goes with deal if desired. Terms. See N. J. Dupont at Benignus Lumber Co. Mill.

The recent Pomona advocated a three mill general road tax, which would raise nearly \$51,000 on the present assessment. Wisely expended on the roads it would be a good investment.

Roses and raspberries are in blossom in St. Helens gardens and at Clatskanie, in this county. Mr. Jones is placing finely flavored strawberries on the market. During October we had less than one half an inch of rain. Send this item to a friend in the East.

William Matthews Ruff, aged 29, a deserter from Company L, 29th Regular Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas (Salt Lake) surrendered himself to Sheriff White here Wednesday evening. Ruff stated that he deserted on the 29th day of last July, and has been hobnobbing around the country ever since. Becoming tired of a vagrant life he decided to surrender himself and stand punishment.

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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 suok until you are convinced.

M. C. GRAY.

DIED—At St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, on November 11th, Charles Mayer, aged 71 years, the cause of death being paraplegia. Mr. Charles Mayer was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this county and the pioneer business man of the town of Mayer. Those who enjoyed his acquaintanceship speak of him in the very highest terms.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

In five days more the time for the meeting of the county board of equalization will have expired, and, unless the holidays come to a close before that time very little will have been accomplished. Hundreds of notices have been sent out to tax payers notifying them of a raise in their assessment, but, unless the board can have a legal meeting there will be no raise, as no opportunity will be had for a hearing. If, however, the board is entitled to one day of grace the raise will hold. It is a safe bet that it will be a busy day. Rainier will be here in force, also the timber men and railroad attorneys.

W. N. Coffey, of Portland, (District Elder of the Free Methodist Church) will hold the third quarterly meeting in St. Helens and Houlton Free Methodist church Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p. m. this week. Sunday services as follows: Love feast, 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

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MEN WANTED—To take contract for clearing land.

B. A. LEIG, Warren, Ore.

Caad of Thanks.

I desire, for myself and family, to return our sincere thanks to our friend and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy on the occasion of the death of my husband, Charles Perry.

MRS. L. G. PERRY.

SCAPPOOSE

The beautiful rain has come again.

Mrs. Ed Wickersham has returned from the East, having been away since July 14th. Her son, George Mackenzie, accompanied his mother, but did not return, as he is studying chiropody.

There was a musical entertainment at the Watts & Price hall last evening, given by the Eider Piano House, of Portland.

It is pretty quiet in Scappoose, as well as in other little towns since the bank holidays, except as to the general routine of work, such as railroad work, wood and lumber hauling.

Mrs. Gust West is visiting her brother Otto Vaughn, at his home in Portland for a few days. Otto is working at his old trade as "rougher" in the rolling mill.

The Chapman camp is running right along and taking out some beautiful large logs.

The apple crop around here was very short this season. Farmers will have to use better methods if they want to compete with Hood River.

KIST

The people of Kist are making good use of these beautiful sunshiny holidays.

Gus Hult has the new school house site in the Beaver district cleared and is now fencing it.

The county road through the Dallas place was thrown open to public travel last Saturday.

John McPherson and cruisers spent several days in this section cruising and negotiating for timber.

North & Son are making and hauling shingles as fast as they can while the good weather lasts. They get \$2.50 per M.

Mrs. Anna North is on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Monmouth, Albany, and Ameyville. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cole, live at the last named place.

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RAINIER

W. D. Dillard of St. Helens was seen on the streets of Rainier last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker have moved into the residence of Mr. Dean Blanchard's on Commercial street and will make that their home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of this city have rented their house on Nob Hill, and gone to Vancouver to reside, Mr. Clark being employed in that city.

An old friend of Mr. Nic Blumenandt; Prof. Emil Enna, of Portland undoubtedly the most accomplished pianist on the Pacific Coast, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas Tuesday evening. It was a rare treat to hear a real artist, and it is to be hoped that the Professor will look up his Rainier friends again in the near future.

Mr. J. E. Winters who is with the St. Johns Lumber Company, is home for a few days.

Rev. Fry went to Portland Wednesday morning to attend the Conference of the most noted ministers of the M. E. church, which is being held in the Metropolis this week.

Mr. Walter Gilbert and Wm. Mosher of Portland came down to see their friends in this city last Saturday. These parties at one time owned the Rainier Saloon.

Miss Effie Richardson, of Portland, is spending the week in Rainier with her cousin, Miss Beattie Moeck.

Mrs. Robt. Yount and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Doll spent Tuesday with friends at Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houch, of Vancouver, Wash., spent Sunday in Rainier the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kapell. Mrs. Houch is a sister of Mrs. Kapell.

Misses Anna and Emma Beck, of Portland spent last Sunday in this city with Misses Lucy and Sadie Howell.

The Howell Sisters will sell for the next thirty days at their millinery store, any pattern hat in the store at 1/2 per cent. Now is your chance to select a winters hat.

We have several small houses for sale ranging in price from \$450 to \$600, just the thing for a small family. Small payment down, balance same as rent. You cannot afford to pay rent when you can get such terms. Geo. W. Vogel.

Mrs. L. S. Thomas was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Appleton went to Portland Tuesday morning to visit Mr. Appleton's nephew who is ill at the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Rockerfeller visited Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Essie Doborey spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Ed Clark paid a visit to the metropolis Tuesday morning.

Miss McLaren was in Portland last Monday on business.

Mrs. Edward Groves spent Monday with relatives in Portland.

Atty. Wright, of Portland was in Rainier on business last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Silva made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Cliff and family, of St. Helens, were the guests of Miss McLaren last Saturday.

Misses Lily Crosley and Grace Kurtz spent several days this week visiting in Portland.

Miles Sheerin was a passenger to Portland Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Rice, of Hudson, was among the passengers going to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Prescott and Miss Meserve, of Prescott, were in Rainier between trains last Saturday.

Mrs. George Doll was a visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

Miss LaDuke the popular St. Helens teacher was in this city shopping Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mossman came down on the Iralda from Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph Bourne was in Portland transacting business Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. W. C. Fellows the newly appointed postmaster, assumed his new duties last Monday morning. The pleasant smile with which Mr. Fellows greets those desiring money orders, and they are legion during these bank holidays, would indicate that he will be as popular in the post office as he was in Farris Brothers store.

Mr. L. S. Thomas has purchased six lots from Mr. Dean Blanchard, and is having them cleared. As soon as they are cleared Mr. Thomas intends to have them plowed and leveled off preparatory to building a fine residence in the spring. These lots are located on Ash and Cowitz streets, and is one of the finest locations in the city for a swell residence.

A number of cars are being loaded with cordwood this week. The price of lumber does not affect cordwood which still brings a good price.

The recent financial flurry does not seem to affect building in Rainier. C. C. Wilson is completing a fine residence on Market and 3rd, west, Joseph Bourne is completing a three-story building on Harrison and Commercial, B. M. Smith is completing a fine residence on Cowitz and Alder, Dr. F. R. Davis is completing two fine residences on Washington and Alder, Judge Blanchard is completing several residences on Commercial street, and a number of smaller houses are being built in various parts of the city. A large number of residences and several business houses are under contemplation for the early spring. Everything seems to indicate that Rainier will have another very prosperous year.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. For sale at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island. 25c.

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vs. William H. Baum, Defendant.

To William H. Baum, 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 suit, on or before the 7th day of December, 1907, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint on or before the date mentioned, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint hereto-to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be met and equitable.

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