

**LOCAL**

**Talk to Ross.** Columbia County Bank. A petition is being prepared and will soon be circulated for signatures, asking that the question of license or no license be submitted to the legal voters of Union precinct at the election in June next. The petition must be filed not more than ninety days nor less than thirty days prior to the election. This is the opening gun of the campaign and fired by those desirous of having saloons in Houlton and St. Helens.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

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

There is no change in the appearance of the old courthouse. It stands just where it has stood for a half a century and is a blot upon the landscape, a source of additional expense to the county for insurance and an eyesore to all who have any pride in the town. What are the commissioners going to do about it?

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

Mr. Peter Anderson will rejoice when he hears the news. Pete was on trial when the holidays began, charged with firing upon a tow boat of the Shaver line. The attorney for the prosecution had just concluded his address when Judge McBride notified the attorneys that he had been informed that the Governor had declared a legal holiday and there would be nothing doing in court until further notice. Did you know that last Friday and Saturday were not holidays? Such is the fact. Governor Chamberlain was coming to an agreement with Treasurer Steel's bondsmen regarding the funds placed with the defunct Title Guaranty & Trust Company, and in order that there might be no doubt as to the legality of the proceedings he did not make the usual proclamation. Court should have met upon one of those days, and as it did not so meet it is by law adjourned for the term, and Pete is as free as the air; but we don't think he will shoot up the boats any more. This is only one of the many curious results of the Governor's action. Court in Clackamas county is in the same condition and there are a number of murder cases on the docket. It is also thought that those appeals would have been made the right has been lost.

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

**GUS SKUZZIE,**  
Warren, Or.

Rev. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the M. E. church, occupied the pulpit in Rev. Sleeths place last Sunday.

County court meets next week, and as there is a large amount of business to be transacted, it is probable there will be very little interruption between now and the January term. The tax roll has been turned over and collections will be made upon the basis of the assessor's uncorrected list. At which Rainsier will rejoice.

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

**CHELL ROSS,** St. Helens.

If you don't know what to buy for your friend this year just C. Swett about it.

There never was a dissatisfied customer who had his suit, overcoat, or trousers made to order at Swett's department store. Here the motto is "No satisfaction no pay," besides a saving from \$5 to \$10 on any suit or overcoat. So don't order from peddlers and others who know nothing about it. If you want your suit for holidays just go and C. Swett about it.

Michael Pieter was arrested and brought before Justice Watkins last Saturday, charged by Mr. George McCoy, manager of the Lewis River Boom Company, with taking and having in his possession branded logs and timbers found adrift in the Columbia River. Pieter, on examination, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, as there is no doubt what ever that Mike will be on hand when the court wants him. The offense charged is a statutory one, the penalty being a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed three years.

There is a big cut in prices of jewelry at Swett's department store. Watches, chains, rings, pins, necklaces, fancy clocks, bracelets, have all been greatly reduced. This is the place where money talks these days. Don't buy your watches or jewelry till you see C. Swett about it.

**FOR SALE**—One horse for sale cheap. Color, bay; about 1800 weight, tame and gentle. Will take part in trade.

**W. H. CLARK,**  
Deer Island.

Though work is temporarily suspended at the St. Helens Quarries there are still a large number of laboring men there, who believe it is better to remain where they are until work is resumed than to go to Portland or float about the country. It is believed that it will not be long before the crusher will be in operation as there is plenty of work to be done, the only cause of suspension being the temporary shortage of ready cash.

It is agreed by all who know that at Swett's Department store you can find everything imaginable for Christmas gifts for either old or young, so don't buy till you see C. Swett about it.

Heating stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Mr. Franz Boesel, one of Warren's prosperous farmers, was a business visitor to the county seat last Tuesday morning. Born—to the wife of Clyde Urie, of Houlton, December 10th, a nine pound girl. Mother and daughter doing fine, and father will recover.

Don't overlook the special deal on Edison Phonographs and records at

**PLAUGH 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,**

Ava Temple, No. 19, Pythian Sisters held election of officers last Thursday night. The following officers were elected: Anna Richardson, M. E. C.; Eliza Blakesley, E. C.; Clara A. Cliff, E. J.; Lucy Gray, M.; S. M. Quick, M. of R. and C.; Lena B. Denning, M. of F.; Sarah George, Protector; Florence Laws, Outer Guard; Ida M. Harris, Trustee for three years.

As announced last week the Ladies Aid, of St. Helens, will hold a Bazaar at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, Dec. 13. This will be an excellent opportunity to secure your Xmas gifts. Lunch will be served and a general good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to attend.

Owing to the session of the teachers' institute at Clatskanie, school was suspended here Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, all of the teachers attending the institute, which will doubtless be a great success.

Misses Bertha and Grace Dart are visiting Mrs. J. H. Collins at Clatskanie.

Messrs White & Anderson, Houlton's enterprising merchants, have made very important improvements to the interior of their store, giving them more room to display their goods and better facilities for handling their ever increasing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakesley visited Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard went to Portland Monday to spend some time with her mother Mrs. Holcomb who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff visited Portland this week.

Miss Pearl Lindsay, of Gresham, has been visiting friends here and at Houlton the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Deming and children took in the sights of the city Tuesday.

Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach here Sunday evening.

**KIST**

Miss Helen Anderson, of Yamhill, is visiting her brother Thos. Anderson of this place.

McPherson Bros. are in the valley looking after more timber.

Chas. Smith took some veal and pork to Baxton. He got 5c for pork and 6c for veal.

Frank Rutledge is installing phones this week on the new Kist-Baxton line.

It has been announced by the "Powers that be" that work on the R. R. will be resumed early in the spring.

The Forest Grove band gave a musical entertainment over the phone last Friday afternoon. The music was plain and inspiring.

There is about four miles of gravel road along the Nehalem river above Vernonia, and 14 miles of telephone line.

If that holiday business keeps on much longer it is going to work hardships on road districts that want to vote a special tax.

**Good Cough Medicine For Children**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cough the less risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used any other remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

**For Sale, Cheap**—A good span of draft horses, also harness and wagon.

**Columbia County Bank.**

**A Real Wonderland**

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by Houlton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Duck feathers for sale, 50 cents per pound. Inquire at this office.

**Beware of Frequent Colds**

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., who says, "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I began using it and it relieved me at

**Columbia County Bank Report.**

The following is a copy of the last report made to the State Bank Examiner, December 3, 1907.

**RESOURCES**

Lot, building and contents	\$ 2000 00
Discounts and loans	23184 81
Expense	690 28
Available cash in Hanover Nat'l Bank, N. Y.	1000 44
Available cash in First Nat'l Bank, Portland	9114 58
Cash on hand	6181 46
	\$42133 57

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$ 8000 00
Deposits (checking acct)	21330 13
Demand Certs.	4230 37
Time Certs.	8099 69
Accrued Int.	613 98
	\$42133 57

**WM. M. ROSS,**  
Prop.

Report of the financial condition of the Columbia County Bank at close of business December 11, 1907.

**RESOURCES**

Lot, building and contents	\$ 2000 00
Discounts	20200 81
Expense	726 32
Available cash in Hanover Nat'l Bank, N. Y.	1027 61
Available cash in First National Bank, Portland	6243 37
Cash on hand	11000 03
	\$41207 14

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$ 8000 00
Deposits (Checking Acct)	20003 46
Demand Certs.	2800 15
Time Certs.	8165 69
Accrued Int.	538 90
	\$41207 14

I certify that the above is correct.

**WM. M. ROSS,**  
Prop.

**SCAPPOOSE**

With eggs and milk products at the top notch, our farmers are not worrying over the financial question.

The neighboring sawmills have all shut down for the winter, and Chapman Lumber Co. is operating but a small logging crew. Logs are in small demand and prices are low.

Commissioner West has just finished a fine stock barn on his Jersey ranch.

Mr. M. Hoven is erecting a building for Dr. Flynn, to be used as a drug store.

Several parties have begun cutting and a wood famine hereafter will not be feared.

Much land will be grubbed hereabouts this winter for tree planting. It has been demonstrated that our foot hills are great apple producers and many are enterprising enough to plant orchards.

The pupils of Mrs. Bergstrom gave the "Milk Maids' Convention" at the hall last week, in a very creditable manner. The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to \$35 will be used in purchasing an organ for their room.

The Ladies' Aid of Scappoose, will hold their Bazaar at Watts & Price's hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. Preparations are being made for a grand time and everyone is expected to attend. The ladies are great entertainers and the public need not fear dispointment.

Our schools are closed this week and the teachers are in attendance at the institute at Clatskanie.

The board of directors of district No. 1 is planning to build a large new school house near town during the coming Spring. This will help to push our beautiful country to the front and make a more desirable place to locate.

**Here's Good Advice**

O. S. Wolver, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 23 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions 25c by Houlton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

Whereas, the Great Spirit has taken from our midst our esteemed brother Ray F. Moore, be it

Resolved that the members of Santosh Tribe No. 42, Improved O. R. M., extend to the bereaved mother, family and friends of the deceased brother their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, be it further

Resolved that our charter be draped for one 90 days, be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this meeting and one sent to the Oregon Mist for publication and one to the bereaved mother.

**BURT WEST**

**M. J. ENGLISH**

**M. J. BUTLER**

Committee.

**Muscular Pains Cured**

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

The Columbia County Bank will not be affected by the closing of the holiday season, as it has closed its doors but one day (the first day proclaimed) and has been accommodating its customers as usual, and paying one hundred cents on the dollar at all demands.

**PIGS FOR SALE**—I have twenty six-week old pigs for sale at \$1.50 each. N. Sherwood, Bachelor's Flat. Post office, Warren, Ore.

**REUBEN**

Miss Louise Murel, of Tule Creek, is on route to Deer Island on Thursday.

**The Question of the Hour**

This year as the Christmas Season draws near is how can we most wisely spend our money in the purchase of Christmas presents. This being the case we have endeavored in buying our Holiday Goods to place before the public a first class line of Holiday Goods which are USEFUL and MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

**The Following Are A Few Suggestions**

LADIES	GENTLEMEN	CHILDREN
Coats	Umbrellas	Toys
Handkerchiefs	Silk Mufflers	Shoes
Neckwear	Suspenders	Felt Slippers
Fancy Garters	Pocket Knives	Balls
Gloves	Watch Fobs	Sweaters
Handbags	Razors	Caps
Side and Back Combs	Fountain Pens	Stockings
Swell Stationery	Pocket Knives	Boys Coats
House Slipper-felts	Hosiery	Pants
Hosiery	Hats	Story Books
	Gloves	Dolls, both dressed and undressed.
	Fancy Sleeve Bands	
	Fancy Shirts	

**Household Necessities as Well as Elegant Gifts**

A superb line of imported Chinaware, including Cups, Saucers, Plates, Footed Nut Bowls, Sugars and Creams, Footed Olives, Vases, Cobalt, Salads, Scalloped Nappies—Olive, Tea Pots, Chocolate Pots, Pin Trays, Toothpick Holders, Salts and Peppers, Etc ALSO AN ELEGANT LINE OF WATER SETS.

**Furniture**

We have what you want in dining tables, chairs, dressers, kitchen treasures, iron beds, cots and mattresses.



**STOVES:**

Heaters and Cookers both airtight and steel box.

For men who enjoy a good smoke after the Christmas dinner we have some nice boxes of cigars in small and compact form. An excellent gift for a husband and one which he will appreciate.

Remember: Our prices on all lines are as Low as the Lowest and the quality of the goods as High as the Highest.

Visit our store and see what we have. We will take pleasure in showing the goods.

**WHITE & ANDERSON**

HOULTON, OREGON

**Western Meat Market**

Ed. Hafliger, Prop.

Carries a complete line of fresh and cured meats. Try our home cured bacon. Our own brand kettle rendered lard always on hand.

Houlton : : : : : Oregon

Thursday. Ira Withrow and wife are visiting with friends at Eugene this week.

S. Morehead, wife and daughter, of Rainier, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Pettijohn, at Mannville this week.

Following is the list of charter members and officers of Luneya Council, Degree of Pochontas, Improved O. R. M. Charter members—Frank Bishop, H. M. Fowler, C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Emma Makinster, F. W. Makinster, Thos. Hunter, O. J. Link, Mrs. O. J. Link, Flora Fowler, G. R. King, Mrs. H. F. Snow, Mrs. M. Link, M. Link, F. J. Fowler, Mrs. Mary E. Watts, Marion Fure, Victor Furer, J. W. Patrick, Mrs. Line Hoven, Ethel King, Ole Peterson, Zoa Alexander, G. R. Anliker, W. F. Corey, Charlotte Link, F. Anliker, Henrietta Fowler, Walter Hunter, Marabell Hunter, Alfred Hunter, Eudly Bishop, Annie Lindsay, J. M. Lindsay, Lizzie Hunter, Beulah Ehrlinger, Zella Parsons, Hagi Pitsenberg. Officers—Pochontas, Marabell Hunter; Wenoash, Mary A. Link; Powhatan, C. C. Fowler; Prophets, Mary E. Watts; Keeper of Records, Walter Hunter; Keeper of Wampoon, Flora Hunter. Council organized by Past Great Sachem, Lewis S. King. Election of officers and raising up of Chief. Meeting night, Wednesday of each week. Supper served upstairs, under direction of C. C. Fowler and J. M. Lindsay.

**WALTER HUNTER,**  
Keeper of Records.

**RAINIER**

Mr. W. B. Chase, of Portland, who has been doing the surveying for the water works for this city, was in town Tuesday and says if there is not too much delay in getting pipe, the system

**STATE BANK OF RAINIER**

RAINIER, ORE.  
CAPITAL \$25,000

For 7 per cent interest paid on saving deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually, March 1 and September 1.

**W. B. LOTTMAN, CASHIER**  
Collections Made - Drafts Issued

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**

To all persons concerned, and the legal voters now residing in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular:

You and each of you will take notice that I, O. E. Hunter, will, on day, the 14th day of December, 1907, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months in the village of Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based on the following petition, to-wit:

**Petition in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia Co.**

In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon at Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, who now reside and actually have resided in said Goble precinct for more than thirty days preceding date of signing, filing and presenting of this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.

C. H. Fowler, Walter Hunter, C. W. McFarland, I. H. Bate, Ed. Farr, Orville Young, H. Blake, W. Jordan, W. H. Wagner, Al. Shubb, Frank C. Cleaver, H. W. Fowler, Geo. S. Snyder, C. P. Anderson, Chas. Brunner, Ernest Koble, E. A. Smith, J. M. Fowler, R. N. Hamilton, C. Macim, F. Bishop, Rub Archibold, Thos. Hunter, R. L. Kenny, Lomis Burkhard, Pete Hosen, S. E. Butts, Abe Link, George Morel, Paul Morel, Nic Weller, A. L. Malcolm, W. F. Carry, Gus Oaristerson, Al. G. Harting, Fred Lengacher, Louis Lengacher, Fred Hyland, Ira Withow, Gottlieb R. Anliker, S. Bradley, Edward Black, H. Wand, F. Anliker, O. S. Peterson, L. Metcalf, G. C. Fowler, Emil Wasser, Henry Wasser, Ernest Wasser, G. W. Laimmer, C. Kratzke, C. H. McIntire, C. R. Vial, W. L. Chapman, Charles Link, N. Anderson, O. D. Hunter, T. C. Watts, A. C. McCoy, Charles Nelson, Henry Blake, Hiram Hulse, S. B. Whitney, E. D. Patter, M. Link, Antone Wise, C. A. Metcalf, A. C. Gligtee, Wm. Person, Jos. Lawrence.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE**

LIGHT RUNNING

**NEWHOME**



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY **J. S. Crane, Portland, Ore**

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that J. P. J. Brix, Guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Brix a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court, of Clatskanie County, State of Oregon, made and entered in the matter of the estate of said Herbert S. Brix, a minor, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as such guardian to sell all the right, title and interest of the said minor in and to the hereinafter described real estate.

I will on Thursday the fifth day of December 1907 A. D., at the hour of Two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of Herbert S. Brix in and to the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 of the NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4) of Section nine (9); also, the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section ten (10); and the North half of the Northwest quarter (N 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) all in Township four (4) North of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, State of Oregon; subject to confirmation by said Court.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1907 A. D.

**P. J. BRIX,**  
Guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Brix a minor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Kjellberg should present the same duly verified, within six months to the undersigned, at Clatskanie, Oregon.

Dated this 7th day of November 1907. **CHRISTINE KJELLBERG,** Administratrix of the estate of John

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia  
Winnice Cox, Plaintiff  
vs  
David E. Cox, Defendant

To David E. Cox 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 expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 13th day of December 1907, and if you fail to so answer for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a divorce from the marriage existing between you and the plaintiff. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made on the 28th day of October, 1907, directing that said publication be made at least once a week for six consecutive weeks, in the Oregon Mist, and that the date of the first publication of this summons be made on the 1st day of November, 1907, and that the last publication be made the 13th day of December, 1907.

**J. FRED YATES,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
P. O. Address: Corvallis, Oregon.