

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.  
 Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach at Warren next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at Saint Helens at 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Law Davies will preach in the M. E. church at Houlton next Sabbath evening.  
 I have money to loan on approved real estate security.  
 W. H. POWELL,  
 St. Helens, Oregon

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a very successful lunch and banquet at the Masonic Hall in St. Helens last Friday night. The room was handsomely decorated and there were a number of booths at which useful and ornamental articles were sold at very reasonable prices. All articles not sold by a certain time were auctioned off by Sheriff White. The lunch, served from 6 to 8, was delicious and was liberally patronized. The receipts amounted to \$130, which is positive proof that the ladies understand the business of separating their gentlemen friends from the coin of the realm and inducing them to contribute liberally to a good cause. Under the circumstances it was remarkably good work and every one seemed pleased with their part. The famous quilt, with hundreds of names embroidered on it, was sold for \$9 to W. B. Dillard.

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

The taxpayers of District No. 3 are requested to meet at the county court room December 28th, at 2 p. m., to consider the advisability of voting a special tax for road purposes.

Owing to a breakdown the St. Helens Quarry Company was unable to resume operations this week, and will be compelled to wait until the New Year, when it will start with a full crew and with work enough in sight to last several years.

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

The Portland banks resumed full cash payment of all demands last Monday, and took in more money than they paid out. As Horace Greeley remarked: "The way to resume is to resume." The cash will now come out of the old socks and begin circulating. But you don't need to take your money to Portland. The Columbia County Bank is just as solid as the biggest bank in the metropolis, and has kept its doors open and accommodated its customers while the Portland banks were closed.

Marriage license has been granted the past week to Mary Warren and John A. Karnoven, of Clatskanie; also to Kittie Clyde Usher and Oscar Olsen, of Clatskanie.

The county commissioners and judge consulted together on Monday last and came to the conclusion, owing to the Governor's "little joke" of having two legal days in the midst of the holidays, unknown to anyone except himself, the November term of county court has passed out of existence and there will be "nothing doing" until the opening of the regular January term, Thursday, January 2nd, at which time all who have claims, grievances, or demands or desire information, are requested to be on hand, in person or by attorney, and make things as pleasant as possible for the constituted authorities.

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

An unknown man was struck by one of the A. & C. trains on one of the trestles between Prescott and Rainier last Monday morning. He was knocked into the water and picked up by some men who were working on a boom of logs. The trainmen took him to Portland, but he died on board the train. He was evidently a laboring man, was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed about 100 pounds, had dark hair and a full beard and mustache of reddish tint. Probably he didn't amount to much, but we suppose life was sweet to him, and if the company had built their trestles so that there would be some place where he could step off while the train was passing he would not have lost his life. The trestles between Rainier and Prescott are regular death traps, and it would cost very little to provide places where pedestrians could stand in safety while the train was passing.

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. Sweet about it.

Miss Pearl Lindsay, of Gresham, former teacher at Columbia City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Metzgar, of Houlton during the past week.

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 C. Sweet about it.

W. D. Case, of Forest Grove, formerly one of our county commissioners, was a visitor to St. Helens last Tuesday. Mr. Case was under the impression that the county court was in session and does not appreciate the Governor's "little joke."

The regular annual election of officers for St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M., takes place at their hall in this city to-morrow (Saturday) night. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. A number of visitors

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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,

The Teachers' Annual Institute for Columbia County was held at Clatskanie on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. In attendance and general interest it was the best institute ever held in Columbia County, all of the teachers of the county, with one or two exceptions on account of sickness, were present and took active part in the work. Educators of prominence in attendance were: State Superintendent Ackerman; Jacques W. Redway, author of Natural geographies; Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, University of Oregon; R. L. Traver, Principal Monmouth Training School; R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah County, and Miss Sophia Shives of the Gillespie School of Expression, Portland. All of these people are specialists and their addresses were very instructive and enjoyable. Miss Mary Conyers, of Clatskanie, very kindly favored the visitors with several vocal selections. Superintendent Copeland is gratified with the result and heartily appreciates the showing made by Columbia County's teachers.

I have money to loan on good security.  
 LEOPOLD DUPONT,  
 Yankton, Ore.

Capt. C. I. Hoeghirk spent a pleasant evening with the K. P. brethren of St. Helens last Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

FOR SALE—One horse for sale cheap. Color, bay; about 1600 weight, tame and gentle. Will take part in trade.  
 W. E. CLARK,  
 Deer Island

Dr. Bert Ross returned to his duties at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a two weeks visit with his father, Wm. Ross, of this city.

Mrs. James Dart and daughter Bertha spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and son Cecil visited Portland Tuesday.

James Beegle, of Warren, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

W. E. Stevens, of Scappoose, made a business visit to the county seat this week.

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 C. Sweet about it.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard was an Irada passenger for the metropolis Tuesday.

Everybody at the St. Helens Quarry Co.'s plant near here is kept busy these days getting ready to start up again. The company is putting in a dock 50x60, and are preparing to install a new crusher. The large crusher is being re-erected, and when the new head which is being cast for it in Portland is put in its capacity will be considerably increased. The new crusher to be put in will probably be the same size as the large one now in use. Mr. Montague is at the plant this week.

Heating stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

participation of the United States in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the management of the 1909 fair will carry on a campaign to secure the early passage of the appropriation bill. Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, has gone to Washington to open up headquarters to circulate information in regard to the plans and objects of the exposition. Later on a committee composed of the officials of the exposition and prominent men of Alaska and the Pacific northwest will go to the National capital to present the exposition's case before Congress.

The fact that the exposition management has pledged itself not to accept a loan or a gift from Uncle Sam is endorsed in President Roosevelt's message. This, it is thought by the officials, will have much weight with Congress. The section of the President's message referring to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is as follows:

"The courage and enterprise of the citizens of the far Northwest in their projected Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in 1909, should receive liberal encouragement. This exposition is not sentimental in its conception, but seeks to exploit the natural resources of Alaska and to promote the commerce, trade and industry of the Pacific States with their neighboring states and with our insular possessions and the neighboring countries of the Pacific. The exposition asks no loan from the congress, but seeks appropriations for national exhibits and exhibits of the Western dependencies of the general government. The State of Washington and the city of Seattle have shown the characteristic Western enterprise in large donations for the conduct of this exposition, in which other states are lending a generous assistance."

Work on the exposition grounds is progressing rapidly. Most of the grading for roadways, avenues, plazas and circles has been finished, and the grounds are enclosed by a fence. The contract for the erection of the emergency hospital has been let and the structure will be completed within the next few weeks. Contracts have been granted for four large buildings which are to be finished within six months. They are the Fine Arts palace, Auditorium, Machinery Hall and the Manufacturing building. The three first will be permanent structures, being built out of half brick with terra cotta trimmings.

Most all of the exhibit palaces will be classic in design as far as modern usage will permit. After the fair the permanent buildings will be used by Washington University upon the campus of which the exposition will be held, for college edifices.

The Artie Brotherhood, an order composed of men who have been in Alaska and Yukon, will erect a building costing \$25,000. The site has been selected and plans for the structure are now being prepared. During the exposition the building will be used as a club house and will contain an exhibit of curios and relics of the Northland. After the fair it will be turned over to the Washington University for the use of students from Alaska and Yukon.

Many counties throughout the state of Washington, Oregon and California are preparing to have separate buildings and displays for their general state exhibit.

William Jennings Bryan, in a letter to Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, heartily endorses the participation of the United States government at.

**Good Cough Remedy 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. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough 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.

**ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**

Following is the assessed valuation of each incorporated town, road and school district of Columbia county:

INCORPORATED TOWNS	
Houlton	\$ 86,350
Rainier	461,925
St. Helens	447,865
Vernonia	32,640
Clatskanie	217,878
ROAD DISTRICTS	
1	1,540,460
2	1,286,405
3	1,063,520
4	1,226,175
5	1,153,525
6	879,430
7	889,430
8	552,575
9	1,172,235
10	463,480
11	523,095
12	801,360
13	1,102,570
14	463,480
15	523,095
16	801,360
17	1,102,570
18	713,300
19	428,740
20	452,890
Total	\$10,786,855
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
1	751,110
2	677,445
3	589,945
4	127,065
5	522,205
6	82,500
7	891,520
8	145,360
9	284,425
10	309,490
11	40,000
12	643,455
13	927,835
Total	\$16,786,855

**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	
House Slipper-felts	Hosiery	
Hosiery	Hats	
	Gloves	
	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.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Boggs, deceased, that he has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, his final account, and his final report and petition for distribution; and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has appointed Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, of hearing the same and settling the accounts of said estate, at which time any person interested may appear and file objections to the same or any part of either of them.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
 Sarah J. Haworth Plaintiff  
 vs  
 Henry M. Haworth, Defendant.  
 To Henry Haworth, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, Feb. 1st 1909 which is six weeks after Dec. 30th. The date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan Judge of the County Court, made and entered the 16th of Dec. 1907.  
 GARY & RICHARDSON  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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**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 Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1909, 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, 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. Base, Ed Farr, Orville Young, H. Blake, F. 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 Archibald, Thomas Hunter, R. L. Kenny, Lomis Burkhard, Pete Hosson, S. E. Butts, Abe Link, George Mord, Paul Mord, W. G. W. Leimer, C. Kraske, W. G. W. Leimer, C. Kraske, C. H. McIntire, C. R. Vela, W. L. Chapin, Charles Link, N. Anderson, O. D. Hunter, T. C. Watts, A. C. McCoy, Charles Nelson, Henry Blake, Hiram Hoise, S. H. Whitney, E. D. Patter, M. Link, Antone Wise, C. A. Metcalf, A. C. Gigtee, Wm. Person, Joe Lawrence.

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