

LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

Born—To the wife of Antone Ellis, Monday, Dec. 23, a son.

A message was received here on Saturday from an undertaker at Northport, Washington, announcing the death of Guy Warren Cole. No particulars were given. Cole was a resident of St. Helens for a number of years, and was a partner of Supreme Judge F. A. Moore. He was a highly educated man and possessed of considerable ability, being considered as competent an office lawyer as could be found in the State. Unfortunately for himself and all with whom he was connected, he seemed unable to control his appetite for strong drink, and of late years has led a wandering life.

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

GUS SKUZIE, Warren, Or.

Gable's place.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers last Saturday night with the following result: W. M., Asa Holladay; S. W., Edwin Ross; J. W., M. C. Gray; Secretary, E. E. Quick; Treasurer, James Dart. There will be a joint installation with Mizpah Chapter of the Eastern Star this (Friday) evening. All Masons, their wives, families and sweethearts are invited to attend.

Mr. I. Baumgardner and wife, of Salem, have been visiting friends and relatives in Columbia county during the past week. Mr. Baumgardner claims that the capital city is more prosperous than ever.

The Peninsular Lumber Company has a force of over thirty men employed in repair and construction work on its plant near Columbia City. New track is being laid and new bridges are taking the place of the old ones.

The Warren orchestra gave an orderly and well attended dance last Friday night. The orchestra is composed of seven pieces and furnishes most excellent music. It would be a creditable musical organization in a much larger community.

Mr. J. J. Brain, of Rainier, was a visitor to St. Helens last Sunday with his gasoline launch. He has been in the employ of two agents of the Northern Pacific Mill who are visiting all the logging camps of the Columbia river and tributary territory, probably with the view of sizing up the supply of logs on hand. It is evident the inquiry is increasing and before spring all the camps will be in full blast.

FOR SALE—One horse for sale cheap. Color, bay; about 1500 weight, tame and gentle. Will take part in trade.

W. E. CLARK, Deer Island.

The assessed valuation of road district No. 3 is \$2,442,070. These figures were unintentionally omitted from the Mist's tabulation last week, and are now published as a guide for the taxpayers at the meeting to be held at the county court room next Saturday evening. Every taxpayer should be sure and attend.

John Frederick Erickson, of Ingalls, has filed with the county clerk his petition to become a citizen of the United States.

I have money to loan on good security.

LEOPOLD DUPONT, Yankton, Ore.

The Governor's "little joke" will postpone the day when a number of immigrants from foreign shores would have become citizens of Columbia county. The October term of court having died a legal death, there can be no more citizenship papers issued until the June election, as the law expressly states that no citizenship papers shall be issued within thirty days next preceding a general election. There are probably other complications that will arise and the courts will be years straightening out the results of his excellency's forgetfulness.

Rev. Sleeth will deliver a special Christmas sermon at the M. E. Church in this city on Sunday evening next. There will also be a special musical programme by the choir. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the services.

E. E. Quick, C. P. Prescott, Clay Prescott and S. Saulser start tomorrow for Jackson county, to do some development work upon the property of the Lore Star Mining Company, of which Mr. Quick is a member. They will probably be absent about two months. In their absence J. W. Quick will have charge of the abstract and notarial work of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co.

The O. K. Logging Company, Blodgett & Company, S. Benson Logging Company, John West, Western Timber Company, Jennings-McRae Logging Company and the Chapman Timber Company have all appealed to the Circuit Court against the assessment of their timber lands in Columbia County.

Up to date the following school districts have filed with the county clerk their notice of a special tax levy: No. eleven, 1.5 mills; thirteen, 4 mills; fifteen, 2 mills; nineteen, 3 mills; thirty, 5 mills; thirty-six, 5 mills; forty-nine, 3 mills; fifty-two, 2 mills.

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

Read White & Anderson's advertisement this week. These enterprising Houlton merchants are engaged in an active campaign to keep all the money possible in Columbia county.

Mrs. Ralph Hazen, Mrs. Jas. Bacon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hazen and Mrs. James Bayle, of Warren, were St. Helens visitors yesterday.

Resouse the delay this week, Christmas

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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 sack until you are convinced.

M. C. GRAY,

We pay Interest on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Dr. L. G. Ross, of Portland, spent Turkey Day with Wm. Ross and family at his parental home.

For Sale—Registered Poland-China Swine from prize winning herd. Address G. Lynch, Scappoose, Or.

The Christmas tree celebration held at the Grandview church, four miles north of Rainier, Monday evening was one of the largest and most successful social gatherings held in the church since 1906. More than fifty dollars was donated for Christmas presents for the tree. After the regular Christmas program, presents were distributed, then a lunch of coffee and cake was served. Then came the fun, solos, duets, declamations, monologues and all so intermingled to give plenty of variation. The poem by a local writer was the hit of the evening. The crowd dispersed at midnight after one of the best evenings had since last X'Mas.

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REUBEN

E. T. Winans, of Hood River, is visiting with his brother, A. Winans.

T. C. Watts and wife visited the Eastern Star Lodge at Kalama Wednesday evening.

A. Winans made a shipment of turkeys to Portland on Thursday.

F. H. Adams and wife and Mrs. Adams' sister, of Deer Island, visited Kalama on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Lindsay was a passenger for Portland on the Kellogg Thursday.

Emile and Julian Wasser were Portland visitors Thursday.

The Columbia Timber Company have closed their camp for two months.

B. L. Porter and wife visited with friends in Kelso on Friday.

The school in district No. 20 closed Friday for a three weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Mr. Samuel Munn spent Sunday in Portland with his sister.

Mrs. Bert Makinster visited Rainier on Monday.

A. Winans was a Portland visitor on Monday.

G. W. Jordan and wife and F. W. Jordan and son were Klamath visitors on Monday.

F. W. Wilson and wife and Loyd Detrick and wife spent X'Mas with friends in Portland.

J. W. Patrick made a shipment of apples to Portland on Thursday.

Card of Thanks

To the neighbors, friends and all who have been so kind, and contributed to us so freely in our misfortune, we would say that words of pen cannot express the gratitude we feel and we can only say we thank you one and all.

A MODEL MILL

The Beaver Lumber Co's Up-to-Date Plant at Prescott.

Five o'clock, five o'clock, five o'clock in the morning; up jumps the saw mill crew, further sleep scorning.

Did you ever see a real up to date saw mill where every man knows his place, and where every second of time is accounted for by every man? If you have not, go to Prescott just a few miles above Rainier; it is worth your while. You will see one of the finest mills, not only in the State, but anywhere on the Pacific Coast. A hundred thousand feet every ten hours is the record of that mill. Here you will see how a log is floated into the endless chain from whence it is carried to the platform where a man pulls a lever which sends it toward the carriage. Here it lies until the sawyer pulls another lever; two big bars reach out like the arms of a great giant, and put a log six feet in diameter and forty four feet long on the carriage with as much ease as a man picks up a match. Three carriage men, each manipulating levers, gauge the cut. The sawyer pulls another lever which sends the log through, and the lightning like speed with which the carriage returns would throw the novice heading for twenty feet, but the manner in which the carriage men sway to and fro makes it look very easy.

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The whole system was planned and carried out by Mr. R. Barker, who even planned the grounds and took the soundings for placing the piling. Much credit is due to Mr. E. LeDuc the able millwright who had charge of building construction. So well was his work done that when the machinery was set in motion, not a hitch occurred, and everything ran as smoothly as the works of a new Elgin.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars have already been expended in the above plant, and it will take another fifty thousand dollars to put in the piling mill and dry kilns, which will be done as soon as business justifies expenditures.

A large hotel and store take care of laborers and supplies provisions for families and those boarding themselves.

Seventy five men are employed with a pay roll of from seven to eight thousand dollars per month. A system of time keeping is in vogue here by which every man keeps his own time on a card given him for that purpose and O. K'd by the time keeper, and when a man's time is presented at the office there is never any dispute as to the amount of labor performed. We do not know whether this is a system formulated by Mr. Quinn, the book keeper, or not, but the genial manner in which he greets all comers, and the perfect confidence with which each man accepts his check is undoubtedly a great satisfaction to Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Barker states that he tried hard to get a location at Rainier, as they had no desire to run a hotel or store. They wanted only the lumber business, but water front at Rainier was too high compared with the price of their present location.

Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty

A dark skin becomes fascinating when delicately soft, underpinned with the radiant glow which indicates healthy, active skin. Robertine keeps the skin refined in quality, keeps pores free from clogging waste and stimulates the tiny capillaries to contribute the color which charms in blonde and brunette alike. Robertine is certain protection against tan, sunburn and freckles if applied before exposure to sun or wind. Spreads like an imperceptible sheen of gauze over skin surface, forming a shield stimulating and preserving a delicate, lustrous beauty.

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