HE OREGON MIST

St. Helens, Oregon, January 31, 1908.

No. 8.

Service Services LOCAL

. Columbia County Bank.

er Cascades arrived last Sataded about 400,000 feet of om. This is the first boat to new boom, but it is expected facilities for handling ties mber products will be the loging many ships here that ave loaded at other ports.

tern Cooperage Company's Houlton was compelled to ast Saturday by an accident engine. The broken parts the Rainier Iron Works to as Mr. Belford has found quicker service at Rainier tland, and, moreover, he be trocizing a Columbia County

Cheap-One Dayton computwith turntable, one grocers one cheese box and knife, allon oil tank and pump, one re candy jars Inquire of L.

grade examinations have been throughout Columbia County past week by its Board of xaminers, consisting of Prof. Ica, Miss Lulu George, Mrs tiger and Superintendent L. H.

The following passed, out of twenty six Leslie Larsen, ms, Harry Rice and Laura Rainler; Harry Owens, Salm ed Latie West, Hazel Grove; Nickerion, Vernonia; Georgia Ciatskanie. Nine were conand eight failed.

ED-At the court house in Multunty, Oregon, on January 28th, it Judge Thomas O'Day, Nora Pelix Delast, both of Rainier, County.

y Interest on Time Deposits

Columbia County Bank. oners Libel and West are in this week for the purpose of ing a new rock creaher for the

the old one being very unsatis We understand that the new will cost in the neighborhood of mil that the manufacturers' agent 60 for the old crusher.

clens Lodge No. 15 1. O. O. F ... ir installation of officers last Satvening. There were seventy five elective officers installed were: Glenieski, Noble Grand; W. A. , Vice Grand; C. W. Blakesley, ary: Wm. M. Ross, Treasurer. the installation all partook of Dr. clam chowder and other edibles. un was farnished by volunteers. ting of songs, recitations, etc. was first class talent among the isiting brothers and there presence horoughly appreciated.

and Mrs. C. C. Masten returned nesday from an extended and very ant visit to Eastern Oregon.

rup of White Pine and Tar, the old ble cough remedy. For sale by A.J. ting, druggist.

r, George Brous, millwright at the tern Cooperage Co's plant at Houl- rail within two hours travel. was the victim of a very unfortunate dent on Monday last. He was ened in tightening a pulley which had ked loose, when the pulley flew to tes, one piece striking him in the right and putting it out.

After a fair trial we are convinced that new lights being introduced by Mr. R Immish of Scappoose, are all that claimed for them. One can be seen any ght at the editor's home, It gives three

County warrauts cashed at par.

Columbia County Bank.

W. J. Pullerton, of Warren, visited Goble Monday night to attend a meeting of the Goble Grange. It has been some time since the Goble Grange met and an attempt was made to revive it.

Notices have been posted calling a Warren), to be held on February 8, for a pleasant caller at the Mist office last pecial school meeting in Dist. No. 7 the purpose of investigating the matter Tuesday of building a new school house. The old school building is so had that, besides ration this week in Portland for the rebeing too small, it is dangerous, as a heavy wind might blow it over. There structs a passage from the ear to the nose, are several districts in the county which are soon to be confronted with the same problem. As the number of people in hearing, but he is still under treatment, the county is steadily increasing, the buildings should be built to supply the ance with the population of the disrtict.

Mr. L. G. Wheeler, of Warrenton, Or .. has purchased the Hetshaw place at Columbia County. As he is a worker Houlton and will move to that place and a booster for his community we hope about the first of April. Mr. Henshaw it may be so. has commenced wors on a new house for hiuself, next door to the new residence

Houlton now has an organized Socialist Local, with a membership of about fifty, organized for the purpose of putting a Socialist ticket in the field at the coming election. D T Gerdes is chairman and L. H. Combes, secretary. A meeting is held every Sunday afternoon in Spences' Opera House.

M. Fresh, of Deer Island, was a St. Helens visitor Monday.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL.

St. Helens, Osegon

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,

Some gentlemen of the genus burglar ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES were roaming around the streets of St. from Laurel lodge of St. Johns, Helens Priday night, practicing on the nia of University Park, Houlton sufes in Dart & Muckie's store and on D. Chemeketa of Salemand a num- the vault in the office of the Columbia Kie, 5th grade; Mathew McKie, 3rd others from lodges throughout the County Abstract and Trust Co. It seems grade; Amy Robinson, 2d grade; and States. Utha Clark, of Houlton, impossible that they were out for anything Allen McKie of the 1st grade. strict deputy, was the installing more than practice, for the safe in the and his work is said by those who store was left open and they hammered commission which greatly interferes with it, to have been faultless, on it and worked, breaking the combinauntil it was shut so tight that the Miss LeDuc was a Rainier visitor Tuesservices of an expert from Portland were required to open it. The theires got the outer door of the vanit in the Abstract office open but could get no farther. It is strange that safe crackers never get onto the fact that sales are not kept in country stores to keep money in, but as a protection for their books against fire. This makes several times these sales have been broken into, and, acusual, the burglars did not get a dollar.

Mrs. A. Sword, of Vernouia, was a Portland visitor las; Wednesday, coming across the mountains on horseback. Mr. and Mrs. Sword have been residents of the Nehalem Valley for over twenty years, and expect soon to have the home they have clung to so long brought by

Do'nt forget the Pomon Grange meets at Warren tomorrow (Saturday) morning of the older folks, There will probably be a large attendance, and, as the Warren Grangers understand the art of entertaining, their visitors may expect a pleasant and instructive session. Scow TAKEN UP-Supposed, to relong riteous treatment to all. Try White to J. A. Gibbons. A one-roomed, lend-colored scow, with an organ. The owner colored scow, with an organ. The owner can have it by proving property, or applying at the Chapman boom near Scappoose, Oregon, or at Scappoose to Henry

ed to be quite seriously sick with pueu- copies with W. E. Stevens, Gustave Lang the light of an ordinary coal oil ed to be quite seriously stell with party with the expense for oil, monia. Her mother, Mrs. Berry Usher, and Harry West. Is suffering with la grippe. Owing to is suffering with la grippe.

stallation of officer of the Women of Woodcraft was postponed until the fourth Tuesday in February.

Italy, died at the quarry of the St. Helen Quarry Company last Friday morning, of typhoid fever and was taken to Portland for burial.

Miss Allie Perry, of Rainier, was

Cecil Ross has passed through an opemoval of Adnoids, a growth that oband thereby causes deafness. The ope ration was successful and will restore his

Mr. Walter J. Pry, the all-around mental athlete who presides over the Rainier needs of the future, and not in accord- Review, was a St. Helens visitor last Wednesday. We understand that he is to purchase the paper and become a perbut formedy a resident of this county, manent member of the editorial corps of

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness tendered us in our late bereavement, in the death of our Father, also extend thanks to the St. Helens choir for their kindness in singing.

C. H. ENGLISH AND FAMILY.

YANKTON ITEMS.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson, of Houlton, visited at the Maples Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Slater attended the revival meeting at Houlton a few days last week.

The Saints are holding meetings this week at the church.

Rudolph Karth has bought the last forty acres of the old Pierson lot from the Cooperage Co, and will clear it up day of January, 1908. for a far a

Mrs. Henry Barnett is visiting old friends and neignbors in Yankton.

Mr. Elmer Brown and family, of Portland, have moved into Stanwood's mill for a few musths. Mr. Brown has bought forty acres of Barger timber a d will make his home here. de is a son of C C Brown who formerly fived on the or bills made on account of him. Hyde place

New pupils this week are Stuart Mc-

The pulley in our flag poll is out of

day evening attending the recital.

Manly Copeland has been appointed banker of the Book Keeping Department. The pupils of the upper grade are being taught penmanship by the muscular or fore arm movement and many are be

coming quite proficient in the art. Prof. Allen will spend Saturday and Sunday in Portland and Forest Grove, looking atter business affairs and renew ing old acquaintances.

We would greatly e joy a visit from each of our friends and patrons.

We would like a little ice, just enough to keep up practice from last year.

The Rhetoric class has not yet finished writing the history of St. Helens, and will greatly appreciate any information on this subject from any one especially

ALICE QUICK BESSIE HATTAN

Notice to Bidders on Special Road Work

No 13, left at Mist Postoffice, also a copy with J. M. Hill, F. J. Peterson and Casper Libel

Plans and specifications for district No. 1, left at Scappoose Postoffice,

Voters Registered

In the different precincts of Columbia Constante Toneli, of Bagnaroli, Uvcine. County up to date, with their political

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Teacher's Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of appli cants for State and county papers at St. Helens, Or , as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday Feb. 15th at 4 p. m.

Wednesday-Penmanship, spelling, history, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday-Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday-Physiology, geography, com-position, algebra, Huglish literature.

Saturday -- Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday-Penmanship, history, or

thography, reading physical geography, Thursday-Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology, Friday-Geography, school law, civil

government, English literature. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 29th

1. H. COPELAND.

County School Superintendent.

TAKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for the acts or conduct of Ernyl Buell, my son, or for any debts

LEWIS M. BUELL Hillsboro, January 23, 1908.

CUT AND GRAFT

Make Your Old Orchards Bear Good Fruit.

for the renovation of old apple orchards by entting them to the ground, or within adding more men and he evier machiners about two feet of the ground, allowing to its already large them to sprout out from the stump and but a complete fallout in log prices will and then to top-graft with Yellow Newtowns.

The movement is inaugurated by the State Board of Horticulture, and the Willamette Valley Apple G owers' Arsociat on, which gives the following al-

If the tree trunks are sound and it is desired to graft during the current year, a perpendicular cut should be made through the bark and a small section of the wood, almost paralleling the back and scious inserted after being shared thin and cut chiedy on the side nearest the bark of the tree. Scions may also be inserted under the bark and through a slit cut as if for budding.

"The bark lins should be trimmed to fit snugly around the projecting scion and should be tiel down and the wound well waxed, especially behind the scien. In the latter method scions should be inserted 6 to 12 inches below the top of the stump and should be placed where limbs are desired. The stump should Plans and specifications in road district not be split in any method of graiting "All trees should have their tops re-

moved before March 1. Cut off the whole top with a cross cut saw, taking care that the remaind r of the stump be not split or its bark loosened. At least two man should do the work. scions are inserted on the top of the Good roads and good schools is now the Scapocose slogan. County Judge. have to be taken off again in April or

May when the grafting is done. These methods require somewhat more skill than to allow the trees to grow a year and then to graft into the new wood.

"Any of these three methods will be necessful if carefully done. In three or four years these trees will commence to bear again, and, being low, can be sprayed easily and the fruitcared for econom-

"Under present conditions it is not possible to spray old orchards suc fully, and all such orchards contain too many varieties, few of which are of any commercial value. By the method proposed the Willamette Valley can be male a great Yellow Newtown orchard and will handle its output through the Willamette Valley Apple Growers' Association, already formed.

"For many years these old orchards have been of no value to their owners. and in their present form will be condemned as public nuisances. But by top geafting with Yellow Newtowns they will, at a very slight cost and a minimum of labor, become most valuable assets to

their owners. "This matter has been very carefully considered by the leading norticulturists of the state and the plan will be carried out under the direction of the State Board of Horticulture and through the inspection of the various counties. These officials hope that every person in the Willamette Valley owning there old trees will adopt the soggestions made and in a very short time these brisibleaps that are eyesores all over the valley will become sightly as well as profitable."

KIST

Mr. Weed cut his foot quite badly last Saturday and will be laid up for some

time.

A wazon road has been opened along the west side of the river, on the Dallas place, so that Clear Creek will have an outlet toward Vernonia withouterossing

the river.

A metry crowd of young folks got together with lunch baskets and gave Miss Ethel Weed a genulae surprise last Friday night. A pleesant time is reported.

Eden Mow started for Forest Grove Monday, where his mother resides.

J. H. Turk is on the sick list with neuralgia in his face.

Frank Routledge, after finishing the Kist-Buxton telephone line, is now work-

Kist-Buxton telephone line, s now working up a line in the Green Mountain

ing up a line in the Green Mountain country.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hult died January 20th and was buried in the Vernonia cemetery.

It is reported that W. D. Hurt may sent the A. C. Bergerson place. We would be pleased to we some Mr. Hurt and his family to this neighborhood.

Rev. E. D. Hornshoe came to the valley and held quarterly meeting at Vernonia over last Sunday. He preached at Beaver school house at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SCAPPOOSE

A movement has been inaugurated in every county of the Willamette Valley Lassell is managing the shipping depart-

shut them down.

A. D. Holaday is busy shipping the A. D. Holaday is busy shipping the apples that have made Scappose a place on the map, and from all accounts a large acreage will be a tout this spring.

The residence of A. Hangerud, in South Scappose, barned to the ground Saturday. The loss was about \$1.000 and represents the savings of twelve vertes on a monutain homestead.

years on a mountain homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wickersham are stopping in Eavenport, Iowa, for the winter. Mrs. W. is in poor health and

hopes to regain it there.

D. W. Price and family are wintering in Redlands, California.

Misses Marie and Maude Watts are vis-

iting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. R. Immisch is teaching the eighth and ninth grades, in the place of Mrs. Bergstrom, who resigned.

The school board has under consideration plans for an eight-room schoolhouse for blogger Scannoose.

fer bigger Scappoose. W. R. Gorsige is helping in Watts &

Price's store. Grant Lynch is recovering from an at-

tack of typhoid fever.

A Heitsman lost an eye in a peculiar manner a few weeks ago, while out bunting. Having crippled a mud crane hunting. Having crippled a most cratte he caught it in his arm and started home with it. The bird, g-tting an opportu-nity, struck him in the left eye with i a sharp beak, destroying the sight. Rev. Vernon Cook, of Whitman Col-

lege, visite this numerous friends a Scappoose the past week.

P. A. Frakes sold a Holstein bal for shipment to Hongkong, China, this