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LOCAL

Columbia County Bank. To the wife of Gus Isaacson, of St. Helens, on Sunday last, at 5 o'clock a.m.

To the wife of Jack Black, of St. Helens, on Monday last, a daughter, Jack was confined to the house, on Tuesday he was sufficiently recovered to be out shoveling snow from the rosewalk in order to make a clear path for the boys to come and see his father.

Cleaton, a former resident of Columbia county, will probably be the next United States District Attorney. Senator Schurbel and the delegation in St. Helens having unanimously named him. It is said Schurbel will be his successor.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening next, Rev. Breckner. All are cordially invited to attend. The meeting Wednesday evening the council accepted Mr. Dillard's deed for the lot. All the deeds are now in the hands of the council and a deed to the tract will be given to the county clerk on the court house plaza will be just as soon as possible.

George J. B. Doan was in St. Helens Monday for the purpose of making settlement of the estate of Peter Doan, deceased.

The school directors of Warren district, at least a majority of them, favor the construction of a new school building. The present building is unsafe and unsanitary, and as Warren is a rapidly growing community, the necessity of a new building becomes greater year by year.

Attention of the game warden has been called to the fact that parties have been running deer with hounds in the St. Helens neighborhood, and it is expected will soon pay a visit of investigation to that part of the county.

Fruit inspector Holaday is getting busy and aiding the orchardists and farmers of the county in their efforts to suppress the fruit pests. He is considering the organization of a Columbia County Fruit Growers and Packers association.

Congressman Ellis has secured increase pensions for the following residents of Columbia County: Edmond A. Cushman, \$20; Johnathan H. VanOrden, \$12; William H. Hawkins, \$12; Chaney West, Vernonia, \$12; Peter C. Steward, Yankton, \$20; H. Decker, St. Helens, \$12.

Arville Bacon, of Warren, while out hunting with a shot gun last week, found a bear and sent the charge of shot into the bear immediately made tracks and the tall timber, leaving behind two black cubs which Mr. Bacon took with him and will endeavor to raise.

The Circuit Court for Columbia county will hold a special session beginning Monday in order to dispose of the accumulation of business caused by the holidays.

T. Laws informs us that he will have three houses constructed before summer on the property he recently purchased from Judge F. A. Moore. Laws has sold the property he now occupies to deputy county clerk H. E. Warr, who will take possession in about two months.

The tax roll for the year 1907 is now in the hands of the sheriff and that officer and his deputy are sending out postal notices notifying each individual of the amount he is required to contribute for general good. The roll is the largest in the county's history, amounting to \$1,000,000. The heaviest tax paid by an individual is that of S. Benson, who, according to the roll over \$16,000.

Dr. Harry R. Cliff reports a most remarkable accident from the Deer Island neighborhood. Mr. C. Rebour was out hunting and was using smokeless powder in a black powder gun, when the breech block blew back penetrating the head through the cavity of the eye a distance of two and one quarter inches. Friends tried to extricate the piece of metal, but, fortunately for Mr. Rebour they were unsuccessful. When the doctor arrived he procured a similar breech block and by its shape saw that it could not have been drawn straight out without breaking the bone, but by manipulation he succeeded in getting it out. Rebour was taken to the hospital in Portland Saturday night, and, to the doctors' astonishment, an examination of the eye showed that the sight had not been destroyed, and it is hoped that it may be entirely restored, though the case has not sufficiently progressed for that to be assured.

All that is necessary is to add a little heat to my buckwheat flour, and let you have hot cakes, or to my eight kinds of cereals and have wash. There is no higher grade goods made than what I have in this line. If you get anything of me that is not all right, I want you to report it to me, no to neighbors. I will refund your money, he went. The best goods will sometimes become damaged.

M. C. GRAY.

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

For Sale Cheap—One Dayton computing scale with turntable, one grocers coffee mill, one cheese box and knife, one sixty gallon oil tank and pump, one dozen square candy jars. Inquire of L. Swett, Rainier, Ore.

White & Anderson offer those remarkable bargains included in their January clearance sale until Feb. 15th. Don't neglect to call on them and secure some of their first class goods at a great reduction.

SCOW TAKEN UP—Supposed to belong to J. A. Gibbons. A one-roomed, lead-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 Stieckel.

Mr. Percy Harrison, who is employed by the Lewis River Boom Company, is having the lumber hauled for the construction of a handsome residence on the bluff near Mr. Gage's home.

Buy where your money goes farthest. Try White & Anderson.

The best remedy known today for all stomach trouble is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Mr. Ed Wickersham writes from Davenport, Iowa: "It is quite cold, dry, windy and dusty here. Ice is running in the Mississippi river and piling up on all the points. Only the large stern wheel boats are running. Mrs. Wickersham's health is improving. We must have the Mist."

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelley are both laid up with a severe attack of the grippe. Poor Buster.

The Benignus Lumber Co. of Houlton, have installed a large new planer and a gang edger.

Mrs. N. J. Dupont, of Houlton is recovering from quite a severe attack of grippe.

Bachelor Flat.

School was resumed here again on Monday, Feb. 3, with Mr. E. S. Faxon as teacher, but owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Faxon the school was discontinued Feb. 10th.

Miss Ruth Saxon was visiting in Houlton last Sunday.

Mr. George Berdahl is transacting business in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bumgardner attended Pomona Grange at Warren.

Messrs. A. M. Hansen and A. H. Holdahl, of Portland, are guests at the Saxon home.

Mr. Ole Olson has moved into his new home purchased of Mr. Wm. Resimius, and is again living under his own roof.

Mr. E. C. Ainsworth, of Clatskanie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Moyer on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Dupont is on the sick list.

On last Saturday afternoon a merry crowd of our young folks were skating on the Sisters lake, but the ice was too thin to be perfectly safe.

Miss Fannie Steeves will entertain with a valentine party at her home on the evening of the 14th.

C. C. Moyer was a business visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice were visiting in Houlton Sunday.

Mr. J. I. Montgomery and wife returned home after a few days visit in Portland.

Mr. Wm Soderburg, of Knappa, Ore., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nagel last week.

Miss Ruth Saxon will take teachers examination at St. Helens next week.

Real Estate Transfers.

The entries for the past week including the date upon which each instrument was filed for record.

Table with columns for date, description of property, and amount. Includes entries for Banzer to Banzer, Dean Blanchard to W C Richards, Jan 29-A L and J N Brinn to T L Holstine land in 25, 29, 35, 5 2, Feb 3-A L Dickerson to Andrew Olsen 75x100 feet in blk 14 Dobbins add to Rainier, Jan 30-G and R S Hattan to city of St. Helens lot 6 blk 11 St. Helens, Jan 29-A C and M M Johnson to Detroit Trust Co lot 1 sec 8, 6 5, Feb 1-A T and F E Laws to H E and A LaBare lot 1 and w qr lot 22 blk 17 St. Helene, Jan 29-M C Lockwood to E E Ward part of E G Bryant dlc, Jan 29-L A and G Malcolm to I S Bumgardner sw qr nw qr sec 36 6 5, Jan 28-C C and M M Masten to Masten Logging Co various parcels of land and timber, C J and J G Moeckle to City of St. Helens lot 7 blk 11 St. Helen, Jan 29-O & C B R to H C Liddell se qr se qr 17 3 2, Jan 29-C J Silva to city of Rainier 2 acres in 28 7 2, E J Spitznogle to Mrs. Julia Both lots 5 and 6 blk 29 Rainier, Jan 28-E M Watts to Asa D Holaday n hf se qr 11 3 2, Jan 28-C C Masten to Masten Logging Co various leases, Jan 28-E J and R H Mitchell to C A Evans w hf blk 7 Dobbins add to Rainier, Jan 29-G F and M J Moeckle to Julian Genz lot 9 blk A Moecks second add to Rainier, Jan 28-Murphy by guardian to Masten Logging Co timber on sw qr sw qr 6 4 1 and e hf se qr 1 4 2, Jan 28-J F Murphy to Masten Logging Co timber on sw qr sw qr 6 4 4 and e hf se qr 1 4 2

TAKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for the acts or conduct of Ermiel Buell, my son, or for any debts or bills made on account of him. LEWIS M. BUELL. Hillsboro, January 23, 1908.

A MANLY STATEMENT

Hon. E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, has filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the nomination of District attorney for this district. His platform reads as follows.

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties of the office of district attorney without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interest of the taxpayers in said district and state."

Mr. Tongue is an able young man, and, while he is not running on his ancestry, a good many will feel kindly toward him and put faith in his ability from the knowledge of the fact that he is the son of the ablest Congressman Oregon ever sent to Washington. Mr. Tongue will have practically a solid vote in Washington County, and as his only opponent is from Clatsop, and as that county now has far more than its share of political honors, we have no doubt he will receive the vote of Columbia county. In order that the voters may understand how Clatsop County has prospered in politics we give the following list of State offices now held by residents of Astoria: H. G. Vandusen, master fish warden; Alfred C. McKenney, member state board of health; R. R. Wallace, member of Barber's Board of examiners; Samuel Elmore, Board of Commissioners of the Port of Columbia; Frank J. Taylor, A. W. Pendleton, Albert C. Ross being three out of four members constituting the State Board of Pilot Commissioners; Oswald West, a member of the railroad Commissioners; F. I. Dunbar has just finished two terms as Secretary of State, and Harrison Allen was elected to two terms as district attorney, the second term expiring on the first of last July. Mr. Allen was first elected to the office the term was for a period of two years, but during his term it was extended to four, and Mr. Allen was therefore elected to what was equivalent to four terms of office, as the same was held by Messrs. Cleaton, Barrett, McBride and others.

It has always been the custom among the counties to allow the district attorney's office to go in rotation to the different counties comprising the district. It is now Washington County's turn to have it, especially as her candidate is in every way worthy and well qualified.

Teacher's Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants 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, composition, algebra, English 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, orthography, 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 day of January, 1908.

I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent.

Every farmer, every family, regardless of locality can now have the comfort of a 100 candle power light on a common kerosene oil lamp by using the "Index" burner. See ad on page 4.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

COUNTY COURT

Be it Remembered, That a regular term of the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county, was begun and held at the court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and State on Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present:

Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge Hon. Casper Libel, Commissioner Hon. H. West County Commissioner W. A. Harris, Clerk Martin White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the Petition of Frank Bishop to lay water pipe along county road.

On this 2nd day of Jan 1908 comes on to be heard the petition of Frank Bishop to lay water pipe along the county road as follows:

Beginning at a point on the county road near the school house located in school district No. 20, thence following said road through section 12 in township 6 North, Range 2 West to and through the town of Goble and across the Northern Pacific Railroad to the end of said county road at a point near the O. E. Hunter place in the town of Goble; and the court being advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed.

In the matter of the claims against the County of Columbia.

On this day the claims as docketed were examined by the court and allowed in the several amounts set forth in the docket and the clerk ordered to issue warrants on the County Treasurer in payment of the same.

Whereupon court adjourned until Jan. 3rd.

Friday Jan 3rd 1908, 2nd Judicial day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present, due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the petition of John Freeman for a liquor license for Scappoose precinct.

On the 3rd day of Jan. 1908 comes on for hearing the petition of John Freeman, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Scappoose precinct Columbia county Oregon.

And it appearing to the court that a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct, who are actual residents of Scappoose Precinct and who have actually resided therein at least 30 days preceding the signing of said petition; and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the publisher of the "Oregon Mist" a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state, that said petition together with a notice of the day upon which said petitioner would apply to this court for such license has been published for four consecutive weeks in his said news paper; and it further appearing from one of the affidavits of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the resident householders of said precinct, that written copies of said petition and notice had been posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most public places in said Scappoose precinct, and the said John Freeman having filed with the clerk of this court his bond duly approved by the County Judge, and a duplicate receipt from the county Treasurer for the sum of \$400.00 and there being no remonstrance against the granting of said petition on file, and the court being fully advised in the premises, It is therefore

(To be continued)

For Sale—Nearly new Bain wagon, or will trade for fresh milch cows. A. J. Farmer, on the Meeker ranch 1 1/2 miles from St. Helens.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

County warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.