

THE OREGON MIST

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LOCAL

Columbia County Bank. The Balmanno-Wheeler died maritan hospital, Portland, January 16. Mrs. Wheeler was Columbia county June 29, 1883, numerous acquaintances here, at a term of school at Columbia in 1903. She was a niece of the former editor of the Mist, the wife of W. A. Wheeler.

Blanchard, of Rainier, was the county seat on Wednesday.

of Vernonia, was in town for the purpose of paying number of his neighbors.

Mrs. Maddox, of Portland, sitting at the home of Mrs. McLe, Mr. A. T. Laws. Mr. photographer and expects to of a number of views and this neighborhood.

ra. T. J. Flippin, of Rainier, right visitors at the home of A. T. Laws last Tuesday, coming to attend the K. of

Legg has received notice, who resides in East Port-

en afflicted with a paralytic

PLAZA—The County Court session, on Thursday last, deals to a number of lots in new court house and let the constructing a plaza to Mr. according to the plans on

the of the county court the will be a beautiful front court house, and the editor is glad that at last the work

shaken. The plans provide sidewalks, iron fence, cross-ways and a drinking fountain

er. every family, regardless can now have the comfort of a

posed light on a common lamp by using the "Index" read on page 4.

money to loan on approved security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

Anderson offer those remarks included in their January sale until Feb. 15th. Don't call on them and secure some of class goods at a great reduction.

J. Fullerton, of Warren, is in charge of Columbia County at the State Fair, and the

has been appropriated by the art to enable him to make a

showing. Planting time is hand and every farmer and should make an effort to raise

worthy of exhibit. Columbia his first prize and with proper can win it. Let everybody

de—Sunlight and American and potatoes, earliest and best known, also fine Salinas Bur-

winter and spring oats. For write or see C. J. Larson, Warren, Or

to the wife of A. C. Smith, an st. a daughter.

Albert Langrock, of Portland, the subject of "Socialism" in O. F. Hall, at Houlton last evening. The meeting was

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE—Following have filed their declaratory statements, announcing themselves as candidates for nomination for office on the Republican ticket: Representative, Elmer T. Connell; County Judge, Dean Blanchard and E. H. Flagg; County Clerk, W. A. Harris; Sheriff, Martin White; County Commissioner, Stephen C. Tichenor; Treasurer, E. E. Quick; Coroner, Frank H. Sherwood; Surveyor, Charles C. Brouse; School Superintendent, J. W. Allen and James H. Collins. Mr. Connell in announcing his candidacy for representative advocates state aid for the construction of good roads. Mr. Tichenor, for commissioner, remarks that a public office is a public trust. Mr. Allen for school superintendent, advocates "modern school methods, a practical and usable education, and school visits," while Mr. Collins believes in "better organization, better equipment, better methods and better schools."

All that is necessary is to add a little heat to my buckwheat flour, and lo! you have hot cakes, or to my eight kinds of cereals and have mush. There is no higher grade goods made than what I leave 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.

Misses Elsie and Zella Bendure, of Warren, entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements, after which a nice lunch was served, to which all did justice. The following young people were present: Allen and Laura Beegle, Albert, Julius and Minnie Bosel, Hettie, Rita and Tom Grewell, Ella Eckel, Teresa Burns, Peter Larsen, Carl Louis, Dennis Duncan, Albert Allon, Louis Larsen, Lillian Brecke, George Hansen, Elsie Bendure, Prof. Ed Harms, Zella Bendure, William Wishart, Archie Beeler, Ruth Richardson, Margaret Ishister, Katie and Lena Baker, Alfred Boss, Mand and Orville Bacon.

LADIES TAILORING—Tailored and shirt waist suits. All work guaranteed. V. HEGBLE, Houlton, Or

An ordinance was introduced at the council meeting Wednesday night granting to P. B. Riboldt the privilege of using the streets of the city to erect poles, string wires, etc., for electric lighting purposes. It is very indefinite and gives Riboldt the right to charge any rates he sees fit.

Born—To the wife of J. Galtens, of Deer Island, on February 19th, a son. Mr. William Cox, is tearing down the wing of the old courthouse and will use a great deal of the lumber, which appears to be of the very best quality, in constructing a house on his lot in the west part of town.

Contractor Erickson will begin active work moving the old buildings in front of the court house next Monday. The house purchased from Judge Hattan by the city of St. Helens has been sold for thirteen dollars, which was about all it was worth, and will be torn down and converted into wood and kindling. It cost the city \$200.

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

CURIOUS TRIUMPHANT—Marriage certificates have been filed with the County Clerk this week of the marriage of Amalia Bnyart, and J. P. Fowler, Eleanor L. Beck and C. J. Duffey, Callie Pomeroy and Glen Clement, and licenses have been issued for the marriage of Vera A. Graham to Percival Wood, and of Lydia Short to Daniel W. Carter.

SHOOTING FOR SALE—I carry a flock of cedar shingles and offer them for sale at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per thousand. H. MORGUS, St. Helens.

Rev. W. A. Breck, of Portland, will hold services in the Episcopal church here Sunday Feb. 23, at 7.45. All are cordially invited to attend.

K. P. ANNIVERSARY St. Helens Knights Celebrate the Order's 45th Birthday.

There was something doing in the old town last Tuesday night, when Avon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the order founded upon the beautiful story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias. About seventy five knights gathered in the castle hall, and, under the supervision of Chancellor Commander W. H. Powell, proceeded to carry out an unique and enjoyable program. The Keeper of Records and Seal called the roll of the lodge alphabetically, and as their names were called each knight present responded to the queries: "What has the order done for me?" and "What have I done for the order?" Many members whom distance or other circumstances prevented from attending responded by letter, and the reading of these messages of friendship was possibly the most interesting part of the program. The oral responses were both interesting and instructive.

After the roll call of Avon many of the visiting brethren were invited to say something for the good of the order and quite a number of eloquent and interesting addresses were thus evoked.

The most interesting feature of the evening, however, was undoubtedly the songs of the Rainier quartette, composed of Messrs. Bourne, Fry, Vogel and Nutt, who kindly volunteered their services and who were certainly worked to the limit. Two numbers were worthy of especial attention "Tennyson's Bugle Song" and Fritz Hummel's "Lullaby." Rainier is fortunate in having four such vocalists who seem ready to render their services on any worthy occasion.

The visitors from Rainier and Kalama were lucky in the fact that Captain Hoeghirk, of the Iraida, is an enthusiastic member of the order, and after his long day's work made a special trip with his boat to enable them to attend and return the same night—or, rather, early the next morning, in time to get a few winks before going to work.

The visitors present were: Rainier, No. 58—D. E. Scott, Walter C. Fry, H. Sverson, E. E. Stucker, C. W. Hrous, J. B. E. Bourne, J. R. Black, T. H. Timoney, W. B. Timoney, S. Vanzelken, H. Vogelsang, J. Moran, M. Tolleshaug, D. A. Busch, Otto Peterson, E. B. Abrahamson, N. E. Sandel, J. H. Pomeroy, Geo. W. Vogel, N. H. Blumenwaldt, T. J. Flippin, C. I. Hoeghirk; Sutton, No. 75, W. Va.—G. L. Cunningham; Central, Salem, Ore.—E. H. Flagg; Damon, No. 4, Pendleton, Ore.—John Popejoy; Hazelwood, No. 130, Pittsburg, Pa.—Frank H. Sherwood; Kalama, No. 100.—G. Kalahan and E. H. Howe; Mo. ett, No. 147, Monett, Mo.—J. H. Milks.

Rev. Lew Davies will preach at Houlton next Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Martin White and Mrs. C. H. John have been quite seriously sick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell gave a young peoples party last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Powell, Miss Nora Younger and Miss Peterson.

The Mist is informed that George and Nora Conyers have purchased the Clatskanie Chief newspaper. It should be a paying venture, and we wish the new proprietors prosperity. Clatskanie deserves and will liberally support a good local newspaper.

MARRIED—At Rainier, on Feb. 17th, by Rev. W. C. Fry, Vera A. Graham to Percival Wood.

Miss Ruth Decker entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being that of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff entertained a large number of ladies last Tuesday evening, with "Five Hundred," and an excellent luncheon and music.

Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach at Warren next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at St. Helens at 7.30 p. m.

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.

OUR RAINIER LETTER

RAINIER, Or., February 18th, 1908. A delegation from the Commercial Club of this city went to hear Samuel C. Lancaster of the Public Roads department of the United States, now working in the State of Washington, give a very interesting talk on road building at Kalama last Thursday evening.

Mr. Lancaster told the people of Kalama that he came from a country whose primary conditions for road building are very similar to those of this country. He said the principal thing to remember in road building is drainage, the next thing in importance is drainage, and the next most important thing is drainage. The next thing in importance is a proper road bed. This can only be obtained by proper grading and rolling with a steam roller from the outside to the center with the center always high in order to get good drainage. The next most important thing is a good road as he called it over the stone after the same is laid. This can be done with asphalt which can be had here very cheap.

Mr. Lancaster exhibited views of roads in his country before and after stone road building. Before the roads were built, it was a common thing to see a negro driver coming along with one bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds with a two horse team, which usually took all day to take to market. After stone roads were built a two horse team could take in one load from ten to twelve bales of cotton and make four trips where formerly he could only make one, making a difference in carrying capacity of a team of forty to one. It is fair to presume, however, that if we had good stone roads in Columbia County, the carrying capacity would at least be increased many times. As to the cost of roads, Mr. Lancaster told of roads that were built in Illinois where the stone was hauled 130 miles by rail, and the roads were built 14 feet wide, and strong enough to hold up any kind of a load that could be put on a wagon, at a total cost of \$3500 per mile.

Much valuable information was given on road building. Views were shown of roads built of stone in Europe 2000 years ago, roads all over the United States, all in good repair today. New York, he said, would spend one hundred million dollars on stone roads in the next ten years, and every state in the union is beginning to realize the importance of good roads and the importance of having them at once. Oregon must do the same, and especially Columbia county. Take the \$33,000 which this county

spends annually for keeping up its mud holes and add a little more to it, and in a few years this will be the banner county of the State.

After the lecture the Rainier delegation surrounded the speaker, and he promised to come to this city as soon as possible and give us an evening's talk on good roads, which he thought would be in about a month or six weeks. It is proposed by Robert Yount, one of the most enthusiastic good roads men in this county that when the lecturer comes, invitations be issued to business men and clubs of the county to come and hear the speaker and that this city furnish entertainment to all visitors free. The matter will be brought before the Commercial Club at its next meeting and undoubtedly carried, for the members of the club are all good roads men and will do all in their power to have the matter properly placed before the public.

We pay Interest on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank

Notice to Bidders Plans and specifications for special road work in road district No. 8 will be found at the Mayor postoffice, Delena postoffice, and with Ira Parcher, and at the Hudson postoffice. R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

A law is proposed to prevent the transportation of liquor into prohibition states. This would put a drastic embargo on travel between Kansas City and the near-by West.

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.

The reindeer introduced in Alaska by the government have increased to 15,000. This cold storage venison on the hoof is a promising addition to the country's supplies.

An opportunity for a new industry is offered by Mr. Schupbach to any one who understands charcoal burning. There are hundreds of cords of willow on his place on Sauvies Island, and this makes the very best grade of charcoal which sells at a high price and finds a ready market. Anyone desiring to investigate should write to S. Schupbach, St. Helens, Oregon.

County warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.

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