Pioner Merchant Dies—Gustaf Lindgren, one of the best known and highly respected citizens in this county, died at his home in Clatskanie Friday night of a disease of the brain. Lindgren was born in Sweden, Sept. 5, 1841, and came to America in settling on a homestead in the Nehalem Valley, near Mist. He began his life in this country with limited means, working as a mail carrier between Clatskanie and Mist, and later putting in a small stock of general merchandise at Mist, which he enlarged during the 15 years of ownership to one of the largest and best-paying stores in this County. From the successful conduct of this business and dealing in real lands he amassed a small fortune, and in 1906 retired from active business, and to a comfortable home in Clatskanie with his wife, who had been his faithful helpmate for 45 years, prepared to enjoy the fruits of many years of toil. Soon after his health began to fail, and had continued poor until the illness causing his death began about a month ago. Besides his wife, four children survive: Mrs J. L. Dowling, of Marger, Or., Mrs. N. D. Peterson, and Charles G. Lindgren, of Mist, Or., and Mrs. G. W. Mattson, of Shelburn, Or. The oldest son, John, who was associated with his father as a partner with his father for many years, died about 12 years ago.

PITTSBURG

Haying in this part of the county is over. There was a much better crop than expected, consequently everyone wears a happy smile. . . J. W. Armstrong made his son George a short visit last week. . . Virgil Powell and James Elliott attended a pie social at Fishhawk last Friday. The boys report a good time. . . Miss Edna Harris, who has been spending her summer vacation with Agnes Mellinger, returned to her home at St Helens Saturday. . . Mrs. Claude, of Vernonia, is visiting with friends at Pittsburg. . . "The railroad's a'comin'." We can hear the blasting day and night. Everyone get up and take notice, for it will be here—maybe. . . Mr. and Mrs W. B. Dillard and sons Walden and Mason have established a very pretty camp near Pittsburg in which to spend their summer. Although some say there are no fish in the river, Mr Dillard says he is having good luck with the finny tribe. . . Miss Grace Powell, of Portland, is home on a short vacation. . . Evidently people from the east side have heard of the many attractions the Nehalem has to offer to campers, as the woods are full of them and more are coming all the time. . . The latest report is that we are to have an electric line to be constructed from Clatskanie to Mist, thence up and down the valley. Guess that is what you might call progressive. But just wait, for we are going to have an auto road, too, and Dame Rumor has it that President Blower, of the Hot Air Company, was in the valley getting right of way for an air ship line. Blackberries are getting ripe and hands are getting spoiled, but never mind. We will forget all about it next winter and just think how good the berries are. . . Mr J. W. Armstrong has purchased a small farm near Goble. . . Mr Walter Parker passed through town on his way to Natal Friday. . . Dr and Mrs. Ross and Miss Kilberson, of St. Helens, are spending their vacation camping near Pittsburg. . . A party from Forest Grove are camping at Cook's Creek. . . Lon Emmons and wife and Mrs Lewis, of Vernonia, spent Sunday picnicing in the grove near Pittsburg. . . Noble Dunlap, of Portland, is spending the summer with his uncle, Andrew Elliott. . . On Sunday afternoon Natal and Mist played ball, but, owing to the absence of most of the Natal team, they were defeated, the score being 30 to 3. . . Miss Maud Deeds, of Astoria, is visiting with friends and relatives. . . Dr Ross and Walden Dillard passed through town on their way to Vernonia Monday. . . A party of automobilists was seen on our streets Monday.

TUBBY

NATAL NOTES.

Were you at the ball game Sunday?

George Flagg of St. Helens was in town Wednesday evening.

Emery Mills has been engaged by the Washington Cream Co. to haul the cream between Pittsburg and Mist.

Rip VanWinkle passed through town early Sunday morning on his way to the ball game at Mist.

Miss Maude Duck came in from Portland Sunday and will visit her mother a few weeks.

Deputy assessor E. C. Laws passed through here at a late hour Sunday night on his way to Pittsburg. Better not work so late after this Ed.

James Elliott and V. L. Powell passed through town Friday on their way to Fishhawk.

Martin Ray made his regular trip to Fishhawk Sunday.

The lumber is all on the ground for the new school house. Next will be the nails and then the carpenter.

Virgil Powell has accepted the position of fire warden for an eastern timber company.

Emery Mills made a business trip to Mist Sunday.

George Fisher, of Mist, was seen buggy riding on our street Friday.

Oliver Burris who has been spending a few weeks in Portland has returned home for haying.

FISHHAWK.

Cooler weather.

Hay making is over and the farmers are getting their binders ready to harvest the great grain crop.

Two of our threshers are in do off threshing.

Fishhawk is coming to the front. This valley is full of pleasant seekers, and Fishhawk should have a summer resort.

Miss Nevada Ray is visiting friends at Scappoose.

Doctor Eve had religious services in the church Sunday that was well attended.

Rip Van Winkle was seen in sleepy hollow last Friday. Rip said he intended to climb High Mountain before his return. Rip heard mutterings from the mountains which greatly enraged him.

The picnic social was a decided success. All who took part in the program are congratulated by this scribe. We also wish to congratulate and thank our school board for their efforts, to which the success was largely due.

We issue drafts payable in any part of the world.

Columbia County Bank.

RAINIER

The Commercial Club met at the office of the Secretary Tuesday evening and transacted business of much importance to Rainier. A communication was read from Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, asking for delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held in that city August 14th. The following delegates were appointed: J. W. McMillan, Geo. Vogle, Robert Yount, W. U. Fry, L. R. Rutherford, J. B. Barnes, L. Sandi, J. L. Hall, Mike Albe, Fred Dunn, Miles Stevens and D. A. Kandle. Messrs Fry and Vogle were appointed a committee to get up a dance to be used for envelopes, and agreed to have 500 envelopes printed for the club. Time dance to be used on the envelopes and tickets now for advertising purposes. The Secretary was instructed to write D. R. Sebbes for a date at which time the citizens of this vicinity in regard to building a car road to the Nehalem valley. The action of the city council in asking that a road be placed on the car from Portland to Rainier was heartily endorsed by the Club, and the Secretary instructed to write the various towns between here and Portland to petition the Railway Company for the same purpose. The secretary was also instructed to write the Portland Automobile Association that evening that could possibly be done by the Club would be ready to assist the association to build the road from Portland to the coast. The question of clearing stump lands was discussed, and various plans were proposed, but it was decided that if portable stump diggers were available the bi-product plan was the most feasible.

A meeting was called June 24, by Chief F. R. Prescott, for the purpose of reorganizing the Rainier volunteer fire department. The meeting was called to order in Jones Bros's office by the chief, and the following officers appointed to fill positions: Henry Fuller, chief; John McMillan, secretary; Permanent officers were elected as follows: Jim Brings, president; G. Simpson, vice president; R. L. Hall, secretary; L. A. Nick, treasurer; F. J. Prescott, R. M. Cox and C. W. Clark were appointed by the chair to frame a constitution and by-laws. It was voted that the company hold meetings weekly, on Tuesday night for practice and business. Practice to be held from seven to eight, and the business meeting to be called at 8 o'clock. Roll was called and the meeting adjourned to be called Tuesday, July 28, immediately after the down train on Tuesday the company gave an exhibition run with hose at No. 1 and then with chemical engine No. 1. After these exhibitions the company adjourned to Judge Dean's office for a business session. The meeting was called to order by President Brings, roll was called, all officers and 25 members were present. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted their report and on motion of Chas. Drinkwater, was adopted and read. It was voted that the regular meeting of the company be held on Tuesday night of each week; that charter members be admitted until after the next regular meeting; that the initiation fee be $2.25; that the fine for drunkenness intoxicated when on duty, or distributing intoxicating liquors about the apparatus be $2.50; for entering the engine house in a state of intoxication or introducing any person in that state, $2.50; for leaving the ranks on parade or drill or when at a fire without permission of the officers, $2.50; for non-attendance at a fire alarm, $2.50; for the commanding officer's non-attendance at a regular company meeting $2.25; for non-attendance at drill or parade, $.50; for non-attendance at the annual meeting, $1.25. It was voted that the members of the city council and the police judge be made honorary members.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naphta, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.

M. C. GRAY.

County, city or school warrants cashed at par.

Columbia County Bank.

150 PERCENT ON INVESTMENT

$200 Invested Returns $75 Per Week or $300 Per Month

This Sounds Like a Klondike Story But It's True

Brookfield, Wash. October 8, 1907

Winchell, Lewis & Staver Co.
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—In answer to your favor of recent date will say, your Gasoline Drag Saw machine which we purchased from you last April has given perfect satisfaction. We bought this machine for a man who wants to do all the work himself, so cannot say what the capacity of the machine would be if kept steadily at work. He starts the machine and then lets her take care of her self and stumps or splits nearly the machine saws off a cut. He does well enough, however. Last week he sawed some as usual and cut 62½ cords of timber (128 cubic feet to the cord) into three foot lengths and split 20½ cords of this. His earnings for last week were accordingly $75.25. From this however, must be deducted 6 gallons of gasoline which he has used at 20½ cts. per gallon, leaving him for his work with the machine the net earnings of $74.02. To our estimation the machine is all that could be desired and excels all others of its kind in the market. She is simple and durable in construction and do not hesitate in recommending same to any one that requires a drag saw machine for cutting logs to short lengths. She is less expensive to operate than a steam saw as she moves herself along at the will of the operator. There is no expense to keep a fireman to keep up steam, or horses to haul water and move the machine about from place to place, nor time wasted in getting up steam or sawing wood for the boiler. The machine is always ready and can be put in operation in a moment.

Wishing you the success your Gasoline Drag Saw Machine deserves, we remain.

(Signed) Fenske Bros.
By Robt Fenske.

Send to Winchell, Lewis & Staver Co., East Morrison and East Second Street, Portland, Oregon, for circular and prices, or go and see the machine.

Burt Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done me more than any other medicine I ever took." Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Teacher's Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

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

Monday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physiology, geography, reading, physics.

Tuesday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—History, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday Aug 12th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday Aug 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, Or., this 29th day of July, 1908.

I. H. Coplasn,
County school sup't.

Notice For Publication

Department the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Forest J. Peterson of Vernonia, Oregon, who, on June 10, 1906, made Homestead Application No. 5762, for Lots 3, Section 3, Township 3 Northwest Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Osborn, Hower Osborn, William Stathes, C. A. Ess, all of Portland, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, judgment, and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Columbia, on the 20th day of June, 1908 wherein, on the 20th day of May, 1908, by consideration of the above entitled court in an action then pending in said court, Pringle received judgment against W. D. Case, Trustee in Bankruptcy for W. D. Case, substituted for W. D. Case for the sum of $38.20 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of May 1908, and the sum of $38.20 for costs and disbursements, which judgment it was further ordered by said court, that the real property of W. D. Case, Bankrupt, being the property attached in said action, and described as follows:

All the right, title, and interest in and to the SW¼ of the NE¼, and the SE¼ of the NW¼, and the NE¼ of the SW¼, and NW¼ of the SE¼ of section 27, Township North Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, State of Oregon, of defendant W. D. Case, and all the interest the said W. D. Case had thereon at the time said attachment was laid on the 13th day of and at any time since, be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment in the manner provided by law, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office on the 20th day of May 1908.

Therefore in compliance with the command of said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court house in Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and accruing costs and expenses.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

Ora W. Boothby, Plaintiff,
vs
Claude H. Boothby, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, hereby notified and required to appear before on or before the 15th day of August 1908, to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause. If you fail to appear and answer so that date the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree for the relief and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of R. R. Batson, Judge of the County Court of Oregon for Columbia County, made at the term on the 1st day of July 1908, directing the publication of this summons in the Mist, for six consecutive weeks beginning on the 1st day of July 1908. The time prescribed in the order directing this publication is six weeks and the date on which you must appear herein is the day following the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

GEORGE E. BAILY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR BRIDGE

Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, on August 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. for plans and specifications and construction of a bridge of wood or steel with concrete abutments. Said bridge is to be built across Milton creek, on the St. Helens and Portland county road and about 1½ miles from St. Helens.

The bridge to be completed on or before September 20th, 1908.

Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid, five per cent of the amount of each bid which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails, or neglects or refuses for a period of two days after such award is made to enter into the contract and file his bond in the manner required by law and to the satisfaction of the county court, upon the day appointed.

The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DUFF,
County Judge.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR WOOD

Bids will be received by the county court of Columbia County on August 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing and delivering at the court house in St. Helens, Oregon, 100 cords of fir stove wood, the wood to be cut from the growth red and yellow fir timber and to be delivered on or before Sept 30, 1908.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DUFF,
County Judge.

$50 REWARD

I will pay $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of selling liquor illegally in Scappoose precinct.

ASA HOLADAY.

Hearse

Furnished for all points on river or rail, with or without horses, at reasonable rates. Address Mrs. James Lowe,

Rainier -:- Ore

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Hughes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick Hughes, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me at my office in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.

A. M. Peck, mother of Mr. Frank Walter, left Sunday evening for Duluth, Minn. She expects to be gone several months.

Booths are having the front of their store repainted this week.

Several changes were made at the new electric light plant this week.

Mrs. Dale Hiatt spent several days at Seaside, returning Friday evening.

A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended the social dance given by the Maccabees of Wallula Hive No. 37, in Marshland July 25. A large number went from here.

Parts for the new creamery came down on the boat Friday night. Ed Marvin, of Mist came in Saturday and has charge of moving the same to that place.

Mrs. Harding and son went to Goble the last of the week to get a view of the ferry boat before it stops, as it will soon be a thing of the past.

We had a show billed here for two nights, but Saturday morning they pulled freight. No fun playing to empty chairs.

The Misses Jennie and Mabel Popham are spending their vacation among friends in Nehalem.

Mr. Varm and wife spent a few days at Cascade Locks on business, returning home Monday evening.

Geo. Miller, of Bremerton, Wash, formerly of this place, is in town this week calling on old friends.

The pilot came down from Portland Friday to take charge of the raft of logs and take it over the bar. This is one of several rafts the Benson Logging Co. have sent from here. It contains 5,000,000 feet of logs and will be taken to San Diego, Cal., by the tug boat Dauntless.

Rev. A. Griggs preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He has been among us for the past eighteen months and has made many friends. There was a packed house and the special music under the direction of Miss Mary Conyers was very good. We are very sorry to have them go, but what is our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mr. Henry Duggen returned home the first of the week from a trip up the Willamette Valley where he was located on a piece of timber land.

Mr. C. V. Hyde has just completed a new addition to his house, making it in front a splendid store room. He has put in a nice line of shoes.

Miss Mary Conyers gave a pupil recital at her home at Alder Brook farm Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated, and among a few invited guests ten numbers were rendered by her class. Much praise is also due Miss Conyers, as her pupils show marked improvement. Cards were used also and a dainty lunch served in the dining room.

Chris Johnson, of Mist, is suffering from a broken arm.

J. H. Abbott, of Portland, has taken the contract to run the locating survey for the Clatskanie and Nehalem Electric R. R. and is busy at work running the preliminary line.

VERGINIA GOLDSMITH.

Communicated.

Editor Mist: I wish to state that in consequence of complaints that have been made by visitors who rented my grounds for grounds for picnic use I am compelled to restrict the attendance at any future picnic which may be held to the societies that rent the ground for that purpose. At a picnic held recently the conduct of a number of persons from this district was so offensive to the visitors that I am compelled to take steps to prevent outsiders from landing on my premises on the island. I shall at any time be pleased to donate the use of the grounds to any local Sunday school or church of any denomination. Respectfully, S. SCHUPBACH.