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## COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK

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Carry a Complete Stock of the Best in General Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent with Quality. Country Produce Bought and Sold. When in Need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots or Shoes We Solicit Your Patronage and Assure You Courteous Treatment

ST. HELENS, OREGON

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Good Livery Rigs at Reasonable Rates.

Houlton-St. Helens Hack.

Leaves Houlton at 7:30 to meet Iraida, returning meets north bound A. & C. train, returning to St. Helens after train leaves, leaving their in time to meet 11:18 train. Meets 3:18 train and steamer Iraida in afternoon.

Drummers Trade A Specialty.

## LOCAL

Webber Whitney Morton, son of May E. and Ray W. Morton, of Cathlamet, Wash., died of cerebral spinal meningitis at Astoria, Oregon, on January 11, 1909, being 4 years and 22 days old. He was buried at Greenwood cemetery, Astoria. "Sonny," as he was affectionately nicknamed, was a beautiful and winsome child and a great favorite both at Cathlamet and St. Helens. His short life was full of happiness and his parents have many sincere sympathizers in their bereavement.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

HOSPITABLE W. O. W.—Houlton Circle, Women of Woodcraft, installed its officers for the current year last Monday evening, Mrs. E. H. Flagg acting as installing officer. It was intended to be a joint installation with Warren Circle; but the latter were evidently deterred by the weather and failed to put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of the Houlton ladies, who had gone to considerable trouble and expense to prepare for their reception and entertainment and to provide a feast worthy of the occasion. The officers installed were: Guardian Neighbor, Minnie Morley; Advisor, Cynthia Usher; Magician, Minnie Kelley; Clerk, Birdell Williams; Banker, Leota Ketel; Attendant, Rae Harris; Captain of the Guards, Lillie J. Perry; Inner Sentinel, Pearl Carr; Outer Sentinel, Pearl Gerty and Cora Meehan.

Cleanliness, fairness, and full weight at George's meat market.

The county court, at its recent session, made a levy of 8 1/2 mills for general purposes as against 5 mills last year, and 2 1/2 mills for road purposes as against two mills last year. Add to this the state and district levies and multiply it by the amount of your assessment, and there you are.

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

Circuit Judge T. A. McBride, speaking of hard winters in the early days, recalled that in 1897 he skated from St. Helens to Portland, returning the next day with the mail. He well remembers another winter when he came up from Kalama to Columbia City on the ice. We think he said it was in 1876, and at the end of the trip a promised bride was awaiting him.

Full blooded Barred Rock cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each. N. Pincney, Carleton, Oregon.

AGAINST CUTTHROAT LEASES—In the case of Blanchard vs the Eureka Flaming Mill Co. Judge McBride rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff on Monday last. The suit is for the foreclosure of a mortgage and the defendants claimed that certain machines were exempt from foreclosure as they were not the property of the defendants, but were subject to the provisions of a conditional purchase note, to the effect that such machines until paid for in full remained the property of the party to whom the note was given. The Judge's ruling is to the effect that these secret and unrecorded documents cannot intervene to exempt from a mortgage any machinery attached either by belting or other method to the realty.

NEW CITIZENS—John Olsen, Arvid Johnson, Lars John Latoring, Christ Jensen and Frank Nagel were admitted to citizenship by Judge McBride on Tuesday last.

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE—First-class dairy cows, good grades and fullblooded Jerseys, for sale at very reasonable prices by George Lemont at his place on Germany Hill, or address St. Helens.

If you are not using our Royal Club do not buy high grade goods you should begin at once. There are none better; and remember, your money back if goods are not as represented.

Have just got in a fresh and large variety. Maple sirup, actually pure. Also maple and rock candy blend, which is the same as is usually sold for pure maple.

Peace, Flour. Ask those who have used it. It's the best flour ever sold in St. Helens. If you call for a pound we give you sixteen ounces. Help us to give you the best possible service by reporting any errors or faulty goods.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

A dispatch in Sunday's Oregonian says: "R. E. Morse, formerly of Seapooze, a Spanish-American war veteran, and member of the Eagles, fell dead of heart failure at about 3 o'clock Saturday morning while trying to quiet a child which was crying in its crib." The dispatch was from Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. Edgar Young, of Goble, dropped in at the MIST on Friday last for the purpose of adding his name to the subscription list.

STRAWED—From my place, about the middle of August, one heifer 18 months old; had bush of tail cut off; color, brindle, with fawn colored legs and a white ring around nose. Any information will

The handsome residence of M. C. Gray came very close to destruction by fire last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gray thought it would be more cheerful this cold weather to have a fire in the fireplace, which had not been used this winter, and after building one they went to bed. On returning home Mrs. Gray smelled smoke and upon investigation found that the space in the basement under the fireplace, which had been used during the summer as a "catchall," was full of fire. It seems there is a hole in the fireplace and there is supposed to be a pan or sheet of metal under it to keep the coals from falling through. This was not in place Saturday night and hence the fire. It was certainly a narrow escape from a serious disaster.

TAKEN UP—At my premises in Houlton on Friday January 8th, a two year old Holstein bull. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses of keep and cost of this advertisement.

FRANK P. MILLER.

Recently a gentleman from the lower end of the county came to St. Helens to attend county court, and upon arriving here discovered that he was several days ahead of time. Before leaving town he subscribed for the MIST. He regretted not having done it sooner as then he would not have wasted a day's time and several dollars on a useless trip.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our son, Charles E. Young.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. YOUNG.

I want to contract for the stumping of 10 or 20 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 34 tp 4 n r 2 w. Address W. B. Young, Fort Stevens, Oregon.

TAKEN UP—At my premises in Houlton a black Holstein heifer about 10 months old. Owner can have same by paying for feeding and the cost of this advertisement. W. L. TOLMAN.

HOSPITABLE REDMEN—Just to show that they are good Indians, the Scappoose lodge of Redmen gave a free dance and a supper in Watts & Price's Hall last Saturday night. About a dozen from around here attended, making the trip in a big bob sled, and had a splendid time, both going and coming, and at the dance.

Two windows have been added to each room in the school house, greatly improving the light, although somewhat disfiguring the building.

FOR SALE—A new house, with good lot, for \$600; also 26 choice lots, either singly or in groups. I will also sell 140 lots, all in one group, including 1200 feet of deep water front—a choice factory site. Wm. M. Ross.

R. M. Magruder, of the Columbia Agricultural Company, has been a visitor to St. Helens during the week, looking up the abstracts for their holdings in the north end of the county. Mr. Magruder's company is proceeding quietly to accomplish a most important undertaking in the reclamation of a vast area of land which in its present condition is practically useless.

The Nicholas and Gilson registration of title cases occupied the attention of the Circuit Court yesterday. The city of St. Helens is defendant, as the proposed Nicholas line will create havoc with property interests here if allowed.

Judge F. A. Moore, formerly of St. Helens, is again, by virtue of his seniority, chief justice of Oregon. He has had a long and honorable career upon the bench and will probably continue there so long as his health permits.

The State levy this year is about nine tenths of a mill.

Columbia County will have the privilege of paying board bills for a number of alleged criminals until court meets next May, as Judge McBride, having doubts as to its legality, decided not to call a special grand jury. It looks as if that law needed fixing.

FOR DEFENDANTS—The jury in the case of Eary and Nicolai vs. Foster and Neer rendered a verdict Wednesday last in favor of defendants. Suit was brought to recover from George S. Post and B. H. Neer the value of timber cut by them on land held under tax title. The plaintiff claimed the land and the judge ruled that the tax title was void, but the jury evidently thought claimants who permitted their rights to rest for a quarter of a century and failed to pay taxes were not entitled to any relief.

Attorneys Wright of Portland and L. S. Thomas of Rainier, and Messrs. Plue, Hughes, Stennick, Dutcher, and a number of other Rainier people were in town Thursday to assist the court in reaching a conclusion as to the merits of the case of the Columbia River Door Company against the directors of School District No. 13.

The President shook hands with 7000 people on the first day of this year and yet there those who say that fifty thousand dollars a year is a sufficient salary.

It seems that the Hains brothers were victims not of a "brain storm" but of "fear transitoria." Evidently the unwritten law has a new string to its bow.

There were only two messages from the President to Congress Monday. If the holidays had been a week longer he would doubtless have had more work laid out for the eager gentlemen at the

## OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11, 1909.

Six tons of advertising matter, and the highest possible grade of advertising matter at that, was forwarded to the East by the Portland Commercial Club last week. This remarkable addition to the enormous advertising Oregon is already receiving tells of all the resources of the State in picture and text, and comprises 5,040,000 full newspaper columns, certainly a great accomplishment and one which five years ago would have been considered impossible.

We are rich and happy in this world only by comparison and contrast. For years Oregon has had ideal weather. For instance, during 1908 twenty-five degrees above zero was the coldest weather experienced at Portland and our little shiver of a few days, disagreeable as we may consider it, is from twenty to fifty degrees warmer than it has been at the same time in the sections that most of us came from.

The Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association of Oregon had a splendid convention at Portland last week, and they adjourned to meet in Eugene in 1910, and this will be the largest meeting in their history, because it is now the Retail Merchants' Association and this means one of the most important gatherings of the year. The Manufacturers' Association, the Portland Commercial Club, and in individual manufacturers participated in the entertainment of delegates this past week.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Broughton, pastor of the "White Temple" at Portland, is absent on an extended Eastern trip, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, and other cities, in behalf of the Northern Baptist Convention, which is to meet in Portland Jan. 25th and will bring from two to five thousand prominent Baptist laymen and preachers. Dr. Broughton includes a description of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest in all his lectures.

The Legislative Committee of the Oregon Good Roads Conference held their closing meeting last Saturday in Portland and decided upon the bill they are to present to the Legislature.

The Peck-Julch Company, one of the foremost tourist bureaus in the United States, with the Pacific Coast as their exclusive field, have opened headquarters in Portland. This company handles many millions of pieces of advertising matter during the year and they have in charge competent people thoroughly familiar with the attractions and resources of Oregon.

There's a difference of opinion among transcontinental railroad men as to the rate to be made to Oregon during 1909; but there is assurance that the regular rate is to be cut so as to make travel very heavy, and every indication that the one way colonist ticket will cost less than at any time during the past two years.

Washington County has just issued a splendid pamphlet, emphasizing particularly their wonderful dairy advantages.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Important Meeting Held On Last Monday Evening

City Council met in regular session Monday.

Edwin Ross made a report on the cost of the Houlton-St. Helens side walk and the council ordered warrants drawn in the sum of \$195.54 on account of the same.

Those who paid water rent for the month of December, 1908, were credited for the month of January, 1909, on account of lack of service.

A number of bills were allowed. It was voted that suitable resolutions be drafted asking the United Railway Company to extend their electric line through Columbia County to St. Helens, and pledging this city's utmost efforts to assist them in carrying out the project.

For health and happiness—Dr. Witt's Little Early Risin'—present a delightful gift to the best made. Sold by A. J. Deming and Seapooze drug store.

Mr. Harlow has given a great playground for children on his estate and he is furnishing it with every equipment for athletics and sport. For himself though he will probably prefer a good bed on the street.

The National Home Economics organization is appointing committees to teach the farmer's wives how to cook. The farmer's wives themselves are wishing for some one to show them how to escape cooking.

It may be truly said that Mr. Rockefeller's path to journalism was greased with Standard Oil.

Who will say that China is not rapidly becoming educated when she will dismiss the commander in chief of the army instead of having him beheaded?

Kenedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time is soothing to throat irritation thereby stopping the cough. Sold by A. J. Deming and Seapooze.

## Vernonia

Roller skating is very popular. If the weather keeps favorable there will soon be real skating.

All report a glorious time at Rip's ball.

A pearl handled gold pen was lost from the Christmas tree in Throop's Hall, Wednesday night, January 23. The finder will please return the same to Miss Maggie Derebery, the owner.

There will be an entertainment and "dust cap" social given by the pupils of the lower Vernonia school on Saturday evening, February 6. No cap higher than one dollar. Each lady is asked to bring two caps and "something to eat." The money will be spent on school furniture.

Miss Hala Hall gave a charming party at her home on Wednesday evening, December 30. Anna Nickerson captured all the first prizes.

About two dozen of Vernonia's Y. P. A. surprised Mr. S. Mainstem Monday evening, January 4th. After a short business meeting games were enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Anna Nickerson captured all the prizes (as usual).

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Portland Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs Sarah Douglas, and John Douglas, her husband, and John Higgins, defendant.

To Sarah Douglas and John Douglas, the husband and John Higgins, above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear on or before the 27th day of February, 1909, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: that the defendants and each of them be required to set to and fully describe the nature of their claim to the property described in said complaint, to-wit, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3) and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) township seven (7) north, range three (3) west W. M. in Columbia County, Oregon, that said claim of defendant be held of no effect, and that they have no estate in said property, and that plaintiff be adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of said property; that plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted and for such further relief as may be due to the court equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by authority of an order of Hon. T. A. McBride, presiding judge of the above entitled court, said order being dated the 12th day of January, 1909, and made and entered in said court and cause as said in and to.

COOVERT & STAPLETON Attorneys for Plaintiff Date of first publication Jan. 15th, 1909 Date of last publication Feb. 26th, 1909.

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Hearse for funerals at all points on river and rail. Phone at our expense.

RAINIER, OREGON

DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICES: 111 OREGON

School Notice

My regular office days, in St. Helens, will be the first week in each month; I shall be in on other days, but not regularly.

J. H. COLLINS, County School Supt.

## For Weak Kidneys

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

A Week's Trial For 25c

E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY.

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Investigate the Merits of CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

The Best, Most Artistic and Durable Material for Business Blocks, Houses, Chimneys, Foundations, Ornamentals and Fencing, Etc.

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## GEO. W. VOGL

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INVESTMENTS, CITY AND FARM PROPERTY.

Money to Loan at Reasonable Rates.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS;

The Fisk Teacher's Agency, of Portland, is placing more teachers than ever. If you need a high school grade, rural, commercial, music or private teacher write or wire immediately and you will receive prompt attention.

202 SWETLAND BUILDING

## Hearse

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

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## FINAL NOTICE

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

In the matter of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria Braun, the administratrix of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her final account of her administration of said estate; and that Monday the 4th day of January, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, in the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

VICTORIA BRAUN, Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

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

In the matter of the estate of Robert Livingston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at the store of T. C. Watts, at Heppner, Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Date of Dec. 29, 1908.

T. C. WATTS, Administrator of the estate of Robert Livingston, deceased.

M. E. Miller attorney for administrator.

DILLARD & DAY Attorneys-at-Law

Practice in any Court, State or Federal. Next door to court house