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LOCAL

FOR PARTS UNKNOWN—Quite to the surprise of those who were acquainted with him, Mr. Fred Baehr, contractor for the new bank building, has skipped for parts unknown leaving his bondsmen, Messrs. Laws and Schupbach, to complete the building and make good any deficiency between the contract and the actual cost. The amount of their loss is of course indefinite and cannot be ascertained until the work is done and all bills paid Baehr, in addition to the scurvy trick he played his bondsmen, swindled Purser Holman of the America and the firm of W. P. Fuller and Co. He, while in Portland, drew a check in his own favor on the Columbia County Bank, and by representing that he could not get it cashed because the bank people did not know him, induced Mr. Holman to indorse it. He presented to the W. P. Fuller his check for \$60 in payment for material amounting to \$50, and they paid him the balance in cash. Work upon the building was resumed this week, Mr. Clay Clark being in charge.

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

FRANK P. MILLER.

OUT ON BAIL—A. C. and E. W. Cox charged with the burglarizing of J. Dapkins cellar waived further examination before Judge Watkins last Friday, and were placed under \$150 bail each. Cash bail was furnished Monday and the young men released from jail, to come before the grand jury at the May term of court or have their bail forfeited. It is quite probable the county treasury will be enriched in the sum of \$300.

I want to contract for the stumping of 10 or 20 acres in sw¹/₂ nw¹/₄ sec. 34 tp 4 n r 2 w. Address W. R. Young, Fort Stevens, Oregon.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE—There will be a meeting in the county court room at the court house, St. Helens, today (Friday) at 1 p. m. It is hoped all members will attend as matters of importance are to be considered.

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.

COURT NOTES—Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday until February 8th, at which time the celebrated case of the Columbia River Door Company against School District No. 13 will have the right of way. In Crane & Co. et al vs. Mike Ellis testimony was taken and the attorneys instructed to file written briefs. In Fry and Nicolai vs. Foster and Neer plaintiffs were given thirty days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

FOR SALE—A new house, with good lot, for \$600; also 20 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. W. M. ROSS.

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

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.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE—Full blooded of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

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

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE—First class dairy cows, good grades and full blood 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 Luband other 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 syrup, actually pure. Also maple and rock candy blend, which is the same as is usually sold for pure maple. Peacock 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.

D. C. Kirby, of Hudson, called at the Mist office Monday and added his name to our rapidly growing list.

GOOD NEWS FOR CLATSkanie—The Mist is informed from what it considers a reliable source that the local train service between Portland and Rainier will soon be extended to Clatskanie and that a "Y" will be put in and trains run into the city on the Benson track. Such a service would be of incalculable benefit to that community and the Mist sincerely hopes the information will prove to be correct.

The district attorney filed proceedings this week to have the property of Dan Sweeney, deceased, escheat to the State of Oregon. Sweeney died at Clatskanie in 1904 and no heirs have put in any claim. The estate consists of 150 acres of land and \$150 in cash.

THE HOG LAW—In Prakes vs. Barbieri, Judge McBride ruled last Friday against the demurrer, his ruling being to the effect that as Columbia County had adopted the law prohibiting hogs from running at large the owners of such stock are responsible for any damage inflicted by them upon premises even though they be unfenced. In other words you must keep your hogs up or pay for any damage they may cause.

Mrs. Jennie E. Reams, of Klamath Falls, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, paid Mizpah Chapter No. 30 an official visit on Saturday last and was received with appropriate hospitality. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with flowers, including carnations and azaleas. After the session of the chapter during which were four initiations an excellent supper was served in the lower hall. The Worthy Grand Matron complimented the chapter upon the way in which their work was conducted. There was a large attendance, among the out-of-town members being Mrs. James Bacon and Mrs. Margaret Southard, of Warren; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Popejoy and Irwin Seifert, of Deer Island, and Professor J. H. Collins of Clatskanie.

Roy, son of our townsmen Jack Craig, is the youngest licensed barber in the State of Oregon, he having passed the examination on his sixteenth birthday, about one week ago. Mr. Craig, senior, expects his family every day and has a house rented for their occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holstein, of Yankton, were visitors to the county seat last Monday.

Coroner Sherwood, of Rainier, was at the county seat Monday on official business.

The steamer Iraida resumed its regular trips Monday. It was the last of the river boats to quit and the first one to resume.

Work has been resumed at the quarries and on the new mill.

Owing to a slide on the North Bank road the N. P. trains have been running on the old Goble-Portland division this week.

PARTY AT DEER ISLAND—A surprise party was given Miss Lulu Raley, of Deer Island, the occasion being her 18th birthday. Those present were: Lily Ingalls, Lena Baker, Mr. and Mrs. English, Hazel Loyd, Marietta Popejoy, Annie Horgen, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Alice Brown, Harold English, Chas. Popejoy, E. I. Barnes, Emma Smith, M. W. Brown, Peter Horgen, Gus Johnson, Ed Kellan, Frank Kellan, Bessie Popejoy, Newell Ward, T. H. Laufman, Libbie Fowler, Blithe Gattens, Elmer Loyd, Sam Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward, Mrs. Sadie Raley, Maggie Raley, Ella Raley, Hazel Raley. Games were played and a nice lunch was served, after which all went to the Grange Hall and danced for a short time. All went home wishing Lulu many happy birthdays to come. She received a number of nice presents.

Mr. Fritz Anker, of Goble, was a caller at the Mist office last Monday.

The Old Folks Dance at the Acme hall, Houlton, last Saturday night, was attended by over seventy couples, and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

A twelve-pile dolphin and light on the Government breakwater opposite St. Helens was carried away by the flood and ice during the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. A. T. Laws Wednesday afternoon, January 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies.

Mrs. A. R. Anson, who dislocated her wrist by slipping on the snow some time ago, is slowly recovering and will in time have the perfect use of her arm.

Mrs. Florence George made a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff will entertain the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church at an afternoon tea on Tuesday next. All are invited to attend. The usual charge of ten cents will be made for refreshments, for the benefit of the church.

Fish, when procurable, at George's meat market, St. Helens.

Will trade city lots for timber lands in Oregon or Washington. Mill Land Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland Oregon. 2-12

Several fine farms under cultivation in the great Twin Falls irrigated tract. Will trade for timber lands in Oregon or Washington. Falls Farm Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland, Or. 2-12

Mr. Alfred Wickstrom has sold his farm of seventy-seven acres near Yankton for \$7,250. About thirty acres is cleared land, with a good house and barn. There is a fine orchard of about three acres on the place. It is certainly a bargain for the purchaser.

W. R. McKee, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Houlton Lodge No. 189 last Saturday.

Avon Lodge No. 62 installed officers last Tuesday night as follows: Chancellor Commander, Albert Stone; Vice Chancellor, A. J. Deming; Master of the Work, Frank George; Keeper of Records and the Seal, W. A. Harris; Master of Finance, C. W. Blakesley; Master of Exchequer, Martin White; Prelate, E. T. Quick; Master at Arms, E. I. Balogh; Inside Guard, M. Fresh; Outside Guard, Edwin Ross.

TO RAISE SALARIES—Senator Bailey, joint senator from Multnomah, Clackamas, and Columbia Counties has introduced a bill into the State Legislature to raise the salaries of certain Columbia County officials as follows: Treasurer, \$900; Deputy County Clerk, \$1,000; School Superintendent, \$1,200.

Pittsburg

Twenty-four inches of snow at this place on January 9th. The deepest for sixteen years.

The farmers are enjoying themselves sleighriding this week, as they very seldom have a snow as good as this.

Wm. Elliot, Jr., of Clifton, is visiting Rip Van Winkle for a few weeks.

Vincent M. Abov, of Clatskanie, passed through town Thursday on his way to his timber claim on East Fork.

Jackson Ray and Wm. Pringle Jr. have been touring the woods the past week looking for cougar.

Martin Roy, who spent the holidays with the home folks, has returned to school at Eugene.

V. L. Powell has just purchased a large duplex photograph and about 75 of the latest records, including "Rainbow."

J. C. Ray of Natal was seen walking our streets late Sunday evening.

A large crowd of Vernonia crongers attended game at Natal Saturday.

John Nelson of Kasey is visiting Charles Peterson for a few days.

Word reaches us from "Babs" Peterson that he expects to leave for California soon. Sorry to see you go, old boy.

Charles Peterson made a flying trip to Astoria Monday.

F. J. Peterson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

James Diggins, of Vernonia, was seen on our streets Monday.

A sleighing party from Clatskanie was in town Saturday.

We understand that Grandma Rode is planning a basket social in the Nickerson school district for February 6th. ROMMON CAUSON.

Kist

[Too late for last week]

The mercury is playing around the zero mark dangerously close.

Peter Bergerson bought a fine young mare for \$125.

Lester Mow and his new wife are visiting in the valley. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

There is about two feet of snow in this vicinity and a good many of the citizens are afraid it will outlast their bay.

The railroad workers are still grading. They get a start in a big cut and by keeping right at it manage to keep ahead of the snow and frozen ground.

Miss Ethel Weed has been engaged to teach our school the coming summer.

James Duffield spent two weeks with his parents in Portland, returning January 2.

Mr. Herman Cook, after an extended visit with Mr. Weed and family took his departure for the outside world on Thursday of last week.

A body has to scratch around quite awhile the cold mornings to find the cow's teat and do a lot of hard pulling to get a little milk.

Lewis Holt has moved from Albion back to Buxton and taken charge of Rinck's store.

A meeting was held at Vernonia on Tuesday of this week to see how many wanted to go into a co-operative creamery Co. and operate a creamery at Mist. We did not learn the result.

The Kist-Vernonia Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the new Pleasant Hill school house, formerly known as the Beaver school house. They voted to keep the central at Dow Kestey's store. Central is to have 2 1/2 cents for all messages going through his office and 10 cents for connections made after nine o'clock at night and on Sunday. T. B. Denslow was elected president, L. Siegert secretary and Gus Hult treasurer.

It took but an hour of the State's valuable time to elect a United States Senator on the Statement No. 1 plan. This is one of the good features that commend it to the voters.

The real work of the Legislature now begins and we hope it will commend itself to the judgment of the people. It should include an investigation of the office of State printer and a regulation of the manner in which State printing is done. We believe the present incumbent of that office has a greater graft than any of his predecessors.

YANKTON SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report for the month ending January 15th:

Total enrollment	58
Days attendance	781
Days tardy	108
Days absence	41
Days taught	15
Average attendance	41

The following were neither absent nor tardy: Chester Brinn, Edward Sauber, Marse Walker, Wallace Griffin, Mary Griffin, Esther Butts, George Hyde, George Walker, Orval Wickstrom, Clare Brown, Irma Rosinette, Alfred Butts, Lena Walker, Martin Briggs, Dorothy Kerr, Albert Butts, Hazel Rounney, Mildred Stevens, Darius Wickstrom and Fred Barger.

BESSIE L. REED, Principal,
C. E. LAKE, Principal.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO OREGON

Very Low Rate Now Available for 30,000,000 People

No news that has been received by the people of Oregon during the last twenty-four months is so important as the announcement that the trans-continental railroads will make a rate. Beginning March 1st and continuing until April 30th, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similarly situated towns, to all main line railroad points in Oregon for \$25.00.

The people of our state in the Union have profited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years. The rate from Chicago is \$33, from St. Louis \$30.50, with a proportionate low fare from all points in the United States. This should add many thousands of actual settlers to the population of Oregon. These are one-way tickets, and if travelers desire to return to their former home in the older Eastern states, they would have to pay full fare.

Every Commercial Club and advertising bureau in the State, as well as every real estate firm, should begin immediately to advertise these rates. Every citizen of Oregon should write personal letters to old friends and acquaintances reminding them that the rate is good to their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination—it's just as cheap to the most distant Oregon point as to one just over the border of the State.

The Oregonian insists that there is no longer a Republican party in Oregon. It said something like that prior to the November election, yet Taft received a very comfortable majority.

The bill for an additional appropriation for the Seattle show should be defeated. The firm of Wehrung & Wisdom can get along nicely on its present capital.

Now that it has been demonstrated that an election means an election, possibly our great leaders will abandon the plan of voting for a Democrat in order to elect a Republican.

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, defendants.

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 so 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 forth 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 defendants 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 seem 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 on said date.

COOVERT & STAPLETON
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Date of first publication Jan. 15th, 1909.
Date of last publication Feb. 20th, 1909.

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

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Rainier -:- Ore

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 fully 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 the 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 Reuben, Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated Dec. 23, 1908. T. C. WATTS,
Administrator of the estate of Robert Livingston, deceased.
M. E. Miller attorney for administrator.

DILLARD & DAY

Attorneys-at-Law

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