

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws and Miss Allie Russell left here Thursday morning for a visit with Mr. Laws brother at Camas, Wash. Miss Russell is a niece of Mrs. Laws, and has been visiting her aunt.

Lost—At the ball grounds last Sunday, a lady's gold watch with Elgin movement, 15 jewels, hunting case. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the Miss office.

Green Lath \$1.25 this week. Dry Fir Wood \$3.50. Lumber or shingles, Montgomery.

COME QUICK—One thousand feet of water front, together with 73 of the best lots in the city of St. Helens for sale cheap. This includes the factory site at the mouth of Nigger creek.

WM. M. ROSS, Mr. J. C. Malmin, of Knappa, arrived Tuesday and will be the assistant filer for the new mill.

UNIMPROVED LAND—Sixty acres within two miles of St. Helens at \$25 per acre, nearly all can be plowed when cleared. Excellent fruit land. Will sell part or all easy terms. See Laws, the real estate man, over the Columbia County bank. Will not cost over \$10 per acre to clean the great portion of this land.

Mrs. S. C. Morton, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Heilborn, arrived in St. Helens Wednesday last and will make this their home, Mr. Morton being the bookkeeper for the St. Helens Mill Company. They will reside in the house recently completed for their occupancy by Dr. Ross, next door to E. H. Flagg.

Bennett Bros., confectioners, Morgans' We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentlemen shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON, Mr. R. W. Custard, of Knappa, arrived this week to take a position in the new mill.

\$50 REWARD—The city of St. Helens will pay a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tore up the plank and otherwise damaged a portion of the trestle on the road between St. Helens and Houlton on July 27th.

W. E. Shimpf, of the Northern Pacific Brewery, Astoria, was looking up business in St. Helens this week.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shell Hardware, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas Muckle & Son, Lowest prices.

The tug, Kern, which is the property of the Columbia Contract Co., who operates a large quarry here, was sunk in a collision with the steamer Elder a short distance below Rainier Wednesday morning.

Try the new confectioners, Bennett Bros. Mrs. A. B. Lake died at the hospital in Portland last Wednesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Lake had been sick for some time, and was removed to the city Monday. Besides her husband, she leaves four small children.

Your favorite cigar at Bennett Bros. AUCTION SALE—On September 4th, 1909, at 10 a. m. I will sell at public auction, at my place one mile north of Warren—the Copeland place—the following described property: Ten cows, six of which will be fresh before Christmas, one bull, and several tons of clover hay. Terms of sale, sixty days approved note.

P. A. NELSON, Owner. THOS. CLONINGER, Auctioneer. A Business Soap—Want to sell a saw mill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Hengman Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR—The twelve commodious livestock barns on the Oregon State Fair grounds at Salem are admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were constructed during the summer of 1907. Beneath their roofs hundreds of the grandest cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine, have been displayed during the fair of the past two years, and the indications are that this livestock exhibit at the coming fair, September 13-18, will be equal to if not ahead of any previous display in the department. Livestock breeding in the State and the Pacific Northwest is being engaged in by numerous intelligent farmers, who have come to realize that the day for keeping scrub animals is past and it is better and more profitable to have the purebreds. The purebred horses, cattle, etc., at the next state fair are going to be from the choicest herds and flock the country efforts, and the reader of this should arrange his plans to attend the fair on the dates mentioned and view the great progress the state is making in livestock.

Somebody is going to need paint, oil lead or varnish. I have the goods. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens. See Skinner and Timmons about your papering and painting at Houlton Ore.

House and four lots for sale. Good orchard and garden. Abundance of small fruit. Apply to Edson Thurston, St. Helens, Oregon.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist. Good hard cash is what you will get for goods returned which are not as represented. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens. FOR SALE—A new house near the laundry. WM. M. ROSS. When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for the positively guaranteed satisfaction. FOR SALE—City Lots. WM. M. ROSS.

The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Lake will be held at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

BASEBALL next Sunday. Ridgefield vs. St. Helens in this city.

CAMP MEETING—There will be a camp meeting conducted by ministers of the Church of God, on the Dean Stelman place, one and a half miles from Rainier, commencing August 27th. According to the announcement the themes will be "Justification, sanctification, divine healing, oneness of God's People, a pure church, etc."

CONGRATULATIONS—Miss Lillian Duxbury, of Rainier, and Mr. D. S. Burns, foreman of the Peninsular Logging Camp, near Columbia City, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. P. Hildgate, of Portland, on Wednesday, August 18th, at 7 p. m. Dan Burns, as he is known to nearly everybody in Columbia County, is deservedly one of the most popular of our young men. He has the good will of all who associate with him, both employers and employes in life. His bride has been for some time a teacher in the Rainier school. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have our congratulations on their assured happiness.

FIFTY HOMES FOR SALE—Large bargains and small bargains. Located in different parts of Columbia. I have property to suit all buyers; all cash or part cash. I will be pleased to answer correspondence and a sure I can be of service to you. Columbia County land is the cheapest and best in the State of Oregon, and no safer investment can be made. Don't waste your time and money looking for homes on Government lands but buy where you have the advantages of school, churches, rural routes, cheap transportation and a ready market for all you can grow. Consult me, either by letter or personally.

A. T. LAWS, St. Helens, Ore.

A FINE EXHIBIT—Mr. Nickerson, of Vernonia, sends in a number of samples of grain and forage plants raised by him, and accompanying it is a mammoth shingle, upon which is very neatly lettered: 1909. The cedar shingle and this grain and vetches are products of the Model Farm, near Vernonia, Columbia County, Ore. B. E. Nickerson, proprietor. If ever farmer in the Nehalem Valley does as well as Mr. Nickerson is doing there will be nothing to it but the first prize for Columbia County, and a railroad down the Nehalem Valley.

Soft drinks on ice at Bennett Bros. Two Good Rooms To Rent. A. C. Gray.

Of course you have to eat and you want your money's worth. He my business to see that you get it. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

MEANS MORE WAGES—At Howard & Olsen quarry, on the Wickstrom place last Thursday afternoon, a blast of 160 kegs of black powder was exploded, loosening rock a steam derrick is to be put up at once, and at least twenty free block makers will be employed, which means an addition of \$150 daily to St. Helens payroll. The Howard & Olsen quarry is level and the blast piled the immense mass of rock up to a height of about fifteen feet. Mr. Olsen, who has worked in quarries all his life, says he never before saw such an immense mass of rock loosened by a single blast.

TIMBER FOR SALE—Eight hundred acres of good timber in one tract at \$1 per thousand. See Laws about it, at his new office over the Columbia County Bank. Many other fine chances for investment.

It takes Nails, Shingles, Locks, and hinges to build houses. I can give good prices. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

BORN—To the wife of Erick Erickson, at Mastens, Camp, last Saturday morning, a girl.

HAPPY AL—We are informed that our old friend, Al Popejoy, and Alice V. Cloud were united in marriage in the City of Portland the fore part of this week. Al is known to everybody, and the congratulations of all are his.

WEDDING LICENSES—Licenses for the marriage of the following parties have been issued since our last publication: Lulu E. Matkin and A. W. Erwin, Heida C. Larsen and Oscar L. Pykkänen, of Clatskanie; Ella L. Roberson and Edward D. Erway, of Rainier.

THE I. O. O. F. BUILDING—This city will soon have another building of which it can be proud. The excavating for the Oddfellow's new structure is completed, and Contractor E. A. Cronin now has a force of carpenters pushing the construction work as rapidly as possible. The first floor of the building will be a store room, with an up-to-date front and 33 x 80 in size. The second floor will be occupied by a lodge room 33 x 60, and by preparatory and ante rooms. The third floor will be smaller, being occupied only by a banquet hall 30 x 33.

A WARNING NOTICE—White & Anderson, of Houlton, will reward any person giving information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of tearing down the Walk Over Shoe signs, which they are placing in Houlton and St. Helens and vicinity. The law protects the advertiser in these matters.

COLUMBIA COUNTY TEACHERS.

The following are the names of teachers who were successful in passing the recent examination: First Grade: C. E. Barker, Soapstone; Clara M. Walker, Vernonia; Bertha Lewison, Quincy; Edith Tidcombe, Soapstone. Second Grade: Lena Harding, Clatskanie; Beatrice Bradshaw, Rainier; Nellie Johnson, Portland, Hillsboro; Ethel Eads, Fishhawk; C. E. Lake, St. Helens. Third Grade: Hazel Gore, Deer Island; Mrs. Effie Wilson, Yankton; Sadie St. Helens, St. Helens; Bessie Hatten, St. Helens; Hala Hall, Vernonia; Amanda Cheldelin, Vernonia; Mable Francis, Portland; Jane Barnett, Oregon City; Addie Johnson, Portland.

PREMIUM LIST

The Columbia County Fair Association has decided (subject to revision) upon the following premium list for the county fair which takes place September 27th and 28th, at Oasik Park on the St. Helens townsite. The premiums given are the same as those offered by the State Board of Agriculture for the State Fair.

GRAIN AND GRASSES.

Best sample of not less than one bushel of oats of any kind..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than one bushel of shelled corn..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than one-half bushel of buckwheat..... 2 1 Best peck of popcorn..... 2 1 Best display of not less than 12 ears of field corn..... 2 1 Best 12 largest and tallest stalks of corn..... 2 1 Best display of sheaves of Winter wheat, three varieties, five sheaves of each variety, four inches in diameter..... 4 2 Best display of sheaves of Spring wheat, three varieties, five sheaves of each variety, four inches in diameter..... 4 2 Best display of sheaves of oats, three varieties, five sheaves of each variety, four inches in diameter..... 4 2 Best collection of grasses, not less than 15 varieties..... 10 5 Hops, best display in cured state, not less than 100 pounds, to be raised by the exhibitor..... 10 5 Best exhibit clover..... 3 2 Best exhibit alfalfa..... 2 1

VEGETABLES.

Best beets for table, six specimens, three varieties..... 1 50c Best mangel-wurzel, six specimens..... 1 50c Best sugar beets, six specimens..... 1 50c Best exhibit of cabbage, not less than three varieties, six specimens..... 1 50c Best exhibit of carrots, not less than 20 pounds..... 1 50c Best potatoes, early varieties, 1/2 bushel..... 1 50c Best potatoes, late varieties, 1/2 bushel..... 1 50c Best sweet potatoes, one peck..... 1 50c Best cauliflower, six specimens..... 1 50c Best kale, six specimens..... 1 50c Best muskmelons, 12 specimens, four varieties..... 2 1 Best water-melon, 12 specimens, four varieties..... 2 1 Best display onion, embracing quality and quantity..... 2 1 Best squash, for table, six specimens..... 1 50c Largest squash of any kind..... 1 50c Best pumpkin..... 1 50c Best turnips, three varieties, 12 specimens each..... 1 50c Best tomatoes, three varieties, 12 specimens each..... 1 50c

ORIGINALLY RAISED SEEDS.

There must be at least one quart in each sample of the following seeds, raised by the exhibitor, and must be exhibited in a white canvas bag: Best display of onion seed, Yellow Waverly..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Blue Steam wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Oregon Mammoth wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Oregon Spring wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Oregon Chili wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Canadian White wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of White Velvet wheat..... 2 1 Best sample of not less than 1/2 bushel of Australian Club wheat..... 2 1

APPLES.

For best packed box, each of the following varieties of apples: Spaltenburg, Yellow Newtowna Baldwin, King, Gravenstein Single varieties, three plates, five specimens of each of the following varieties: 1 50c Baldwin, Duchess Mignon, Gravenstein, Gano, Grimes' Golden, Baitageimer, Jonathan, King, Lady, Mammoth Blacktag, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, Red Check Pippin, Yellow Newtown Pippin, Red Astrachan, Rome Beauty Roxbury Russet, Spitzenberg, Swaar, Waxen, Wine Sap, Winter Banana, Wolf River, Yellow Belleflower, Yellow Transparent.

PEARS.

Single varieties, three plates five specimens of each of the following varieties: 1 50c Bartlett, Beurre De Anjou, Rose deurre, Beurre Clair-gaue, Comice, Winter Nells, Duchess, Fall Butter, P. Bartlett Sheldon.

PEACHES.

Single varieties, three plates, five specimens of each of the following varieties: 1 50c Early Crawford, Eberia, Early Charlotte, Late Crawford, Muir, Salway.

QUINCE.

Single varieties, three plates, five specimens, if approved by committee..... 1 50c New seedlings, if approved by committee..... 1 50c

COUNTY COURT.

Table listing court proceedings and judgments. Includes names like J.L. Wooden, coroner's phys., Anue Bakko, F.H. Sherwood, coroner's exam, Jno. Roadquist, Mrs. E. Love, coroner's exam Jno Roadquist, F.H. Sherwood, coroner's exam, P. Christie, F.H. Sherwood, coroner's exam, E.M. Rich, coroner's phys. & launch M.E. Rich, F.H. Sherwood, coroner's exam, G.R. Johnson, J.L. Wooden, coroner's phys. G.R. Johnson, U.W. Clark, expense assessor, W.J. Fullerton, same, I.M. Harris, work in clerks office, Glass & Prudhomme Co., repairs typewriter, Mann & Beach, engler's license blanks, U.W. Clark, postage for assessor, E.H. Flagg, pub. co. court proceed ings, Fred Trow, supplies to Jordan, Fred Trow, supplies to Mrs. Luke, St. Mary's Hospital, care of Boston, James Jesse, witness fees, Geo. Kane, J.B. Doan, same, C.B. Sutton, constable, Thos. Grewell, road supervisor No. 2, U.S. Dapain, same No. 3, F. Anliker, same No. 5, H.B. Phillips, same No. 6, Geo. Carrigan, same No. 7, W.M. Roberts, same No. 9, T.B. Mills, same No. 14, P. Bergeron, same No. 16, J. George, board of prisoners, J. Muckle & Son, supplies for Carlson & McDonald, Mrs. A. McCauley, care of McDonald, Wm. Farnish, crusing timber, W. West, commissioner, W.K. Tichenor, same, AMOUNTS REJECTED GENERAL COUNTY, J.F. Loyd, Milage, A. Mot, same, J.E. Bourne, fees police judge, J.M. Blackford, fees justice, R.H. Mitchell, rebate of taxes, W.E. Welch, Med. Att. Luke and Laug, District Road Fund, Dist. No. 2, H.T. Grewell, A.L. Larson, H. Duncan, St. Helens Quarry Co., G. Rudeen, Jno. Kallberg, C. Anderson, Dist. No. 3, Wm. Carrie, Dist. No. 4, Olsen Bros., C. Lindbom, Dist. No. 5, Earnest Koble, R. Anliker, G.L. Morel, Dist. No. 6, Oregon Kansas Lbr. Co., Dist. No. 7, L.A. Carrigan, Geo. T. Wright, Dist. No. 8, A.O. Peterson, Oregon Lumber Co., G. Durenkamp, Dist. No. 12, John Foster, A.E. Harvey, J.F. Johnson, C. Smith, Aug. Birkefeld, A. Gisselberg, H. Pauckow, Dist. No. 14, O. Lindstrom, Wm. Placke, N.J. Parker, James Dugins, W.E. Mellinger, Dist. 16 No., Geo. Olson, Harvey Christensen, J.H. Rinck, J.L. Duffield, P. Bergeron, General Road Fund, Sherman Bros., D. Ferguson, Fred Larson, J. Bardahl, St. Helens Quarry Co., Perry & Graham, Wm. Carrie, E. Morten, Oriin Kane, A. Johnson, J. M. Hill, Omar Burris, H.S. Crosby, John Wallace, Jr., C. Crosby, Sherman Bros., Balfour Guthrie & Co., W.E. Conyers, J. Muckle & Son, J. Ross, T. Hanigan, E. Morten, E. Eversaul, Sherman Bros., A. Popejoy, E. Potter, P. Cronse, C.B. Harvey, J.M. Hill, W. McAboy, Geo. Roblis, P. DeRock, F. Malmberg, Clatskanie Chief, Northwest Steel Co., Security Vault & Metal Works, Beall & Co., Amount Rejected On Road Fund, W.E. Conyers, CAPTAIN J. SORENSEN DIES, Pioneer Steamboat Man Succumbs To Paralysis, Captain Julius Sorensen, aged 74 years and 3 months, died yesterday

afternoon at the family residence, 435 Glisan street, Portland, as a result of paralysis of long standing. The death of Captain Sorensen marks the passing of one of the pioneers of Oregon and Washington, prominent in the making of early history. His close friend and early-day associate, Captain Seth L. Pope, of 193 Seventeenth street, says Captain Sorensen was one of three or four of the pioneers who steamboated on the upper rivers in the early 50s. Captain Sorensen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, May 16, 1835. He took to the sea early in life, coming to the Pacific Coast when 15 years old. At 29 he was master of the pioneer steamer Scortoria, which was built over from the old steamer Gazelle. The Gazelle was wrecked on the upper Columbia in the latter 40s, and several lives were lost. As master of the Gazelle Captain Sorensen took the first companies of volunteers to the Cascades during the Indian War in 1856 after the massacre. Later he and Captain Pope steamboated together on the Pen d'Oreille Lake and river.

"I was the agent of the company operating the boats, and employed Captain Sorensen because of his faithfulness to duty and his integrity," said Captain Pope last night. "I never knew a man who had a higher regard for his own word than he." Captain Sorensen came to Portland to live in 1870. He was married prior to that time in Walla Walla, where he conducted a packtrain between that city and Helena, Mont. He engaged in the wholesale wood business here, which he continued until ten years ago, when he was stricken by paralysis. His wife died several years ago, and no children survive.

PLANS TO CONSERVE STATE'S RESOURCES.

The conservation of Oregon's resources will be discussed fully at Portland by the Oregon Conservation Commission, which will hold its convention on August 30. G. Ford Pinchot, head of the forestry service, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation here, having studied it in connection with his forestry work. Since the Commission was organized, much had been accomplished in protecting natural resources. Water power, timber and land have been saved to the state. It is expected that much good will result in furthering this work by the forthcoming convention. Citizens from the whole state are invited to attend.

German residents of the state are to take part in large numbers in the celebration of German Day at Seattle, August 19. German-Americans of the city will make the trip in two divisions, leaving on August 17 and 18. Preparations have been made at Seattle on a large scale to receive the visitors. The exercises will be held at the fair grounds and the exposition management is taking steps to make the affair one long to be remembered.

Work has been started in Portland on what will be the biggest and most complete cereal mill on the coast. The mill is being built by Albers Bros., and will be located on the river front, where additional property for the purpose was recently purchased. When complete, the plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation this winter.

Joy riders have been put under the ban by the Portland Automobile Club, and steps were taken at a meeting held this week to do away with reckless motorists. Recent killings by autos on speedways about the city by the class of drivers known as joy riders have caused the Automobile Club to start a campaign to restrict dare-devil automobile speeding. Resolutions were passed at the meeting and members of the club are going to do everything they can to put a stop to speeding on public roads.

During late September and early October, Portland will be the scene of the greatest gathering of undertakers ever held in America. It will be the occasion of the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association, in conjunction with which will be the annual conventions of the Oregon and Washington state associations. September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2 are the dates set for the three conventions. This will be the first time the national convention has been held on the Pacific Coast. Preparations have been made to give the visitors a warm reception. They will be dined at the Commercial Club, formally welcomed to the city by the Mayor and the club officials, and taken about Portland and up the Columbia River for sight-seeing trips.

Contracts were let during the past week for double tracking the Northern Pacific main line between Kalama and Tacoma. Between Kalama and Portland a double track already exists. The additional track is being laid to provide for the common use of the Northern Pacific line by the Union Pacific between Portland and the Puget Sound cities. The work is expected to be completed within six months at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

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WALK-OVER SHOES Announcement. We are pleased to announce this week that the new Fall and Winter styles of WALK-OVER Shoes have begun to arrive. Our stock of these popular shoes will be more complete this season than ever before and we will be prepared to fit the most fastidious. To the regular men's lines we have added the new Ladies' WALK-OVER. We want every lady to see these shoes and trust they will ask to see them when in our store. Prices Remain the Same \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 WE ARE SOLE AGENTS WHITE & ANDERSON Houlton, Oregon

Summer Rates East During the Season 1909 via the Oregon Railroad & Navigatoin Co. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all points on the O. R. & N. line. To OMAHA and Return - \$60.00 To KANSAS CITY and Return - \$60.00 To ST. LOUIS and Return - \$67.50 To CHICAGO and Return - \$72.50 and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South Correspondingly low fares. ON SALE JUNE 2, 3; JULY 2, 3; AUGUST 11, 12. To Denver and return - \$55. ON SALE MAY 17, JULY 1, AUGUST 11. Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit Oct. 31. These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stop-over privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute. Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted. Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any O. R. & N. local agent, or Wm. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND OREGON.

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