

LOCAL

Mr. A. J. Robert, of Prescott, Arizona, owner of some of the finest business property in St. Helens, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. M. S. Hazen and children are visiting at Scappoose this week with Mrs. J. G. Waits.

Of course you have to eat and you want your money's worth. It's my business to see that you get it.

August Mathews, of Clatskanie, died Tuesday morning last, of heart trouble. He was stricken Monday evening and he was taken to hospital in Portland, but died before the arrival of the train. He leaves a father, mother, and one sister.

There will be a county fair held at St. Helens next fall. Remember this and make preparations accordingly.

A good five year old horse for sale. T. R. Lott, St. Helens.

We install everything electrical. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

Mr. C. H. Johns, manager for James Muckle & Son, has been confined to his bed this week by that most painful disease, sciatic rheumatism. His sickness necessarily delays the work of moving into the new store.

Jack Depain, the boss road boss, and Al Popelar, have been busy this week trying to blast away the rock pile in the street between the Columbia County Bank and the court house.

Good hard cash is what you will get for goods returned which are not as represented.

What you need at prices that are right. Up-to-date clean goods at Wellington's. Try the new confectioners, Bennett Bros.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for the price. We guarantee satisfaction.

A Business Snag—Want to sell a saw mill cheap or trade same for farm or lumber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

For a first class job of painting go to Jack Skinner, Houlton Oregon.

The new Old Fellows Hall is nearing completion, and is certainly the best wooden building in Columbia County.

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.

Edgeland, just across the river in Washington, is to have a newspaper, the Editor, which will make its appearance next week, under the management of Kelley Lee. It will be its business to hold up the community in which it is published and, therefore, it should receive the hearty support of all—and especially the business men of the community.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shell Solvent, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of hardware at the store of Jas Muckle & Son, lowest prices.

Mrs. Dan Burns and Miss Theresa Burns paid the county seat a visit on Friday last. Miss Burns is the principal of the Deer Island school this term, her assistant being Miss Lena Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morton spent Sunday and Monday in the metropolis.

Mr. M. Brown and wife, recently of Astoria, has moved to St. Helens. Mr. Brown comes with good recommendations as an expert in the moving picture show business and has a complete outfit for that purpose. As soon as he can secure a location and the necessary "juice" he will start an electric theater and give performances as frequently as the situation requires.

Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland, State Normal School Superintendent, will be in St. Helens Sunday, and will deliver an address at the Congregational Church at 10 a. m., in connection with the Sunday School rally. There will be a program preceding the address. All interested in Sunday School work, and especially the parents are earnestly invited to attend.

Chas. R. McCormick of San Francisco, head of the firm of Chas. R. McCormick & Co., was at St. Helens visitor last Saturday and attended the County Fair. He is greatly pleased with St. Helens and predicted that other industries would be established here in the near future. The company has just completed the construction of a steam schooner with a capacity of one million feet of lumber, and we are informed that the company will build its next ship at St. Helens.

All things must have a beginning. So it is with the county fair. We predict that it will grow rapidly.

Wiring COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS. ROOMS FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms for housekeeping purposes. Inquire at Standwood's store, St. Helens.

It takes Nails, Shingles, Locks, and hinges to build houses. I can give good prices.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens. READ THIS EVERYBODY—At the prevailing prices of land in Columbia County the following is a chance for some one to get a home or an investment that will not again present itself; 20 acres of the best land in the county, just two miles from the city. Clatskanie, with 5 acres under cultivation, 100 young fruit trees and a good two story house, barn, out buildings and other improvements, with a running stream the year round right through the place, all for \$1100. This will bear the closest investigation and is surely a bargain. For particulars see A. T. Laws, St. Helens.

THIS IS IT—A new five-room cottage and a lot and a half in one of the best blocks in St. Helens for \$300. Terms \$150 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$15. See A. T. Laws about it at once.

NEARLY A FIRE—It is the same old story a thimble in a fire and a picture hanging over the thimble. Mr. A. J. Deming's folks built a fire last Monday in the stove on the other side of the chimney. The thimble became hot and set fire to the picture, which fell upon the table and before the fire could be put out destroyed a table cloth, a family album, and badly burned the stand. A minute or two lost in discovering the blaze would have resulted in the destruction of one of our pioneer residences.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in St. Helens to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during fall or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON" Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

THE YANETON GRANGE FAIR—Small bills and premium lists are out for the Yanetion Grange Fair, and those who attended last year will be sure to be there. The Yanetion Grange are the pioneers in Columbia County in giving these annual exhibitions of farm products and have gained for themselves a reputation through the county which insures success for their efforts. This year they have largely increased their premium list and, as a consequence, we have no doubt there will be a much larger display. Premium lists can be secured by applying to the secretary of the Yanetion Grange Fair, Vankton, Oregon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—The Columbia County Sunday School Convention met in the Congregational church at Scappoose Wednesday last, for a two days session. The officers of the association are: J. H. Collins, president; W. C. Fry, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Clark, president.

Mrs. John Pringle and son, of Vernonia, attended the county fair and visited with friends in this place last week.

Mrs. R. O. Hazen and Mrs. James Bacon, Jr., of Warren, visited in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Let us figure on all your electrical work. Columbia Electric Works.

Grace Hoover and Charles Wickstrom were united in marriage at the court house in St. Helens on September 27th, Judge James Dart performing the ceremony.

Van Hays and wife of Sagaponit, Indiana, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick for several days, started yesterday for Seattle, to attend the A. V. P. Exposition. Mr. Hays is a nephew of Mrs. Quick, and by occupation is an engineer on the Pennsylvania road, running from Logansport, Indiana, to Chicago and return daily. Since being here he has heard that his train, No. 12 was wrecked in a collision and six men killed.

Sheriff Martin White has been busy this week serving summons on jurymen drawn for the October term of circuit court, which meets the 12th.

I. G. Wickstrom, of Scappoose, was arrested on Tuesday last, charged with throwing plow shavings in Scappoose Creek. On motion of his attorneys the trial was postponed until October 15th. Three other millmen in the county have been arrested recently for the same offense, including Al Stelman of Rainier, Wm. Sazie of Bachelor Flat, and W. O. Jeff of Scappoose. All, with the exception of Mr. Wickstrom, pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$50 and costs, half of which goes to the State and half to the game warden.

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 you 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 gentleman shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON.

M. S. Hazen is moving his plumbing shop into the building next to the Columbia County Bank.

The steam schooner Yellowstone is loading lumber at the St. Helens Mill Company's dock. She will take about 600,000 feet for San Francisco. The Yellowstone will be the first to take cargo from the new mill and therefore her arrival is a notable event. Hereafter there will be from one to two steam schooner loads here weekly. The first foreign bound vessel to load here will be one of the Frank Waterhouse boats, with a capacity of about two million feet.

A social dance will be given in the Grange Hall, Deer Island, to-morrow (Saturday) night.

NOTICE—There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ansoorge, Oct. 7th, at 2 p. m., all members are expected to attend. Mrs. Maud Montgomery, Rec. Sec.

We supply everything electrical. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

Circuit Court meets at St. Helens Oct. 12th, with Judge Aiken, of Astoria, on the bench.

Judge Campbell held court yesterday for the purpose of hearing a number of motions, among them one in the case of the City of Rainier vs. Newsom, asking for leave to file an amended complaint. The city and Capt. Newsom are owners of rival waterworks and their contentions will probably take up the time of the courts and dissipate the taxpayers' money for several years, as it seems impossible for the parties to agree upon a compromise.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm. R. H. Vernon, 10-15. Soft drinks on ice at Bennett Bros.

Two Good Rooms To Rent. A. C. Gray.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Four in family no children. M. S. W. H. Conyers, Clatskanie, Oregon. 2t

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank our friends of Deer Island and St. Helens for their many acts of kindness to us during the illness of our beloved baby whose loss we mourn.

Respectfully, AUGUST BUSS, NELLIE C. BUSS.

ORDINANCE NO. 84.

An ordinance entitled: An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the marshal of the city of St. Helens.

The people of the city of St. Helens do ordain as follows: Sec. 1. The marshal shall be conservator of the peace of the city of St. Helens, and as such shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and such as may be imposed by ordinance. He shall also, when called upon, exercise the authority and jurisdiction of a constable within the limits of the city of St. Helens, and shall discharge the duties of such office according to the laws of the State of Oregon.

Sec. 2. The marshal shall, on or before the second Monday in April of each year, and next following his election, or in case he has been appointed to fill a vacancy, then within five days after such appointment, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the charter, and he shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties of the office, execute a bond in the sum of \$200, with two or more sufficient sureties, or a surety bonding company, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and the prompt paying over to the proper officer or person, all moneys coming into his hands as such officer.

Sec. 3. The marshal shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$60 per month, payable monthly upon warrants duly drawn, and such salary shall be paid from the first of each month to the first of the following month.

Sec. 4. The marshal must execute all process issued to him by the Recorder or directed to him by any magistrate of this state. He may make arrests for a breach of the peace or commission of a crime or misdemeanor within the limits of the city, with or without a warrant. He must exercise a vigilant control over the peace and quiet of the city. He is the keeper of the city prison or jail, and also the keeper and has the supervision of all city property, and it is his duty to preserve the same from loss or destruction. He must collect all delinquent licenses and unpaid fines and pay the same to the treasurer monthly. He must attend regularly upon the sittings of the Recorder's court and the meetings of the Council, and shall act as Sergeant-at-arms of said Council. He must make quarterly reports to the council as hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 5. Whenever the Marshal shall arrest a person, either with or without a warrant for violating any city ordinance or criminal statute of the state, he shall forthwith take such person before the Recorder for examination or trial, and he shall if such arrest be made in the night time or when the Recorder's court is not in session, confine the person so arrested in the city jail until he can have a hearing. Provided: that no person shall be confined more than twenty-four hours before his trial or examination shall be commenced, unless continued for cause.

Sec. 6. The Marshal shall have control of the city jail and shall have charge of the city prisoners; and for boarding and keeping such prisoners he shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be allowed by the Council from time to time.

Sec. 7. When any person, for the nonpayment of any fine, shall be adjudged to labor upon the streets or other public works of the city, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to cause such person to labor upon the streets or other public works as may be at the time he is in progress, not less than seven nor more than eight hours per day on

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Below is a statement of the school fund to be apportioned by Superintendent Collins, on Monday, October 4th, to the several districts of Columbia County. The rate fund is apportioned at the rate of \$1.85 per pupil; the county fund, \$5 for each room in which a teacher has been employed who has attended a teachers' institute during the past school year, and \$10 as part of the \$100 bonus for each district. The following amounts will be apportioned to each district:

Table with columns: Dist. Clerk, Postoffice, Children, Amount. Lists various districts and their respective school fund allocations.

The tax for each district has been increased from \$50 to \$100; no district hereafter will be entitled to any of the regular school fund unless at least six months school has been maintained during the school year, beginning on the third Monday in June, 1909.

every day, except Sunday, of the future for which said person has been committed.

Sec. 8. When any person required to perform labor as aforesaid, shall refuse to labor as required by the Marshal, or shall attempt to escape from the custody of the officer or person having him in charge, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to re-train such person by bail and chain. And the Marshal is hereby authorized to place such person on a diet of bread and water for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, and not otherwise.

Sec. 9. The Marshal shall keep a record in which he shall enter the name, age, sex and color of every person confined in the city jail, whether upon commitment or not, together with the date and duration of the imprisonment, and a list of all articles found upon such prisoner. He shall also keep a register in which he shall enter the title of every state case in which he has been called upon to act, together with a brief statement of his official acts, also a specific statement of his fees.

Sec. 10. The Marshal shall be ex-officio street commissioner and as such shall keep all cross walks in repair and repair all dangerous places in the sidewalks and streets to the council, and shall perform such services in the matter of repair of same as he shall be instructed to do by the council or the committee on streets of the council.

Sec. 11. The Marshal shall make a report to the council at the first regular meeting in April, July, October and January in each year, which shall contain: 1. The number of arrests made during the quarter with the names of the persons arrested.

2. The number of persons confined in the city jail and duration of each.

3. The amount and character of work done on the streets or on public works by prisoners, with the number of hours each worked.

4. The exact and specific amount of all moneys collected by him including fees, costs, disbursements, licenses and all other moneys so collected by him together with the date of payment of the same.

Sec. 12. The Marshal shall be on duty at all times and shall be under the direct supervision of the council at the hours necessary to patrol the streets, and which said hours for patrolling the streets may be changed at any time by a resolution duly passed by the council.

Sec. 13. Inasmuch as there is no ordinance now in force regulating the duties of the Marshal of the City and fixing his compensation, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety that this ordinance be effective immediately and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Approved September 27, 1909. M. E. MILLER, Mayor.

THE COUNTY FAIR

A Great Showing of Columbia County's Best Products.

The first annual fair for Columbia County closed its doors last Saturday night, and, in spite of the threatening weather and the failure of those who contracted for the amusement features it was a success in so far that it drew people together from all parts of the county and the display of fruits and vegetables, grains and grasses, and fancy needle work, etc., was exceedingly good.

The hall in which this fair was held is one hundred feet long by forty feet in width: Three board tables were constructed along each side, two in the center of the hall and one across the end giving an immense space to be

St. Helens Bakery. All Kinds Of Pies, Cakes, Bread. E. J. BOYLE, Prop.

Wiring, Fixtures, Repairs, Supplies, Estimates Free

Columbia Electric Works. Temporary Location: Hazen's Plumbing Shop. St. Helens, Oregon.

E. A. CROUSE CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. Leave orders at residence on Houlton road, St. Helens; or by mail.

I. G. Wikstrom & Sons. Manufacturers of and Dealers in ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER. CEDAR POSTS AND POLES. Dry Kiln and Planing Mill in Scappoose Oregon.

THE CHICAGO STORE. F. J. BASEEL, Proprietor HOULTON, OREGON. I am building up a business because I sell for reasonable prices. If you want to save money try me. Coal Oil, per Gallon, 15c. Gasolene, per Gallon, 20c. Dry Goods, Hats, Caps. Men and Boys' Clothing, Groceries. Boots and Shoes, Tinware. And, in fact, everything usually found in a first class General Merchandise Store.

WALK-OVER SHOES. Shoe Styles for Fall and Winter. Besides the old Walk-Over favorites, we are also showing for the Fall and Winter season, several new shapes and patterns which are bound to win a great following because of their graceful lines and novel features. Come in and look over our stock, examine the shoes, inside and out, then try on a pair. Better still, ask your friends who wear them. Having worn them they know their virtues. just ask them. \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 WE ARE SOLE AGENTS WHITE & ANDERSON Houlton, Oregon. The County Fair and the Clatskanie Rose Show. May each succeeding year find them bigger and better.