

LOCAL

An attractive and convenient directory for the Bachelor Flat, Yankton and Warren local telephone lines, has been prepared for this office for White & Anderson, and subscribers on these lines who have not already secured one, are requested to call at their store and do so.

Mr. E. H. Wicks has opened a shop just west of the school house in this city, where he will conduct a general blacksmithing business. We understand that Mr. Wicks has had more than twenty-five years experience in the various branches of his trade.

Some stores make excuses but we make good. One quality only in our new fall line of shoes, and that is the best. Wellington's.

STATE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT—The Mist is in receipt of the premium of the State Horticultural Society, which holds its annual meeting and exhibit at the Auditorium of the new Hotel & Frank building, Portland, December 10th to 15th, inclusive.

Quality has gone up, but prices remain a bedrock. See the new fall fashions in hosiery at Wellington's.

Mr. J. B. Duncan, of Scappoose, tells the Mist that a recent dispatch in the Portland Journal does him an injustice. He states that, though he has acted as juror in a great many cases, in only two instances has a jury of which he has been a member failed to agree, and one was the famous Blakeley case.

Do you want a home in Columbia County for less than cost? If you do here it is. Nine acres in a high state of cultivation and nine acres in pasture, all under fence, one and one quarter acres in young bearing orchard. Nine room house well finished; could not be duplicated for \$1200. 24x50 barn, now insured for \$500.

Prices greatly reduced on all trimmed hats, Mrs. Nixon.

Don't forget to call and examine the large and complete line of up-to-date ladies' suits and silk undershirts, at Mrs. Nixon's Millinery Store, commencing Friday and Saturday.

INJURED SAWYER DIES—Wallace John, a lumber mill worker who sustained a fatal cut by a circular saw in the mills of the Clatskanie Lumber Company, at Clatskanie, Or., Saturday, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland. The body was removed to the Dunning morgue. John received the wound while dodging a silver from another saw. He backed into one behind him and was cut by the whirling teeth before assistance could reach him.

Bargains in ladies up-to-date suits and undershirts at Nixon's Millinery Store.

CHEAP STUMP LAND—300 acres at from \$5 to \$8 per acre. This tract of land is on county road and school building on line. The greater portion of it is good lying, fertile land. Suitable for fruit or general agriculture. Will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. See A. T. Laws, St. Helens, Oregon.

DEATH OF LISA MECKER—Mr. Linn Mecker, a pioneer of the "fifties," and well known in Columbia County, where he made his home for some time, died in Portland on Friday last and was buried in the O.M. Fellows cemetery at Warren last Sunday. Mr. Mecker was born in Muscatine, Iowa, and at the time of his death was nearly 81 years old. He was an excellent man and had many friends in this county and elsewhere throughout the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, of this place.

Electric door bells installed. Columbia Electric Works.

BOYS—To the wife of John Farr, of Warren, on Tuesday last, Nov. 9th, a twelve pound boy.

APPROPRIATE NAME—Spitzenberg is the name of the new town to be laid out on the tract of land purchased from the Chapman Logging Company and placed on the market by Portland parties. As the tract of eighteen hundred acres is to be sold in small parcels and a great deal of it will be devoted to apple culture, the name is a very appropriate one.

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

AN IMPORTANT CASE—A case of great importance to millmen and their employers was decided in the circuit court before Judge Eakin last Wednesday morning, when the jury, after being out all night, brought in a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Halvor Mathson against H. O. Howard. Mathson was an employe of Howard's in a mill near Rainier, and was injured while attempting to replace a belt upon a pulley. The testimony showed that the pulley was near the ground and the contention of the plaintiff's attorneys was that under the factory act of 1907 it should have been so safeguarded by boxing or by apparatus that would keep the belt from jumping from the lower pulley as to make it unnecessary for an employe to be put in jeopardy by replacing the belt on the lower pulley with his hands. The judge's instructions favored the plaintiff's contention. The court ruled that custom was not a defense if such custom was contrary to the law; that failure to safeguard will not of itself warrant a recovery, but it must be shown that the failure is the approximate cause of the accident; that if the plaintiff was ordered by a superior to do such work he was within his duty and not negligent; that the fact that the plaintiff knew of the danger was not a defense, that no showing of the expense of a safeguard will justify its omission, and that "practicability" has no reference to expense. The case occupied five days of the court's time.

Over 500 lots for sale from \$100 up. Will be in St. Helens Steam Laundry. Terms: 20 per cent cash; balance ten per cent per month.

J. B. GODFREY, 221, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Or.

The steamers Carlos and Sheabone are loading lumber at the wharf of the St. Helens Mill Company. They will take about 1,200,000 feet.

ACCIDENT TO ITALIANS—The steamer Italdia lost her propeller yesterday morning while swinging out from the England shingle mill, just above Kalama, by striking it against the end of a boom stick.

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St. Helens Steam Laundry. The rainy season is now here—the time of year when getting the family washing dry is the bane of the housewife's life. Do away with Blue Monday. We do ROUGH DRY. And call for and deliver your washing. Try us. St. Helens Steam Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Are now prepared to do your cleaning, pressing and general repair work on ladies', gentlemen's, and children's suits or overcoats. Goods called for and delivered. Club rates on application. Works at St. Helens Steam Laundry. E. T. ORR, Manager. ST. HELENS, ORE.

THE ARCADE ST. HELENS. An Up-to-date Moving Picture Show Opened Sunday. In the old Muckle store building, which has been remodeled for the purpose. Three shows every evening, beginning at 7:30.

YANKTON. Mr. E. S. Faxon has been engaged as principal of the Yankton school for the balance of the school year, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Miss Donnell. Mr. Faxon has taught several successful terms in this district. Miss Donnell goes to Eugene to finish her course in the State University.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having purchased the interest of James Dart, of Dart & Muckle, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that the business will be continued under the name of Jas. Muckle & Son. We solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them of courteous treatment and lowest prices, quality considered. Respectfully JAS. MUCKLE & SON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard Blankenbiller, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

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St. Helens Bakery. All Kinds Of Pies, Cakes, Bread. J. E. RAMSEY, Propr. ELECTRIC LIGHT IS LIFE. Are You Going to Wire Up? Get our prices. Columbia ELECTRIC WORKS.

CITY SHOENING SHOP. General Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repair pair Work Promptly and Neatly Done. Paving Cutters' Tools Made to Order. Horse-shoeing a Specialty. All Diseases of the Foot Scientifically Treated Free of Charge. E. H. WICKS, Proprietor. First Door West of School House, ST. HELENS, ORE.

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

WALK-OVER SHOES. The exceptional rainy weather of the last three weeks has created a big demand for shoes, and of course everyone wants.

WALK-OVER SHOES. If you haven't purchased your Winter Shoes yet, look over this popular line at our store before buying elsewhere. \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

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