LOCAL

COLUMBIA COUNTY APPLES—Columbia County was not very strongly represented at the State Horticultural Society's exhibit at Portland this week, yet, judging from the results, we showed fruit that could not be excelled anywhere in the State of Oregon. There was but one box of Rome Beauties shown from this county, in competition with many others from different parts of the State, yet our exhibitor, U. S. Dennis, walked away with the blue ribbon for that variety, and C. J. Tidcombe, of Scappoose, was awarded the first premium, both on plate and box exhibits of Northern Spies. That's going some for this undeveloped region, but it is nothing to what can be done next year if the apple growers will get together and put up an exhibit. Men are buying unmatured Hood River orchards for $1,000 per acre, when they can have a ten-year-old orchard, better located for transportation facilities, in Columbia County, within twenty miles of Portland, for $250 per acre, and five acres will yield a sufficient revenue to maintain a family and establish a healthy bank account.

MINCE PIES FOR CHRISTMAS—Order them from the St. Helens Bakery.

The ladies of the Guild will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Day on next Tuesday afternoon, December 14th. Tea and cake ten cents, and all are invited to attend.

Electric door bells installed. Columbia Electric Works.

Put some money away now. You can't earn always as much as you can now. The Columbia County Bank helps them who help themselves. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

M. C. Gray has let the contract for his new building to Frank Wilkins. It will be 30x36, and will be divided into two rooms, to be occupied by Lynch's barber shop and the postoffice. The postoffice will be raised from the fourth to the third class in a few months, when it will become the duty of Uncle Sam to furnish quarters at the government's expense.

Avon Lodge, No. 62, on Tuesday last, elected the following officers: Chancellor Commander, A. T. Laws; Vice Chancellor, E. I. Ballagh; Master of Work, A. J. Deming; K of R. and S., M. C. Gray; Master of Finance, A. L. Stone; Master of Exchequer, Martin White; Prelate, W. J. Fullerton; Master at Arms, Jacob Bill; Inner Guard, J. R. McDonald; Outside Guard, C. W. Blakesley; Trustee for three years, W. A. Harris.

Do not spend all you have this month. Remember life's necessities are to prepare against that day when you'll not earn so much. Columbia County Bank helps those who ask.

We install everything electrical.
Columbia Electric Works.

Try to save some money this spending month. Put in the bank. The Columbia County Bank. The Columbia County Bank will help you save.

DUCKS TAKEN UP—Otto Erickson and Louis Boesel, of Warren, have taken up nine ducks, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges

The steamer Majestic, which recently loaded lumber at this port, was wrecked this week between San Pedro and San Francisco. This is the finale in a series of hard luck happenings, including running into the bridge at Portland, turning turtle with a cargo of lumber, and losing her pantryman by drowning.

Fine Piano to exchange for Real Estate. Inquire of Montgomery.

Mr. Murel Dennett returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm Elliott Vernonia. 10-15

Snow is a cool substance, but its use has made several people pretty warm during the past week. At Rainier several arrests were made and fines inflicted for assault and battery. In St. Helens nothing more serious occurred than a battle of snowballs between the Greeks and the Swedes, resulting in a victory for the Greeks.

Pianos and Organs. Liberal terms. Old instruments taken in exchange.
MONTGOMERY.

HYMENEAL—Millie C. Aldon and E. T. Maldon were united in marriage at the parsonage in Houlton, on November 30th, by Rev. James F. Lewis. Lillie D. Crosley and Chas. A. Darroh, of Multnomah county, were united in marriage at the residence of Milton Smith, in Rainier, on December 2nd, Rev. Henry V. Rominger, of the Congregational Church performing the ceremony. Marriage license has been granted Jennie Jensen and Myers Rasmussen.

Save a portion of your income now while your earning days are here. The Columbia County Bank will help. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

Our work can be depended on, both electrically and mechanically correct,
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Fixtures and supplies. Columbia Electric Works.

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

Assessor Clark is attending the meetings of the State Board of Equalization and the Assessor's Convention at Salem this week.

FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS—Order it from the St. Helens bakery.

Is your house wired? Now is the time to do it. Columbia Electric Works.

SOCIALISM—Geo. L. Perrine, of St. Johns, Oregon, will deliver an address on Christianity and Socialism at Acme Hall, Sunday December 12th, at 2 p. m. Women and children especially invited.

We repair anything electrical. Columbia Electric Works.

Start now to save money. Christmas comes in three weeks. Put it in the bank. The Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county, tells how.

The taxpayers of Road District No. 3 will meet at the county court room of the court house in St. Helens, on Saturday, December 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting a special tax for road purposes.

Christmas month is here. No money? What did you do with your earnings last summer? You should put them in the bank The Columbia County Bank will help you to start now.

School District No. 2 held a special meeting Saturday last and voted a special levy of 5½ mills, which will raise about $2,728.

Boarders wanted at the Vermont Hotel. Good room, good board. Meals 25 cents, special rates by the week

There was no meeting of the council last Monday night, owing to the unavoidable absence of Councilman Fresh, who is serving his country as a member of the United States petit jury now in session at Portland.

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
JAMES MUCKLE & SON.

M. E. Miller visited Salem last Monday for the purpose of interviewing Governor Benson in favor of the pardon of Conrad Olsen and Charles Vinberg, the two Swede block makers who were recently found guilty of gambling and sentenced to ninety days imprisonment at hard labor in Multnomah County. He took with him a well signed petition, and was successful in securing the Governor's promise to pardon the young men in a few days. Judge Bennett, who sentenced them, joined in the petition for their pardon.

FOR SALE—A registered Berkshire Boar. Cheap if taken at once J. W. Van Natte, Warren, Ore.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE—Six room house and two of the best residence lots in St. Helens. Price $2,000. Apply at this office.

County Clerk Harris started for Hillsboro last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Imbrie, which occurred Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie were old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mrs. Imbrie is well known to quite a number here, having visited the lodge of the Pythian Sisters when she was Grand Chief of that order.

CLOSING OUT AT COST—Mrs. E. I. Nixon is closing her entire stock of Millinery at cost. This is an opportunity you should not neglect.

Benjamin Williams was placed in the county jail last Monday for safe keeping. Williams is a block-maker and is an industrious and worthy man, but had been drinking heavily and was temporarily insane. Just as soon as he is able to get to the bar it will be legal for the saloons to start him anew on the road to the big asylum at Salem. It's all right, aint it—and if not, why not?

HOLIDAY PASTRY—Order it now from the St. Helens bakery.

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

If you want to buy, sell, or exchange any kind of Real Estate see Montgomery.

EYE SNAGGED—Peter Larsen received quite a painful, and possibly serious, injury while at work for Sherman Bros., the Warren mill men, last Saturday. He was pulling on a rope, when he slipped and fell, a snag penetrating his eyelid. He was taken to the hospital in Portland after treatment by Dr. Cliff.

Paints, oils, varnish, nails, shelf hardware, screws and bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas. Muckle & Son. Lowest prices.

Mr. Thomas Morris, of the Beaver Valley country, was in town last Friday for the purpose of filing a road petition. Mr Morris is the kind of man who believes in good roads and is willing to do his part in securing them, therefore any petition he presents will receive fair consideration from the county court

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COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Inquire at this office.

ATTENTION MEN—A meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Congregational church this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The topic for the evening's discussion is "Socialism." All are cordially invited to attend.

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

Over 500 lots for sale from $100 up. Will be in St. Helens Saturdays. Terms: 20 per cent cash; balance ten per cent per month.
J. B. GODFREY,
221, Board of Trade bldg., Portland. tf

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

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Eliza Blakesley, P. C.; Lucy Gray, M. E. C.; Anna Richardson, E. S.; Florence Laws, E. J.; Lena B. Deming, M.; S. M. Quick, M. of R. and C.; Ida M. Harris, M. of F.; Sarah George, Protector; Huba Blakesley, Guard; Anna Richardson, Trustee.

Don't forget the Bazaar and supper to be given by the Ladies Aid of this place, at Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening. Come and buy a Christmas present for your friends. The supper and sale will begin at 5:30. For 25 cents you can have all you can eat. Everybody is invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Eusorge on Thursday, December 16th, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Maude Montgomery, Rec Secretary.

Cream puffs and pumpkin pie at the St Helens Bakery, Saturday. Buy them for your Sunday dinner.

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CARRY

CAPTAIN KIDD CLOTHES FOR BOYS

All youngsters are hard on their clothes, but if you put him in a "Captain Kidd" suit you will know where to find your boy for many a day to come. That's one reason why you should look at at these suits.

Another reason is because the Holidays are here and you cant make your boy happier in any way than by putting him in a nobby new suit.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON

Attend the dance Saturday.

CHEAP STUMP LAND—360 acres at from $6 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.

Football dance Saturday.

HORSES FOR SALE—Inquire of Jack Appleton, Deer Island.

Telephone supplies and repairs. Columbia Electric Works.

Dr. Jeffcott, dentist. Room 7, Muckle building, St. Helens.

OBITUARY—The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Godfrey occurred in St. Helens on Saturday last at one o'clock, Rev. Breck, of the Episcopal Church, preaching the services, and the interment occurring at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Warren. Notwithstanding the exceedingly rough weather the attendance was quite large. Mrs. Godfrey was 53 years old at the time of her death, and was born on the B. D. Stevens' donation land claim, on Scappoose bay, her parents being Titus H. and Elizabeth Taylor, who were pioneers of '54. Mrs. Godfrey's life was spent in this community, and all who knew her will remember her as a woman of the most kindly and genial disposition. She was married to Mr. J. B. Godfrey at St. Helens, on October 26th, 1892, at the old house that stood near the end of Sauvies Island until 1894, when it was swept down the river by the big flood. There were no children by this marriage; but she leaves three children of a former marriage—one son, C. E. Whitney, and two daughters, May E. Morten and Leota B. O'Brien, also a sister, Mrs. Lillie Hayburn. The floral decorations were beautiful, and, in addition to those furnished by members of the family, included two beautiful designs from the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters, of which latter order she was an honored member.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the Saint Helen, Oregon, postoffice, November 30th, 1909:

Warner Dahl, 1 card; Edward Erway, 1 card; Charley Erdman, 3 cards; Herman Fowler, 2 cards; C. D. Herr, 2 letters; O. L. Larson, 1 card; Walter Lutsthinger, 1 card: Onzlo Munroe, 1 letter; H. A. Nell, 1 letter; Mrs. Birdie Smith, 1 card; Gu Stone, 1 card.

Letters not claimed by Dec. 31st, will be sent to the Dead Letter office.
M. C. GRAY, P. M.

Grand Ball given by the St. Helens football team at the Acme Hall, Saturday, Dec. 11th. All are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends for their help and sympathy during our sad bereavement and loss of a wife, mother and sister.

J. B. GODFREY,
MAY E. MORTEN,
LEOTA O'BRIEN,
C. E. WHITNEY,
LILLIE B. HAYBURN.

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 Wm. Holestin, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this Nov. 3, 1909.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.

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Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

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 Lucinda Blanchard, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of the Columbia County Abstract & Trust Company, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this October 27, 1909.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 8 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY

PORTLAND LANDING, ALDER ST.

SUMMONS.

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

In the matter of the application of R. P. Graham and H. B. Nicholas, to have registered the title to the West half of the Northwest quarter of section 14, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, of the Willamette Meridian, applicants.

vs.

Ribert Davidson, Walter Davidson, Alexander Davidson, Henry Nicolai, David Goodsell, Columbia Timber Company, and all others whom it may concern, defendants.

Take notice that on the 3rd day of September A. D., 1909, an application was filed by said R. P. Graham and H. B. Nicholas, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 27th day of November A. D., 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(Seal) W. A. HARRIS,
Clerk.

T. J. CLEETON,
Attorney for Applicant.

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.

In the matter of the estate of John Murhy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court, of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are directed to present same, with proper vouchers verified under oath as by law required, to me in care of the Oregon Mist, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Claims may be also presented at my office, 901-5 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon.

Date of first publication 19th day of November, 1909.

Date of last publication 17th day of December, 1909.

GEORGE J. PERKINS,
Administrator.

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Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Oregon, in a suit wherein Ashley & Rumelin bankers, a corporation, was plaintiff, and J. Freeman and Mrs. E. M. Freeman were defendants, in which suit a judgment, decree and order of sale was duly made rendered and entered on the 10th day of November, 1909, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants and each of them, whereby and wherein the said court ordered and decreed, that the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 17, township 2 north, range 2 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, with all the appurtances thereunto belonging, be sold to satisfy the sum of $1033.38 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from November 10th, 1909, and the sum of $17 75 costs and disbursements, and the cost of this writ. Now therefore by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front of the county court house, in St. Helens, in Columbia County, state of Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the first day of May, 1909, or since acquired in and to the above described real property to satisfy the said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, including accrued interest and costs.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.
First published November 19th, 1909.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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