

LOCAL

The preliminary examination of Summers, for robbing the Station at Clatskanie, was held last Saturday before Justice Watkins. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bail being fixed at \$1,000.

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.

Sheriff Martin White has received notice of his election to honorary membership in the Multnomah Republican Club, together with an invitation to attend the club's annual banquet at Portland on the 20th.

Deputy Assessor Pullerton has been considerably under the weather the past week, but has managed to stay at work.

The State Railway Commission is supposed to be at Warren to-day (Friday) for the purpose of investigating the demands made by the community for better shipping and passenger facilities.

Typewriter Agency Here—Mr. C. H. John has been appointed local agent for the Oliver typewriter. All who are interested in this labor-saving invention are requested to call and investigate its merits.

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

City Council met last Monday evening and transacted the following business: The proposition of the Postal Telegraph Company to clear its wires from the Electric Light wires was accepted, the city to pay \$15 expenses and the mill company to furnish poles.

Nearly everyone has promised himself to begin saving. Nearly always it is "Someday." Begin now. The Columbia County Bank helps savers on time certificates of deposit. They pay 4 per cent.

BUSINESS CHANGE—Mr. E. E. Quick has purchased the interest of F. B. and C. T. Prescott in the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company, and all business matters of the firm will be attended to by him.

Mr. George M. Hautman and Geo. H. Barrows, capitalists, of Saginaw, Michigan, were St. Helens visitors during the past week. These gentlemen are stockholders in the St. Helens Mill Company and were here on a tour of inspection.

Ten acres of land for sale, one half mile from Houlton. Address or call on George Perry, Houlton, Oregon.

Wellington says he will pay especial attention to orders by wireless.

The steamer Shoshone of the McCormick Line, on her trip from St. Helens to San Francisco, saw the wreck of the Czarina, but was unable to render any assistance. Capt. Asplund called for volunteers to make the attempt to reach the wreck with one of the ship's boats, but was unable to induce his men to face what seemed to be a certain death.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT—Under its new management the Gem Restaurant is attracting attention as the place where you can find the best meal for the money. If you want something besides the regular bill of fare you will find oysters, chicken and many other good things to tempt the appetite.

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

ON TRIAL—The case of Hannah Tyszkiewicz vs. the City of St. Helens was on trial in the Circuit Court Wednesday. Among other interesting points Messrs. Dillard & Day will contend that the State of Oregon has no legal right to make a deed to tide land lots on the city front. The case is so important that no matter what the decision in the lower court it will probably be appealed to the supreme court and reach a final decision in about two years.

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

If you make it the rule of your life to set aside a certain portion of your income every pay day you will be independent. You must save. There is no other way. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit.

Miss Gladys Ashby, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. E. I. Bullough, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yeomans, returned to her home in Portland last Wednesday.

A CORRECTION—A statement in the Mist's Scappoose correspondence of two weeks ago that two of the families of the men convicted of gambling and selling liquor at that place had applied for county aid, was erroneous. But two of the men convicted were married, therefore an injustice was done Mrs. George West, who neither applied for nor received county aid. The Mist acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Mrs. West, asking for this correction, and we regret that the error was made. Correspondents, however, are not infallible any more than the rest of us.

It Shows Progress—Lynch & Craig's new barber shop, with three up-to-date chairs, plate mirrors, bath and other conveniences, is about as good evidence as can be produced of the progress made by this community in the past few years. It is only a short time since one barber was compelled to do shoemaking in order to eke out a living here and now four are regularly employed. Lynch & Craig now have a shop that will reflect credit on the city and a good, clean, modern barber shop is a good advertisement for any town.

Lessons of thrift cannot begin too soon. This early in the year you should begin to save. The Columbia County Bank pays you 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

Mr. C. H. John has resigned his position as manager of the Jas. Muckle & Son Department Store, after twenty-one years of faithful service in the employ of Muckle Bros., Dart & Muckle and Jas. Muckle & Son. We are not informed as to Mr. John's plans, but whoever secures his services will have an able and trustworthy employe, who thoroughly understands the general merchandise business.

BORN—Jan. 9th, to the wife of Geo. Henderson, of Houlton, a daughter.

Assessor Clark is on the hunt for an island, part of which he claims belongs to Columbia County. It was involved in the decision on the boundary line between Oregon and Washington, and if there is any part of it that belongs on the tax roll of Columbia County Mr. Clark intends to see that it gets there.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross January 20th, 1910, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

YANKTON SPELLING MATCH—There will be an old fashioned spelling match at the Yankton Hall on Friday night, January 28. Everybody invited to attend and spell.

Remember that a dollar from your wages is a tireless worker when deposited in the Columbia County Bank. It works for you day and night. Save something from your wages today.

J. H. Wellington was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland last Saturday, suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. Wellington had partially recovered and had got out of bed and come down to his store, but had a relapse, and during the past week has been quite dangerously ill, though at last accounts was again on the road to recovery.

Gay & Olson have reopened the roller skating rink, and have made extensive improvements. Music every night.

Masquerade Ball, Acme Hall, Feb. 12.

NEW TRIAL, DENIED—Motion for a new trial in the case of Morton Tompkins vs. Columbia Timber Company was heard and denied on Monday last by Judge Eakin. Tompkins was a donkey engineer and had his knee cap fractured by being thrown from his engine by the explosion of a steam pipe. It was shown that he was aware of the defect in the engine, and failed to give notice within a reasonable time.

Dr. J. J. Walter, of Portland, will deliver a lecture in Acme Hall, Houlton, Wednesday night, January 26, on "Crimes and Criminals, or Four Years Among Criminals." His lecture will be based on his four years experience as chaplain of Joliet Prison. Ill Dr. Walter has given this lecture before large audiences in various parts of the country, and it has always proved interesting and instructive to those who have heard it. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Men's Club, of St. Helens and Houlton. It is the object of this club, to provide within this community lectures and other forms of entertainment which are educational and instructive. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

One night last week Miss Gladys Watters was tendered a handkerchief and ribbon shower, the occasion being the young lady's 12th birthday. At 7 p. m. about forty-five of her friends and schoolmates rushed in and took her by surprise. The evening was spent in games and fun, after which a luncheon was served, and all went home after having spent a pleasant evening and wishing Miss Gladys many more such birthdays.

Mr. Frank Beagle, who has been in Eastern Oregon for the past eleven years, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. 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 Gentleman shoes, is not only in appearance; it covers every detail, inside and out.

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

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.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE—Inquire at this office.

VERNONIA

Rev. Maurer is all smiles—an eight pound girl arrival.

The melancholy days have come. Rip Van Winkle, who has been living at Bachelor's Hall in our little city, has migrated north, to stay on his farm on the Nehalem.

Mrs. Seseeman, who has been visiting at Forest Grove, returned last Saturday.

The old time spelling school is held every Friday night at Mr. Keasey's Hall. Last Friday about fifty persons were present, and a good interest taken. Miss Julia Counts won the prize as captain. There will be a prize given each Friday night. But one prize may be won by any one person.

The town lately has been infested with timber cruisers. We can stand such intruders for their appearance means that the timber land of this section will change hands in such a way as to soon demand a railroad and saw-mills.

We hear that there is soon to be a mass meeting for the purpose of solving the question of a railroad for the Nehalem.

Lately the Mist Creamery Co., of Mist, elected Mr. Gus Gustafson president. He is O. K.

There is to be a local teacher's institute held at Vernonia, Oregon, Jan. 29. The teachers of this section have taken the initiative in the movement. Supt. Collins was more than pleased with this action and will be present as chairman of the meeting. A program has been arranged which will interest both parents, school officers and teachers. There is to be a basket dinner. Come one, come all.

S. C. Sherrill will preach at Pleasant Hill school house next Sunday evening at 7:30. A fifteen minutes song service before preaching.

Do You Want To Sell

If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Houlton Lodge No. 189 I. O. O. F. Houlton, Or., Jan. 13, 1910

Whereas, It becomes our duty to offer resolutions of condolence on the death of our well loved brother, A. H. Mathews, who has been removed from our midst. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of A. H. Mathews we have lost a noble friend and brother, who will be long remembered, and his family a kind and loving husband and father;

Resolved, That heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also be spread on the lodge books and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Fraternal Submitted, GAY ANDERSON, G. C. ROBEY, C. W. ENERSON, Com-tee.



St. Helens, Jan. 21, 1910

Dear Friend: Lots of bananas that mamma used to send me for tasted green when we got them, or they were almost rotten. That was because we traded at the grocery that didn't care much about its customers. You know it is nice to trade at a place where they treat you nice. If you go to the right place you can get A dozen bananas for 40c A dozen oranges for 40c These fruits will always be good too Your friend, JACOB

P. S.—When mamma wants fruits and other groceries and vegetables she sends me to WELLINGTON

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT DENTIST Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

D. R. H. CRIPP, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS OREGON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of John Murby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court, of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Murby, 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 Trust, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Claims may be also presented at my office, 501-5 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon. Date of first publication 17th day of November, 1909. Date of last publication 17th day of December, 1909. GEORGE J. PEKINS, Administrator.

SAWING MACHINES FOR SALE

Portable Wood-Sawing Machine with ten-horse-power gasolin-engine. Has been run only one week. Owner is now in California and will sell cheap. Address, S. Lizzie Farnum, St. Helens, Ore. or, call at Mount Vista Nursery, Scappoose.

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Houlton daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 8 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 7:30. Passengers and Fast Freight. FOR PORTLAND DAILY PORTLAND LANDING, ALDER ST.

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 price, quality considered. Respectfully, JAS. MUCKLE & SON

Great Clearance Sale

AT THE Columbia Dry Goods & Clothing House In the new I. O. O. F. Bldg. St. Helens, Oregon Every article in the store reduced Sale Continues to February 1st

HERCULES POWDER

We are sole agents for the Dupont De Nemours Co. for the sale of Hercules Powder. We sell strictly at Portland prices. Buy of us and get quick service.

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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.

A Complete Line of DRY GOODS Mens' and Boy's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies' and Girl's Ready Made Suits. HATS, CAPS AND SHOES Your Patronage Solicited

Try the New Confectionery and Pool Room BENNETT BROS. PROPRIETORS Candy, Tobacco, Cigars, and Soft Drinks FIRST CLASS BARBER SHOP In Connection

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Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. 'THE NORTH BANK ROAD' THE SHORT LINE EAST Two Through Trains Daily EQUIPMENT TRAIN 2. Leave Portland 9:00 A. M. Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers Daily between Portland and Chicago via S. P. and S., N. P., C. B. & Q.; also observation cars, first class coaches and dining cars. TRAIN 4. Leave Portland at 7:00 P. M. Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers daily between Portland and Chicago, via S. P. & S., G. N., C. B. & Q. Standard and Tourist Sleepers daily between Portland and Spokane connecting with through standard and tourist sleepers daily between Spokane and Denver and Spokane and St. Louis. First Class Coaches, Observation Cars and Dining Cars. For Passenger Fares, Sleeping Car reservations, Etc., see any A. & C. R. Agent. Or H. M. ADAMS General Freight and Passenger Agent PORTLAND, OREGON

THE DRUG STORE We endeavor to keep on hand all the Standard Drugs and Patent Medicines. If we haven't what you want, we will send and get it. Stationery, School Supplies, Post Cards Perfumery and Toilet Articles Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bath Brushes and Shoe Brushes. A complete line of Druggists' Sundries. A. J. DEMING ST. HELENS, OR.

Resolved that this year I will put some money in the bank. I'll know it is safe from fire burglars, or my own extravagance. I can't afford to spend it easily. Make up your mind to save a part of what you earn and put it in the bank and let it stay there. How else can you get ahead? Dollars planted in the bank are like seeds planted in the ground. They grow. We will pay you 4 per cent interest on the money you put in this bank on time certificates. Columbia County Bank OLDEST IN THE COUNTY St. Helens, Ore. Wm. M. Ross, Pres.; Edwin Ross, Vice-Pres.; Wm. M. Ross, Cashier; A. L. Stone, Ass't. Cashier. Directors: Wm. M. Ross, Edwin Ross, James Dart, Martin White.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Minnie Leete, Plaintiff, vs. Carlos C. Leete, Defendant. To the defendant in the above entitled suit: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit, on the 31st day of January, 1910. Said suit is commenced by the plaintiff against you for a divorce, on the grounds of desertion, and if you fail to appear and answer between now and said day, for failure thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for a divorce and a dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff. This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, dated the 28th day of December, 1909, and ordering the first publication to be made on the 31st day of December, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 28th day of January, 1910. WILBUR S. SPENCER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STRAYED. From Columbia City, one red yearling steer, a little white; one yearling heifer, red and little roan, slit in point of both ears; one yearling heifer, red and brindled, slit in point of both ears. Anyone caring for same will be paid for their trouble. W. P. MACLAY, Columbia City. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of Rufus H. King, deceased, will please present the same, proved, verified, in Sarah E. King at her home in Houlton, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated in St. Helens, December 31st, 1909. SARAH E. KING, Administrator.