

LOCAL

AGAINST THE BONDS—Teal, Minor and Winfree of Portland, attorneys for Morris Brothers, the bond buyers, have advised their clients against the purchase of the St. Helens water bonds, giving various reasons, such as that the measure was not properly distributed, the ballots not properly prepared, the polls were not kept open long enough, the title was defective, etc. An attempt will be made to meet the requirements of the bond buyers, and if this is unsuccessful it will be necessary to call another election. The city must have an adequate water supply and whatever is necessary to accomplish that purpose must be done.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, NAILS, SHELF HARDWARE, SCREWS AND BOLTS—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas. Muckler & Son. Lowest prices.

THE FIRST ROAD IN—Mr. C. M. Stump, engineer in charge of a party of surveyors, registered at the St. Helens Hotel Wednesday evening and started Thursday to complete the survey of the Portland and Southwest Railway to Pittsburg, on the Neahum. It is thought the road will be built to the Neahum this year.

WELLINGTON says he will pay special attention to orders by wireless.

THE EASTERN STAR reports a most enjoyable season last Saturday evening, with a fine time as one of the incidents. The committee responsible for the good time was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logg of Warren; Mrs. C. H. Briggs of Yankton, Mrs. J. Warren Quick and Mrs. V. Craig of St. Helens.

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

A FOUR-MILE RUN—The four-horse team attached to the bus of the St. Helens Transfer Company came frightened Wednesday evening and started from the barn on a run for the tall timber. It had the right of way and never stopped until it passed the brow of the big hill this side of the bridge across Milton creek near Yankton. Very little damage was done and the big bus kept right side up.

SKIVING MACHINE FOR SALE—Inquire at this office.

The benefit dance given at Deer Island Saturday, January 22d was a success in every respect and Mr. King and wife wish to thank all who helped them so willingly, including Deer Island Grange for the use of the hall.

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

The clerk is busy on the work of extending the tax roll. In order to show the increase of work in the clerk's office it is stated that the 1903 roll consisted of the volume with four extensions. This year there are four volumes with six-four extensions. Then the taxable valuation of the county was in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. Now it is about ten times that amount or \$15,000,000. There are about twice as many taxpayers in the county as there were then, and no matter how small the tax an individual pays each item has to be carefully computed. It is a much greater task than anyone would suppose who is not familiar with the work.

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

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last Saturday night: J. W. Allen, Noble Grand; Percy Harrison, Vice Grand; Wm. Ross, Treasurer; C. W. Blakesley, Secretary.

MARRIED—On January 21st, by Justice H. P. Watkins, at his honor's residence in St. Helens, Miss Bonnie Hopkins to Mr. Alfred Nelson.

Council met Monday evening, but owing to the absence of the mayor no important business was transacted.

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

Choice 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.

OFFICIAL VISIT—Avon Lodge Knights of Pythias, was honored last Tuesday evening by a visit from Grand Chancellor Menefee and Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals L. R. Stinson. The visiting officials were enthusiastically received by the local knights and regaled with a bounteous lunch prepared by the K. P. special chef.

Mr. L. R. Rutherford, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor last Wednesday. Mr. Rutherford has resigned as postmaster of Rainier and has purchased a partnership with E. E. Quirk in the business of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company. He will move with his family to St. Helens as soon as he can procure a house for them to live in. Mr. Rutherford and wife leave a host of friends in our neighborhood only to make new ones here.

The people of the Neahum Valley are again agitating the subject of an electric road to Clatskanie, and at Rainier they have had prospectors out digging coal. Pretty soon a diamond drill will be operating on the iron deposits in the Yankton neighborhood. Sure signs that Spring is approaching. Don't forget, however, to plant grain and vegetables. They are the surest and best bet.

CATTLE FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, fresh soon; one black cow, giving milk; two heifer calves, one year old. Call on or address, H. F. Lake, Houlton, Ore. Jan. 28th.

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.

George E. Frakes is helping his sister Lulu E. Frakes in the management of the Hotel Royal at North Yankton, recently purchased by Miss Frakes.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—As Mrs. W. H. Taylor of this place was lighting a fire with coal oil last Sunday evening an explosion occurred and the flames at once enveloped her. Her husband and a girl of about seven years attempted to extinguish the flames, but did not succeed until she received fatal injury, burns extending from her feet to her head. In endeavoring to save her Mr. Taylor's hands and face were quite badly burned and the girl was burned on her body from the neck to below the middle of the back. Dr. Cliff did his utmost for the woman, preparing her for the trip and sending her to the hospital at Portland, where she died at about one o'clock the next morning. She leaves three quite young children. She was buried at Castle Rock, Washington.

TO TEST THE LAW—An echo of the local option election was heard here Tuesday when John Larson, of Mayger, was brought before Justice Watkins and fined \$50 for disposing of liquor in Oak Point Precinct, contrary to the provisions of the local option law. John A. Collier, of Portland, was Larson's attorney and promptly gave notice of appeal to the Circuit Court on the ground of the illegality of the election. The order calling for the local option election in Columbia County last November was signed by James Dart, County Judge, neither of the Commissioners concurring. An injunction was served on the county officers against proceeding with the election. Magnus Saxson signed the petition for injunction. This was tried before Judge Eakin and the permanent injunction denied. Oak Point Precinct went dry and Larson announced his intention of continuing to sell liquor. The complaining witness is Mar in White, Sheriff of Columbia County, and the complaint states that Larson sold liquor to Martin White, showing that he evidently acted on legal advice and believed he was within his rights, as he is well acquainted with the sheriff. Undoubtedly the case will go to the State Supreme Court, as it is hardly probable Mr. Collier expects the district judge to reverse his own decision.

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 MUCKLER & SON.

TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP—Good span horses will work single or double, weight about 1150, good set double harness and spring back in good condition. Will sell separate, or a snap at \$200 for all if sold at once. Call on or address C. J. Larsen, Warren, Oregon. Jan. 21st.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Early Rose, American Wonder and Burbank seed potatoes. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. Jan. 21st.

Rev. Ayers, agent of the American Bible Society for the Pacific Northwest, will preach in the M. E. Church at St. Helens at 11 a. m. next Sabbath.

A large chorus choir is being organized at the M. E. church. New books have been ordered. Rehearsal every Friday night at 7 p. m. All who sing and all who desire to learn to sing are invited to join the class.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer will serve tea for the ladies of the Episcopal Guild next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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.

WAREHOUSES CONFLAGATION—The building owned by the Warren Improvement Company at Warren and occupied by John Ross as a general merchandise store, together with a small building known as the Blanchard house and occupied by James Bacon as a warehouse, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon, the fire being caused by the overturning of a small three legged stove in Mr. Ross family living room by the vibration of the building when people were passing by. The total loss was over \$5000. The building cost nearly \$1800, the loss of Mr. James Bacon was in the neighborhood of \$800. Mr. Ross' loss on his stock was about \$2,000 and the Woodmen of the World, Redmen, Artisans and Vall Grange lost several hundred dollars worth of paraphernalia. The greater part of the loss is said to be covered by insurance, and as the building was an excellent investment it will probably be rebuilt in the near future.

Think how much money you spend for trifles, useless luxuries, things you can get along without. Put that money in the bank. You can seize opportunity with money. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

VISIT FROM THE O. A. C.—Nineteen members of the class in Annual Industry visited Lakeside Farm last Friday, accompanied by Professor E. L. Potter, for the purpose of looking over the Frakes herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Mrs. Frakes treated the delegation to big red apples and the college boys were enthusiastic in their praise of the cattle and the fruit.

In the matter of the motion of Mrs. Albert Wood for the custody of the minor children, no order was made by the Circuit Court, but both parties were given time to file affidavits, etc. The Mist erroneously stated that the custody of the children was given to the divorced wife.

The way to riches is to save. Saving gives content. Your contentment lies through the Columbia Bank. Let your money earn interest for you.

Are you struggling along as a laboring man? Do you want to always struggle? Put a part of your earnings in the Columbia County Bank. Start your fund for freedom's sake.

HE TOOK THE WILL—Judge J. B. Doan and Wm. McGowan, subscribing witnesses to the will of Abbott L. Richardson, of Rainier, came to St. Helens Saturday for the purpose of testifying in the matter of the probate. All went well until Judge Doan handed the will to McGowan to identify his signature, when the latter immediately began tearing the will to pieces, saying he proposed to "put an end to this business." It was with some difficulty the paper was taken from him before being absolutely destroyed. Upon being remonstrated with he shouted that it was the will of God that he break the business up. McGowan is a bachelor who lives on a ten-acre woods ranch in the neighborhood of Rainier. It is said that until a short time ago McGowan was an atheist, but recently became a fanatic on religious matters He was brought back to St. Helens Monday and committed to the insane asylum at Salem.

Those who win riches must save, have no fear of self denial. The Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county will help you.

FRANKS AND OTHERS—Prof. A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural College and W. K. Newell, of the State Board of Horticulture will be present at the Pomona meeting at Scappoose next Saturday, and Prof. Cordley will deliver an illustrated lecture demonstrating the best method of treating fruit pests and their prevention. No one who is interested in any way in tree or plant life can afford to miss this lecture. The meeting of the Grange will be an important one and it is expected that every subordinate grange in the county will be represented.

The postoffice and barber shop have moved into their new quarters in the Gray block. Mr. Gray is to be commended for his enterprise in providing for Uncle Sam's patrons a convenient business place. As the office has not been raised to the third grade the Government pays no rent for the building.

BORN—To the wife of I. H. Copeland, of Albany, a son.

Resolve today to save. Decide on a definite plan. Then persist. Persist. The Columbia County Bank will show you how. 4 per cent earned on Time Certificates of Deposit.

FOR SALE—Four full blood Plymouth Rock Roosters at \$1.50 each. Apply to N. Pinckney, Carilo, Ore.

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.

Teacher's Examinations Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examinations for applicants for state and county papers at the Court House, in St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, February 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 12th, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, the Art of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS Commencing Wednesday, February 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 11th, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, the Art of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

J. H. COLLINS, County Superintendent of Schools St. Helens, Oregon, January 28, 1910

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administrators of the estate of Abbott L. Richardson, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to either of us at St. Helens, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

St. Helens, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1910. DORINDA A. MUCKLER FRANCES M. JOHN Administratrix of the estate of Abbott L. Richardson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of Rufus H. King, deceased, will please present the same, properly verified, to Sarah E. King, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, within six months from the date hereof. Dated in St. Helens, Oregon, December 28th, 1909. SARAH E. KING, Administratrix.

BIDS WANTED For three thousand yards (more or less) of crushed rock, according to the following specifications. To be furnished in buckets with suitable chute for loading with good wagon road to county road. Rock to be in three sizes—2 1/2 inch, 1 inch and screenings, as much as may be desired by the supervisor of either kind. Rock to be furnished in quantities and at any time desired by the supervisor. Bids to be opened on the 2nd day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock, and to be sealed, addressed to Rock in District No. 3. Certified check for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES DART, Judge.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Minnie Lavin, Plaintiff, vs. Carlos C. Leste, 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 15th 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 1st day of December, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 28th day of January, 1910. WILBUR & SPENCER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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. MUCKLER & SON

Steamer Iralda C. I. Hooghkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland at 4 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 9 o'clock. Returning leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45. Passengers and Past Freight. FOR PORTLAND DAILY PORTLAND LANDING, ALDER ST. DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT DENTIST Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS. DR. H. R. CLAY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS OREGON

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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 R., 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

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