

LOCAL

A. R. Sutton, a longshoreman, residing at Hainier, was stabbed Tuesday evening in Chamber & Keefer's saloon at Houlton by John Lockmiller, a farmer, who resides about four miles from Houlton. Lockmiller and Sutton were playing pool, when they had a dispute over the count. Sutton did his best to avoid an encounter, but Lockmiller persisted in it until finally Sutton said, "Well, if you must fight, let's go outside and have it," and turned toward the door. Lockmiller, who must have had the weapon in his hand while talking, immediately plunged it into Sutton's abdomen, making a gash ten inches long, about five inches of it penetrating the abdomen. Bystanders grabbed Lockmiller and Sutton was brought to St. Helens for treatment. Lockmiller was soon after arrested and placed in jail. He submitted quietly, merely asking those to notify his wife by telephone.

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

Violet Valarie Frank and Chauncey C. Smith were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Nora Wood, in this city, on January 20th, Rev. Asa Sleeth performing the ceremony.

Don't put it off! Begin Now! One month of the new year is gone—you should be better off. The Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county, pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

Messrs. Owen Anderson and N. A. Perry, of Houlton, attended the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association at Eugene last week. Mr. Perry was re-elected president of the association.

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

Council met last Monday evening. Hall & Jurgens, of Clatskanie, withdrew their request for a telephone franchise. Surveyor Prescott tendered a new profile of the work on Walla Walla street and made a verbal report on the survey of the same, advocating building the roadway entirely on the eastern portion of the same. Mr. Prescott's bill for the survey of Walla Walla street was allowed. Kelley Brothers were granted a saloon license for six months. The street committee was authorized to place crushed rock on Cowlish street from the intersection of River street west to Columbia street, thence north along Columbia street to Willamette street.

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.

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

Swan Carlson, who has been an inmate of the hospital in Portland for several months, died there last week of paralysis. Carlson was a block cutter by trade, and this fact saves the county considerable expense and assures him a decent burial, as the union, of which he was a member, appropriates \$100 for funeral expenses.

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

Harry Stanton, who was taken to the hospital in Portland on Tuesday, January 23d, died there on Thursday last and was buried at Keis. He was a young man of 20, and had been employed at the St. Helens quarry. He leaves a widow.

St. Helens has several of its citizens in hospitals in Portland, including J. H. Wellington, Jack McDonald and Muel Dennett. Wellington and McDonald are recovering. Dennett, who was sent to the hospital last week suffering with fever, had not improved at last accounts.

It is not much trouble to boil the water for drinking purposes, and doing so may save sickness in the family.

TYPEWRITER AGENCY HERE—Mr. H. John has been appointed local agent for the Olivet typewriter. All who are interested in this labor-saving invention are requested to call and investigate its merits.

The ancient alchemists made lead into gold. The Columbia County Bank transmits the dull laboring days into shining years of peaceful old age. The alchemists lied; the bank tells the truth.

Born—To the wife of Mose Woodage, of Lottville, on January 31st, a son.

There is work ahead for the trancy officer in this school district, and unless some of the youngsters attend school and keep out of mischief, they may be compelled to explain to the authorities.

Mr. E. E. Covert, of Portland, is visiting St. Helens on business this week.

ROLLER AND CRUSHER—The county court on Wednesday last contracted for the purchase of a gyratory rock crusher and ten ton Buffalo-Pitts road roller. In both instances steam won out over its gasoline competitor. The crusher will crush from eighteen to twenty-five tons of rock per hour. The road roller is an absolute necessity, as without it there is an immense waste of material and work. The roller cost \$2,750, and the crusher, ready to operate, will cost \$4,500. The county now has three crushers and the current year will see a great deal of good road work, and we believe that is what the people want.

Begin now. BEGIN THIS MONTH. Save a part of what you earn, Mr. Workman. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Inquire at this office.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Early Rose, American Wonder and Burbank seed potatoes. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. Jan. 28th.

Mr. Albert Wood, of Vernonia, in a letter to the Mist, denies the allegations made by his divorced wife in her suit for joint possession of the children. He says, among other things, "I ordered Irvin to go, for sufficient reasons, but he returned and acknowledged his wrong, and afterwards went to work, I giving him sufficient money to go on. I did not order Mary to leave home. Irvin is not suffering from anything. Irvin is 16 years old. Mary will be 13 February 6, 1910. The other children are hearty and well and going to school and contented. I refer anyone to my closest neighbors as to my treatment and care of my children." The Mist wishes to state that it has a perfect right to publish matter contained in affidavits of record, and the only mistake it made was in stating, on what it believed to be reliable information, that the court had made an order giving the mother temporary possession of the children. Some of Mr. Wood's statements in his letter are not published, for the reason that their publication, even if true, would accomplish no good purpose. The Mist's reason for publishing the statement of Mr. Wood's alleged cruelty to his children was that we believed it to be true, as we could not conceive that any woman would make affidavit to such charges knowing them to be untrue.

REED OATS FOR SALE—American and seed oats. Inquire of B. A. Legg, Warren, Ore.

Be prodigal today and pinch tomorrow. Isn't that a foolish system? BE WISE. The Columbia County Bank helps prodigal people. Time certificates of deposit earn 4 per cent.

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.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Eleven and one-half acres on Bachelor Flat, two and one-half miles from Warren and four miles from St. Helens. About three acres plow land, balance partially cleared and easily finished. Never failing brook runs across land. Five-room box house 12x20 and three-year fruit trees. Terms—About one-half cash, balance on easy terms. This is a bargain. For further information apply to the Mist office, St. Helens, Ore. 14-1

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

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

UNCLAIMED LETTERS—Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore., post office, January 31, 1910: Mrs. H. R. G. K. Carson, G. W. Card, Miss Baird Datin, Miss Ester Hillis, N. C. or W. C. Kortage, E. Nanta, Mrs. Kops Plyger, Mrs. M. Mar. Scott, John Seberg. Letters not claimed by February 28th, will be sent to dead letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

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. 28th

Prudent people prepare in the present against the coming of the future. Are you prepared? The Columbia County Bank will show you how.

Harvey Elm was arrested on Friday last and arraigned before Justice Watkins Saturday, charged with stealing a watch and three dollars in money from Mitchell Tompkins at the bank house at Chapman's camp. He waived examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Dave Kirby, of Hudson, on Tuesday last purchased from Harry West, of Scappoose, two Jersey heifer calves, paying \$100 each. Mr. Kirby has the right idea—that the best blood is none too good for the dairy herd.

The Columbia Abstract & Trust Company is busy on a big job of abstracting for the Berson Logging and Lumbering Company.

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, Or.

George W. Parker and A. W. Yates, of Rainier, were at the court house Tuesday last, bringing with them proof of their prowess as hunters in the shape of three wildcat skins.

ROOMS FOR RENT—\$1.25 per week. Mrs. A. M. Decker, corner Willamette and Casenau.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fannie Ross, Wednesday evening, February 9.

License has been granted during the past week for the marriage of Pauline Freeman to Walter Everson.

DEER ISLAND NEWS

Some improvements have been made in the lodge room of the Deer Island Grange hall. Mr. Brown was the carpenter.

Mr. Bacon and family moved to Hillsboro, Saturday. Mr. Bacon had been in charge of Cloverhill farm dairy for the past nine months. Mr. J. Dow has taken charge since and expects to make an even more modern dairy of it. A milking machine is to be installed soon, we hear.

A number of Deer Island people expect to attend Pomona grange.

We hear that Miss Lena Baker, our primary teacher, has moved all of her

cherished possessions, (with the exception of one), to her home in Warren.

Louis Common returned from Portland Saturday night, where he had been an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital for the past two weeks. His foot is slowly mending, and he expects to stay at the hotel until entirely well, when he will again take up his residence at Gorvelli.

The comet was seen here Friday evening for a period of twenty minutes.

Blythe Gaitens has been suffering with a sore finger, as a result of pinning her finger instead of her pinafore in her haste to get ready for the dance, a week ago Saturday.

Teddy, our village pet, met with a tragical death last Saturday evening, having been struck by a passing locomotive. He was buried with great solemnity in English's yard, High Priest Harold English reading the prayer.

Mr. Edwards, a former resident of Deer Island, now living near Hillsboro, was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

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, Theory 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, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of T. B. McCrevit, attorney at law, room 21, Atkinson building, 205 Oak street, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

JOHN J. BANZER, Executor of the estate of John B. Schier, deceased. T. B. McCrevit, Attorney for the Estate. Date of first publication Dec. 24th, 1909.

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

SUMMONS

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To Frank J. Rowland, Louise Rowland, M. S. Hazen, J. H. Wellington, and H. Morgan, and H. A. Sherman and C. W. Sherman, above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 21st day of January, 1910, being six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear or answer herein, that plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint which is as follows:

For the recovery of judgment against defendants Frank J. Rowland and Louise Rowland, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 18, 1909, and for the Handred (\$100) Dollars attorney's fees and disbursements of this action and for the execution and order of sale to sell Lots Four (4), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Four (4) in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, upon the foreclosure of the note and mortgage described in said complaint in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) dated March 19, 1909, for the foreclosure of which mortgage this suit was brought, and which more fully appears in the complaint filed herein; and that all of said defendants be foreclosed of all right, title and interest in said property, except the right to redem as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served on you by the order of the Honorable James Hart, County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, which order is dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

COVVEY & STAPLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of the first publication of summons is the 21st day of February, 1910.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. T. S. Morrill, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Keitel, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, on the 1st day of February, 1910, upon and in pursuance of a judgment and decree of said court, made and entered in said Circuit Court on the 11th day of January, 1910, in a suit wherein T. S. Morrill was plaintiff and Thomas Keitel was defendant, containing and requiring me to sell that certain building referred to in the complaint herein, and known as the Thomas Keitel house, together with all the interests of said defendant in and to Lots 18 and 19 in Block One, in the Town of Forest, in Columbia County, Oregon, and that I pay from the proceeds of such sale to plaintiff, or his attorneys, the sum of \$25.00, with interest at the legal rate, from January 11th, 1910, the further sum of \$40.00 as attorney's fees and costs amounting to the sum of \$65.00, and the balance of the proceeds of said sale to the defendant, on or before the 1st day of March, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, in obedience to said will, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described real property.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, February 4th, 1910.

MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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Final Notice

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R. W. FOSTER, Executor of the estate of R. R. Foster, deceased. SARAH E. KING, Administrator.

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, at her home in Meyer, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated in St. Helens, December 31st, 1909.

SARAH E. KING, Administrator.

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 the county clerk, and marked, "Bids for Rock in District No. 2." 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.

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

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghirk, Master.

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

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St. Helens, Feb. 4, 1910

Dear Friend:

It don't make any difference what kind of oil you want, whether it is coal oil or olive oil, or vinegar or syrup or molasses or flavoring extract. You can get it and get it good in this town.

Coal Oil 15c a gallon. Olive Oil 35c a bottle. Vinegar 30 cents a gallon. Molasses 70c a gallon. Syrup \$1.00 a gallon.

Your friend, JACOB.

P.S.--We get oil and things that spill out from

WELLINGTON'S

Starting on Saturday FEBRUARY 6, 1910. We Will Sell For Cash Only at a Reduction of From 15 to 20 Per Cent ANY OF OUR MEN'S, BOYS', OR CHILDREN'S SUITS OR PANTS OF THE CELEBRATED MAKE OF THE "Iron Clads" EVERY GARMENT OF THE "Iron Clads" Absolutely Guaranteed ASK FOR THEM H. MORGUS ST. HELENS OREGON

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