

LOCAL

A BIG PAY ROLL.—The city of St. Helens is to be one of the busiest small communities in the State of Oregon this season. In the first place the streets of Portland will take four million basalt blocks, and the labor cost of putting these blocks on barges will be at least three cents each or a total wage output of \$20,000. In addition to this the two big quarries will have a large force of men at work on crushed rock. Then there is the big mill with its payroll of about \$400 per day, the money paid to the shoremen; about \$80,000 for a salmon fish, the wages of carpenters on the scores of houses to be built, the payroll of the court house, the expenditure of \$40,000 for a new water system and all the minor industries of a growing town. Altogether it looks very good to the Mist man and it is going to keep getting better.

COUNTY GRANGE CONVENTION.—The county convention for the election of delegates to the State Grange has been called to meet at Deer Island March 12th. Subordinate granges should elect delegates to the county convention this month.

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.

MARY ELIZABETH MUCKLE.—Mary Elizabeth Ross, daughter of William and Lucinda Ross, was born February 3rd, 1838, in Will County, Illinois. Was married February 1st, 1860, in Missouri to Albert Tucker. She and her husband moved to Nebraska in 1869 and from there to Oregon in 1871, and remained in this state until her death, which occurred Sunday, January 30th, at her home in Newport, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 27 days. She was buried on her fiftieth wedding anniversary. She was a loving wife and mother, and leaves a husband and five children, three sons, Willard P., Geo. M., and Albert Harrison, and two daughters, Mrs. Adella Robi son, of Houston, and Mrs. Pearl Hathaway of Corvallis. Her husband and children were all with her at the time of her death.

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 partial cleared and easily finished. Never failing brook runs across land. Five-room box house, 12, two and three-quarter 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

Mr. James H. Reed, formerly county fruit inspector for Multnomah county, and also a member of the State Board of Horticulture, has decided to make his home near Scappoose, on a recently purchased farm. He will plant about 150 acres of apples, putting out as many as possible this season.

Mrs. Matilda Stump, wife of Adam Stump, died at her home in Scappoose on Saturday morning last, of pneumonia, aged 70 years. The funeral took place Sunday, interment being in the Scappoose cemetery. Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational church, preached the funeral service. Mrs. Stump was a pioneer of the early '70s. She leaves a husband and three children—Geo. Grant, Thos. Grant and Mrs. Lillie Schell.

The man or woman that buys for cash saves much. A bank account will help you buy for cash. The Columbia County Bank will explain. Pays 4 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit.

The price of the Scappoose cook book has been reduced to 35 cents each, or three for \$1. It is a big value for the money, as it contains the best ideas of the best cooks in Columbia county. No housekeeper can afford to be without it. For sale in St. Helens at the store in the Old Fellows' building.

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

Mayor Miller and the attorneys for the Portland bond buyers are acting together for the purpose of providing regulations for working the initiative to secure a charter that will stand the test of the courts and under which the city can sell its bonds and proceed as rapidly as possible with the construction of a water system.

HORSES FOR SALE.—Inquire of Jack Appleton, Deer Island. Mr. Baylis, of the Clatskanie Chief, visit St. Helens Monday for the purpose of taking out naturalization papers. He paid the Mist a pleasant call.

The Portland and Asiatic Steamship Co.'s liner the Henrich Isben will be at St. Helens about the 20th inst., to take part of a cargo of lumber for Manila.

Houlton is soon to have electric lights, as a franchise will, at the next meeting of the council, be granted to the St. Helens Mill Co. This is another step linking the two cities together, and certainly forebushadowing consolidation. When that is effected St. Helens will be the metropolis as well as the county seat of Columbia county.

TRAM 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. 31st

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 14

Deputy Labor Commissioner Gram caused the arrest Wednesday of I. G. Wikstrom and son, proprietors of a planing mill and sawmill at Scappoose, charging them under the factory inspection law, with failing and refusing to provide safeguards for their machinery. Gram has paid several visits to the Wikstroms and has repeatedly warned them, both personally and by registered letter, that they must protect their machinery in conformity with the law. This they promised to do, but, according to Mr. Gram, have failed to keep their promises, hence the arrest. It is thought the Wikstroms will fight the case, and the Labor Commissioner hopes they will do so, as there has never yet been a test case under the law.

Adopt one CERTAIN way to save. Make it a HABIT. The Columbia County Bank will help you. Pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

DIED.—At his home in this city on Friday, February 4th, Roy Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, aged ten years and nearly four months. Roy was born in St. Helens. The funeral occurred Sunday morning, Rev. Sleeth conducting the services at the M. E. church, interment being in the Warren cemetery. The church was crowded, and Rev. Sleeth delivered a very touching address, praising highly the good qualities of the boy, whom he had been quite familiar with as a Sunday school pupil.

The McCormick Company has sold the steam schooner Cascade to the Matson Transportation Company for operation in the sugar trade between San Francisco and Honolulu. It is said the company will soon build another steamer to have a capacity for carrying 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Monday evening. Dr. Cliff attended and spoke very strongly of the condition of certain unclean places in the city. He asked for the appointment of a city health officer and that sanitary regulations be strictly enforced.

Steps were taken, including the passage of an emergency resolution and the first reading of an ordinance regulating the manner of invoking the initiative and referendum in this city. Bills were allowed as follows: Oregon Mist, publishing ordinances, \$11.75; Title Guaranty Association, marshal's bond, \$3.00; Dilard & Day, less Mrs. Tyzik vs. City, \$102.50; John Q. Gage, salary as recorder, \$27.75.

Pride is a virtue possessed by few, but those few gain respect, honor, esteem, and they are looked up to in their communities. How does this fit you? The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

EXAMINATIONS FOR SALE.—Early Rose, American Wonder and Burbank seed potatoes. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. Jan. 31st.

County examination of teachers is in progress at the court house this week with an attendance of 16. Prof. William of Rainier, and Mrs. Joseph Holladay, of Deer Island, are the examining board.

Licenses have been granted during the past week for the marriage of Edie Wilson to W. O. Bumgardner.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.—There will be a meeting at the office of M. E. Miller this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club.

Ed Webster, of Vernonia, spent a couple of days this week in this vicinity.

Evo Wambeke, of Warren, dropped in last Tuesday to renew for the Mist.

Jack McDonald, who has had a long siege of fever at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, returned to St. Helens on Monday last.

Leslie Watters, youngest son of Mrs. Carrie Watters, of St. Helens, was taken to the hospital last Saturday, suffering with typhoid fever.

John Lockmiller, who stabled Ray Sutton at Caspers & Keefer's saloon, Houlton, Tuesday, February 1st, had his preliminary examination last Thursday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury with bail fixed at \$500.

Everybody interested in a baseball office for 1910 should be at the abstract office Friday evening, February 11.

The appearance of the city shoeing shop has been improved this week by a coat of paint. The building is painted red with white trimmings. There is no better evidence of a prosperous business than to see such improvements.

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

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

The Modern Woodmen of America give a grand ball at the St. Helens skating rink Saturday, February 19. Everybody come out and help make it a success.

Grand Mask Ball at the Acme Hall, Saturday, February 12. Everybody go and help make it a success.

The maquerade at the skating rink last Saturday was a success in every particular. The attendance was good, and the management showed all who attend a good time. The rink is open every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

FREEMAN-EVANS.—The marriage of Miss Pauline Freeman, of Elk Grove, California, to Mr. Walter F. Everson, of this city, took place at the residence of S. O. Norton on Thursday evening, February 3rd, Rev. J. A. Lewis, of Houlton, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Everson, will make their home here. Mr. Everson being the local salesman of the St. Helens Mill Company. The Mist offers its congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Everson prosperity.

The young man of 21 who saves himself until he is fifty years of age will actually save \$1700. The Columbia County Bank will work this out for you.

LADIES.—Read the Muckle Department Store advertisement. If you want silk goods, now is your best opportunity. A reduction of one-third is certainly worth your attention, and if you live in the country it will pay you to come to town tomorrow to take advantage of this great opportunity.

DIED.—L. P. Peterson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Morton, of Warren, on January 30th, and was buried in the Swedish cemetery on February 2. Mr. Peterson was born at Indor, Sweden, September 19, 1869. He was on a visit to the United States. He leaves a wife and family of three boys, an aged father and two sisters, all in Sweden; also a brother and two sisters in the United States. Services were held in the Swedish church. There was a large attendance of his countrymen. Rev. Lew Davies conducted the service.

TYPEWRITER AGENCY HERR.—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.

Special Evangelistic services will begin at the M. E. church in Houlton, Monday evening, February 14th. Rev. L. S. Smith, of Trinity M. E. church, Portland, will assist the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

A STAGE VILLAIN.

His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stolen a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation: "What! it's Levison, the dirty villain. You can't have rooms in my house! Get out or I'll call the police!"—London M. A. P.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and splattered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal use of modern pens. In an age when a credulous writes and when many are skeptical penmen forgers were much more frequent than they are now. Middle age men were an exception. Modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon!" exclaimed the brawny north countryman, "thrift is a wondrous thing!" "Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!" "That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless; when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em again, and then she makes 'em do without any breakfasts for loins' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scrips.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Somnour's Tale" this occurs: "Therefore we 'mendicants,' we sely frenes, Ben wedded to poverty and continence. To charite, humblesse and abstinence, etc.

The "somnour" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother. "Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," she murmured. "Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

That there is some prospect of a parcel post being established in the postal department of the United States shown in the introduction of a bill in the senate recently providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 with which to establish a post system in ten counties in the United States where there is rural free delivery, the experiment to be begun on July 1 next and continue for one year. This will afford some tangible basis on which to begin action looking towards the establishment of a permanent parcel post.

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

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Christine Salche, plaintiff, vs. Frank J. Rowland, Lewis Rowland, H. S. Hartz, H. E. Welling, and H. Morgan, and H. A. Sherman and C. W. Sherman, Partners as shareholders, defendants.

To Frank J. Rowland, Lewis Rowland, H. S. Hartz, H. E. Welling, and H. Morgan, and H. A. Sherman and C. W. Sherman, at the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, on or before the 24th day of March, 1910, within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to 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 defendant Frank J. Rowland and Lewis Rowland, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), together with interest thereon at eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum from September 18, 1909, and for one Hundred (\$100) Dollars attorney's fees, together with disbursements of this action and for the execution and order of sale to sell Lots Four (4), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) of Block Four (4) in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, upon the foreclosure of the note and mortgage in this case filed against the defendants March 19, 1909, for the foreclosure of the note and mortgage in this case filed against the defendants March 19, 1909, and interest in said property, except the right to redem as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served on you by the order of the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Columbia County, Oregon, when order is dated the 24th day of January, 1910.

T. S. MARRELL, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS KETEL, Defendant. Date of the first publication of summons is the 24th day of February 1910. Date of last publication is the 18th day of March, 1910.

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. Marrell, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Ketel, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and writ of fieri facias out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, on the 1st day of February, 1910, the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and disbursements of a judgment and decree of lien, made and entered in said Circuit Court on the 13th day of January, 1910, in a suit wherein T. S. Marrell was plaintiff and Thomas Ketel was defendant, commanding and requiring me to sell that certain building referred to in the complaint herein, and known as the Thomas Ketel house, together with all the interest in said building, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the 7th 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 writ, with all the above described real property, the above described real property.

MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed 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. 25, 1910. DR. RALPH A. MUCKLE, FRANCES M. JOHN, Administratrix of the estate of Abbott L. Richardson, deceased.

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SKATING RINK AT ST. HELENS, OREGON Opened Under New Management GOOD MUSIC NEW SKATES Open Every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY NIGHTS and Sunday afternoons

St. Helens, Feb. 11, 1910 Dear Friend: Every morning before I go to school I sweep out the dining room and kitchen for mamma. Yesterday she told me I might have a new broom. I went down town and bought a new broom for 35 cents. While I was down at that grocery store I saw lots of good things to eat. Fine cheese for 25c a pound. Your friend, JACOB. P.S.—I got the new broom and the basket of good things at WELLINGTON'S

Final Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the estate of R. R. Foster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that R. W. Foster, executor of the estate of R. R. Foster, deceased, on the 10th day of January, 1910, has filed his final account as such executor of said estate and that all persons having any objections thereto are notified that the court has set the time for the hearing of said objections, if any there be, on the 18th day of February, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock. R. W. FOSTER, Executor of the estate of R. R. Foster, 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, of her home in Hayer, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated in St. Helens, December 31st, 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 on 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, a. m. to be sealed, addressed to city clerk, and marked "Bids for Rock in District No. 3." Certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid accompanied 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 price, quality considered. Respectfully, JAS. MUCKLE & SON

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