

ROUND TOWN

The best way to be happy is to be free. The best way to be free is to save. The way to save is to put your money in The Columbia County Bank. Time Certificates of Deposit earn 4 per cent there.

The city of St. Helens now owns the wireless telegraph station on Washington square. We don't know of what use it is, but there are two well made little buildings and a mast that is a beauty. It would certainly make a peach of a flag staff, at any rate.

Are you nearer your ambition of a year ago? You would be if you had your money in the bank. Begin today. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

C. E. Lake started in last Monday as principal of the Yankton public school. Yankton is another of the thriving localities in this county that has built a new school this year. The people of this district also have the distinction of being the first to organize a fruit growers' combination, and it will not be long before people in the East will grow accustomed to seeing boxes of fine apples marked "Raised by Yankton Fruit Growers' Association." It is such things that place small towns on the map.

What have you left of last years work? The Columbia County Bank would have kept it for you. Would have paid you 4 per cent while doing it. See them today.

Last week the Arcade Theater had pictures of Custer's last stand, being a true reproduction of the historic fight on the Little Big Horn. Mr. Murgos is a live show man and tries to get the best attractions the market affords. It is hard for a man in the show business to keep all the undesirable shows on the road out of his house, as almost any kind of a company will come well recommended.

The Columbia County Bank is safe. Deposits made in it have made good citizens, thrifty people and happy homes. Begin to deposit with them today. Pays 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

BOAT FOUND—On the beach across from St. Helens. Oars and Oar Locks in the boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of Chris Rasmussen, St. Helens, Oregon.

Mr. H. L. Colvin, now a resident of Portland, but formerly of Marshfield, was in the county seat last Saturday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Colvin was very much surprised and pleased at the growth the town had taken in the past few years since he was here. He said if he had come in without knowing where he was he certainly would not have recognized any of the old landmarks.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Italian prunes at Wm. Skuzie's. 1 1/2 cents per pound. Phone Bachelor Flat line or drop a card to Warren.

FOR SALE—A good Smith-Premier Typewriter. A bargain. Columbia County Abstract Co.

300 ACRE RANCH TO LEASE—First class dairy ranch. Inquire at the Mist office.

Three good residence lots, close in, at \$100 per lot. Inquire at The Mist office.

Mr. Frank Bishop, of Goble, spent Saturday looking around St. Helens and gave us a lot of information on the value of wood pipe. Mr. Bishop has the Goble Water System, and has had considerable experience with this variety of pipe. He says for wear it can't be beat and that this city will certainly get good service out of the pipe they are laying. He put his pipe in over three years ago, and contrary to what we have heard many people say, he says that exposure to the air has not injured it in the least. At one place his pipe line crosses a gulch on trestle work and is exposed all the year round, yet it is as sound as the day it was put in.

Deposit with the Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county. They pay 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

Be frank with your banker. He will be frank and generous with you. Deposit something today. The Columbia County Bank will pay 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows and calf six weeks old. Inquire of C. J. WALLIS, Yankton, Oregon.

Plastered house and two lots in St. Helens for only \$1000. The best chance to get a snap in the way of a home that you ever had. Inquire at The Mist office today.

FOR RENT—New plastered six room cottage, two large closets, pantry, city water, \$10 per month. Inquire of E. E. QUICK.

Two good residence lots in St. Helens and a good five room plastered house for \$1000. The best chance to get a good home cheap. Inquire at The Mist office.

FOR RENT—A new six room house, Columbia Co. Bank.

It becomes our painful duty to record the fact that the St. Helens ball team got trounced last Sunday. Boots, bone headed base running and various other things too numerous to mention were the direct cause of the terrible accident. A dozen chances to sew up the game were passed by and at the end of the final chapter the score board told us that the Columbia Hardware Co. had put one over us by a score of 7 to 8. They called themselves the Columbia Hardware Co., but for this game their team had been drawn from about all the independent teams in the City of Portland, including the Dilworth Derbies, Faltou "Blues," C. Y. M. C., and various other organizations, about nine to ten being represented. Druhot and Stone were the opposing pitchers and both were batted freely, though Druhot had the best of it, and would have won his game had he been accorded any kind of support at all. But accidents will happen, and I anyhow, that only makes five games gone to the bad, while the victors number seventeen. But oh, for a crack at Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crandall, of Seattle, Washington, who have been spending a few days visiting with the Rosses at this place, are now taking in the State Fair at Salem.

Two first class residence lots in St. Helens and a good five room plastered house for only \$1000. The best buy in town. Either as an investment or a buy for a home you can't do better. Inquire at The Mist office today.

There are now three cases of infant paralysis in this neighborhood. The sufferers are the eleven year old son of Chas. Wallis, Willis Faxon's seven year old boy and Mrs. Kerr's ten year old daughter. They are all on the mend and will soon be recovered.

A BARGAIN—Five room plastered house and two lots in St. Helens for \$1000. The Mist office.

Ten horse engine and two boilers for sale cheap. Inquire of J.S. WATSON, Warren, Oregon.

FOR SALE—15 acres at Yankton, 2 1/2 acres cleared, good barn, well and spring and running water. Good soil with just enough slope for good drainage. Timber for 3000 fence posts. Horse, harness, cart, cultivator and other tools go with the place. Four miles from St. Helens. Price \$1000. Apply at Mist office. This is a fine bargain.

WANTED—A chambermaid at St. Helens Hotel.

The City of Houlton now has a new charter under consideration, and the voters of that place will have a chance to decide whether or not they want to adopt it about the 1st of October. It is about the same as the Charter of St. Helens, except that there is no provision for a Water Commission. The City Council looked it over Tuesday and it met with their approval. M. E. Miller prepared it.

SERVICES AT HOULTON M. E. CHURCH, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Ernest M. Smith, pastor.

Saturday, September 17 the Ladies Aid of Houlton will give an entertainment in the W. O. W. Hall in Houlton. A literary program will be rendered and refreshments served.

HAY PRESSES FOR SALE—Good as new. Inquire of GUS SKUZIE Warren, Oregon.

A seven room house and a five room house for sale cheap. Strictly modern and both are new. Don't miss this opportunity to get a home in St. Helens at a bargain. Inquire of R. L. Williams.

FOR SALE—Three inch Studbaker wagon in good condition. Nearly new Iowa Cream Separator 500 gallon capacity. Nearly new Sellars incubator, 120 egg capacity. Various other items too numerous to mention. Inquire J. A. WALMSLEY, Deer Island, Ore.

Home at Houlton—Good six room house, two lots, barn, chicken house. A bargain at \$900. At this office.

Two lots, six room house, barn, chicken house in Houlton. Price \$900. At the Mist office.

HORSES FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses for sale at the Scappoose Livery Stable.

If you don't buy Devoe Paints, you don't get the best. A complete line at Geddes, Oasik Park.

TAKEN UP—At my premises at Deer Island, on or about July 20th, 1910, one bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds. Owner can have the same by paying expenses and cost of advertising.

At pd. WILLIAM BLAKE.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Flagg next Wednesday.

Mr. Havik, of Scappoose, paid the Mist office a pleasant visit Wednesday morning.

B. J. Keelin, of Deer Island, was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutherford and family returned last Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Spokane. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford's sister, Miss Madge Allen.

Mrs. Mary Hazen, the wife of C. I. Hazen, died at her home in Florence, Oregon, last Friday, and was buried at that place on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen and son E. E. Hazen left Houlton for Florence a short time ago, and had resided at that place but about two weeks when the death occurred. Mrs. Hazen was past seven years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Kelley, of Houlton; Mrs. Lizzie Timmons, of Kelso, and Mrs. Nettie Henderson, of Houlton, besides her husband and son to mourn her loss.

Next Sabbath Rev. Asa Sleeth will close his four years term as Pastor of the M. E. Church in Saint Helens. A number of persons are to be received in the Church at the morning services. The Church will be decorated and a special musical program will be given of both morning and evening services. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon Postoffice for week ending Sept. 10th 1910 Mrs. Alice Love 1 letter, J. P. Selvin 1 letter, J. P. Smith 1 letter, R. Wilder 1 letter, S. F. Wilbur 1 letter. Letters not claimed by Sept. 24th will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Joseph Bishop, an employe of the Chapman Timber Company's camp on Scappoose Creek, has been lost since Friday. He started from the camp that day for a short visit in the hills adjoining and has not been seen since, although a large number of searchers have been scouring the woods. Sheriff White with a pair of bloodhounds, has been helping a pair of two days without any trace. It is thought that Bishop may have become deranged and is trying to elude his searchers. Bishop is single and 33 years old.

The Deer Island School opened Monday with a large attendance. There are two teachers employed, Miss Davis Principal, and Miss Holtz primary teacher.

ROOM FOR RENT—Well furnished and close in. Inquire at Mist office.

Friday and Saturday of this week there will be some fine motor boat races at Rainier, in which several of the fastest boats on the Pacific Coast will take part. It will be a sight well worth seeing and it will be a case who can possibly attend should miss it.

We are informed by J. H. Collins that the Clatskanie Chief has changed having Mr. Bayless and an associate having bought it. Mr. Bayless has been in the Chief office for some time and is well known to the patrons of the Chief. He will certainly make a success of his new undertaking.

Two Children Drowned.

Between the hours of 11 and 12 last Sunday morning Charles Seidel, aged 8, and Iva Seidel, aged 6, ran shouting across the bridge on Tide creek to drive some horses out of their father's padd. It was fine fun and they were enjoying themselves immensely. Their father and mother each thought they had returned home, Mr. Seidel believing they were with their mother, and Mrs. Seidel feeling sure that they were with their older sister, but the two children were never again seen alive. When it was discovered that they were not at home, several searching parties were sent out, and scoured the neighboring country all night and the next day, the men at the Peninsula Camp joining industriously in the search.

Monday afternoon at about 2 o'clock the water in the dam on Tide creek, about a quarter of a mile below the children's home, was let out and the bodies of the two missing ones found. From their positions it is thought that the girl fell in and that the boy lost his life in a vain attempt to save her.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was at Gore Cemetery, near Deer Island, Rev. Mr. Cook of Rainier, preaching the service.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Eakin held court here this week and left a string of happy people behind to remember him. Six couples were given permission to marry over again, which in some of the cases they will no doubt speedily do.

Lizale Grover, of Rainier, did not want to be legally tied to M. C. Graver, as she claimed that he had deserted her. Decree in favor of plaintiff.

Mrs. O. J. Lott, of Rainier, J. M. Lott's wife, wanted support for the reason that bread and butter was not forthcoming as Lott's wife. The Judge could only give it to her.

Phoebe Haggy, of Scappoose, charged Ephraim Haggy, with drunkenness and non support and was given a divorce.

Mvrtle Long, of Portland, claimed that E. H. Long had deserted her and was given a decree.

Arthur Thomas Robinson told a sad tale of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of Pearl Florida Robinson, and secured a decree.

The case of Oliver Anderson vs. the Sunset Logging Co. was settled out of court and dismissed. It was for damage for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while working for the logging company.

COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK

A change of considerable interest to the patrons of the Columbia County Bank was made Saturday, when Mr. Wm. M. Ross disposed of a large part of the interests of himself and his associates in the bank to A. C. Bohrnstedt and his associates of Minneapolis, Mr. O. M. Washburn of Coburg, Oregon, and C. H. Sedgwick, of Creswell, Oregon. The reason for the change is better told in the statement which is to be sent out by Mr. Ross to the patrons of the bank and is as follows:

"This is to advise you that I have sold a large part of the interests of myself and associates in this bank to A. C. Bohrnstedt and his associates of Minneapolis and Mr. O. M. Washburn of Coburg, Oregon. This change was made solely because I felt the need of a rest and change of work. My brother, Edwin Ross, Jr. R. Rutherford and myself all retain interest in the bank. Mr. Rutherford has been elected a director of the bank and I also remain on the Board of Directors. Mr. Stone has purchased an interest in the bank and will continue to act as Cashier. The other directors and officers are O. M. Washburn, President and Cashier, C. H. Sedgwick and A. C. Bohrnstedt.

In making this change I feel sure that the bank will still merit the confidence you have had in it in the past. My brother, Edwin Ross, Jr. Rutherford and myself all retain interest in the bank and we and his associates own a controlling interest in the Yoncalla State Bank, Yoncalla, Oregon, Coburg State Bank, Coburg, Oregon, Creswell Fruit Growers Bank, Creswell, Oregon, and the State Bank of Lafayette, Oregon.

The Columbia County Bank has always been a credit to St. Helens and to the county at large. It has been decidedly a home institution and looked after the interests first and foremost. My intention of the same policy. If there is any change, it will simply be to enlarge the usefulness of the bank by adding safety deposit boxes and other conveniences of that nature for the patrons and it is possible that a savings department will be opened.

The growth of the bank since its organization has been steady and a credit to the management. This growth is shown by the following statement of deposits July 1st each year:

July 1, 1907 \$49,624.14  
July 1, 1908 \$54,358.21  
July 1, 1909 \$105,650.36  
July 1, 1910 \$237,122.51

The statement of the condition of the bank at the last call of the Bank Examiner, September 1st, is as follows:

REPORT

Of the condition of the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts \$ 60,034.57  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 273.26  
Bonds, securities, etc. 47,800.00  
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures 10,207.45  
Due from banks (with reserve banks) 49,800.82  
Due from other banks 2,000.00  
Due from approved cash items 1,808.23  
Checks and other items 12,759.05  
Cash on hand 2,248.25  
Total \$248,227.35

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00  
Surplus fund 2,800.00  
Savings deposits, loans, deposits and undivided profits 161,847.91  
Individual deposits subject to demand 34,960.82  
Demand certificates of deposit 24,536.20  
Time certificates of deposit 58,082.42  
Total \$248,227.35

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss: I, Wm. M. Ross, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1910. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: EDWIN ROSS, JAMES WHITE, Directors.

POLITICAL ADS

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910. A. T. LAWS.

County Surveyor

The undersigned herewith begs to announce his candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910. To secure better roads and more permanent construction throughout the County is the fundamental object in my seeking this nomination. OKRIN BACKUS, Civil Engineer, Rainier, Oregon.

For County Commissioner Four Year Term

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner (four years term) subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held September 24, 1910. H. H. DIBBLE, Rainier, Oregon.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Columbia County, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910. E. J. MILLS, Clatskanie, Oregon.

For County Commissioner Two Years Term

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, to fill the unexpired balance of two years of the term for which C. T. Tidmore was elected. Subject to decision of the Republican voters at the primary election September 24th. W. K. TICHENOR.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of Columbia County, Oregon, at the primary nominating election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910. MARTIN WHITE.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910. H. E. LA BARE.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, of Columbia County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the direct primary election. JOHN FARR, Warren, Oregon.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the direct primary election. H. WEST, Scappoose, Oregon.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the primary election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910. W. A. HARRIS.

A. B. LAKE Republican

Is a Candidate for Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon

Primary September 24th

CHAS. D. WHITE

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

HOULTON, OREGON

LODGES

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome.

E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman, C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Morley, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

COURT UNITY NO. 70, F. of A. Meets every Friday night in K. of P. Hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Visiting brothers welcome. M. E. Miller, Chief Ranger; Leslie H. Combs, Financial Sec.

ST HELENS LODGE NO. 32, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, Secretary.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO 10990, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

E. I. BALLAGH, Consul, H. E. LA BARE, Clerk.

Sophomore CLOTHES. YOU CAN'T—always tell what particular thing may bring you success. But you can be sure that your personal appearance does you no harm. JAS. MUCKLE & SON, Department Store. ST. HELENS, OREGON.

FOR SALE—I have a fresh cow for sale. Four year old and very gentle. Good milk. Inquire of N. PINCKNEY, Carico, Oregon.

WALK-OVER SHOES. "KNOW-HOW". WALK-OVER SHOES contain the best of leather, the best of thread, and the best of the various other materials that go into the making of a pair of shoes. But in addition to this, there is one other quality—the WALK-OVER "Know How"—the art by which all these selected materials are wisely combined and each separate part made to do its full duty.

WHITE & ANDERSON HOULTON, ORE. \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00. It is this "Know How" that gives WALK-OVER SHOES their superior style, fit and service, and that makes the WALK-OVER the shoe for you.

MASQUERADE AT THE RINK. ST. HELENS, OREGON. SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH. Prizes for best sustained Lady Character; best sustained Gentleman Character; best Comic Character. Suits for rent by J. H. Cronkite, St. Helens, Jack Skinner, Houlton. Amission, 15 cents Skates, 10 cents.