

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Six-Year Term for All Judges.

Salem.—Judges of all courts in the state of Oregon will hereafter be elected for terms of six years, according to an amendment adopted by the people at the last election. This will include county judges, now elected for four years and justices of the peace elected under the present laws for a term of only two years. At present the terms of judges of the supreme court are already for six years.

The attorney-general holds in an opinion that county judges and justices of the peace elected at the last election will not be affected by this new constitutional provision. Only the future elections will be governed by the amendment.

Union Wants Branch Asylum.
Union.—Union is preparing to present its claims to the state commission for the location of the branch insane asylum, to be placed at either Union, Baker or Pendleton. Within 60 days from the time the governor declares the bill a law the location will be made. This place will claim a central location, fine soil, pure water, a temperate climate, state land already bought and other advantages.

Reclaim Umatilla Land.
Hermiston.—The large seepage lakes on the Umatilla irrigation project, near here, are to be drained, reclaiming about 400 acres of good land. This work is to be done by the government under the supervision of E. P. Dodd. While a large part of the water is to be drained off in ditches, the balance will be removed with pumps and used to irrigate additional lands.

A SNAP.
Heavy team for sale; weight about 1500 each; sound and true to pull. Price \$250. Scappoose Livery Stable, Scappoose, Oregon. 1-2t

DEER ISLAND
Leo Burns was a Rainier visitor Monday.

We have a dentist (a Mr. Barbour) in town now. Office at hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. English and Mrs. King took in the masquerade at Goble Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Gore and brother Archie spent Thanksgiving with her brother Clarence at Hudson.
Miss Blythe Gaittens spent the latter part of the week with Mary McGregor of Goble.

Frank Swager of Kelso visited here last week.
Harry Smith Sundayed at Scappoose.
Walter George, of Glendale, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. L. Smith was a Portland visitor Wednesday to purchase a new range for the Artisans' kitchen.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Jewelry at Von A. Gray's.
Gus Lindahl of Warren was a visitor to St. Helens on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. W. Patrick of Goble was a visitor to the St. Helens office last Wednesday.

HOUSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.—At the Scappoose Livery Stable, Scappoose, Or. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muecke spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city of Portland.

Watchmaker and Jeweler. Don't forget that Von A. Gray carries a first-class line.
Colorado has almost as many women members of the legislature as Oregon has Democrats.

A BARGAIN.—Fine six-room house and one acre of land for sale cheap. Call on Columbia County Abstract & Trust Co.

The steam schooners Yellowstone and Yosemite of the McCormick Line are loading at the dock of the St. Helens Mill Company this week.

When you are down town look in at Von A. Gray's window display.
Mr. W. H. Leichty, of Seattle was in town Wednesday in the interests of the insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias.

Is your money working for you? It will if you put it in The Columbia County Bank. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

TAKEN UP.—At my premises, October 14th, one red steer, weight about 400. Owner can have same by paying expenses and advertising. Gus Skuzie, Warren, Oregon. 5t

BIG MONEY.—We want an agent in every town; salary and commission; reference required; for full particulars, address subscription Dept., National Sportsman, Inc., 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

The St. Helens Improvement Company has filed articles of incorporation at the office of the County Clerk. The officers of the company are H. F. McCormick, president; A. T. Laws, vice president; S. C. Morton, secretary.

First-class watch repairing at Von A. Gray's.

The Deer Island sports think that they have a wrestler in their midst and are talking of fixing up a match with Joe Ethridge. Joe says that it is all talk, but that if they will put up a side bet of \$100 he will guarantee to throw between now and the new year.

A fine line of Clocks at Von A. Gray's. Any one of them would make a nice Christmas present.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid Society will have their annual bazaar and supper Friday, December 9th at the Maconic Hall. The sale will begin at 2 P. M. and the meat pie supper will be served from 5 to 8:30 p. m. There will be all kinds of fancy articles and home made candy on sale and anyone wishing to make their friends a nice Xmas present will do well to attend this Bazaar. The price of the supper will be only 25 cents. Lilla Crouse, Sec.

The funeral of Walter Cox took place last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Potts of Portland reading the beautiful service of that denomination. The burial was in the Masonic cemetery at German Hill. The attendance was very large, comprising nearly all of the older residents of St. Helens, who had known Walter from his childhood and were sincere sympathizers with his parents.

William Grant, aged 72, died at the home of his brother, James Grant, of this city, and was buried Sunday in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Warren, members of the Blockmakers' Union acting as pallbearers. Mr. Grant had been a resident of St. Helens since September last, and the most of that time he suffered from heart trouble and kidney disease, which terminated in his death, Rev. Mr. Helst of the M. E. Church preaching the funeral service. Mr. and Mrs. Grant desire to thank the people of this community for their kindness during their brother's sickness and for the large attendance at the funeral.

The plat of Railroad addition to St. Helens was filed with the County Clerk today. This is the property recently bought by the St. Helens Improvement Company and adjoins the city, lying between Columbia Park and the Northern Pacific Railroad. The improvement Company now have a force of a dozen men clearing the streets and lots, and as soon they make sufficient headway, a force of men will follow to put down sidewalks. The amount being expended in improvements on the tract, and further plans under advisement, seem to indicate that the owners of the tract have abounding faith in the growth of St. Helens. In speaking of the matter today Mr. A. T. Laws, Vice President of the Improvement Company, stated that he had been very much surprised at the interest taken in the addition, not only by St. Helens people, but by many people from a distance, and expressed the opinion that it would be only a short time before all of the lots were sold, there being only 150 lots in the addition. The work of clearing is going on rapidly and the Company hopes to throw open the tract to the public some time next week, due announcement of which will be made later.

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. Lulu Allen, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

COURT UNITY NO. 79. 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 3d 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. LABARE, Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. H. R. CLIFF,
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RAILROAD TIME.
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Nov 25—Same to same, no qr of sq of sq qr, sec 16, 4, 2, less road. 1

Nov 25—Same to Frances M Swank, sq qr of sq qr of sq qr of sec 16, 4, 2, less road. 10

Nov 15—C Muecke to L E and O M Gulker, e hf of nw qr of sq qr, sec 7, 4, 2. 2000

Nov 26—W C Nicholas to Columbia Agricultural Co, e hf of sq qr, sec 21, and a hf of a hf of sw qr, sec 22, S 4. 1

Nov 18—E C O'Connor et al to Sarah Garrison, quit claim. 1

Nov 17—M J Pomeroy to Einar Eugebretzen, lot 5, blk 13, Rainier (contract). 900

Nov 15—F P E and M J Ross to Eva Wineland, lot 11, blk 2, Columbia Park. 100

Nov 15—Same to Edwin W Ketel, lots 15 and 16, blk 3, Columbia Park. 200

Nov 15—C Robris to John Roberts, 29 30 acres in sec 3, 4, 1. 3000

Nov 15—E M and M F Runyan to J C Ainsworth, e hf of ne qr, sec 6, 4, 2. 1

Nov 5, C W, H A and M D Sherman to C E Lake, land in sec 34, 5, 2. 900

Nov 5—Same to same, right of way Nov 12—Jennie Spence to N J and S Dupont, 10 acres in Houlton. 1

Nov 1—E W and O E Wonderly to F M and J M Versteeg, lots 8 and 9, blk 1, Blanchard's 1st add, Rainier. 2400

Nov 2—L M Tollman to M J Croswait, land in sec 8, 7, 4. 75

Nov 2—E Thorp to M Fresh, lots in Columbia City. 200

Nov 3—O M Trastle to G W and M E Ross, 75x75 feet, near Rainier. 200

Nov 5—J G Watts to Fred D Grant, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 1, Eastside add to Scappoose (bond for deed). 400

Nov 18—M and W A Wann et al to Bart West, part of lots 2 and 3, sec 5, 3, 1. 1

Nov 18—J P West et al to Bart West, same description. 1

Nov 5—A J Wright and Co to L S Thomas, power of attorney on all lands in Columbia County. 1

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