

ROUND TOWN

Matting of all kinds at Muecke's.

Lots of new patterns in linoleum at Muecke's.

The Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, will hold service in Christ Church, this city, next Sunday evening. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this eminent divine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Baker of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to C. E. Du Vall of Portland, the wedding to be celebrated Sunday, December 25th.

The St. Helens Mill Company is putting in a 3-inch pipe along the Strand, for the purpose of supplying a number of business houses, including the stores of James Muecke & Son, H. Morgan, the Orcaida Hotel, and probably the City Hall, with steam heat. This is another one of the little indications that old St. Helens is going to keep on moving.

There are 21 men employed on the construction of the mill of the Columbia County Lumber Company, just above town, and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in the hope of having the saws running by the first of February. When finished it will give employment to about 25 men.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—If you want a bargain in furniture inquire at the Mist office. Also a 32-40 rifle. The best buy ever.

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

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—At the Scappoose Livery Stable, Scappoose, Or. Watchmaker and Jeweler. Don't forget that Von A. Gray carries a first class line.

You are sidestepping your duty to yourself if you don't save. Begin with one dollar—only a lonely, little dollar. It will grow. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

THE SCHOOL MEETING—The legal voters of School District No. 2 met at the school house last Saturday evening and decided upon a 4 mill levy for the coming year's expenses. Some talk was had about a sewer from the school house and a motion was made to have the directors force a sewer through the property of Masonic lodge. It must be remembered that the sewer on Columbia street was paid for by all the tributary property owners, and even if the Masons consented other property owners might object, as they might think such an addition would overburden the present sewer. Reasonable people will understand that members of the Masonic body are taxpayers and fully as much interested as others can be in the health of the children, and therefore they will do anything that is right or reasonable to secure proper sewerage for the school property.

City lots, including some cheap view points. Wm. M. Ross. 2-11

WANTED—A good poultry and bee man. Inquire at this office.

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

When you are down town look in at Von A. Gray's window display.

TAKEN UP—At my premises, October 14th, one red steer, weight about 400. Owner can have same by paying expenses and advertising. G. S. Skuzie, Warren, Oregon. 51-11

Save your money now, Mr. Working man, even at a sacrifice. This is the only way to be successful in your old age. The Columbia County Bank offers every convenience. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

Olis Summers and Waldron Davis of Kalama were captured at Deer Island Sunday by a bunch of four game wardens and brought before Judge Watkins Monday, charged with two offenses each—shooting without a license and shooting from a boat. They were fined \$25 on each count, and, lacking the money, they will serve their time in jail.

WOOD SAWING—Anyone wanting wood saved please leave orders at the Orcaida Hotel and they will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

3-1m pd HARRY RAGAN.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS—The Noon estate, one of the finest pieces of farm property in Oregon, is now on the market, and will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers. It is located at Warren, and the selling agent is Mr. H. J. Southland. This property is bound to increase rapidly in value, and of course those who come first are bound to secure the most desirable tracts. A hundred settlers can be placed on small farms and the smaller subdivisions the better for the prosperity of this community. 3-11

Before leaving for Sacramento, Cal., to spend the Xmas holidays, Mrs. Walter Everson showed her confidence in St. Helens' future by buying a sightly lot in Railroad Addition. It is the intention of Mrs. Everson to build a comfortable bungalow for rent.

COUNTY COURT—Wednesday was County Court day, and quite a number, especially the road supervisors, were in attendance from different parts of the county. The principal business transacted, outside of allowing a large number of bills, mainly those of the recent election, was allowing George Carrigan \$150 for injuries sustained by reason of a runaway on the Rainier-Aplary road, there being no turnout where the accident occurred. A franchise was granted the Goble-Tule Creek Telephone Company. The tax collector bond of Sheriff elect Thompson was fixed at \$3,000. The minutes of road district No. 14 were read, showing the election of T. B. Mills as supervisor and a complaint about the timber in the Rock Creek bridge.

Mrs. Eugene Blakesley and children returned last Monday evening from a visit to Portland.

Joseph Burelewich was arrested last Friday night charged, with carrying concealed weapons. He had used threatening language to B. C. Quam, with whom he had been boarding, and had made himself offensive to Quam's wife. As Quam had both hands injured recently in an accident at the Columbia Contract Quarry, he was unable to defend himself and appealed to the law. Sheriff White arrested Burelewich, and as he did so the man reached for his back pocket. The sheriff grabbed his hand and found in his pocket a set of brass knuckles, which the fellow claimed he found, and on this showing he was fined \$25 and went away happy, promising to behave.

Peter Jacobson called at the residence of Sheriff White last Saturday night and in the absence of that official informed Mrs. White that "people were after him" and he wanted protection. Mrs. White sent once for Deputy Sheriff Blakesley, who placed Jacobson in the jail, and on Monday he was committed to the Insane Asylum at Salem.

George E. Davis, a boy of 16, who has been working in this neighborhood for about six months, was arrested at Goble last Saturday night, charged with entering the store of M. Rosenthal and stealing \$17.25 in coin, an overcoat, two shirts, twelve pairs of socks and a suit case, the robbery occurring November 4th. Davis confesses to his crime, and, upon examination, was bound over in the sum of \$1000, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The penalty is from one to seven years in the penitentiary. When the complaint was being read to young Davis and the District Attorney stated that he had taken cash to the amount of \$17, the young man flippantly interrupted with "You've got that wrong. It was \$17.25." He seems to regard his crime very lightly and to have no regret except that he was detected. There are a number of youngsters in and near St. Helens who are headed toward the pen. They seem to be willing to take any risk in order to secure a little "easy money."

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

BARGAINS WANTED—Bring them to The Mist office. We can sell your farm or city property.

If you don't buy Devco Paints, you don't get the best. A complete line at Goble, Oasis Park.

Bedroom for rent at reasonable price. Inquire at this office.

WRECK ON THE A. & C.—Quite a serious wreck was caused on the A. & C. R. R. at the Columbia Milling last Friday by a large chain dragging from the rear of the freight train that went down in the night. The chain caught the end of the switch lever, bending it so as to open the switch point about an inch, so that the Portland bound Rainier local split the switch. They were about ten minutes late and traveling at a high rate of speed. The locomotive was hurled crossways of the track and landed on its back, completely wrecking it. The passengers were severely shaken up but not otherwise injured. Engineer Church, who is an uncle of Mrs. C. C. Mason of this city, was hurled out of the cab window and severely bruised about the hips. The fireman was scalded about the back but not so seriously but what he will be able to work again in a few days.

LEVYELL-McADAM'S NUPTIALS—The home of Mr. Perry Johnson in Portland was the scene of a quiet wedding when Nettie Levell and Herndon McAdams were united in marriage, the Rev. John Hawkins officiating. They were attended by Addie Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Robert McAdams, brother of the groom. The bride was prettily dressed in white wool challie, trimmed in white satin, and carried white chrysanthemums. They were bounteously showered with many beautiful presents. At the home of the groom's parents their many friends entertained them with a lively charivari. Their host of friends wish them much joy and happiness.

DEATH OF S. M. GRAHAM—The death is announced in Sunday's Oregonian of Samuel M. Graham of Marshland, at the age of 74 years. He was well known to the older residents of Columbia County and was a most estimable man. He came to this county in 1870, and resided here until about a year ago, when he went to Portland and made his home with his son Reuben. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are R. P. Graham of Portland, A. S. Graham of Portland, and Silvo and Tilden Graham of Marshland. The daughters are: Mrs. R. G. Davey and Mrs. R. D. Kent of Clatskanie; Mrs. H. L. Warren of Cornell, Cal., and Mrs. D. W. Bush of Willapa, Wash. He is also survived by a brother, C. M. Graham of Marshland, and 22 grandchildren.

Are you saving up for the rainy day—for the time of need? It will come to you as it comes to every man. The Columbia County Bank, which pays 4 per cent, will show you the next way.

Do you take advantage of your prosperous days to spend your money as fast as you make it; to pamper yourself with foolish luxuries? The Columbia County Bank will tell you a better way. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

Among the purchasers of lots in Railroad Addition during the last two days are the following: George Flagg, E. H. Flagg, Mr. Walker, Charley Plankley, W. E. Stout, Robert Cole and H. W. Miller. A. E. Velguth of Portland also invested in a sightly lot.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society of Houlton and St. Helens gave a very enjoyable basket social at Morgus Hall Wednesday night. An excellent short program was given, after which Mr. Fullerton announced the baskets and those who were not fortunate enough to secure a basket patronized the lunch counter and candy stand. The proceeds go into the fund being raised to build a Catholic church in St. Helens.

Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the coming year at their meeting last Tuesday night: Chancellor Commander, E. I. Balogh; Vice Chancellor, L. G. Ross; Prelate, Geo. H. Flagg; Master of the Work, W. J. Fullerton; Keeper of Records and Seals, A. L. Stone; Master of Finance, Frank George; Master of Exchequer, M. White, Master at Arms, Jacob Bill; Inner Guard, Eugene Blakesley; Outer Guard, W. A. Harris; Trustee, A. J. D. Mingo; Deputy Grand Chancellor Bralier, of Neacicum Lodge, Seaside, attended the meeting and addressed the members of the lodge.

Miss Perkins, of the office force of the St. Helens Mill Co., has purchased lot 4 of block 11 in Railroad Addition and will erect a neat bungalow shortly.

Again we wish to call the attention of the business men to the fact that the City of St. Helens is badly in need of an active and wide awake fire department. There is plenty of new hose and there should be a body trained in its scientific use. When the department is reorganized the business men of the town should take an active interest in it, attend the meetings and see that the company prospers. It is a matter that every property owner has a real interest in and it would be well if the people of the town would awake to the fact before half of St. Helens goes up in smoke again.

A GOOD SNOW—The May Roberts Company, a clear aggregation of good players, entertained the people of St. Helens at the City Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Very seldom does a small community have the opportunity of seeing as good a company, and the plays selected were clean and entertaining. It is one of the best marks of the progress of this city that a private company can make a three-night stand here.

Mrs. Mary S. Reef of La Center, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. A. T. Laws of this city.

Mrs. A. J. Deming was a business visitor to the city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loyd of Deer Island paid a business visit to the county seat last Tuesday.

Capt. Reifer of the Mc-Cornick steam or Yeamite has received lots 1 and 2 in block 8 of Railroad Addition, and states that he will improve the lots by erecting one or two cottages.

ALIVE AT GOBLE—Mr. G. C. Fowler of Goble was in St. Helens Wednesday and informs us that a stock company has been organized of ten local people to construct a telephone line from Goble to St. Helens. It will be quite a number of prosperous farmers and mill men and be a great convenience to that live section of Columbia County.

Mr. W. M. Ramas, who has control of a number of theatres in Oregon and Washington and runs an excellent stock company, presenting standard plays of a high class, will bring his company of ten people to the City Hall Opera House tonight, and if their efforts to please are favorably received by our people they will appear here frequently during the coming season.

Frederick Watkins has purchased lots Nos. 12 and 13 in block 11 of Railroad Addition, so that when he tires of the noise and buzzing of the telephone and the sizzling of the soda fountain he can sneak away to his garden patch, cultivate his vegetables and watch his apples grow.

Before going elsewhere to do your Christmas shopping look over the merchandise that the local merchants have in stock this year. Never before in the history of the town was there such a display of high-class articles for the holiday trade.

Henry Beaver would like to find on who shot him last Tuesday. Accompanied by Orville Beaver, he was peacefully riding along in a gasoline launch near Taylor's landing on the slough, when he was struck in the side by a bullet from a heavy caliber revolver, and it was very fortunate that the force of the bullet was about spent. It struck him near the fifth rib and entered his side about an inch, making a painful though not very serious wound. He came immediately to St. Helens and had Dr. Ross attend to it for him.

Mr. R. F. Cole, electrical engineer for the Mill Co., has bought lot 1 in block 10, Railroad Addition, and during his spare time will enter into the raspberry business, since, as he states, he is tired of picking currents from the wires.

The Potaloch, a British four master, is loading lumber at the St. Helens Mill Company's dock, her destination being South Africa. She will take about 1,500,000 feet.

Frank Wilkins gave a very enjoyable dance in the new City Hall last Saturday night. The music was good, and the floor in the new hall is first class. One week from Saturday there will be a benefit ball in the hall.

Last Monday night Irene Ruth Whitton and Joe Dewett Ehrhage were united in marriage at the residence of D. H. Blackwell, in the presence of N. E. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell. Recorder Flagg performing the ceremony. The wedding came a whole lot in the nature of a surprise to the friends of both contracting parties, though they had planned a short time back to be married on Saturday. Both have lived here for some time and have many friends. That they will have a long and happy journey through life together is assured.

H. C. Wilcox, the newly elected City Recorder of the city of Houlton, dropped in for a friendly chat last Tuesday. Council met last Monday and attended to several items of the regular routine business, of which the principal item was the allowing of bills. They also ordered the erection of a street light on Cascan Street near the residence of M. Saxon.

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St. Helens will have 5000 people in three years. St. Helens will have a new manufacturing plant on the north within 18 months. St. Helens will have something else shortly. It now has a payroll of \$2500 per day. There is no town of 1200 people in the State with half as large a pay roll.

Building improvements for the last year were \$100,000, not counting our \$50,000 water system. We do not hesitate to say the year 1911 will double the present year for improvements.

Non-residents are buying St. Helens property. Why? Because they appreciate good investments.

An abstract will be furnished with each lot sold. For further information apply to

St. Helens Improvement Company,
A. T. LAWS, Treasurer and Agent.

A \$100 LOT GIVEN AWAY BY THE OREGON MIST

Lot 4, block 6, 50x100, in Railroad Addition to St. Helens, will be given away to the Most Popular Young Lady in Columbia County, to be decided by the number of votes cast prior to March 1, 1911. Each coupon clipped from the Mist counts 3 votes. Each new yearly subscription counts 150 votes if sent in before January 1, 1911. Each six months subscription counts 35 votes. The subscription price is \$1 per year. After January 1, 1911, it will be \$1.50 per year, and the number of votes will be reduced one-third. Pick out your contestants and SUBSCRIBE NOW. When you subscribe be sure to give plainly the name of the young lady for whom you wish to vote. If you prefer another lot you have your choice at the same price, or you can apply the purchase price of this lot on any other lot in Railroad Addition.

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