

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nov 30—F T Berry to S R Peck and O A and J M Graham, a bit of n Mt. sec 12, 4, 5.
 Nov 29—C H and D F Backson to F B and M E McFarland, lot 4, blk 4, Spitzenberg.
 Nov 30—L C Boeck to J and L Coeck, land in sec 30, 5, 9.
 Dec 5—Amelia Bramley to John L Bramley, sq qr sec 10, 5, 9.
 Dec 2—Columbia Agricultural Co to G W Waters, part of lot 8, sec 33, 8, 4.
 Dec 2—C L Hastings to Mary Hastings, power of attorney.
 Nov 29—F E and B M Malusten to O and L Malusten, land in secs 3 and 4, 4.
 Nov 29—Same to same.
 Nov 29—C C Masten Logging Co to Everding & Farrell, w hf of sq qr and ne qr of sec qr, sec 4, 4, 2.
 Nov 29—Mary Mescher to Anna Koenig, nw qr of ne qr, sec 29, 7, 2.
 Nov 29—Wm McCollan to J A Atkins, land in secs 13 and 24, 7, 3, and secs 18 and 19, 7, 2.
 Dec 3—D W Price et al to Baker Loan and Investment Co, land in sec 11, 3, 2.
 Dec 3—L and R H Roberson to J and F Skura, lots in blk 62, St Helens.
 Dec 3—Same to A and J Ziegler, same description.
 Nov 26—H P Ross to E M J, M and F P Ross, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 5, Columbia Park.
 Nov 29—E and W M Ross to Columbia Co Bank, part of lot 18, blk 11, St Helens.
 Dec 3—St Helens Improvement Co to A T and F C Laws; same to F H Morton and H F McCormick; same to C J and J G Muckle; same to A V and G H Lemont, land in sec 4, 4, 1.
 Dec 2—Eleanor Symons to A B Wright (trustee), lots 1 and 2, blk 19, Rainier.
 Dec 2—United States to Columbia Agricultural Co, land in sec 6, 7, 4.
 Dec 3—G Usher to Frank H Usher, 17 acres in sec 9, 4, 1.
 Dec 2—Geo W Vogel to Anna Koenig, land in secs 6 and 7, 6, 2.
 Nov 30—J H Wagner tr R L and E K Stanwood and F L and M Holstine, sq qr of sw qr, sec 25, 5, 2.
 Dec 3—J G Wats et al to Baker Loan and Investment Co, land in sec 11, 3, 2.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. H. Van Tassel had a pleasant afternoon at her home Sat Dec. 3. After the musical program, readings from musical papers about different composers was very interesting and instructive. Following is the program:

- PART I**
- "Rustic Dance" (duet) Schytle
 - Miss Eugenia Deming and Mrs. H. Van Tassel
 - "Bouncing Willow" White
 - Miss Olive Le Bare
 - "Trudging Onward" Landon
 - Master John Deming
 - "Little Boy Blue" Well
 - Miss Lais Clear
 - (a) "First Duet" Landon
 - (b) "Morning Prayer" Schmitt
 - Master Will Hill

- PART II**
- "Russian Intermezzo" Dent
 - Miss Bernice Masten and Miss Eugenia Deming
 - "Homeward Bound" Well
 - Miss Dorothy John
 - Duet (a) "Lightly Now" Well
 - (b) "The Dove" Well
 - Master Lester Wellington and Mrs. Van Tassel
 - "Forget Me Not" Well
 - Miss Bernice Masten
 - (a) "Rob Roy" Well
 - (b) "Birthday Waltz" Anthony
 - Master Lester Wellington
 - "Butterfly Valse" Well
 - Miss Eugenia Deming
- The class will meet with Miss Bernice Masten in January.

TO THE PUBLIC

It was not the intention of the Company to place on sale lots in Railroad Addition until we could get the sidewalks laid, and some other improvements made, but so many people have been asking for lots that we have decided to go ahead with the sale immediately, and put in the improvements as rapidly as possible. We do not hesitate to recommend these lots as a safe and profitable investment, and would urge all who intend to buy to make their selection as soon as possible, as the choicest lots are being rapidly taken up. Our agent, A. T. Laws, will be pleased to show you around the property, and he can be found either in his office or on the property. Yours for a greater St. Helens.

St. Helens Improvement Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the people of Houlton and vicinity for their kindness during her last sickness and at the funeral of my wife. Otis S. Savage.

Money to loan on well improved farm and city property. Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co. 2-11

A SNAP.

Heavy team for sale; weight about 1500 each; sound and true to pull. Price \$250. Scappoose Livery Stable, Scappoose, Oregon. 1-25

Did His Best.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white. This morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose colored gown, and when I said goodbye to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose colored one on one chair and her black lace beside the white on another and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."—Youth's Companion.

LOCAL BREVITIES

BORN—To the wife of Joseph Holladay, of Deer Island, on Tuesday last, a ten pound girl.

Mr. E. E. Quick is in Grants Pass this week at the bedside of his father, who is quite seriously sick and not expected to live.

From January 1st the price of Columbia Park lots will be increased \$25. Wm. M. Ross, Agent.

Sixteen lots in one tract in St. Helens for sale dirt cheap for a few days. Only \$600 for the bunch. This is like finding money. Inquire of George H. Shinn.

County Commissioner Tichenor attended the meeting of the Oregon Development League and returned home an enthusiastic advocate of advertising the resources of Columbia County. He reports that the speakers at the League spoke in terms of praise of the work done by the Oregon Mist along this line.

Mr. Fluhrer of the Rainier Grand Hotel, Rainier, was a visitor last Wednesday.

Matting at Muckle's. 20c per yard and up.

FOR SALE—Northern Spy Apples. Call at the house. Price right. Wm. M. Ross.

The St. Helens Mill Company has a force of men at work this week extending a steam pipe from the boilers at their mill up the main street to the stores. They will furnish heat to a number of the places of business and expect to also heat the court house and city hall. Mr. Rogers is in charge of the work.

The best of everything at Muckle's at popular prices.

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

Thoroughbred White Kellerstrass, Orpington and Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale by.

D. T. GERDES, Houlton, Ore.

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

COW FOR SALE—Six years old; will be fresh in six weeks. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. T. Laws, St. Helens. 1-11

Read in December Sunset Magazine "San Francisco—The Exposition City." Superbly illustrated in four colors. Now on sale. All news stands—15c. 2-St

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Ava Temple, Pythian Sisters, at its last session, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lucy Gray, P. C.; Anna Richardson, M. E. C.; Florence Laws, E. S.; Sadie Ellis, E. J.; Haba Blakesley, M. of T.; Sarah M. Quick, M. of R. and C.; Ella George, M. of F.; Alice Quick, P. of T.; Bessie Popejoy, G. of O. T.

YANKTON

Mrs. O. S. Savage, who lately moved from Portland to the Bunker Hill country, died last Friday and was buried at Warren Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Masten, while loading logs one day last week at camp was quite severely injured and was immediately sent to the hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Ross Stanwood, who has been sick for a few days, was taken to the hospital last Friday. She is reported much better at this writing.

The school will give a Christmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 19th. After the entertainment there will be a Pie Social and Shadow/Sale. The proceeds will go for school purposes. Everybody is invited and especially all the ladies come and bring a pie.

Hulstern and Stanwood have sold a hundred acres of their land to eastern people who's names we did not learn. They will begin working on their land soon.

Yankton School report for month ending Dec. 2, 1919:

No. days taught during month	17
Whole number days attendance	819
Whole number days absence	73
Whole number times late	4
No. pupils neither absent nor late	28

The following are the names of those neither absent nor late: George Rathbun, Ruth Bonney, George Walker, Edna Bonney, Clare Brown, Bernice Rathbun, Marie Walker, Iva Tarbell, Esther Butts, Mildred Stevens, Hazel Bonney, Lena Walker, Philip Mills, Martin Briggs, Tommy Holstine, Albert Butts, Harry Saulser, Gertrude Bonney, Myrtle Stevens, Ralph Butts, Bert Gleniski, Ora Hyde, Euid Larbell, Perry Howard, Ira Howard, Lena Bonney, and Cally Stanwood.

DEER ISLAND

Mr. Sheppard was a Portland visitor last week.

The wreck last week on the A. and C. railroad caused some excitement. No one was hurt but all were badly shaken. Through the kindness of Mr. Loyd who had a team, all who wished were able to go and view the wreck.

Mr. Carlston of Portland Sundayed with M. and Mrs. Keolan.

M. W. Brown was a Rainier visitor Monday.

Photos of the wreck can be obtained Geo. Sauerveine of Columbia City.

Miss Smith of Portland is visiting Mrs. B. Hunter.

Miss Fowler of Scappoose, was a Deer Island visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. H. English and Hazel Loyd were Portland visitors last week.

We learn that Fonce Sauerveine of the Peninsula camp was badly hurt last week, but at last report he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Olsen of Columbia City visited friends in Deer Island Sunday.

Frank Gore was a Portland visitor Monday.

James Gaitens spent Sunday with his family.

Remember the Artisan dance Dec. 17

E. I. Barnes started for Southern Oregon Tuesday to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. Murphy, with a crew of section hands is located in Deer Island now.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. Cox and family desire to thank the people of St. Helens and neighborhood for the sympathy shown them and the acts of kindness on the occasion of the death of their son Walter. R. COX AND FAMILY.

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

LODGES

MIZPAH CHAPTER, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. **LUCY GRAY, W. M.**

ALICE QUICK, Secretary.

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. LAKK, 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 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

E. I. BALLAGH, Consul, H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

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C. I. Hoogkirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland at 6 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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Ten-quarter Blankets at 75c. that would cost at least \$1.00 or \$1.10 elsewhere.

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And the best one of them all is a pure Wool Blanket, guaranteed to be absolutely the best, at \$6.50.

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