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**ASKING CLEMENCY**

Petition for Pardon of Waldon Davis and Otis Summers

A petition is being circulated asking the Governor to pardon Waldon Davis and Otis Summers, recently convicted of violation of the game laws. One of the charges against the young men was shooting ducks from a boat, and the other shooting without a license. The people in this neighborhood have no great respect for a law that prevents anyone from shooting from a boat, the apparent object of such a law being to preserve the ducks for the owners and renters of the feeding lakes. Moreover, they see the manifest injustice of the fine system, which lets the rich violator of the law escape with what to him is an insignificant money penalty, while the poor man must suffer the disgrace of imprisonment. The petition was quite numerously signed and we have no doubt the pardon will be granted.

You will have money to buy Christmas presents if you save. You can spend the interest it earns and have your money left. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

**THE COW CASE**

Caveat Emptor Applies to Cattle as Well As Real Estate

The equivocal case of Richardson v. Dodge was tried before a jury in the circuit court last Tuesday, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, who was given possession of the cow in dispute and \$25 damages. Mrs. Dodge bought the cow of Mrs. Watson, paying \$10 cash. That was about the only admitted fact in the case and the jury could not get away from it. Mrs. Dodge claims the purchase price was to have been \$40. Mrs. Watson swears it was to have been \$20. Mrs. Dodge tendered \$20 in full payment and this was promptly refused, and Mrs. Dodge refused to pay any greater sum. There were other contentions, but the plain fact is that Mrs. Watson afterwards sold the cow to D. W. Richardson for \$30, and received full payment. Thereafter Mrs. Dodge got possession of the cow and the Richardson's repurchased her, putting up a \$50 reprieve bond. Just what can be done in the premises is hard to say, but it is evident that in this case, as in others, the only persons who acted in undivided good faith are the ones to suffer. If the cow belonged to Mrs. Dodge at the time it was sold to Richardson, there seems no doubt that the Watsons should make good to Mr. Richardson all the damage he has sustained.

**CHAR PITS**

Work of the Holbrook Company Near Goble

From a local article in the Oregonian we extract the following concerning char-pit work done on their tract of land near Goble: Fires were set by Professor Sparks December 1 and 2, and barring the fire around one stump, the balance are all burning as desired, and the one poor fire is doubtless the result of some inattention on our part. We wish to say this work was done during the last ten days of incessant rain every one knows has been falling in this country. We are of the firm belief that we can actually remove stumps at a cost of \$10 to \$50 per acre and much less, practically \$10 to \$25 per acre. We are making arrangements to have Professor Sparks visit our place at least once a month and help us to get this method down to a system whereby common labor may be employed, and every farmer may learn just how to handle the char-pit method and succeed in removing stumps.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

- Dec 7—E J and C W Blakesley to G and M Fowler, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Near City..... 5
- Dec 12—Wm Clark to Rainier Elec Co, right of way in blk D, Dobbins addition, Rainier..... 1
- Dec 4—Portland Series, Clear Dist 4, to State school section, lot 10, sec 4, and lots 1 and 2, sec 5, T 6 N, R 5 W..... 1
- Dec 9—Eastern Investment Co to Lamb Timber Co, timber on sec 31, T 6 N, R 2 W..... 1
- Dec 6—John Furgie to Eliza J Blakesley, lot 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk 52, Columbia City—tax sale..... 1
- Dec 6—A M and L E Gulker to Wm M Ross, land in sec 12, T 3 N, R 2 W, correction..... 60
- Dec 10—E W Gubser et al to E A James, w hf blk 3, Dobbins add, Rainier..... 1200
- Dec 6—H E Gitt to Lewis Butts, timber on sec of nw qr of sec 28, T 4 N, R 2 W..... 40
- Dec 6—A M Hendy to W Huchingson, a 4 k H Mc Coy (See Dec Record)..... 10
- Dec 10—Bess A Hallman to J L Morgan, land in sec 12, T 3 N, R 2 W, correction..... 10
- Dec 12—E W Hutchinson et al to Flora A Fowler, land in sec 13, T 6 N, R 2 W..... 10
- Dec 10—E A James to A P McLaren, land in Rainier..... 2000
- Dec 10—B P Langenbacher, by admx, to E A James, w hf blk 3, Dobbins add, Rainier..... 1200
- Dec 6—A M McDonnell to J W Timber Syndicate, ne qr of sec 28, T 4 N, R 2 W..... 10
- Dec 12—L H M Carthy et al to Flora A Fowler, land in sec 13, T 6 N, R 2 W..... 10
- Dec 8—C J and J G Muckle to R R Add, St Helens, see plat book..... 10
- Dec 7—E J Noon to Oscar A Erickson, 1 acre in sec 19, T 4 N, R 1 W..... 100
- Dec 7—J and M E Norwood to Anna Koenig, 4 1/2 acres in sec 21, T 7 N, R 2 W..... 100
- Dec 7—United States to Mortimer Leonard, patent to land in sec 12, T 7 N, R 5 W..... 2500
- Dec 7—A H and J A Olmstead to C G Thayer, ne qr of sec 22, T 7 N, R 2 W..... 2500
- Dec 12—D H and L Pope to Perley C Cruise, land in Broyles' d l c..... 500
- Dec 10—J and L Severson to D W Davis, sw qr sec 14, T 6 N, R 3 W..... 1600
- Dec 6—D M and J R Sharp et al to Western Timber Syndicate, ne qr of sec 28, T 4 N, R 2 W..... 10
- Dec 8—St Helens Improvement Co, plat R R add, St Helens..... 10
- Dec 12—C J Stewart to R and S Sesseman, lots 4 and 5, blk 2, Rose's add, Vernonia..... 10
- Dec 12—Frank Tracy to Jos Vanblaricum, 50x100 feet in or near Vernonia..... 75
- Dec 6—A B Wright, trustee, by attorney, to Elizabeth Lowe, s 76 ft lot 5, blk B, Rainier..... 836

Don't fail to attend the benefit ball in the city hall here next Saturday night. The floor in the new hall is fine and the best of music has been obtained from Portland for the occasion. This dance has been well advertised on both sides of the river and will undoubtedly be well attended.

The City Council were to have held their first meeting in the new city hall last Monday night, but owing to the fact that Mr. Quick was out of town and Mr. Lake unable to attend there was no meeting and the first gathering of the city fathers in the new chambers will be next Monday. The Council room is large and well adapted to the needs of the city. It is now well furnished and at some date in the near future a fire proof safe will be put in for the safe keeping of the cities' records.

T. S. Lott, of Lotville, passed through the Mist office last Tuesday evening on his way home from a short trip to Portland.

**LADIES' AID BAZAAR**—The Bazaar and supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the lower room of the Masonic Hall building last Saturday evening realized \$125, and all who attended received full value for their money besides the pleasure of passing the evening agreeably and enjoying a supper that could not have been duplicated elsewhere for twice the price charged. Everything was of the best and in abundance, and the ladies having charge of the feast were kept busy for several hours satisfying the appetites of the constantly changing crowds at the tables. To the older residents one noticeable feature was the number of new faces seen. Along the north side of the room a number of booths had been arranged and tastefully decorated, and here were sold useful and ornamental articles of home-made handwork, not the least appreciated being the candy booth, whose wares rapidly disappeared. Those articles that met with slow sale in the booths were auctioned off by Rev. Helst, some of them bringing prices fully as high if not higher than labeled.

Mrs. John Larsen of Rainier, who left her home with J. E. McDonald, appears determined to go the pace. With her husband she went to Chehalis, Wash., where he was arrested and is in jail awaiting trial. Larsen took his wife home to Rainier, but on Tuesday night she again skipped out, taking the evening train for Portland. The Larsens have two children, a boy and a girl, and it would seem as if this would have a deterring effect upon the woman's actions.

**Boss**—To the wife of G. W. McMillan of Rainier, on Wednesday last, a son, Walter Bacon, of Warren, was put under \$100 bond on Monday last to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of drawing a gun and using threatening language to Osa Erickson.

**AN IMPROVEMENT**—The City Shoeing Shop has installed a Bocus Patent Shoeing Stock, and is now prepared to handle the most fractious horses. Call and see it.

**IF Sunday is a nice day there will be a crowd out to Railroad addition to pick out choice lots.** Mr. Laws states that he thinks he will have to put up an office on the tract, as the many people wishing to look over the tract keep him out there most all the time anyway.

**THEIR SILVER WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in this city on Saturday last, December 10th, in company with twenty-five of their relatives and intimate friends. The Mist hopes in due time to record their golden anniversary and trusts the intervening years will be filled with prosperity and happiness. The presents were altogether too numerous to receive any itemized mention.

**WOOD AND HAY FOR SALE**—Fir cord-wood at \$3.50 per cord in Houlton or \$3.75 in St. Helens, apply to or write Wm. Skuza, Warren, Bachelor Flat telephone. 21pd

**CHURCH CHIMES**

All is buzzing in the Sunday-school. Not a small part of the interest is due to the prospective Christmas entertainment. The children and young people are busy practicing songs and recitations. Friends of the school have been very liberal in contributing funds. This, together with an especially fine program, will doubtless insure one of the best Christmas entertainments in the history of St. Helens. The committee is not prepared to make a full announcement of plans until next week, but deems it advisable to state that the tree is not to be a public clearing house for presents. Only gifts of classes to teachers, teachers to pupils, or the Sunday-school to pupils will be permitted. The tree is to be for the children exclusively.

The Ladies' Aid Bazaar was an unqualified success this year. Aside from financial returns the event is well worth while. Everybody had a good time. And then the eats—well, one prominent business man was heard to remark that it was the first "square" he had had for a month. It was evident that the Aid believes that a pleased customer is its best advertising. The ladies unite in thanks to their friends for their hearty co-operation.

"What Are You Here For?" will be the subject of the pastor's talk next Sunday night at 7.30. Will you be there? The attendance during the past month has been most gratifying to those interested in the higher things for which the church stands. If you have not been among the regular attendants start Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Come and get acquainted.

**BLOODY MUTINY IN BRAZIL**

Hundreds of Marines and Citizens Dead

Rio Janeiro.—Government troops are again in control of the garrison on Cobra Island, and the second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty list, but in a way that probably will prevent further risings for some time. The mutineers, who composed a battalion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men. Of those, 200 were killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by destroyers while attempting to escape from the island in the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardment from the streets or along the waterfront. Many government buildings were damaged, including the treasury, the foreign office and the departments of public works and telegraphs.

**Lorimer Cleared of Bribe Charge.**

Washington.—United States Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, is not a briber nor did he condone the alleged purchase of votes to place him in the highest law-making chamber of the Nation.

This was the finding announced yesterday as the decision of the subcommittee appointed to investigate charges alleging bribery in the election of Lorimer to the United States Senate. The decision was unanimous.

**PRESIDENT TAFT ADVANCES WHITE TO CHIEF JUSTICE**

Washington.—Associate Justice Edward Douglass White, of the United States Supreme Court, is to be elevated to the chief justiceship.

With but one protest heard, that of Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice White has been on the Supreme bench for 16 years, and is now the oldest jurist in commission whose age is less than 70.

Frederick W. Lehmann, of Missouri, was also confirmed by the Senate to



EDWARD D. WHITE.

be Solicitor-General of the United States. He succeeds the late Lloyd W. Bowers, who died in October.

To be judges of new Court of Commerce—Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a term of five years; Robert W. Archibald, now United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, term of four years; William H. Hunt, now a judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, formerly United States District Judge of the District of Montana, term of three years.

**Fatal Mine Explosion.**

Vancouver, B. C.—Reports from Frank Alberta, say that 34 miners are probably dead in the Bellevue coal mine which was the scene of a disastrous gas explosion.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1c; bluestem, \$2c; red Russian, 79c.  
Barley—Feed, \$22; brewing, \$23.  
Oats—No. 1 White, \$25 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c; ranch, 24c.  
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 45c.  
Hops—1910 crop, 12@14c; 1908, 80c; olds, nominal.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon 18@17c lb.; Valley, 17@19c lb.  
Mohair—Choice, \$2@33c.

**Seattle.**

Wheat—Bluestem, \$40; Club, \$30; and Russian, \$3c.  
Barley—\$22 per ton.  
Oats—\$29 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$19 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, \$30; ranch, 35c.  
Eggs—Selected, local, \$20.



**Be one of the WISE ONES who do their Christmas Shopping early.**

Buyers from this section have always been inclined to go to Portland when the Holidays came around, for the reason that up to the past year or two they could not get much of a variety of goods from the local stores, but that day is past. No matter what you want we have it. Before going elsewhere at least look over the fine assortment of

**Christmas Goods**

which we have now on hand—a line of reasonable merchandise such as was never before placed on display in a Columbia County store. From the Toys, etc., for the little ones to appropriate articles for gifts to the older folks not an item has been left out. Don't fail to drop in and see what we have.

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**A LOT IN RAILROAD ADDITION A GOOD INVESTMENT BECAUSE**

If the mill is built this side of Columbia City, the lots will increase 100 per cent in one year.

If the Railroad establishes the depot on the St. Helens site the lots will double in value in one year.

If neither of the above happens, with the now steady growth of St. Helens, these same lots will double in value in two years.

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**A. T. LAWS, Gen'l. Sales Agent AND Visit Railroad Addition NOW**

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**FIXED IDEAS**

Our "fixed idea" is to sell shoes that are so good and that fit so well that everybody who tries one pair will want another. That's why we sell WALK-OVER shoes and fit them in the "WALK-OVER Way" (to exact foot measurement.) We suggest that you try the "WALK-OVER Way" JUST ONCE. You will not need to be asked a second time.

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