

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A number of the members of Aya Temple, No. 19, Pythian Sisters, went over to Ridgefield last Tuesday to aid in the ceremonies of instituting Riverview Temple, which is the name of the new lodge at Ridgefield.

FOR SALE—Lot and seven-room house on corner of Willamette and Casneau streets. Inquire of Mrs. E. Miles.

Hay, silo lumber and seed oats for sale. Inquire of John Dolan, Warren, Oregon.

THREE LOTS FOR SALE—Good soil and good location; five minutes walk from postoffice. Price \$375 cash. A good opportunity. Inquire at this office.

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A large tract of land just outside of Seapooche has been cut up into two and five acre orchard tracts and will be sold off in the near future. It is the property of Aaa Holiday and will be known as the A. Holiday Orchard Tracts.

A. B. Lake went to Portland last Wednesday to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild served tea at the Guild Hall last Tuesday afternoon to a good sized crowd of hungry people.

If you are thinking about going fishing this year do not forget to call on the County Clerk and get a license. It only costs a dollar and that is not enough to make it worth while to run the chance of getting arrested and paying twenty-five or fifty.

Mr. Ed Webster of Vernonia, was a visitor to St. Helens this week. Surveyor Phelps, who has been in the valley the past month on road work, came out with him, and is busy this week at the court house doing the office work on the road surveys that were completed.

W. D. Case of Warren, spent several days this week in St. Helens.

Mr. Ladd Elliott, ex-city surveyor of Portland, was a visitor to St. Helens this week. Mr. Elliott formerly went to school to Mr. E. E. Quick at Cornelius, in Washington county, and while here dropped in for a call on his former instructor.

A. A. Heist, our local minister, has been ill this week.

Mr. Andrew J. Laws, of Camas, Washington, has been visiting the past week with his nephew, A. T. Laws. Mr. Laws is one of the veterans of the Indian wars and likes to travel around the country which he helped to make it possible for white people to live in.

Mating at Mackie's. 20c per yard

THE CALL OF THE QUAIL.

In the morning, when the dew is just a whitening on the grass, When the robins all are singing and the jay-birds giving "saw," And the flock of crows are cawing 'round the edges of the corn, And every one just feeling good to think that they were born;

CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of last Monday and Tuesday was put in by Judge Eakin on the case of Parker Stennick vs H. W. Lemcke et al. The case is not yet settled and it will probably be some time before it is. The suit was brought by Stennick to foreclose a mortgage given him by the Lemcke Company on over 4000 feet of river front in Rainier, and has many sides. The parties concerned have been waging a legal battle about various matters for some time, as the Lemcke Company brought suit against Stennick and L. S. Thomas some time ago in Multnomah county, charging them with frauds in connection with other lands at Rainier. The case was dismissed as there was no ground for the charge.

The land concerned in the present suit is valuable, being worth over \$10,000. An option was taken on it some time ago by Stennick for \$3000, and in the deal the Lemcke Company furnished the money for a part interest in the land. Later on a mortgage was given to Stennick, and was never paid, hence the suit. There are now several different parties interested in the matter and the array of legal talent that was present at the trial included representatives of several of the principal firms in the state. The case will be argued in Portland next Tuesday.

In the case of Lee Stubbs vs. Peter Felton, the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant's answer was argued and taken under advisement.

MILL RUNNING NIGHTS

Commencing last Monday night, the plant of the St. Helens Mill Co. put on an extra shift, which will work from 7 to 1. Mr. N. Kinney will be the night mill boss, for which position his years of experience in that line of work fully fits him. The short shift at night is but temporary, as in the near future it will be changed to ten hours instead of six. C. E. Olson is the sawyer, and several other of the boys who have been on the day shift for some time have been promoted to better jobs at night work. Besides the increase in the mill payroll this will mean the loading of several more boats here, and there is a large sum of money finds its way into local channels of trade through the hands of the longshoremen.

YANKTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillingham spent Sunday at the residence of G. R. Hyde. Cossie Wilverding returned to Portland this week.

We notice the smiling face of Edwin Udy on our streets again.

John and Will Karth will work for Sherman Bros.

R. A. Stanwood and family moved to Houlton this week. They will occupy the Will Mellinger house.

Mrs. J. W. Scott has returned from Denver, Colorado, where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her of her mother.

Martin, the little son of C. F. Briggs, fell from the school house steps, Thursday last and severely injured an ankle.

Mr. Jeffries, from Indiana, father of Robert Jeffries and Mrs. Butts, of this place, arrived here last week and will spend the summer.

Sherman Bros. started their mill on Monday last for the season's run. It looks good to see the lumber teams on the road again and a general hustle all along the line.

Millionaire Hillman, of Seattle, Wash., convicted and in jail for swindling people by selling them "wildcat" real estate, is unable to raise \$200,000 cash bail demanded. "Here I am," says he from behind the bars, "owning millions of dollars' worth of land and unable to raise money on it." His own statement offers most damaging evidence as to the kind of a man he is. All of these "millions" he speaks of were made in Seattle, and had they been made honestly he would have no difficulty in securing \$200,000. He would not, in fact, be in a position where he would need any bail money. As an evidence of the reputation that Mr. Hillman bears in Seattle, the fact that he languishes in jail in default of bail money is suggestive. And yet the suffering which this master mind in the art of bunco is now undergoing is less severe than that of the despairing victims whom he swindled.

CHICKENS FOR SALE

Single comb, Black Minorca Cockerels; single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels. \$8 per dozen for the lot, or \$9 per single dozen. India Runner duck eggs, \$1.00 setting of thirteen. S. C. Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. Address, W. C. MORLEY, Houlton, Ore.

LOT FOR SALE.—One lot, 87 x 100, in Columbia Park. Good fence and improved lot, with fruit trees and rose bushes. Inquire of G. U. LAVINE,

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

New Electric Road.

Canby.—Roadway ties are piled high, surveyors are here with their transits and dirt is already flying for the construction of an electric line from Canby to Molalla, which will be fed by branch lines from Beaver Creek, Meadowbrook, Colton, Needy and Macksburg.

Save that Seattle capitalists are building the road, little is known of the power behind the project, an engineer who gave an outline of the work projected refusing to disclose the identity of the promoters.

Maneuvers at Fort Stevens.

Fort Stevens.—This year's maneuvers of the Department of the Columbia are planned to take place near Fort Stevens, and will include for the first time the Coast Artillery Corps.

The dates fixed for the encampment comprise the latter part of August and first of September. Since the maneuver camp will be located only six miles from Astoria, its close proximity will render the Astoria Centennial a brilliant military pageant in addition to its many other attractions.

Motor Train in Smash Near Medford.

Medford.—With airbrakes and emergency brakes proving useless, Southern Pacific motor train No. 63, from Ashland to Grants Pass, running at a speed of 30 miles an hour, was demolished in a head-on collision with train No. 15, southbound from Portland to San Francisco. Though nearly a score of passengers of the 50 aboard the motor car were injured, no one was killed.

Trout Season Opens April 1.

Salem.—Constant inquiries from sportsmen all over the state are flooding the secretary of state's office relative to the time when the trout season opens. Some apprehension is felt that the last Legislature changed the law so that the season would open May 1 instead of April 1. But this was not done and the trout season for game fish will open April 1, as usual.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Balkan Feud Leads to Tragedy in Portland.—Discovery of the body of a murdered man, drowned in a sack and tied about with a rope, at Martin's dock, in August, 1903, with evidences of murder, was explained when Piet Moto, a bootblack, related to Deputy District Attorney Hennessey how he was a witness to the killing of Theodore Atjam in a house at Seventh and Flanders streets, by 17 men, for 12 of whom warrants were immediately issued.

Moto, who is a Macedonian, said that the motive for killing Atjam was that he had participated in a feud between Bulgarians and Macedonians in their native country, in which 50 men were killed and five houses were burned.

Referendum Fought in Yamhill.

McMinnville.—At a called meeting of the commercial club of McMinnville resolutions were adopted severely condemning the effort being made here to invoke the referendum on the appropriations for Oregon's educational institutions. The meeting was largely attended by representative business men and the condemnation of the movement was almost unanimous.

Roseburg Plans Berry Festival.

Roseburg.—In keeping with plans outlined three years ago, the trustees of the Roseburg Commercial Club have decided to hold the third annual strawberry festival, in May. At a meeting the several working committees were appointed to perfect preliminary arrangements, and report progress at another meeting to be held in a few days.

Sales Agency in View.

Albany.—In an effort to perfect a selling organization of all the local fruitgrowers' associations of the Pacific Northwest, the recently organized Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association will meet in this city next Friday. Representatives are expected to be present from every fruitgrowers' union or association in Oregon and Washington.

Pendleton Plans Fair.

Pendleton.—The third Eastern Oregon district fair will be held this year in connection with the "Round-up" during the week from September 11 to 16.

Notice Closing Streams

Know all men by these presents; That, whereas, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, and their tributaries, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish; and,

Whereas, said streams are frequented with salmon fish and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said Board of Fish Commissioners has decided to close the Willamette river and its tributaries below and north of the falls thereof at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas river and its tributaries, to prevent fishing therein, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish, during the period of time herein specified.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by said Board of Fish Commissioners that said Willamette River and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of said Clackamas River and its tributaries, are, and each of them is hereby closed to fishing, in any manner whatever, for salmon fish between twelve o'clock noon on the 15th of April, 1911, and twelve o'clock noon on the 1st day of May, 1911; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch any salmon fish in any of the said waters during the said period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever so fishing in violation of this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

By Oswald West, Governor. By T. B. Kay, State Treas. Attest: R. E. Clanton, Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Lillie B. Decker, deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillie B. Decker, deceased, in the above entitled court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me in writing, fully verified in the manner provided by law, at the office of T. B. McDevitt, room 21, Albee's Building, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Meta E. Thayer, plaintiff, vs. Alford E. Thayer, defendant. To Alford E. Thayer, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, at the office of the County Clerk, in the City of Houlton, Oregon, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint; to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the above named plaintiff and defendant; for the custody of Harriet Thayer, the child of such marriage; and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable in the premises, with her costs and disbursements.

BIDS FOR ROAD WORK IN DISTRICTS 13, 14, 15, 16.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to twelve o'clock noon of April 21st, for the completion of road work in Road Districts 13, 14, 15 and 16, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk, a copy of which may be seen at the residence of the supervisor of each of the above named four districts. A bond for twice the amount of the bid must be furnished in all cases. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Walter Gibson, plaintiff, vs. Edward H. Howland, defendant. To Edward H. Howland, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, on or before Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, being not less than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons heretofore existing by the order of the Judge of the above entitled court within which the said defendant shall appear and answer the said complaint, and if you fail to so appear, and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and such other relief as the court and equity may see meet.

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Bids Wanted. Sealed bids will be received for plying thirty ricks of 2-foot sound fir, delivered at the quarry on creek; also twenty ricks 18-inch body fir, delivered on the ton road between H. O. Howard and the Yankton school house. Will be received by me up to and including April 15th, 1911, at 84 Helms Street. U. S. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT