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E. G. ADAMS, Editor & Proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tuesday we rode to Columbia City which continues on the boom. Hez. Caples has sold another lot this time for \$250 to John Waud.

We would thank our many friends for the way they have stuck by us since the mist started in to get away our patronage and subscribers.

Mrs. John Stehman of Rainier was lately visiting her sister Mrs. F. H. Hughes at St. Helen on Saturday.

Glendye met an unsophisticated inhabitant somewhere in the lower part of the county. Said personage stoutly refused to take mist or water.

Mrs. Roycroft was in town on Tuesday from Carrollton. She said her husband is still living.

Mr. Glendye has been down to Clatskanie and informed some friends he had got 27000 new subscribers.

NEWS DROPS.

St. Helen is full of strange faces. C. G. Caples is buying much land. Dr. Jessup was in town on Tuesday.

The K. R. line touches a corner of Milton claim. F. H. Hughes will soon go below to fish for salmon.

Francis Miles will return April 1st from Bickleton. Mr. Knowles from Riverside was in town on Tuesday.

Frank Henrici is very sick at a hospital in Portland. Mr. J. Decker is bar-tender for A. H. Blakesley's saloon.

Circuit Court on April 9th. Judge Bennett, presiding. J. H. Bonser will run on the Latona, the Muckles' steamboat.

Miss Annie Merrill is teaching the school in District No. 9. Mr. William Harris has been offered \$40 per acre for his farm.

Mrs. Ella Morrison has sold her ranch to S. G. Caudle for \$4000. Miss Frances Willard will be here to lecture on Temperance soon.

Glendye is half Republican and half Democrat. Busted wide open. J. Wesley Danson is living in the Trutch house on Columbia Street.

Everybody is expecting to get out their logs if this freshet continues. Miss Nelly Moore likes St. Helen's Hall where she is attending school.

Mr. J. Decker has had his house blocked up above high water mark. Mr. Davis has rented Mr. A. H. Blakesley's ranch on Milton Creek.

Abe Neer was in town lately; he says Lawrence Archibald is in poor health. Mislead a letter from Spooenydyke and the country is plum gone to ruin.

Mrs. Stingley is an applicant for a school, and is said to be a good teacher. The Muckles have painted their buckboard Arkansas style. Let them buck!

There are 600 Chinamen at work on the railroad between Kalama and Portland. Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen, Oregon.

J. S. Davenport has a fine quality of cigars. Every one that smokes should try them. Our butcher T. H. Cooper will also have a shop at Columbia City as well as St. Helen.

The Potter boys have a fine library of books received from their father, J. Potter, Esq. Mrs. Mary Holman is on a visit to St. Helen to see her sick brother-in-law, W. B. Morse.

Jimmy Cox is a clerk for Davenport. Jimmy is a handy boy and well raised by a good mother. Mr. Otto Godkin and family visited us on Sunday. It was a very enjoyable visit for all hands.

The Kalama Branch.

J. DeCoursey, Superintendent of Construction on the Portland and Kalama railroad, is at the Occidental. He is visiting the city, engaging men to send to work on the road.

Mrs. Richardson is with her mother, Mrs. Morse in this hour of trial. Mr. Morse remains about the same on Tuesday.

Robert Fullerton had to carry an umbrella the other evening when he went to visit his lady-love for fear of taking the mist.

Edward Potter is learning the cabinet maker's trade from Otto Godkin. Mr. Godkin says he bids fair to make a fine workman.

Henry Lamberson was in town on Saturday last. Wanted a teacher for their District, at the school-house near W. W. West's.

Mr. Long, a gallant soldier belonging formerly to a Kentucky Regiment is looking up a homestead in this vicinity. We welcome all such.

The line on the Scappoose has been relocated, and right of way had in some instances to be repurchased. A new right of way was purchased of Joseph Copland.

Mr. S. A. Miles has received a letter from Francis. It was written in a good legible business hand. It contains the information that Mary E. Butler's baby is quite ill.

A large flouring mill will soon be erected at Columbia City. A greater part of the stock for this enterprise has already been subscribed by prominent men of the N. P. R. R. Co.

The road embroglio with the N. P. R. R. has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. The County is to be reimbursed to the full for all damages and expenses, so says Judge Moore.

Lapham says he will build a new printing office soon. He has heavy backing, at least enough to back out well. He should get a set of Kindergarten blocks to reach the intellect of his supporters.

Out in the vicinity of Milton creek the roadway of the N. P. R. R. is cleared out. There is a big camp close to Mr. Otto Godkin's. The Chinamen have stolen nothing from them but a few eggs.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkerson, & Co., 193 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

Glendye wants to know when the boiler gets out of water. He can find out by the pump, and if there is no water in the boiler, pump in a little mist, and charge it to the Muckles; they are his bankers.

The Muckles have reported Glendye has turned Republican. If he has flopped, it is like a dying smelt; he and his patrons would turn themselves inside out for a bit, and skin a louse for his hide and tallow.

Enoch Meeker and family have returned from California. He had experienced the first drop of rain since he left Columbia county. He was glad to get back. He says Ben. Watts is doing well, and is a big fat man.

The Ladies' Floral Cabinet.

The Ladies' Floral Cabinet offers a sample copy to all our readers for six cents, if they mention the COLUMBIAN, and a free sample copy to any old subscriber of other years.

Received the Washington World, a soldier paper, also the Advocate, subscription 50 cts per year, the latter published in Chicago, Illinois, the former in Washington, D. C., both first class papers.

Butts House.

B. C. FALLING, Proprietor. Front Street, Columbia City, Ogn. Single meals, 25 cts. Board per day \$1.00. Board per week \$6.00.

ST. HELEN BAND OF HOPE—Under the Superintendency of Mrs. Emma Moore, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Mary George, Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Stewart, Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Perry, Chorister, Miss Dell Butler, Organist, Miss Nellie Moore, All of Ebenezer Lodge, The Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 3 P. M. in the Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 27th, 1883.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that Joanna L. Maxwell of Columbia County, Oregon has made application to purchase the s. w. 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 5 N. R. 2 W. Ill. Mer., under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license of sale of the County Court of Wasco County State of Oregon, made on the 7th day of November 1882 in the matter of the guardianship and estate of James V. Martin, Orlin Martin, Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D. Martin, minors, the undersigned guardian of the persons and estate of the said minors will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (and subject to confirmation by the said County Court) on the 10th day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court-house door in St. Helens in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and of each of them in and to the lands described as follows: Lots 1 and 2, in section 4, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 7.90 acres or thereabouts; lots 1, 4 and 5, in section 5, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 23.74 acres or thereabouts; section 6, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 21.75 acres or thereabouts; east part of J. E. Greenleaf's Homestead, section 6, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 4.1 acres or thereabouts; the north-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 12, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 19, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 38.00 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 19, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 36.68 acres or thereabouts; the north-west 1/4 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; the fractional south 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; the fractional north-east 1/4 of section 38, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; part of Hunter's Donation Land Claim, section 30, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 37.27 acres or thereabouts; the north 1/2 of D. Wilson's Donation Land Claim, section 30, township 6, north of range 1 west, and sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, in township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 317 acres or thereabouts; section 5, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; lot 3 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 23.92 acres or thereabouts; and all situate in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

The interest of the said minors in the above described lands is five eighths of one half, subject to the right of dower therein and the same held by Eleanor Martin, the widow of Edward Martin deceased.

ELEANOR MARTIN, Guardian of said Minors. ST. HELENS, March 9th, 1883.

Proposals for Military Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA. OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 9, 1883. SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the offices of the U. S. Quartermasters at the following-named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 9th, 1883, at which place and time they will be opened, in presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1883, and ending June 30, 1884, as follows: 1. Ammunition, Charcoal, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay, and Straw, or Hay in lieu of Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at: Fort Canby, W. T., Boise Barracks, I. T., Fort Walla Walla, W. T., Fort Townsend, I. T., Vancouver Depot, W. T., Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Klappan, Oregon, Fort Spokane, W. T., Fort Stevens, Oregon, Fort Lapwai, I. T.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production, and to articles of domestic production produced on the Pacific coast, on condition of price and quality being equal.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full particulars as to the manner of bidding, amount of bond to accompany proposal, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or the Quartermasters at the various posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for" and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters.

A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and Assist. at Quartermaster, U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Transportation.

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ROUTE No. 1.—Spokane Falls, W. T. to Fort Spokane, W. T. ROUTE No. 2.—From Southern terminus of the Oregon and California R. R. to Fort Klappan, Oregon. ROUTE No. 3.—From Southern terminus Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., (Isaker City Branch) to Boise Barracks, I. T. ROUTE No. 4.—From Northern terminus Oregon Short Line Division of the Union Pacific R. R., to Boise Barracks, I. T.

STEAMER TRANSPORTATION. ROUTE No. 5.—For transportation of U. S. Supplies between Astoria and Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby. ROUTE No. 6.—Between Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T.

Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, amount of bond to accompany proposal, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster. u3n32m16.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE OREGON CITY, OGN, March 16, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this Office by E. M. Wharton against Hugh Harsen in abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2684, dated Nov. 1878 upon the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 10, Township 5 N. Range 2 W. in Columbia County, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on the 28th day of April 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register. u3n34m30.