

THE COLUMBIAN

St. Helen, Columbia Co., Or.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1883.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Year in advance \$2.00, 6 months \$1.00, 3 months \$0.50.

ADVERTISING RATES: One square (10 lines) first insertion \$2.00.

ON THE SUBJECT OF ROADS.

The public roads of a district show the spirit and enterprise of the people in the district to a certain extent, and all will admit that good public roads add to the value of the land as much if not more than anything of equal cost.

The county roads are simply horrid; the bridge into town is a nuisance, holes in the planks, narrow, no railing.

It seems as if the law of self-preservation would impel the inhabitants to do something where there is so much lumber, so much sawdust and material to make first-class roads.

The train bearing the Oregon Pioneers has reached Minneapolis, Minn., and thus far on their journey an excellent time has been had.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—Two hundred members of the Oregon Pioneer Association reached this city this afternoon and left on a special train of Pullman cars for Chicago.

CHICAGO, 9.—The Oregon Pioneer excursionists, who were expected to arrive yesterday, did not get here until this afternoon, being delayed en route.

That Cyclone. [Our Kansas Citizens.] Mr. James Semmans, a trustworthy farmer living in the southern edge of Tonnalytown, was completely mystified last Monday morning, when being on the way to his pasture after his cows, he discovered a large three-story brick building on the hill near the old fort, where he was absolutely certain there was no such building.

The only Mongolian pheasants in this State, and probably in America, are three or four pair sent here about two years ago by Hon. Owen Denny, U. S. Consul at Shanghai, and their increase.

Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helens Oregon.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. H. O. Howard has lost another child. His little son Bertie has joined his sister Rhoda and mother in the "land of the dead."

Just and wise and pure and good, Unseen angels round him stood, Took him ere his form was cold, For his mother to enfold.

Died of Heart Disease a man by the name of Peter Kayser who dropped dead very suddenly about 3 miles back of William White's on the 5th inst.

The Pioneers. AINSWORTH, Oct. 4th. DEAR CHARLIE—We had a very pleasant trip from Portland to The Dalles, and there had quite an accession to our numbers.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Another barque stuck on St. Helen Bar. When the Railroad is ballasted, it will be much better sense to unload and load on cargoes at Columbia City.

The reporter of the mist hunting item was pointed to a hog who had an ornamental tin-can adhering to his lower jaw in a manner that forbade displacement.

The last road laid out by viewers through Stephen Haines' place runs through his vegetable field and cuts off his woods pasture from water.

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The competing lines of the R. Rs., the N. P., the C. P. and S. P. will make freights come down, and lessen the cost of mechanical and agricultural implements, and cheapen the cost of living, and equalize things here with things in the States.

NEWS DROPS.

Dr. Giltner has been in town lately. Dr. Moore has many professional calls. Mr. Gill has very beautiful children.

Mr. Crozier meets with a very cordial reception. Iowa has gone Republican and Ohio Democratic.

Mr. J. M. Joy is one of the pioneers on the excursion. The West Shore will soon have pictures of Columbia Co.

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Mr. S. A. Miles has received a letter from D. B. Butler, who says that county is honoring and Lizzie's baby knows as much as most ten-year olds. No wonder if it takes after either or both sides of the house.

A certain person made a banquette speech the other night at the Good Templars running down whiskey. He has been at this all his life, only he has heretofore run it down on the inside than outside.

Yesterday J. H. Edmonds in person took charge of the business at the corner of Cowditz and River Streets in place of Enoch Shintaffer.

Literary Notices.

We have received the Art Amateur for October. One article entitled "Bedroom" is just beautiful as well as suggestive. So much of our happiness depends on our surroundings, it is wonderful how people have neglected them.

Our friend, Wm. Wolf is married. The lady was a widow with one child. We hope he has drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Charley Blakesley has quite a responsibility shoved on his shoulders but is equal to the emergency. Charley is a splendid young man.

Miss Bertha Davis has gone to Astoria to be instructed in music. She has a powerful voice, and would make a good Public Singer.

Rev. Mr. Crozier will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the St. Helen M. E. Church, and at 7 p. m. at the Academy in Columbia City.

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FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

The new and elegant Steamboat Lucea Mason. Leaves Portland, foot of Allen St. for La Center, Tues. day, Thru and Saturday at 9 a. m.

Lost. A Remarkable Circumstance. In 1875 a very peculiar man in kid gloves arrived at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him an oddity.

THE BARGAIN STORE. which has been established where can be found as choice a selection of family groceries, dry goods, hardware, and Yankee notions, as can be found, at prices that will challenge the world. Orders respectfully solicited.

Milton Furniture Factory, Chairs, Rawhide & Wood Seats For Sale. FURNITURE Made to Order. OTTO GODKIN.

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