

LOCAL.

Rain, you plenty of it. Strawberry shortcake is ripe. Postmaster Perry went fishing last Sunday.

A. M. Coy and wife visited Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Glaze of Rainier visited St. Helens Wednesday.

Born, Wednesday, to the wife of Herb Howard of Yaukton, a daughter.

Election of officers in the Rebekahs and Subordinate Lodge of Odd Fellows is the last meeting night in this month.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. Columbia County Bank.

Judge R. S. Hattan returned Monday from his visit to Kansas, having been absent nearly four weeks.

A. D. Pierce of Rainier left a cash deposit for his appearance before Justice Watkins next Monday.

The Rainier base ball nine was up and pulled off a game with the Houlton-St. Helens 2nd nine. The visitors won the game.

We pay interest on time deposits. Come and see us. Columbia County Bank.

The Houlton and St. Helens boys went over to Woodland Sunday and were defeated in a game of base ball. Score 19 to 12 in favor of Woodland.

Come and make a deposit with us and pay all your bills by check, which gives you a receipt to which you can always refer. Columbia County Bank.

H. E. Reanier, who has been millwright for the Western Co. Co., resigned his position on account of ill health. He will try some other climate.

Harry Rapp the 6 year old boy, abducted at Roseburg two weeks ago is a cousin of Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, of Houlton. The youngster with his mother visited in St. Helens four years ago.

Houlton and St. Helens were closed towns last Sunday in the true sense of the word. The closing was by mutual agreement among the business men and speaks well for the towns.

Living up every dollar leads to the lodging house. Columbia County Bank.

Joseph Wellend proprietor of the New Nickle saloon was summoned to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. She resides in Wisconsin. Joe started for his old home Wednesday.

W. C. Fischer of the Rainier Advance was in St. Helens Tuesday, the first time since being assaulted at Rainier two weeks ago. Mr. Fischer learns by sad experience the hardships of an editor.

The Western Co. Co. has orders for more than thirty cars of their product. Brinn and Stanwood are twenty cars behind with their orders. A. I. because cars cannot be had for shipping.

While playing ball at Woodland Sunday Fred Kettle of St. Helens was hit on the side of the head with the ball. It is thought he sustained a fracture of the jaw bone. Had the ball struck a little higher up it might have been fatal.

Bank drafts on New York, good for their face value anywhere in the U. S. for ten cents a hundred. Columbia County Bank.

Mrs. F. M. Thorp left for Eastern Oregon Sunday morning for the purpose of taking up a timber claim. Her daughter accompanied her. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Page and son Henry, of Macleay are spending a few days at St. Helens with their daughter Mrs. Gage. Mr. Page reports the tree caterpillars very numerous about Salem.

Dr. Ernest C. Dalton of Salem formerly of St. Helens, it is said was the first Oregon doctor to volunteer his services to the injured, and to arrive on the ground. He was placed in charge of the Emergency Hospital in Fillmore street and performed such excellent work as to receive a personal note of thanks from Mayor Schmidt. He was then through the worst of the first few days and showed himself capable and energetic.

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

Rev. H. G. Kemp editor of the Rainier Advance was arrested Saturday and fined for carrying concealed weapons. The powers that be in Rainier are determined to place all decent people at the mercy of the thugs and toughs of the town. As it has been currently reported that the liquor dealers association have offered \$40 to any one who would lick the preacher, he is entitled to get a gatling gun and defend himself, the town marshal can't keep the sluggers in check.

Steady saving acquires a home. Columbia County Bank.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar drives the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by PERRY & GRAHAM.

VOTE FOR W. J. FULLERTON, Independent Nominee for Representative.

NATIVE SON OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. I hereby pledge myself to work for the best interests of County and the State of Oregon, irrespective of party.

Oregon berries are now in the market.

Eighth grade examinations are now in progress.

H. Morgus of St. Helens received a car of merchandises yesterday morning.

Editor Blackford of the Clatskanie Chief was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

For Sale—Fresh Milch Cow. A good one. Inquire of J. Q. Gage, St. Helens, Or.

Hon. Wm Barrett former prosecuting attorney was in St. Helens Tuesday attending court.

Sarah E. Stehman aged 57 years, of Rainier, died in a Portland hospital of heart failure, Tuesday.

Babe Rapp of Roseburg, the 6 year old runaway from home boy, has been located at Oakland, Calif.

Road supervisor Nowles has several teams hauling crushed rock on the road out beyond the town of Houlton.

Omer Spencer came down from Portland Tuesday to look after legal business. Omer is a Columbia county boy.

The Cockney Kid who attempted the assassination of W. C. Fischer, and two detectives went down to Rainier in a special chartered boat Wednesday night.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride opened Circuit Court Tuesday morning. The following named persons were drawn on the grand jury:—O. Olson, Olof Olen, E. C. Blackford, R. Magnusson, Robert Hall, Thos Morris, and C. L. Conyers. E. C. Blackford was appointed foreman.

At the afternoon session the grand jury returned a true bill against Fred Nimela, charged with stealing \$60 which he returned to the owner. He pled guilty and was fined \$50 which he paid.

A true bill was found against John F. Peterson of Mist for selling liquor to a minor, he plead guilty and was fined \$50. He paid the price and promised to be good.

The case of State vs Stewart of Vernonia for selling liquor to minors was set for trial by jury on the 18th. Inst.

Holiday vs Freeman a replevin suit was set for the 21st.

Meyer vs N. P. R. R. action for damages set for May 22.

Kratz vs Streeter appeal from justice court set for May 23.

The jury was granted a leave of absence until this morning.

At the time of going to press the grand jury were still in session, and from the number of witnesses being called it looks as though there is going to be some indictments found.

REGISTRATION.

The Registration books were closed Tuesday for this year and show 1820 voters registered this year as against 1758 two years ago as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1906, 1904. Includes entries for Aplyary, Auburn, Beaver Falls, Clatskanie, Deer Island, Goble, Marshland, Nehalem, Oak Point, Rainier, Scappoose, Union, Warren, and Total.

If Kansas is looking for that kind of a man for Governor, we might offer Gladstone Dowle, the unknissed.

The bill prohibiting insurance companies from contributing to campaign funds, is likely to become a law, but the policy holder who imagines that it will also clip the grafters' wings has another guess coming to him.

The liquor law prosecutions of Rainier will cost this county \$2,000. The town of Rainier gets \$2,000 per year license. Who pays the license? Columbia County does.

The question has been put to H. West candidate for commissioner as to whether he favors the appointment of a road master. He has not answered. The Register stands ready to publish his statement.

We understand H. West candidate for county commissioner has expressed himself in favor of placing a bonded indebtedness on the county to build highways. How is this? Please answer Harry.

Mr. Rockefeller inadvertently omitted a cipher or two from his contribution for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.

Americans have won the swimming record in Olympian games at Athens, and Judge Parker has something cheerful to think of for a change.

The first republican Parliament will open at St. Petersburg in May. Czar Nicholas will do the opening stunt, and then retire gracefully to a back seat.

It would be a great joke if Engineer Stevens would have the canal completed before Congress decides whether it ought to be on the level or below the level.

New Jersey has started her annual campaign against the mosquito, but it is not wasting much sympathy on the man who monkeys with N. J. corporations and gets stung.

Conditions must certainly be improving in San Francisco, and Naples since the newspapers are devoting valuable space to the fact that Dowle has had his whiskers trimmed.

WOODLAND.

(From the Woodland News.)

H. F. Carstens, of Etna, was in town Monday transacting business.

Our jail is a dry goods box and no prisoners. A credit to the city.

D. G. Wallace is going to have his house painted. Let more do likewise.

Woodland pays as it goes and City Treasurer Blue says the treasury is not empty.

Tom Chatterton was busy Monday installing more new furniture in the Hotel Strong.

The ferry is a good thing and offers a cheap and handy means in going to and from LaCenter.

Bring your furniture and have Tom Chatterton repair and varnish it over so it will look as good as new.

While the Columbia is raising slowly, the stage of water at Woodland enables the Mascot to make schedule time.

N. P. Agent Hopf says he can ticket any one who calls on him to any part of the universe. He also has some snaps in real estate.

Several house buyers from Vancouver were in Woodland Monday in quest of heavy draft horses, but the farmers put up the price and not many were purchased.

There is no doubt but what the question of a new court house location will bob up again and from what we can learn Castle Rock or Kelso will try and capture it.

Mrs. J. S. Tooley, well and favorably known in Woodland, is, we regret to learn, a patient at the Portland Samaritan Hospital, her ailment being stomach troubles.

An industry that is greatly needed in Woodland, and especially when we get more canneries, is a box factory. The raw material is almost at our very door and would be a paying institution.

Woodland's sidewalks are a trifle high in places and these should have a railing to prevent accidents or a damage suit. Then let the committee on streets do a little grading on our public thoroughfare and Woodland will be an up-to-date town.

Some very fine finishing lumber is being received by the canning company, intended for the new building. This lumber is sent to Portland in the rough stage and is reshipped back at \$2 per thousand. See why Woodland should have a planing mill?

Mrs. Mary E. Tooley on last Monday took possession of the Woodland Hotel and is now ready to serve the general public. Mr. Swartz having moved his family in the rear of his meat market building. Mrs. Tooley will strive and make all feel at home who call at her new home.

WHAT WE WANT.

What is in the way of Woodland becoming a manufacturing community when such a fine stream of water goes to waste right at our door. Have you ever sized up the town as concerns her room in which to grow and spread out in? What is there that prevents her having several saw mills and planers, more canneries, a sugar beet factory, etc? The raw material is here or can be produced on short notice. Our soil and climate raises the finest sugar beets in the world. The native timber reaches out and extends for miles above Woodland, every stick of which can be floated down to the saw mills here.

Our close proximity to Portland solves transportation facilities and our advantages are far ahead of those now to be obtained in a large city. Men of capital prefer to invest it where strikes

are not so sure to occur and where water, light, power, etc., are to be had. We only need to get a move on ourselves and work for and reach out for that which nature has intended us to possess. Let such folly as Woodland people going away to seek work end now and for all time. Put them to work on Woodland factories and goods and you solve the future of the town for all time.

IMPROVEMENT IN POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Fields made quite a change for the better the fore part of the week in the interior of the post-office whereby patrons of the office were considered. The letter boxes have been moved so that they face the lobby, running clear across the room. In this space a desk has been placed for the use of all and a desk is also in front of the money order department. Woodland has an accommodating postmaster in the person of Mr. Fields and himself and mother deserve the thanks of the public for the many favors accorded the community.

STRATTON, THE DRUGGIST.

One can hardly realize the change made in a person in the short space of ten years. To verify this we cite the case of Mr. Stratton, our well known druggist, who then was a boy on a farm, poor but honest, and who, by perseverance, learned, saved and watched his opportunity and then established himself four years ago in his present location on the river front. Now he has as neat and complete a drug store as can be found. Read Mr. Stratton's ad found elsewhere.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Ira Hutchings, the irrepresable ruler for business, of the firm of Hutchings & Co., was a Portland buyer Monday. To size up this immense store at a glance you will be surprised at the stocks carried in all lines. His firm is accommodating and always strives to merit a share of the public patronage. Just watch this space in the News. He always has bargains for the public and will let them be known through these columns.

OUR CITY TREASURER.

Woodland is fortunate in getting such a careful business man as Mr. Blue is known to be to become the custodian of the city's funds. Of course we all know that he can only pay out cash on orders made out and presented for payment, but it is a satisfaction to know that Mr. Blue brings his business principles into use in city affairs. Being the proprietor of one of our stores and thus interested in the material welfare of our town, he is, to say the least, the right man in the right place. He is also a newspaper man and therefore knows the value of printer's ink, and hence has a large half column ad. Read his bargains or what he has to say in this issue of the News.

OUR TRADE FAR REACHING.

Woodland is the trading center for a large scope of country and this is the secret of why her merchants dispose of such large stocks of goods. Our trade extends for 40 miles up the Lewis River—as far as the Peterson camps, and this river is a veritable bee hive of industry.

Away back up or beyond on both sides of this stream is a forest of fir that make the finest lumber. This can be floated down to Woodland in the shape of huge logs and sawed up into useful commodities. For this reason we urge that our citizens try and induce men of capital to come and start up mills and get our people to work.

COUNTY COURT.

Bills Allowed at May Term.

Bills allowed on general fund at May term of court. Judges and clerks of election.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for T C Watts, G W Makins, H Wanner, D Blanchard, R P Burns, J A Shunson, J B Doan, J C Kilby, A L Clark, W L Brown, O E Wonderly, B W Lowman, J K Blakely, W J Mellinger, R H Mitchell, W Muecke, A Kibg, I H Copeland, Geo Merrill, N A Anders, J H Edwards, J F Soderstrom, Gustave Lang, R O Hazen, W C Cooper, Lew Davies, A S Graham, W B Colvin, E B Payne, C N Davidson, R W Brown, John MeAdam, C Norman, S M Boals, O Anderson, Norman Merrill, W McDonald, C L Conyers, J H Collins, J R Rice, W M Blackford, G T Daywalt, John O Libel, A B Mells, C W Mellinger, Wm Pringle, C C Keasey, Ed Black, M Link, James Kennedy Jr, H B Dibbles, W C Fischer.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for G F Dringill, W J Muecke, W M Perry, J B Wilkerson, T A Lovelace, T D Lovelace, C C Clark, C H John, H B Eason, G R Hyde, U W Clark, J B Godfrey, J Fresh, James Gattens, M J Egger, J H Dunson, A Haugard, T E Grewell, W J Fullerton, H J Southard, Tom Boyle, G W Welch, C M Bryant, J H Lumajarra, Fred Fihurer, G W Waters, A J Smith, W A Young, P W Washburn, J K Reddick, F Blatt, W T Simmons, John A Bar, D W Freeman, S C Tichenor, John J Banzes, F J Peterson, E J Mills, J A McDonald, S P Ballard, E E Nickerson, W T Watts, Axmen and chainmen on change John Pringle road, D W Keasey, John Blestein, Axmen and chainmen John Pringle road, Albert Parker, Robert Spencer, Aplyary god change, Grant W Girt, B W Lowman, Wilson Lowman, Wm Brown, Columbia Register, election supplies, H R Cliff ex H Elertson insans, Edwin Ross same, Glass & Frudholm stationery, J B Godfrey watching insans man, T C Watts registering voters, Israel Spencer same, Oregon Mist stationery, J M Blackford, rent for Hopkins family, J M Blackford ex H Elertson insans, J L Campbell, constable, insansman, J E Hall ex H Elertson insans, Dr. Wood same, Geo Merrill registering voters, Jacob George board of prisoner, H P Watkins, J. P. ex H Elertson, Emil Waser Sup R. D. No. 3, M J Engler, J H Cramer, R A Lillich, G W Welch, J P Johnson, C W Mellinger, H B Eason dep assessor, A T Laws postage, Columbia Register election notices, Grant Lynch road viewer, W E Stevens same, A H George making ballot boxes, Fred Trow sup for Jordad, St. Marys Hospital board of Wm Watson, W J Fullerton sup R. D. No. 2, A M Aaron, James Van, P Bergerson, Wm H Rowe, J W Nowles, Claud Lewis engineer rock crusher, Martin White postage, H Henderson same, W Lyons canvassing vote, H P Watkins same, E McVay supplies for McDonald, Joe Hinke work on rock crusher, W L Brown Sup R. D. No. 7, H M Fowler arrest of H Harrison, Col. Register, semi-annual statement, H L Colvin, County com., Casper Libel same, Mildred Grant, registration of voters.

In the matter of the petition for local option liquor election in Soap poose precinct.

Ordered that election be held on June 4th, 1906.

In the matter of county warrants, over 7 years old.

Certified list of county warrants which will be over 7 years old on July 1st 1906 and which have not been presented for payment now filed by the clerk, and it is ordered that said list be published, together with a notice that if same are not presented for payment within 60 days from July 1st 1906, they will be cancelled, and payment there of thereafter refused.

In the matter of the petition of John Bucher post No. 70 G. A. R. for the relief of Mrs. Martha Jones

Allowed and ordered that clerk issue warrant on Soldiers and Sailors fund, in favor of commander of said post for relief of said Mrs. Martha Jones in the sum of \$26.

In the matter of the petition of A. & C. R. Co. to accept county road made by them, at quarry north of Mayer

Ordered that same be and is hereby accepted by the court.

In the matter of the petition of O. & C. R. Co. for cancellation of delinquent taxes

Matter referred to county Junge for investigation.

In the matter of the petition of J. G. Watts et als to lay pipes for water system in streets of Town of Scappoose

Held for further investigation.

In the matter of the petition of the New England Mortgage Company for cancellation of delinquent mortgage tax

Offer of one half of amount of said tax accepted and it is ordered that the other half be and the same is hereby remitted.

In the matter of the petition of M. Fresh, for the permanent improvement of county road leading from Deer Island to Corico.

Ordered that board of road viewers meet at Deer Island station on May 17th, 1906 at 10 a. m. and view, survey and report their findings on same to this court.

Adjourned to 4th, inst.

May 4th, 1906 3rd Judicial day.

In the matter of authorizing the breaking of seals on the ballot boxes.

Ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to break the seals on the ballot boxes, and have them ready for use at election of June 4th, 1906.

In the matter of claims against the several special road tax funds allowed.

The following claims against the several special road tax funds were on this day allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on said funds in payment of the several claimants as follows, to wit:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for C Lindbaum, M Fresh, Henry Olen, N Pinckney, Alf Mott, Gus Siedel, Leonard Ward, Albert Adams.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for J H Turk, S H Turk, H Christenson, R Thomas, H Huber, C Smith, John Smith, J R Dallas, M Turner, P Bergerson.

In the matter of the second reading of the report of board of county road viewers on county road petition for by W. D. Case and other.

Viewers report accepted and approved, and it is ordered by the road petitioned for herein be recorded as a county road, and that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located, open the same to public travel.

In the matter of the second reading of the report of board of county road viewers on permanent improvement of county road between Aplyary and Rainier.

Report of board approved, and court deems it advisable to appropriate land for permanent improvement of said county road as petitioned for.

And is hereby ordered by the court that a copy of this order, report of board of county road viewers together with a plat or sketch of the land designed to be appropriated be served up on the owner or owners of said land if they are residents of this state, and by publication if they are non-residents of the state, with a notice that this court will on June 15th, 1906 will consider this matter and determine what compensation shall be allowed the owners of the land so appropriated, if any.

In the matter of the second reading of the board of county road viewers report on permanent improvement of county road known as road survey No 61 petitioned for by D T Earley et als.

Report of board approved and same order made as in matter of Aplyary and Rainier county road.

In the matter of the petition of H. Glenn for rebate of 1904 tax.

Petition denied.

Adjourned to June 15th, 1906.

In the matter of the petition for a local option liquor election in Auburn precinct.

Ordered that election be held June 4th 1906.