

# THE OREGON MIST

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## LOCAL

Columbia County Bank. Court meets Monday, July 6th. Court meets Wednesday, July 8th.

Mrs. Laurence Holman have from their bridal tour and bridesmaids of St. Helens.

Mrs. Wood, of Portland, were day visitors at the home of Mr. J. H. Wellington.

St. Helens Episcopal Church was crowded with people last Sunday evening, and the service was held in the choir room. The occasion being the visit of the choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Portland. The services were by all, and it is hoped the singers will be able to visit us again in the near future.

Phil Frakes, of Scappoose, was a visitor to the county seat last Monday. He is a first class mechanic, and he says it is altogether too wet here. He is losing a good many head of stock by the high water, and all his neighbors have been put to loss and inconvenience in the pasturing their herds.

FOR SALE—I carry a stock of building materials and offer them for sale at 50 to 75 per cent off.

H. MORGUS.

St. Helens. Fourth of July will be celebrated in the far-famed Dutch by a picnic under the auspices of the Artisan Assembly No. 348. There will be racing and other sports for prizes and dancing all day and night. Take a well filled basket with you.

Dr. Nettie E. Barbour will be in St. Helens Wednesday, June 24, and four days returning once a month. Everything in the dental line in a first class manner. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth extracted free. Office at St. Helens Hotel.

NEW STORE—Mr. J. H. Wellington has a general merchandise store, in building now occupied by the Columbia County Bank, will be ready for business about July 10th. Mr. Wellington expects to bring business to St. Helens by giving the farmers of Columbia County sufficiently strong inducements to pay them to come to St. Helens. In the first place he will produce them to sell at as high prices as they could get by taking them to Portland. He expects to sell them goods for just as reasonable prices as they get the same goods in the metropolis that don't win their trade will be very much surprised.

BLAYING AND PLASTERING—Good guaranteed. Address L. E. Gulker, St. Helens, Oregon. m29 124

St. Helens Quarry Company began Monday, running night and day employing about one hundred and ten men. They have work ahead to produce steady work for a long period. The present quarry and the block constitute the biggest wage paying industry in the county, though the men when there is a run on, keeps a deal of cash in circulation here. A blast containing 1400 pounds of powder was set off, and loosened up enough to last several days. The lights look nice at night.

AYED—From the premises at Deer Island one bay mare, four years old, about eleven hundred pounds. White stripe on forehead, one front leg hind foot white, black mane and body light bay. Five dollars reward paid for her return, or information to Mrs. R. C. Hamell, Deer Island, Thel Fresh, St. Helens.

H. J. Southard, manager of the estate ranch at Warren, was a visitor to the court house last Monday. He reports that only two tracts of the land have as yet been sold—720 acres Copeland donation for \$8,000, and 200 acres of the home place to John Berg for \$1,000. W. C. Cooper's tract of twenty acres was not sold by the court.

Friday last was "school day" at St. Helens, and from noon until late in the evening everybody participated in the exercises and festivities. Owing to the rain it was impossible to hold the picnic in the grove near town, so all of the "doings" were at the school house, the drills being held on the school grounds. The afternoon program was carried out as published in the Mist, and every feature of it, especially the children's marching and club swinging exercises, was thoroughly appreciated, and reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils. In the evening there was an impromptu entertainment in the school house and the attendance was limited only by the assembly room. Special thanks are due Mr. Geo. W. Vogel of Rainier, for his kindness in assisting with the musical program. His solos pleased all who heard them, and some of them were especially appreciated by the youngsters. After the program ice cream was served and the supply consumed, netting a neat sum for the benefit of the library fund.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naphta. and I heartily appreciate your patronage.

M. C. GRAY.

LUMBERMEN WIN—An important decision, of especial interest to Columbia County, with its great and growing lumber interests, has been rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission involving rates on lumber, shingles and other forest products from Oregon to Eastern and Southern points, and the rate seems to be especially favorable to Portland, and Columbia county points, as they are what is known as "common points" with Portland. The decision is claimed to be a very important one for the lumbermen, and may result in the opening of mills that at one time had a good Eastern trade, but were unable under the contested rate, to compete with the Southern mills. We trust it may mean the resumption of business by the Rainier Mill and Lumber Company, at Rainier.

The Milton Creek bridge, one mile from St. Helens, on the Warren road, is in a very dangerous condition. We suppose it will be fixed up after the accident occurs. The Mist again states that for the county to permit a bridge to remain in a dangerous condition comes very close to criminal negligence.

STRAYED—From near St. Helens, one gray mare, nearly white, 1250 pounds, 12 years old; one dirty gray horse, 8 years old, 1250 pounds, hog back, both shod; one bay mare, 1000 pounds, 16 years old; one bay horse, 900, 23 years old. Address Gus Hegele, St. Helens.

Henry C. Fowler, of Goble, is a member of the federal jury impaneled to try the case of the United States vs James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg Land Office. Booth is accused of the crime of receiving bribes for giving F. A. Kribs advance information concerning the time when certain land would become available for filing.

Mr. C. T. Prescott has received from the brick and tile works at Portland and from the brickyards at Vancouver two specimens of vitrified brick made from clay from the Bachelor Flat country. The manufacturers express the opinion that this clay will make better pressed brick than is now being used in Portland for ornamental purposes. Portland's present supply is being obtained mainly from Newberg, Yamhill county. It will also make an excellent paving brick, for which there is a growing demand. The clay was subjected to a temperature of three thousand degrees. Mr. Prescott will soon receive samples of building brick made from this clay. The clay is impregnated with oxide of iron, which gives it a beautiful light salmon color. The brick is sharp and does not crumble or chip at the edges.

TO BOOM THE COUNTY—A representative of the Sunset magazine was in St. Helens recently and made a proposition for advertising this county that is worthy of consideration by our people. The Sunset is published by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and therefore has unusual facilities for giving publicity to any section. In brief the proposition is: The magazine will give the county a half page each month for twelve months, together with one four-page writeup, printed and distributed throughout the East, ten thousand 32-page booklets, illustrated with views of the scenery, fields, orchards, mills dairy herds, etc., of the county, give the county space in the time cards and folders issued by the company and furnish views to its stereopticon lecturers who are continually touring the Western Middle States, and give us space in their European publications, which are printed in three languages. The price asked for this work is \$950, and it remains to be seen whether a county assessed at \$17,000,000 can raise this small sum for advertising purposes. The Houlton-St. Helens Commercial Club will soon issue a call for a public meeting of all interested to meet and fully discuss this and other matters for the good of the county.

School warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.

Lumber is being hauled for the erection of Mr. J. Warren Quicks new cottage at the corner of Oak and Willamett streets. Mr. Frank Wilkins has the contract.

Did you ever stop to figure what the payroll at St. Helens now is? Add to the number working at the plant below town about 30 or 40 block makers working in the other quarries, then the fishermen and the people engaged in other occupations. When all are counted it will go well over \$500 a day.

The ball team here was disappointed last Sunday, as they expected a game with a team which failed to show up. No definite arrangements have been made for a game next Sunday but there probably will be one on the diamond here.

We pay Interest on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Sheriff White was called upon last Sunday by Deputy Beattie, of Portland, to assist in the capture of the fellow who fired into the crowd on board the steamer Capital City as it was leaving the dock at Martin's Bluff. The crowd on the boat had been joshing the shore people and some one of the excursionists threw a boiled egg into the shore crowd, which so incensed one of the men that he immediately opened fire with his revolver, severely wounding James Watt, one of the deckhands. The two officers secured the culprit and lodged him in the Kalama jail.

For Sale—Money Orders good anywhere, low rates. Col. Co. Bank.

The school board has wisely decided to re-employ the present efficient corps of teachers.

The Grand Master of Masons for the State of Oregon will pay a visit to Clatskanie Lodge June 30th. All Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

The river is falling slowly, and weather conditions are such that it will probably continue to lower until the ordinary summer stage is reached, and the dairymen are able to move their herds back to the lowlands and resume business at the old stands.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

Mrs. J. Warren Quick is visiting with her parents at Dallas, Polk County. She will be absent two weeks.

Mr. L. E. Gulker, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday on road business. Mr. Gulker is an earnest advocate of good roads and believes the people of Rainier should give more attention to this subject.

Mr. John Dolan, of Warren, was a pleasant caller at the Mist office on Wednesday last.

Miss Lulu George is attending a State teachers' meeting at Eugene.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff were Portland visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Hazen, of Warren, is reported to be quite seriously sick.

## DEATH OF CLEVELAND

### The Ex-President Passes Away At His Home at Princeton.

Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, died suddenly at his home in Princeton, New Jersey at 8:40 Wednesday morning, the immediate cause of his death, according to his physicians, being heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema.

All estimates of Grover Cleveland's character and his services to the country must take into account these facts:

He saved the gold standard.

He vigorously enforced the Monroe doctrine and compelled England to respect it in the Venezuela case.

He recognized the necessity for a new navy and broke up the monopoly in naval contracts that had existed under former administrations.

He enforced the civil service laws and broadened the usefulness of the civil service commission.

When the Governor of Illinois refused to enforce the law President Cleveland promptly sent the federal troops into the State and restored order.

Under his administration the first attempt was made to ferret out the frauds upon the public domain and restore to the people the land of which they had been robbed.

We have no doubt the verdict of history will be that Mr. Cleveland was one of the greatest American presidents and that in all of his public acts he was influenced solely by a desire to do that which was just and right, and therefore for the permanent good of the country.

## RAINIER

At the meeting of the Commercial Club of this city a letter was read from Judge Scott, of Salem, President of the Oregon Good Roads Association, in which the judge agrees to come to Rainier to deliver a lecture on good roads. The judge says that there is a great interest manifested throughout the State for good roads and that they have already established sixteen stone quarries in Marion County and now have some of the best stone obtainable for road work. In his letter he suggests that we communicate with the county court and get the officials interested in the work. It is a fact that there is not a taxpayer in the county but who is willing to bear his share of taxation for good roads. Judge Scott says he can be here about the middle of July, and a rousing meeting should be held for the purpose of getting what everybody wants. Let us hear from St. Helens.

The school directors have hired Professor Byland, Mrs. Byland, Miss Howell and Miss Duxberry for the ensuing school year, and are corresponding with several eastern teachers to fill the other two vacancies. This district is very fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Byland here for another year, as they are among the best educators of the State.

Mike Ellis came near being minus a delivery horse last Tuesday. While moving a small building on the wharf, a sudden lurch of the building threw the horse off the dock into the river. He swam to the shore, and after taking up a portion of the sidewalk the horse was finally brought to the surface none the worse for his bath.

Ex Mayor Stennick went to Portland on business matters last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Roth, our genial druggist, went to Seaside on business last Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary E. Conyers, the talented mezzo soprano and vocal teacher, has given up her weekly Kelso trip, and makes Portland instead, for the purpose of studying her art.

Dr. Cowperthwaite and wife were Portland visitors this week.

J. A. Schunesen the creameryman is constantly increasing the output of his plant since putting in cold storage.

For thirty years Judge Blanchard has cut hay on his ground west of the opera house, and the next day it always rains. The Judge has never been able to get a good crop of hay from that piece of ground yet. He declares in future he

will wait until rain is badly needed by the ranchers, then cut his hay.

## WARREN

Harry E. Binard who was accidentally killed by falling from a heavy wagon while returning from Portland last Saturday and was buried in the cemetery at Scappoose on Tuesday. Rev. Lew Davies of Warren preached the funeral.

Contractor Baker has begun the erection of the new school house at Warren.

The districts at Scappoose have joined together and are building a school house which will be a credit to the town. A team will be provided to carry all children to the school who live two miles or more from the building.

Leonard's new meat shop at Scappoose is doing a fine business. Last week they handled two hogs, one beef, and one veal. When it is taken into consideration that there is another meat shop in town this is a good showing for the prosperity of Scappoose.

Mrs. Ralph Hazen has been quite sick. The doctor pronounced it pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Henry Bumgardner died Monday night. She has been sick for some time with stomach trouble.

Mr. James Bacon, Jr. is able to be around again after being confined to the house for ten days by sickness.

## SCAPPOOSE

The farmers are all much relieved to see the water receding, as fears were entertained that it might come high enough to do much damage. The poultry folks are especially glad to see it, as the swarms of weasels and mink, and polecats, especially, are playing havoc with the young chickens and ducks. We hear that Mr. Cloninger, living north of town, has lost over a hundred through the ravages of the little nuisances.

"Bos" are getting scarce along the track since haying began, the few who do pass being clearly of the won't work type.

J. W. Armstrong, of Pittsburg, was in town Monday night on his way to Portland. He reports a very backward spring in the Nehalem valley, but says there is a fine cherry crop, though no pears, and few apples.

Potato planting is now being completed and a bumper yield looked for.

Cherry pies are getting more plentiful now and soon the early varieties of this choice fruit will be gathered.

Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, has been arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals, in that he put out the eyes of a bull. Mr. Elliott will have his trial on the tenth and alleges that his act was necessary and proper as the bull was a dangerous and vicious animal and depriving it of its sight rendered it harmless.

There is an effort on foot to establish a creamery in the Nehalem Valley. Large quantities of cream are shipped to Portland every week and it is thought it would pay to start a creamery there.

Harry Rynard, who resides near Scappoose, was accidentally killed last Saturday afternoon by being run over by a wagon loaded with hogs while he was on his way to Portland. When about one and a half miles the other side of Linnton stopped his team and started to alight. He put his foot on the hub of the wheel and slipped, falling between the front wheel and the horses' feet. His fall startled the horses and they stepped over his head, killing him instantly. The victim was a single man 25 years of age, and bore an excellent reputation. He was in the employ of Calvin Johnson.

Beginning next Wednesday—the saloons at Houlton and St. Helens.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Gr., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than a half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee by Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.