OREGON MIST.

June 30, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Martin White returned from her Eastern visit last Saturday.

S. B. Rose and son, of Vernonia were in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary Conyers, of Oregon City, spent last Sunday in this city visiting friends.

The regular July term of county commissioners court will convene next Wednesday morning.

For Sale—a two-seated spring hack in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. F. E. Godfrey, St. Helens.

The Odd Fellows of this city will have work in the second and third degrees Saturday evening, after which refreshments will be served in the hall.

The Astoria and Columbia River railroad will sell tickets July 2d, 3d, and 4th to all points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return up to and including July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray expect to leave tomorrow for Sound points, where they will spend their summer vacation of about twenty days. Mr. Barger, of Yankton, will have charge of the telegraph and telephone office during their absence.

Mr. B. F. Pope, of Bachelor Flat, had the misfortune one day last week to sever the first joint of the index finger of his left hand while splitting wood. Mr. Pope replaced the detached portion, wrapped it securely and seems to be content in the belief that all will be well.

St. Helens will not celebrate this year. In fact there is considerable lack of enthusiasm prevalent throughout the county this year as regards celebrations. The people in this city will undoubtedly spend the Fourth in a quiet manner. Some, perhaps, will visit the metropolis and participate in the elaborate festivities there.

The Tillamook Herald, last week said: "The people of the south part of the county evidently want a plank road pretty bad, having made a proposition to Commissioner Ray that they will prepare the road bed, haul and lay the plank for a distance of about 14 miles if the county will furnish the lumber. Those people deserve good roads, and if we had our way about it we would close the deal with them tomorrow."

A meeting of the county judges of all, or nearly all, the counties of the state will be held at Portland on July 12. The idea of the meeting was first advanced by Judge Gray, of Clatsop county, and has met with favor all over the state. The purpose of the meeting is to secure an agreement on property valuations, to the end that each county may pay its just proportion of the state taxes. At present some of the counties pay more than their just proportion of taxes, others placing their property valuation at a very low figure and escape paying what really is due from them.

Miss Leah Wilson, who has taught the Houlton school for several months, was tendered a farewell social by her friends in this city last Saturday evening at Masonic hall. The occasion was a well-planned and carried-out surprise for Miss Wilson, the friends having previously gathered at the hall, when she was invited in. Upon her arrival, Mr. Gray, in behalf of the members of the church and choir and numerous friends, presented her with a handsome combination prayer book and hymnal. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and friends joined in wishing Miss Wilson abundant success in life in new fields of labor.

The town this week has been overrun with school teachers, and besides attending to duties incumbent upon them in attending the institute, their presence has been quite noticable upon our streets and in places of amusement as well as instruction. They are a jolly crowd, to say the least, and upon their departure the old, commonplace, humdrum of every day life will regain its hold on our town, which will be like a calm after a storm. The strictest attention has been paid to educational matters, not only engrossing the attention of the teachers, but enlisting the attention and assistance of many of our citizens. The only fact to be lamented is that the institute cannot be held in our city every year.

Sneak thieves are operating in St. Helens again, to the discomforture of our citizens. The hen roost and clothesline in the back yard of James Sheldon's residence were visited last Saturday night, resulting in the loss of several hens and a blooded rooster, and numerous articles of wearing apparel, which, unfortunately, had been left hanging on the clothesline. James says he is satisfied the thief is not particularly clean about his person, however he took numerous pairs of sox and a couple of suits of underwear, there were towels and napkins in endless quantities, but their taking would indicate cleanliness. The sox are electrified and James says the fellow who stole them will be inflicted with all sorts of physical as well as mental punishments.

Mr. James Muckle informed a MIST reporter one day last week that as soon as the river fell sufficiently to permit of starting the work, the sawmill at this place will be repaired and started in operation. It has been about six years since any business was done in that establishment, and the people of the town will hail with no small degree of satisfaction the announcement that the mill will again be operated. Mr. Muckle states that employment will be given to a crew of thirty or thirty-five men, and it is confidently expected that business enough can be secured to keep the plant running constantly. The starting of the mill marks renewed business activity for this place, and the announcement of Mr. Muckle's intention to resume operations at the mill will be hailed with much satisfaction.

If people should put themselves in a newspaper man's place they would find out that an attendance upon various kinds of entertainments etc., night after night, is not by any means a source of pleasure, as some, perhaps, might think it to be. As the constant dropping of water will wear the stone away, so does the duty as a business make itself burdensome in a greater or less degree, when followed up for the purpose of making reports. It is duty undertaken that the public may know what is going on. It is not customary for an editor to accept tickets of any kind as an equivalent for advertising, although tickets to any and all entertainments are paid for several times over by the notices given of such in the columns. Tickets to all entertainments are considered as marks of courtesy, and help toward preparing a good account of the programme rendered. Such courtesies are never forgotten by those from out of town who give an entertainment of any kind. The public always gets its free share of advertising, and the newspaper man is under no obligations for favors of this kind, neither is there a mistake ever made in remembering that they are due him in every case.

Rev. G. G. Haley will preach at Houlton Sunday forenoon and in this city in the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Reddick of Clatskanie and Miss Mabel Russell, of Quincy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice.

Mrs. J. Hansen, of Mayger, aged 30 years, wishes a position to do general housework. Address, Mayger, Oregon.

U. M. Beeghley and Charley Mellinger came over from Vernonia Monday and continued on to Portland the next day.

N. J. and Leopold Dupont left this place Monday morning last for Walla Walla, Wash. The boys expect to spend two or three months working in the grain fields of that section.

Mr. D. O. Quick, of Benton county, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in this city Monday evening. Mr. Quick is the father of our townsman, E. E. Quick, and spent a few days visiting his son and family.

Horace T. Gove, a man 68 years of age, who has made his home with the family of M. F. Hazen, of Warren, for some time, died at Mr. Hazen's residence last Thursday of a complication of ailments. Relatives of Mr. Gove took the body to Portland for burial.

Harry West was down from Scappoose Tuesday morning. Harry says the cherry crop in his part of the county is a decided failure, as is also the prune crop. Apples, too, says Mr. West, will be a very short crop. There will be an abundance of hay and vegetables.

Mr. W. F. Slaughter has purchased the property owned by Mr. E. E. Quick and occupied by Mr. T. J. Cleeton as a residence and law office. Mr. Slaughter expects to occupy the building and Mr. and Mrs. Cleeton will remove to the Scott residence about the middle of next month.

When you notice a man digging in the garden very slowly, stopping often to rest, and making free use of cuss words, it's safe to say his wife persuaded him to do the work; but if he is digging like a good fellow, whistling a popular air, and never stopping to rest, he's after worms for bait.—Ex.

The steamer Sarah Dixon arrived down from Portland Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, bringing about 300 persons, members of Trinity Sunday school of Portland. The excursionists scattered in every direction, enjoying the beauty of the scenery hereabouts, mingling in the numerous groves, where lunch was eaten and the day, up to 3 o'clock, pleasantly spent.

St. Helens people are beginning to talk already of summer outings in the mountains and at the beach, but if summer does not come pretty soon it will be too late to think of shady groves, ice-cold water and refreshing sea breezes. The mere mention of a summer outing at present is enough to cause a chill to creep down one's spinal column. But conditions may change—there's a possibility that such will be the case—when present dreams may be realized.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse, and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it, and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Judge Gray goes to Seaside today to take the affidavits for a number of Indians who are claimants, as members of the Clatsop tribe, to an annuity that the United States was to pay these Indians in return for the cession of their lands to the whites, but which has never been paid. There are only about a score of the Clatsops left and they have retained Harrison Allen and Silas B. Smith as attorneys to handle their claim against the government.—Astorian. It is said that the annuity amounts to $200,000, with interest for about twenty years. The attorneys, so it is reported, are to receive one-third of the amount in case they are successful in its collection. Interest and all will amount to about $92,000 for the attorneys.

Thursday evening of last week a number of the Knights of Pythias of this city chartered the steamer America and went to Kalama to pay a fraternal visit to the Pythians of that place and assist them in conferring the work of two ranks upon two first-class candidates. The ladies of the city organized an excursion of their own, "joined the Knights"—on the trip to Kalama—took along their own lunch, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The Kalama Knights, as is their custom, "put the work on" in a very creditable manner, after which the visitors from St. Helens, Kelso, Castle Rock and Rainier joined in the refreshment feature of the entertainment at the Kalama hotel, where an excellent supper was disposed of. At a little after 3 o'clock Friday morning the excursionists arrived home, satisfied with their visit and outing.

The successful operation of creameries or skimming stations at different points throughout our county offers to the people an important object lesson, and one they should profit by and encourage. This county is acknowledged to be unsurpassed in adaptability to dairying and capacity to support live stock. In nearly every quarter of the United States farmers are becoming more favorably impressed with the operation of the creamery as a means to promote the dairy industry. It is estimated that milk can be hauled a long distance to creameries at better profit than it can be manufactured into butter and cheese at home, and at a great saving of time and labor. This industry can be just as successfully operated in Columbia county as elsewhere on the globe, as it is the county's most natural and largest possible source of income. Delay to improve opportunities will divert a large amount of business from the county annually.

REUBEN NOTES.

M. C. Gray, of St. Helens, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Foster was a passenger for Portland Tuesday.

G. C. Jacquish returned from Portland Monday evening.

R. R. Foster, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is improving.

James Cary and wife, of Hillsboro, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carth last week.

Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Morris, Ill., arrived at this place Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. R. Foster.

A social picnic party was given by a few young folks of this place and Goble last Sunday in West Reuben. Those present were, Misses Myrtle Powell, Ray Bingham, Lizzie Wetle, Minnie Buckbee and Messrs. George Foster, jr., D. Delano and Martinus Hazen.

Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's.

Childrens' all wool suits $1.75 each, at the New York store.

THE ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Large Attendance and Intense Interest Manifested.

The twelfth annual and most intensely interesting meeting of teachers ever held in Columbia county on an occasion of an institute was convened in this city Monday morning of this week by Superintendent Copeland, at the schoolhouse.

For the first time in the history of county institutes in this county there were enough teachers present upon the opening to enable the class to be organized and the work proceeded with from the first. The attendance increased daily until nearly sixty teachers were enrolled, and from the first the greatest interest was manifested.

It is matter for hourly comment that never before was there such an intellectual body of educators congregated at one time and place within the county's borders as that meeting here this week. Prof. W. A. Wetzell, of Portland, who has charge of the class work, stated to a MIST reporter that the responses to questions were surprising in their correctness and the number of voices responding.

The work is just now at its highest point of interest, being participated in by nearly every active teacher in the county. Prof. Whitten, of Clatskanie, stated that the high character of the teachers in attendance this year was remarkable. The old log-cabin, slab-bench element of teachers seemed to have fallen by the wayside in the race for supremacy, indicating the degree of perfection to which our schools have attained. Better teachers, meaning as a matter of fact, a higher degree of education. The management of the institute has been very fortunate in securing speakers of renown for evening occasions, consisting of President Hawley, of Salem, for Monday evening, who spoke at length upon the highly interesting subject of "The Speaker of the National House of Representatives." It is needless to say that President Hawley handled the subject in a manner which could not be equaled. Tuesday evening's feature of the institute was an address by Rev. Dr. Kellogg, of the Taylor Street Methodist church of Portland, upon the subject: "Man is the Greatest Thing on Earth." The Congregational church was crowded with eager listeners to the discourse, which was highly entertaining.

Monday evening's session opened at the church by an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Haley, who spoke kindly and pleasantly to the teachers and visitors and assured them their presence was appreciated and their purpose applauded. Mr. Alfred Cleveland, of Astoria, a graduate of the State University, responded to the words of welcome in a few well chosen, appropriate remarks, followed by a vocal solo by Mr. F. S. Gray, of Portland.

Besides the address by Rev. Mr. Kellogg Tuesday evening, other features of the entertainment was a recitation by Miss Monk, of Portland, a solo by Miss Jones, of Clatskanie, and a recitation by Miss Hill, of Rainier. Each of the three numbers were ably rendered and well received.

Professor Wetzell, as a class leader, is proving a grand success, and a favorite among the teachers. His methods of instruction are simplified though perfect in every detail. Prof. Wetzell has conducted the class work of the institutes of this county for four years and has become a fixture.

Wednesday evening's session of the institute was a decidedly entertaining as well as instructive one. A number of songs by the congregation were rendered, a recitation by Miss Wetle, followed by a solo by Miss Jones. Miss Monk then favored the audience with another of her choice recitations. The speaker of the evening, Prof. Wetzell, being then introduced, delivered a most highly entertaining and instructive lecture to teachers and parents. The professor's experience in school work enables him at all times and upon all occasions to impart information and advice which all parents and school patrons should hear. It is a fact to be deplored that more parents were not out to hear Prof. Wetzell's remarks.

The teachers will be given a moonlight ride on the river by the citizens this (Friday) evening. The steamer America has been chartered for the purpose, and a delightful time will undoubtedly be had.

Below is given a list of the teachers in attendance, together with the location of their school:

Myrtle F. Jones, Hazel Grove; Mary deL. Vincent, Scappoose; Catherine J. Tracy; Nettie M. Charlton, Bachelor Flat; V. Zella Lewis, Mist; Leona Hardison, Deer Island; J. K. Smith, Scappoose; Ella Dunn, Mist; Robert Boals, Mayger; Alfred A. Cleveland, Mayger; Lillian E. Donaldson; Mrs. Beatrice Merrill, Deer Island; Grace A. Moeck, Rainier; Leah Wilson, Houlton; Retta Kennedy, Quincy; Lulu Bybee, Columbia City; Myrtle Powell, Goble; La Versa Keen, Westport; Rebecca Bingham, Goble; Oliver Rice, Pittsburg; L. May Reid, district 48; Mrs. S. S. Way, St. Helens; Chas. E. Hoskins, Goble; Mrs. Nettie King, Fishhawk; Alice D. Soule, Braunsport; J. E. Dow, Vernonia; Clarence Adams; Tillie Olsen, district 26; Anna Olsen, district 40; Marguerite Hill; Retta Dawson, Valley; Sarah E. Smalley; L. W. Van Dyke, Vernonia; Leota Merrill; Beatrice Burkhead, Fishhawk; F. C. Whitten, Clatskanie; Frank Stewart; H. K. Shirk, district 53; R. H. Mitchell; E. S. Faxon, Yankton; Chas. Hansen; Sadie Monk; Flora L. Vincent; W. A. Wood, Rainier; L. Mae Slavens; Lizzie Wettle, Goble; Harriet Thayer; Huba Shatto; Emma Haines, Vernonia; Ida Morgan, Delena; Lillian Wills, Deer Island; Maude Bryant, Marshland; Mrs. F. C. Whitten, Clatskanie; Mae Burlingame, Peris.

School Reports.

Following is the report of the Houlton school for the school year beginning October 3, 1898, and ending June 23, '99:

Number of days taught	174
Number of days attendance	4640½
Number of days absence	578¾
Number of times tardy	50
Whole number of boys enrolled	31
Whole number of girls enrolled	27
Total number enrolled	58
Average number belonging	30
Average daily attendance	26
Number of visitors	64

First term roll of honor: Grace Kelley, Jennie Spence, Eona Perry, Walpha Konkle. Second term: Lola Braddock, Walpha Konkle, Manly Copeland. Third term: Lola Braddock, Charles Braddock and Walpha Konkle.

MISS LEAH WILSON, Teacher.

Following is the report of the Mayger school for the month ending June 23:

Number of days taught	20
Number of days attendance	459
Number of days absence	171
Number of times tardy	7
Number of boys enrolled	15
Number of girls enrolled	18
Notal number enrolled	33
Average daily attendance	23

Those neither absent nor tardy were: Roy Marcott and Eddie Bucholz.

The following were visitors during the month: Miss Henrici, Mrs. King, Mrs. McCollam, Mr. King and Mr. McCollam.

ROBERT BOALS, Teacher.

For a complete stock of merchandise call at Wm. H. Dolman's.

Mr. W. F. Slaughter, of Mayger, was in town Thursday morning.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Bachelor Flat at 11 a. m. and at Scappoose at 8 p. m., Sunday.

Prof. A. W. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, arrived down on the Telephone Thursday morning to deliver a lecture before the teachers in the evening.

Dr. Garrett's son, while here on an excursion last Tuesday, lost a valuable book at the grove. The book belongs to the Portland Public Library. Finder please leave with James Sheldon.

Call and see samples of job printing at this office. We make a specialty of programmes for entertainments, concerts, etc. All kinds of printing strictly up to date.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the Honorable County County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Elmer E. Whitney, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such; that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, accompanied by proper vouchers, at the law office of Cole & Quick, in St. Helens, in said County and State, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated June 23rd, 1899.

CLARENCE E. WHITNEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Elmer E. Whitney, deceased.
G. W. COLE,
Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTed administrator of the estate of Murdo McKay, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, at my office, room 727, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, or to J. G. Watts, at his office at the court house, in St. Helens. Dated June 21, 1899.

(Signed) J. C. MORELAND,
Administrator of the estate of Murdo McKay, deceased. j23j21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 12th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 22, 1899, viz:

F. FALTINAT,

Homestead entry No. 9981, for the b½ of nw¼ of section 32, s½ of sw¼ of section 29, township 5 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gutrental, Louis Boeck, Carl Eickman and Lee Sanders, all of Keasey, Oregon. j16j21 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 12th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 22, 1899, viz:

LOUIS BOECK,

Homestead entry 9982, for the southeast ¼ of section 30, township 5 north, range 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Pettijohn, of Vernonia, Oregon, W. C. Eickman, August Schillupert and Fred Faltinat, of Keasey, Oregon.

j16j21 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 16th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 2nd, 1899, viz:

JOHN A. McDONALD,

Homestead entry 9640, for the s½ of sw¼, and nw¼ of sw¼ of section 27, and ne¼ of se¼ of section 28, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon D. Yoder, Jonas Y. Kauffman, John C. Mullins and Anthony Marchion, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

j23j28 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 16th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 2nd, 1899, viz:

JONAS Y. KAUFFMAN,

Homestead entry No. 9772, for the nw¼ of section 15, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Mullins, Simon D. Yoder, J. A. McDonald and Philip Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

j23j28 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 16th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 2nd, 1899, viz:

SIMON D. YODER,

Homestead entry No. 9892, for the ne¼ of section 15, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. McDonald, John C. Mullins, Jonas Y. Kauffman and Anthony Marchion, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

j23j28 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 16, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 2nd, 1899, viz:

JOHN C. MULLINS,

Homestead entry No. 9063, for the n½ of the nw¼ and w½ of ne¼ of section 22, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz; John A. McDonald, Simon D. Yoder, Jonas Y. Kauffman and Philip Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

j23j28 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., June 16, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 2nd, 1899, viz:

ANTHONY MARCHION,

Homestead entry 9920, for the e½ of the ne¼, and e½ of se¼ of section 22, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon D. Yoder, Jonas Y. Kauffman, John C. Mullins and Philip Glahn, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

j23j28 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy Complexions and Nauseating Breath from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Tell Your Sister.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggists, St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on a positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist St. Helens, and N. A. Perry, Houlton.

LEGAL NOTICES.

County Treasurer's Notice.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OR., June 23, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to July 1st, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS,

j23j21 Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON June 7th, 1899, the undersigned filed his final account as administrator in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that by order of said Court, duly made and entered, the 8th day of July, 1899, at the Court room of said Court, in said county, at ten o'clock A. M. was designated as the time and place for hearing objections to the allowance of said final account and the settlement thereof. G. D. DUNNING,

Administrator of the Estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased. j9j7

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LEGAL VOTERS residing in Oak Point Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 5th day of July 1899, in the Courthouse in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to W. L. PULLIAM to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Oak Point Precinct, at Mayger, Columbia County, Oregon, and that said license be granted for a period of six months, for which we will ever pray:

W P Slaughter, Chas Black, John DeJarnatt, Henry Henderson, Wm McCallam, R H King, A P McGraw, L Stockenberg, Jas Stockenberg, Charles Churchill, Leonard S Mason, A Stockenberg, Jas Cooper, Wm Ternahan, Chas Erickson, J E Black, C A Ternahan, Robert Ternahan, Charles Sundin, Louis Fluhrer, D W Ewing, Oliver Ranger, C S Pulliam, N C Ewing, Jno Brayant, F D Crandall W M Lusk, W M Roberts, C N Davidson, J W Huffman, Fred Fluhrer, Frank E Barnes, G W Barnes, G E Barnes, W A Winter, F Ford, Charley Mayger, Wm Fluhrer, C R Dilley, John Dooley, Ambros Madden, S R Norgren, A M Anderson, M C McDonald, Stephen McBarnes, J W Turner, Oliff Olsen, T Taylor, P C Gallaher, Carl Stockenberg, John Wilson, Simon Kaspar.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LEGAL VOTERS residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 5th day of July, 1899, in the Courthouse in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to O. E. HUNTER, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct, in said County and State, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for which we will ever pray:

(Dated at Goble this 29th day of April, 1899.)

W E Hunter, H M Fowler, Curtis Baird, Wm Burdock, Jos Lawrence, Frank Welter, G S Foster, F C Cleaver, C E Leavens, I C Monroe, L Pressey, Victor Furer, A F Baton, Thomas Peoples, Frank Webber, J W Ball, J Burbee, G L Vivian, Wm Hartley, F L Sweet, G C Jaquish, C Aklers, G Genber, Chas Anderson, W M Fraine, F S Webber, J E Voncarnap, George Foster jr., A Emmons, W Delano, B H Neer, Jay Archibald, M McKay, G W Pitzenberg, O A Spinneys, B Havard, J A Anderson, C VonBergen, E Wasser, Ch Morel, T Wasser, L Stehman, M Link, H Stehman, T O Connell, G W Farr, Otto Graf, Gabriel Grazabal, B McCormick, B Jenne, I M Spencer, Jack Despain, J E Conboy, C Kratzka, John Dunne, Will Bishop, James Holden, Henry Blake, Jas A Kul, H Blake, P Drumm, C E Sprague, C L Wilcox, Geo W Iman, John Blacketer. m19j23

WARRANTS FOR CANCELLATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF COUNTY WARrants which were issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1899, which have not been paid, to whom issued, amount of each warrant and the date of issuance, and the number and class of warrant, and if said warrants are not presented for payment within sixty (60) days from the first day of July, 1899, they will be cancelled by order of the County Court, and payment thereof will be refused:

NO.	DATE	NAME	AMOUNT
CLASS "G"—			
75	July, 1884	L Elliott	$ 1 00
78	July, 1884	Fred Weed	1 50
324	Jan., 1885	Wm Symons	2 00
332	Jan., 1885	James Hamilton	2 00
825	July, 1886	John M Crook	1 70
827	July, 1886	John Link	1 70
829	July, 1886	R Hudson	1 70
856	July, 1886	Jas Dobbins	2 00
879	July, 1886	John Nelson	1 00
884	July, 1886	Earnes Perine	2 10
890	July, 1886	Susan Bumdstedt	3 30
CLASS "H"—			
127	Jan., 1887	McKercher & Thompson	1 40
338	July, 1887	Charles Olson	2 00
505	Sept. 1887	Ira Epperson	2 10
740	Jan., 1888	Mary Benham	1 90
741	Jan., 1888	W R Bates	1 70
830	Apr., 1888	Mrs DeJournette	2 10
831	Apr., 1888	H Bradley	2 40
832	Apr., 1888	Geo D Barhard	75
913	July, 1888	J R McGraw	3 00
978	July, 1888	Wm Ames	10 50
NEW SERIES—			
401	Jan., 1889	Al James	1 00
134	Sept. 1889	Chas Meserve	8 75
512	Oct., 1889	J H Bonser	2 20
695	Jan., 1890	James Wallace & W L Graham	17 45
703	Apr., 1890	Levi Somers	2 90
707	Apr., 1890	J J Venetta	1 50
987	July, 1890	James Kelley	1 00
1011	July, 1890	A B Lewis	3 00
1104	Aug. 1890	W S Miller	1 70
1406	Mch. 1891	Jesse Burnett	3 50
1419	Mch. 1891	Nat McGraw	1 00
1421	Mch. 1891	George Morton	1 00
1611	July, 1891	Charles Hart	3 00
1638	July, 1891	Margaret McAyeal	11 00
1637	July, 1891	Martin Burns	4 20
1650	July, 1891	M Burns	4 20
1779	Nov. 1891	John Stitt	1 50
1784	Nov. 1891	Mrs Fennis DeRock	2 00
1815	Nov. 1891	Jno Watson	4 40
1950	Mch. 1892	Henry Nelson	3 10
1964	Mch. 1892	Martha E Stratton	2 70
2060	May, 1892	Chas Gomme	2 75
		Total	$131 70

J. G. WATTS, County Clerk.

For Catalogue, address P. L. CAMPBELL, Pres. Or W. A. WANN, Secretary of Faculty.

State Normal School
MONMOUTH, OR.,

Training School for Teachers. New Buildings. New Departments. Upgraded Country School Work.

....Graduates Secure Good Positions....

Strong Courses, Well Equipped Training Department. Normal course quickest and best way to State Certificate.

Expenses for year from $120 to $160, or board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $6.25 for term of ten weeks.

Fall term begins Sept. 19th. Summer term June 27 to Sept. 1.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

....St. Helens' Popular Store....

We Have Everything You Want in the Line of
..GENERAL..
..Merchandise..

Our Prices are Right! Come and See us, whether you buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and give prices.

Loggers' Outfits. Logging Camps Supplied

DART & MUCKLE,
...THE POPULAR GROCERS...
MAIN STREET, ST. HELENS, OREGON

....St. Helens Meat Market....

....J. H. SHELDON, Prop....

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Hams, Bacon, Lard

Bacon, Lard and Hams Sold way Down. Special Rates Given on Orders for Large Quantities of Meat.

Main Street, - - - St. Helens.

..THE NEW YORK STORE..

.....Carries a Large Assortment of.....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps Dresses, Etc

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Our line of groceries, tobacco, cigars, candies, nuts, fruits, etc., is new and clean, in fact, our entire stock consists of strictly up-to-date goods, which we invite the public to inspect. Portland prices for goods.

H. MORGUS, Proprietor,
St Helens, Oregon Harris' Old Stand

MONTE VISTA NURSERIES

APPLE TREES. We have a choice lot of one and two-year-old trees, such as Ben Davis, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Spitzenberg and Gravenstein,

ON WHICH WE QUOTE VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Willamette Prune. One and two-year-old trees. Clons were obtained from a prominent fruit grower, and were cut from bearing trees.

ALSO CHERRY, PLUM AND PEAR TREES.

A. HOLADAY, PROP., SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

MARKS SHOE COMPANY

SPECIAL -:- SALE

Including a $3.50 Shoe for Ladies or Men At..... $2.95 All Styles. Black or Tan All Warranted. ..... A Pair

—Next Door to N. P. R. Office—

253 Morrison Street, Near Third, - Portland, Oregon