

LOCAL.

Old papers 25 cents per hundred.

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Hops are out of sight—Oregon hops being worth 28½ cents.

Dishes given away free at the New York store in St. Helens.

Remember that the **RECREATION** clubs with all papers of Portland.

George Armstrong has taken a contract to cut shingle bolts for F. Hiatt, at Mist.

We notice the sign of "Restaurant" in the window of the Smith building, near the station.

School commenced in the Pringle District, No. 25, last Monday morning, with Mary E. Elliott, as teacher.

Mr. Potts moved Wednesday from the Wilson residence in St. Helens to the Dupont residence in Houlton.

Lee Reynolds, of Rainier, is preparing to move his mother's family to Reedville, in Washington county.

Work on the Grange hall at Natal, between Pittsburg and Mist, is under full headway, with C. Lingren, as boss carpenter.

Morgus of the New York store at St. Helens is offering special inducements for cash trade. See him for fine premium dishes.

J. F. Graham, of Murkland, was in Houlton between trains Wednesday. He reports times quiet down in that part of the county.

Ed. Lousignot seems to have got mixed up in the horse stealing of the past week. Isaac Signett and one or two more seems to be in the gang.

Mrs. Redmon, who has resided for some time at Pittsburg, has removed to Vernonia, where she will again engage in the hotel business.

Mrs. L. Sweet and her daughter, of Rainier, came up Wednesday morning and have opened out a stock of goods in the Houlton Horse parlors.

Velvets will be much worn this winter. See the sample patterns at Harry Olliver's. He also has a large line of fall and winter dress goods.

Mrs. Joseph Holiday, of Deer Island, went over to Beaverton to teach school for the winter, a few days since. Joe will run the ranch this winter in the old style.

If you like the **RECREATION** tell your friends about it and induce them to subscribe. We have special clubbing rates with the Portland Journal, Oregonian and San Francisco Examiner.

Last Saturday evening the Odd Fellows of Rainier had three candidates for the initiatory degree. A very good attendance of the members and much interest in the work characterized the meeting.

An old gentleman named Elliott, living over on the Barlow road in Washington county, is quite sick. S. A. Miles, who knew him for the past fifty years, went over the first of this week to visit with him.

Mrs. Martin White started Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in the East. She will stop in Missoula, Mont., on her way and visit with a sister who resides there. She will then go to Wisconsin for a visit with her mother.

If you want a chance at any of those free prizes given away by the Journal you should call at this office at once and renew your subscription, or if you do not take it now, order it sent at once. A guess with every twenty-five cents you pay.

The following Columbia County people were registered at the health resort at Collins' Hot Springs, up the Columbia river, last week: Martin Both and William Mosier, Rainier; Mrs. Norman Merrill and Miss C. Merrill, of Clatskanie.

The Kettle boys—Rudolph and Fred, came down from Portland the first of the week and are fitting up the Scott residence in St. Helens, where the Kettle family will reside during the winter. The boys will work in the factory as soon as it starts up again.

The Lewis and Clark School Report Cards, issued by the COLUMBIA BOARDERS, are up to date and are of special interest to parents, scholars, and teachers alike. Twenty-five cents a dozen in one or two dozen lots. Six dozen for \$1, with name of a school printed on card. Order at once, and have them in time for this month's school. The school boards would do well to order enough of these cards to last two years.

J. K. Bluffie, of Rainier, was in Houlton looking after a chance to contract stave bolts. He has a number of large, yellow fir trees on land that he desires to clear and thought if he could get enough out of them to pay for cutting and hauling to town, it would be better than to burn them on the ground.

George Brouse, of Nehalem Junction, was in Houlton Monday morning. He reports the new saw mill as about ready for business. The company is constructing a flume for lumber from the mill to the Northern Pacific sidetrack, near the junction of the Goble, Nehalem and the Northern Pacific tracks. Lack of water has retarded their work considerably, but that lack will not stand in their way long now.

The valorous acts of Nimrod, the mighty hunter of old, and of Teddy the First, will this week be put to shame by the Houlton hunters. They started out for big game. The bear dogs were called up and their teeth filed and claws sharpened for the fray. They took a wagon load of ammunition and provisions. George Kelley, senior, went along as guide to the party and teamster. Aaron Kelley, of the Exchange, and Fred Hendricks, of the Red Bear, each went armed with useful guns for large game. Dolph Coy and Chas. Webb were also in the party armed to the teeth. They went out on the Nehalem road as far as Wolf's cabin, where they pitched their camp. A man by the name of Wolf once resided in a log cabin at this point, hence it is supposed that there are bear or other large game in that vicinity. Of course if a China should fly in the way of their guns there would be something doing, no doubt. We have spoken for a choice piece of bear meat, and will look forward with great anticipations of living fat after the return of the Houlton hunters.

The A. & C. Railway Company have recently purchased another large engine for hauling traffic on their road. It is No. 19. The day is not far distant when the A. & C. will have to put an extra train on to haul the freight. At present one train a day is insufficient. If a mixed freight and passenger was run every day, allowing the down train to do most of the yard work above Marshland, the company would reap a rich reward for their extra work. An afternoon passenger from Rainier and Clatskanie would carry much of the travel that is now going by the O. R. & N.

Ed Lousignot, of Washington county, was arrested in Astoria Tuesday and taken to Portland for stealing a horse and buggy from a livery stable in Portland. After capturing the rig in Portland he started out toward Beaverton. After leaving there he traded off the horse he stole and drove over to Cornelius Pass and then to Clarence Garrison, where he sold the second horse. Ed boarded the Astoria train and accompanied Sheriff White as far as Clatskanie. It was through the description given by Sheriff White, of this county, that the chief of police made the arrest in Astoria.

W. C. Fischer, the Rainier attorney and notary public, was in Houlton and St. Helens the first of the week. He it was who drew the enabling act which passed the legislature for the vote upon the county seat question. When asked as to his opinion as to the needs of the county, relative to public buildings, he said: "Columbia county should have a good court house and that right away. The people of Rainier are not opposed to the county court building a good building as close to Houlton as possible."

At a dance out at Delena a few nights since a lad was taken in charge by a couple of young men, who had been imbibing too freely. The lad complained, and Justice Blackford issued a warrant for J. M. Norgren and Wm. Lusk. They denied having hurt the boy, and said that they only did it in fun. The court thought the fun was worth \$10 each and costs—\$25 in all. The boys got off cheap, and it will be a lesson to them in the future to keep their hands off.

The Masonic order at Rainier had work in their initiatory and second degrees last Saturday night. A good attendance of the fraternity was had. After their meeting a banquet was served at the Log Cabin restaurant. Henry Colvin, the logger and county commissioner took his initial ride upon the Masonic goat at this meeting. And A. A. Sickle, of Astoria, took second degree.

Claude Rice, who was arrested for the larceny of two sacks of chittim bars, was acquitted, and the county paid the costs. This, like the suit against Rube Sesseman, a short time since, was all uncalculated for—the evidence being insufficient. It appears that the officials are hunting after cases where conviction can not be had in preference to enforcing the law against daily flagrant violations.

A petition containing 199 names for the submission of the prohibition of the liquor traffic question was filed with the county clerk Wednesday evening, to the county as a whole. Rainier is the only precinct that will vote separately on this question.

Albert Baker, who has been spending the past summer in Southern Oregon, returned to his old home in the Nehalem Valley, Saturday. He owns a fine stock ranch adjoining the City of Vernonia, which he has leased for a term of years.

S. Sautler, of Bachelor Flat, was a pleasant caller at our den one day last week. Sardin says he has cut loose from all political parties. He is opposed to the graft known as the board of county viewers. He says that the old way is much better than the present method.

On Wednesday of this week County Clerk Henderson commenced the copying of the tax roll. It will take about two months and a half to complete the job and then will come the extension of the tax upon the roll for the regular and special levies.

J. M. Blackford, of Clatskanie, was up attending the Masonic lodge at Rainier, Saturday night.

Fine weather.

We are pleased to learn that the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company have secured a contract for two million feet of lumber to be shipped by steamer to coast points. It will require the cutting of about a million feet more lumber than they have in the yard. The mill will start running as soon as logs can be placed in the boom, and will be kept running most of the time this winter. This will be a great help to the people of Rainier, as many of them are dependant upon the mill for their winter's supplies. A large part of the lumber sold by this company is first-class finished product, and requires the operation of planers and other machinery a good part of the time.

Register and Journal (semi weekly) for \$1.75 per year.

Postmasters Didn't Meet.

Some practical joker published a paragraph in a local newspaper to the effect that fourth-class postmasters of the state of Oregon would meet at the parlors of the St. Charles hotel in Portland last Saturday, and marked copies of the paper were sent to a number of postmasters of the state. The object of the meeting was to combine for higher wages. Postmasters of the fourth-class only receive a small stipend and it appears that a general strike would be the outcome had the organization been effected.

The conscientious performance of duty in attending the call of the meeting and the good time in the city of Portland caused the Reubenites to sleep so soundly Sunday morning that burglars entered his store by lifting a pane of glass from the door, and they then helped themselves to all the cutlery and cigars that they desired.

The Gobleite is known as the Sherlock Holmes of Columbia county, and never sleeps, and that is the way his place of business escaped being plundered. It is barely possible that some of the cutlery might be found in the possession of the fourth-class postmasters who were in the joke to be perpetrated upon the others.

For full particulars of the postmasters' meeting we clip the following from Sunday's Oregonian:

"Apparently the postmasters of the fourth class of Multnomah and adjacent counties do not want to form an association, for out two of the total number appeared on the scene yesterday afternoon when the advertised time for the meeting drew near.

T. C. Wattle, of Reuben, and H. M. Fowler, of Goble, were willing to combine, but found that they had no chance to form a quorum unless they counted in the newspaper men present, which was not according to the rules of order. The meeting which was to have been held, therefore, was not called, and the two postmasters adjourned sine die.

A meeting was advertised for yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel. It was to have been called for the formation of an association composed of the fourth-class postmasters of the county of Multnomah and adjacent counties. The purpose of the association was to be the outlining of some plan by means of which they could induce the department either to raise their commission on cancelled stamps or to give them a higher salary. At the present time a fourth-class postmaster receives \$200 a year and one-half of the face value of all cancelled stamps exceeding \$300 a year which pass through their office.

The meeting not only did not materialize but was a matter of vague conjecture from the first. T. C. Wattle, one of the two men who were ready to form an association, knew that he had come to attend a meeting, but did not know what it was for.

"I don't know where the rest of them are. This is all the meeting I have seen," he said, indicating himself and Mr. Fowler with a wave of his hand. "I saw a notice in the paper and came to see what it meant, and from the appearance of things just at this time I guess it was a joke."

This being the second time that an attempt to form an association of the postmasters has resulted in failure, it is not known whether another effort will be made or not.

Vernonia.

Albert Baker came into the Valley for a few days' visit. He has been down in Southern Oregon this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. West, O. Malmsten and son Syd went to Portland last week via Forest Grove, returning Friday evening.

Messrs. Spencer, Tucker and Keasey went to the Grove after each a load of winter provisions.

Rev. Heverling visited Cyclone Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose and daughter, Jessie, returned from Clatskanie Tuesday with a load of merchandise for Mr. Fringle.

Vernonia is on the move. Mr. Downing has moved into his store building. Mr. Tracey moved into Mr. Beilsten's house and Mrs. Redmond moved down from the ranch into her home here in town.

An impressive memorial service was held at the church Sunday morning in honor of Father Campbell, who died in Portland August 25. KARL.

Bought Stolen Property.

Last Saturday afternoon a man giving the name of J. W. Crawford, of Chehalis, Wash., drove into Houlton with a black mare hitched to a single top buggy. He told a pitiful story about his wife being sick and he needed some money to go to her at once and must needs sell horse and buggy for whatever he could get for them. He first offered the rig for \$50, but failing to find any one who wished to purchase at that price, he finally negotiated a sale of the rig to Earl Sexton and the horse to Jesse Hendricks, the consideration for both being about \$27. He immediately took his departure.

Sunday Richard Leterell, who lives near Troutdale, learned that his horse and buggy was at Houlton, and came down after his property. The thief was seen in Portland trying to sell the horse and buggy at a livery stable, and Detective Day accused him of having stolen the property and was about to take him into custody and hold him until an investigation could be made, but the story of the sick wife was too much for the conscientious detective and he let the bird go.

It was the general opinion here that the horse and buggy were stolen, and the purchasers took the precaution to take a bill of sale to protect them from complicity in the theft if the property should prove to be stolen.

Mr. Leterell, the owner of the rig, is a native son of Oregon, having been born and raised at Lutterell Falls, which place, as well as the falls, were named after his father, the first settler in that part of the state.

Pierter Takes a Bath.

The following story is told by the Portland Daily Journal about Michael Pierter, formerly of this county, now in Multnomah county jail:

"It was the order of the kangaroo court at the county jail that Michael Pierter, who accompanied little Mary Robinson when she ran away from St. Helens, should take a bath. The old man swore by the beard of his stubborn-est ancestor that he wouldn't. He mean't it, but he bathed just the same.

Pierter refused to bathe. The kangaroo court sat on his case. He was found guilty of an infraction of the rules and an order was issued by the judge that he should take a bath immediately.

The old man again refused. Complaint was made to the judge by the district attorney of the court, and a bench warrant of arrest for Michael on a charge of contempt was the result. Pierter was brought before the august body and the court ordered four bailiffs to baptize him. They went at it with a right good will. Two held the recalcitrant prisoner and two removed his garments. Then he was picked up and soused in the bathtub. The kangaroo court bailiffs took brushes and scoured the old man until he was "as clean as if he was new."

A saloon man said to us the other day that he had to run his business on Sunday to make it pay. Well, if a newspaper cannot be run without violating the law of the state it suspends publication. And why not stop the saloon if it does not pay without violating the law.

A new graft is being foisted upon the people by way of posting Surveyors' Notice that he will survey certain lines. The county should not be called upon to pay a penny for surveying of lines belonging to private parties. The general government made this survey once. And if it is desirous of making smaller subdivisions than is called for by the government survey, let private individuals pay for it.

A party of 17 immigrants arrived in McMinnville last week.

The Merlin school is crowded and more room must be provided.

A railroad from Toledo to the Siletz river, six miles, is talked of.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at Perry & Graham's.

From one acre of land a Dayton man sold over 300 bushels of peaches.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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Mrs. L. SWETT.

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