

LOCAL.

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Diamond Dyes at the St. Helens Pharmacy. New stock.

Miss McBride, of Deer Island, visited in Portland Monday.

S. LaBer, of Rainier, took in the metropolis Monday.

Segil Wilkerson, of Vernonia, moved to Houlton last week.

C. Merrill, of University Park, visited at Deer Island Sunday.

Born—To the wife of — Kemp, of Warren, Wednesday, a son.

Remember that the Register club with all papers of Portland.

The election ballots were printed this week in the Register office.

The county court held a two-day's session, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Voight, of Goble, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Wednesday.

James Muckle says logging business continues good on the Coweeman.

Rev. Alvor, the M. E. pastor, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

Attorney W. C. Fischer made a business trip from Rainier to Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Portland, visited friends in St. Helens the first of this week.

Laying all prejudice aside, the Columbia Register is the best paper published in Columbia county.

Do not forget the Pomona Grange at Clatskanie, Saturday, November 5. Election one week from next Monday.

Supervisor Clark, of Goble, was up before the county court last Friday in the interests of the roads in his district.

Geo. Rice moved his household goods out to the Nelson place Wednesday, where his family will reside for the coming year.

Ditcher Brown, of Rainier, has one of the finest up-to-date markets in Columbia county. And he is enjoying a good trade.

Do not stand in the way of the car of progress. It is going through Houlton just now and if you do not get out of the way you will go dead like the editor's cow.

Sheridan Rice, the new butcher of Rainier, is kept quite busy supplying an increasing trade. Sherd has knocked the bottom out of prices of meats and vegetables.

Reduced Rates.

RAINIER, Ore., Oct. 25, 1904.

See, Pomona Grange, Rainier, Beaver Valley, Goble, Houlton, Deer Island, Scappoose and Warren.

GENTLER—I am advised that a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted for delegates to the Pomona Grange to be held at Clatskanie, November 5th, good going November 4th and 5th and returning on or before November 6th. Regular fare will be charged going and certificates issued, which certificate of attendance must be signed by the Secretary of the Convention, when they will entitle delegate to tickets for return at one-third the regular fare.

This reduction will be made only in case there are 35 delegates in attendance from different points on the line of the A. & C. R. R. Co., otherwise regular rates will be charged.

Very truly, G. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Fred Trow, of Rainier, shipped several cars of shingles in the past fortnight to Portland and way points.

Married, at St. Helens, October 23, Justice of the Peace Watkins officiating, Mr. Godford Ulmen and Miss Magdalene Hafeler.

The Rainier Gazette was designated as the official paper of the county for the publication of the tax list and was awarded the contract at nine and a half cents per line.

Our Wilson friend, Charley Emerson, of Deer Island, was a Houlton visitor last Tuesday. He reports the new hotel at that town as completed and ready for an occupant.

Friedberg, the candy and cigar man of Rainier, is doing a good business, and by persistent effort he has built up a trade that might be envied by many a man in a larger city.

"Meals at all hours" is often seen on boarding house signs; but a certain inn at St. Helens, noted for its bad cacophony, should put out a sign "meals at all prices to all persons."

We are pleased to learn that James Dart, of St. Helens, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is again on the mend and will soon be able to look after business, as of old.

Rainier Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F., conferred the second and third degrees at their last meeting. They will put on the initiatory and third next Saturday night. A good attendance is desired.

The Masons of Rainier had work in two degrees last Saturday night and a very pleasant evening was spent in their work, so we are informed from the pleasant smiles of some of the older members.

The butcher finds his trade increasing at Houlton and it will only be a short time until he will be prepared to serve his customers of Houlton as well as St. Helens with all the meat, and in any shape they may desire.

The trial of Michael Factors has been set for next Tuesday, should the old man live until that time. He is getting very frail and is growing more feeble from day to day. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard.

A little difficulty arose in the Rainier schools which might have been avoided had the school board had the rules of the school printed and placed in the homes so that people might know what is expected of the children.

F. M. Thorp, the chicken man of St. Helens, went to Portland to lay in a supply of feed for the winter, Monday, but he returned and made most of his purchases in Houlton, where he found he could do about as well as in the city.

Assessor A. T. Laws has his new premises in St. Helens enclosed with a nice new picket fence. And he has also made many other improvements to better the looks of his surroundings. A. T. knows how to make home look home-like.

N. A. Perry, Houlton's genial postmaster, and Superintendent Maguire, of the A. & C. R. R., went gunning at Deer Island Sunday. We hear of no elaborate duck stories, but they had a good time and were royally entertained by friends there.

Mrs. Anne Dorling, a sister of Dore Perry, died at her home near Glencoe, Monday. She leaves a babe and two small children. The funeral was held yesterday at the Jackson school house.

N. A. Perry drove over with his family to attend the funeral.

Editor Blackford, of the Clatskanie Chief, was in Houlton last Friday. He said Houlton reminded him very much of Clatskanie as it was many years ago, when he first went there—that is before it put on airs and became a candidate for county seat honors.

Edward Lonsignot, mention of whom was made in the Register at the time he stole a rig from a Portland livery firm and sold the same in this county, arrested at Astoria and taken to Portland, was sentenced on last Friday to serve three years for his foolishness.

Attorney Joe Day, of St. Helens, is thinking some of going into the agricultural business. Last week he was making a display of five onions that weighed thirteen pounds. That is a nice lot of onions, but we have seen thirteen onions that weighed thirteen pounds.

M. Ellis & Co., of Rainier, have for many years led in the mercantile line. They are still in the lead with a large stock of almost any article for which you may call. They are also hauling shingles and cordwood, the same as in former times. Their prices are equal to the prices in Portland.

Deputy County Clerk Harris has purchased the lumber and is preparing to erect a two-story business block on the dock near Drinn's saloon in St. Helens. The building, when completed, will be a credit to the city of St. Helens. The lower story will be occupied as a store room and the upper floor for offices.

Contractors are improving the city of Clatskanie at the expense of the county, but it is only by making a good county road through the city where formerly the county money has been expended in keeping up an old bridge. That is the right way to do business. Had this been done twenty years ago the county would have been several hundred dollars better off.

W. H. Smith and his son, Eugene, returned from Southern Oregon last week. They have some fine gold mining property out near Wimer, in Jackson county. Mr. Smith brought up some fine specimens. We have frequently seen steel fish-hooks, but he has a gold fish-hook that he dug out of the bowels of the earth. He says that country is not only rich in mining resources, but it grows all kinds of cereals to perfection. He will return to his claim in a short time.

The annual rally of the Columbia River division of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Ladies of the Maccabees convened at Skamokawa, Wash., last Friday and was participated in by Rainier Hive No. 20, one of the best drilled Hives on the Coast. It is with no little pride that the Register learns that Mrs. Ed. Clark, captain, and her army of braves came home bringing the silver cup as a trophy of best drilled and handsome Maccabees. Rainier is noted for what it undertakes to accomplish is secured, and now holds two silver cups won in contest as a reward for her ambition and competency. There is nothing given or acquired without a struggle and the prize was too tempting without an effort being made for it by Hive No. 20, and the cup has fallen into worthy hands.

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