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WHO'S WHO IN HOULTON

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ments and the Houlton House today is as comfortable a place to stop at as anywhere. Mrs. Larabee is the pleasant and genial hostess who presides over the house and Mr. Larabee looks after the transfer, teaming and livery business. The dining room is in charge of Miss Dever, who looks after the bodily wants of the guests and sees that they get a "square meal." She gives special rates to the regular town trade and boarders and meals to transients are 35 cents each. The Houlton people are all proud of their new proprietor. He is an important man and acquisition to the town. It is rumored that he is a strong favorite for the city's chief executive if he will accept the position next month when the election of the new council takes place. He is a broad and capable "man of affairs" to meet and would make an excellent mayor. He has made many warm friends since locating here. He formerly lived in Michigan prior to coming West and operated in the same line and also was a prominent farmer for years. As we note in this article Houlton's leading business people and what they are doing we take great pleasure in referring very cordially to mine host, N. O. Larabee, and award him a prominent place in who's who of Houlton. Mr. Larabee comes from good old patriotic stock. His father served with distinction in the Civil war, and his grandfather was a brave and gallant soldier in the war of 1812, while his great grandfather served with distinction in the war for Independence. Alfred Earl Larabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larabee, is studying at West Point and has ranked as a cadet of the United States Military Academy since the first of March, 1910. The New Age, however, tends towards the brotherhood of man, science, industry and progress rather than warfare.

Perry & Graham conduct Houlton's "pioneer" general store. They deal in groceries, produce, flour, feed, dry goods, hardware, stoves, shoes, hats and general furnishings for men, women and children. This is the store that has supplied everybody for miles around the town for the past 22 years. During all that time Mr. Perry has been the postmaster as well and he is the oldest postmaster in the county. He was born about a mile from the town and his parents came here away back in 1845. Mr. Perry stands high in all the relations of life and no one could, we think, take his place as Uncle Sam's efficient and popular representative. He is as reliable as clockwork and nothing is much more important than that in a little burg of five or six hundred people, with a magnificent agricultural country all around it for miles. Mr. Graham joined Mr. Perry twelve years ago. Their partnership for so long shows that they make a good commercial team together. Prior to Mr. Graham's coming to Houlton he worked in Portland for 27 years, and in all those years worked only for two firms. He followed sawmilling and brickmaking. He was born in Canada, but has been in Oregon since 1879. He is therefore by adoption a very good substantial American citizen, and he is moreover a splendid business man and enjoys as well as his senior partner the highest esteem of all who know him. In this article touching on the leading business men and what they are doing we take pleasure in referring at length to this well and favorably known "pioneer" general mercantile house, and we award them a high place in this review. Mr. Perry's only daughter, Gladys, is a student at College in Portland and Mr. Perry has a city as well as a country home, and he spends about half of the time at each place. It is about an hour's run either way in an automobile or the train, and there are several a day each way to and from Houlton to Portland.

Jarvis Davis is Houlton's live-

stock dealer. He buys hogs, sheep, cattle etc. for the markets in and surrounding St. Helens and Houlton, and has operated in this line for one year and a half. He is quite a historic gentleman to meet. He has followed the business fifteen years, and prior to this line, in the east, in North Carolina, his native commonwealth, he assisted as first assistant engrossing clerk in the legislature of that state, which position he filled four terms. He was also deputy clerk of the superior court of Haywood county there four years. He is a graduate of the Haywood high school and likewise graduated in a business course in the Massey Business College, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Davis is a young man of splendid physique and ability. He is a hustler and pays spot cash and the highest prices for livestock to the farmers around here and all over the county. It should not be overlooked that he has auctioneering qualifications, and if given plenty of work in this line no doubt would become quite a "knight of the hammer." He recently "pulled off" a sale at Houlton which was quite a success and which displayed his adaptabilities to this line. He is a fluent talker, and intuitively versatile. Personally he is a keenly intelligent young man to meet, and has the blue blood of North Carolina ancestry flowing through his veins, and as we are making brief mention of Houlton's leading business men and what they are doing in this number he comes in for historic mention.

Miss Margaret Dever is the popular manager of the Houlton House dining room. She has conducted the festive board some time and is doing very well. She enjoys a liberal local patronage and considerable traveling and transient custom. Visitors from St. Helens will always get a "square meal" at the Houlton Hotel. Miss Dever leaves no stone unturned to ransack the markets to place before her guests the most tempting dainties and delicacies of the season. Single meals are 35 cents, and special rates to the regular town trade and boarders. The prompt service of the good looking little waitress is on par with the sumptuousness of the table, it should also be added.

A. F. Baseel, dealer in dry goods, clothing, hoods, shoes, furniture, hardware and tinware, likewise conducts a flourishing store in Houlton. He has operated here five years and has resided about 25 years in Uncle Sam's domain. He has followed mercantile lines all his life and is well up in the store keeping business. He is now erecting a new store building on the opposite side of the street, 50x32, two stories, which will represent an additional investment and improvement on the street of about \$2000. This shows that Houlton is growing, and that after residing here five years that Mr. Baseel has faith in the town and community. Mr. Baseel is ably assisted in his business by Mrs. Baseel who superintends the ladies' departments of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Baseel were born in Syria. They have a nice family, most of them going to school, and all Americans.

Ham and Fred Kautzman conduct the town's official paper called The Columbian Herald. It is nicely printed and well edited and usually contains the town topics and news on "The Beaver" organization established here. This organization, though in its infancy, embodies a humanitarian principle that gives promise of making Houlton (or St. Helens) some day possibly the most famous city in the state, or for that part any city on the Pacific coast. The writer believes in it; its basic principle is much the same as the early apostles, the disciples of Jesus, applied when they had "Everything in Common." Associated with these gentlemen is Mr. C. Ashman, a traveling organizer and representative of The Beaver Society.

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George Knopka is St. Helens' popular and prompt dairyman. He operates the St. Helens dairy, which supplies St. Helens and Houlton with about 70 gallons of fresh, rich milk and cream daily. He has conducted the enterprise for the past nineteen months, and has built up quite a trade. He is well equipped with a fine team and wagon and he is a hustler, and works early and late to make a success of his business, which we might add he is doing. Mr. Knopka is of Swiss-German ancestry, a people noted the world over for their dairy-ing.

Newell Ward is Houlton's popular "knight of the anvil." He has followed blacksmithing 20 years and has been here two months and a half. He does everything in the business, including all kinds of job work in the iron and woodwork lines. Horseshoeing is one of his specialties, and general repair work. He was born in Pennsylvania.

County Court Proceedings

Wednesday, October 1, 1913, 4th judicial day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of Everding & Farrell et al to divide road district No. 3.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Everding & Farrell et al to set apart that part of Sauvie's Island, in Columbia County as one separate and distinct road district, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of petition of C. G. Hoven to widen walk or driveway at foot of Goble County road:

Or this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of C. G. Hoven for permission to widen the walk or driveway now maintained by said

C. C. Hoven at the foot of the Goble County road, and the court not being fully advised in the premises, reserves its decision for further investigation.

Matter of petition of Jno. Williams et al for a county road:

On this day the report of the board of county road viewers on the John A. Williams road was read in open court the first time.

Matter of petition of Frances Parsons for remission of tax:

On this day it appears to the court from the petition of Frances Parsons, that the greater portion of the property on which a tax in the sum of \$50.65 was levied against said Frances Parsons for the year 1911, being improvements on lot 6, block 43, in Moeck's Addition to the City of Rainier, and personal property situated thereon was destroyed by fire, it is ordered by the court that upon the payment of the balance of said tax, the sum of \$20.00 of the principal, and all of the penalty and interest as charged against said tax for said year 1911, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Whereupon the court adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 2, 1913.

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1913, 5th judicial day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of claims against the county:

On this day the claims against the county, as docketed in the general fund claim and warrant register, and the general road fund claim and warrant register, were examined by the court and allowed in the various sums as carried out by the court on said registers being as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Blackburn Elmer, livery to Co.	
Judge	\$1.50
Fresh M, juror,	3.00
Watkins H P, J of P State vs. McKiddy	3.95
Watkins H P, J of P State vs. Hume	3.20
Watkins H P, J of P State vs. McKiddy	1.00
Watkins Fred, Constable State vs. McKiddy	4.45
Fowler H M, work for sheriff	3.00
Barber Laura, work for sheriff	65.00

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