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Home-made chicken tamales at Mason's.

Mrs. J. I. Zipperer was visiting friends in St. Heiens Tuesday.

L. J. Van Orshoven was an over Sunday visitor to Portland. Stuart Freeman, of St. Helens, was

registered at Hotel Portland Monday Stanwood were in Clatskanie Friday Capt. Orin Shepard Reduce the cost of high living. Eat on county business

smelt. 4c per pound at Sonneland's. to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday night.

E. I. Ballagh was in Astoria Monday, consulting with the officials of Leo Conlin Saturday and Sunday. the C. R. P. Association.

home of Mr. Lambertson.

tives in Portland, roturned to St. Helens Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Miller returned to St. Helens Monday.

the past month she has been a guest home in Forest Grove. of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lidvard.

Mrs. Brakke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. is a member. Wm. Muckle,

visiting friends here Monday. He is school boys were present. now captain of the river steamer Columbia river jetty.

in Sunday noon and went to the Kelly's resignation. docks of the Columbia County Lum-

Mrs. M. E. Miller. Mrs. Burgens is was spent. Mrs. Miller's sister.

an Easter parcel post sale.

Mrs. H. E. Ahry and daughter Portland. Mary have arrived from Portland to Deputy Game Warden Brown left residence.

with the United States internal rev- being violated.

SUM'S. Shamrock brick ice cream at Ma- 19th. sen's.

moved to West St. Helens.

Miss Frantz visited home folks in Portland Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn visited Wednesday.

with relatives in Portland Sunday. Coroner T. S. White and Sherlff.

Capt. Orin Shepard was a visitor turned Friday afternoon from a two flors given to the ladies. Taber'sdays visit in Portland.

Miss Catherine Mayher, of Portland, was a guest of her friend Mrs. a luminous visitor to St. Helens last

J. W. Weinsert is conducting a Miss Ruby Brouse is visiting in music class in West St. Helens at the ward trip and atlended the patriotic of land described as beginning at a point 80 feet southerly of the S. E. West St. Helens this week, at the M. E. church. His class numbers 22 meeting at the city hall Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broughton, Portland Wednesday, renewing old dered her a surprise party Tuesday after several days spent with rela- nequaintances and transacting busi- afternoon, it being her birthday an incess:

Portland visiting Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, Hinson & Larabee another phone and Mrs. J. T. Tabor. number. R is 67.

Miss Bess Hendershott will leave days spent with her daughter, Mrs wood and instead of hitting the block Miss Bess Hendershott will leave days spent with her daughter. Mrs wood and instead of hitting the block confirmation of sale by said Court. today for her home in Eugene. For G. R. Metsker, has returned to her of wood hit his left hand. The thumb All black be directed to W. E. Clark.

Harold P. Ross was a business Mrs. P. H. Brakko and son re- visitor to Portland Friday. He at still have his thumb. Several stitcher turned to their Portland home tended the weekly moeting of the were necessary. Wednesday, after a week's visit with Portland Realty Board, of which he

In honor of Rex Miller, who will Jimmy Hicks, who for some time soon leave for his new home in Cali- itomer. Bennett, who has been ap was captain of the steamer Willavis fornia, Lester Lake gave a stag din- pointaed as deputy, accompanied and with headquarters in St. Helens, was ner party Sunday. Eight of the high ussisted him in the work. Mr. Blakes-

Hercules, which is engaged in towing tion as janitor of the McDrido school weather does not interfere. St. Helrock from Fisher's Landing to the and will devote his time to farming, one will be left as the last place in Mr. Moffitt has been appointed to which to fix valuations. The steamer Multhomah arrived the position made vacant by Mr.

Miss Edua Potter and Miss Bonnie her Company for cargo. The vessel Gensman celebrated their birthdays sailed Tuesday night with 952,000 by giving a party in the Houlton hali feet of lumber and a fair passenger Thursday of last week which was atlist. Her destination is San Pedro, tended by many young folks. The J. M. Burgess and daughter Made- avening was spent in playing cards line of Pendleton, arrived in St. Hel- and dancing. Refreshments were for either or each of the three bul ens Tuesday and are the guests of sorved and a most enjoyable evenig

Bringing a cargo of fuel oil, the The Congregational ladies will hold Standard Off Company's tanker As their annual sale of Hot Cross Buns unclon arrived in Saturday noon on Thursday, April 5, at Guild hall, After discharging several thousand In conjunction with this will be held harrels of oll into the lumber company's big tank, she proceeded to

join their husband and father, H. E. Wednesday night for a trip down Astoria inspecting all sloughs to see that the game and fish haws are not Ayon form. Abry, county roadmaster: They have river. He and another game warden established their home in the Day will go from Rainier down river to Harry Tarbell, who is connected that the game and fish laws are not

Tuesday looking after the interests of meeting Tuesday night, supplemented licket, consisting of two Councilmen. Uncle Sam. He was accompanied by the regular proceedings by giving a Uncle Sam. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Tarbell, of Sa-guache, Colo. While here they vis. guache, Colo. While here they vis- is soon to leave for called or the Done by order or the Curry is itsel their relatives, G. I. Tarbell, of Milter has been a member of the Done by order or the Curry is the their relatives, G. I. Tarbell, of Milter has been a member of the Done by order or the Curry is the their relatives, G. I. Tarbell, of Milter has been a member of the Done by order or the Curry is the curry of the curry is the curry of the

Spring last at Taber's, Monday, March 19th. Our Crand Ambarany Sale date Get a carnation and try on a now Pistachio, green ice cream at Ma-

Our Grand Anniversary Sale starts In the Matter of the Estate of John Mr. Causman and family have Monday, April 2. Don't forget the date. Taber's

Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Stevens were Portland visitors

Mr. Shepard, of Beaverton Gregou is here on a few days visit to his sau

Don't forget the big milliner; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick & opening Monday, March 19. Corns. Noah's Ark.

Col. J. S. Parke, of Portland, was Wednesday, Being an ex-army officer, of course he pestponed his home-

Mrs. S. A. Lynge was down from Friends of Mrs. Hattle Vearle ten niversary. Those present were Mrs. Since moving into their new quar- E. A. Crouse, Mrs. L. Althouse, Mrs. After spending several days in tera, the phone company has biven John Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Tucker

> Mrs. J. T. Shannon, after several injury Wednesday. He was chopping was almost severed but the physician at Deer Island, Oregon =ho attended him thinks Tom will

Assumor Binkealey has returned from Clatskanie, where he has been amousing the property of that town ley expects to have the field work U. D. Kelly has resigned his post- completed by May 1, provided had

#### SMALL FRUITS

Growers of small fcults who are interacted in varieties best adapted interasted in varieties best adapted tiemen, see Dr. S. H. Russell. Mrs. to their part of the state may secure Russell for ladies and children. late and reliable data on this and Phone A38, St. Helens, Ore other important phases by sendia: letins, Small Fruits, just issued by the O. A. C. extension service. No to the the O. A. C. extension service. No to the County Court of Columbia 146 is on strawberries, No. 165 on County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oreloganberries and No. 192 on the brambles. They cover the subject of solls, soil preparation, fertilizers, MIST-CLATSKANIE varieties, planting, propagation, cullivation, pruning, trellising, marketing, cost, insects and disenses, as well as other problems of successful at that time, will be publicly opened growing and marketing.

enue department, was in St. Helens Avon Lodge No. 62, at its regular for the purpose of nominating a city

Done by order of the City Council, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Backus, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that pur-suant to the order of the above en-titled Court made March 10, 1917, in the matter of the estate of John Backus, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the real property of said estate at private sale, the under-signed, the administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, will from and after Saturday, April 14, 1917, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to con-firmation by said County Court, all the following described real property belonging to the said estate of John Backus, deceased, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 14 in the City of Rainier, Oregon; and also a tract corner of Block 27, in the Town (now City) of Rainier, Oregon, on a direct line of the west side line of Cowlitz Street, and running thence southerly in a line with said west side line of Cowhitz Street 300 feet; thence westerly, at right angles, 100 feet; thence northerly, at right angles, 300 feet; and thence easterly at right angles, Tommy Kiblan suffered a painful 100 feet to the place of beginning. Terms of sade, Cash; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on

> Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 16, 1917. W. E. CLARK.

Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of John Backus, 13-5 Deceased.

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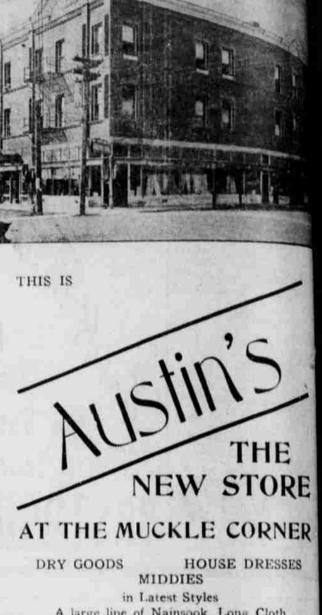
#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed and endorsed "Proposals for gon, Road in improving the following olumbia County, Oregon, towit; ROAD, from

station 0 to station 107. will be received by said . County Court until 2 o'clock P. M., March and read.

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Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check, cash, or a surety bond, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, pay-able to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fall or refuse, for a period of five days, after such sward is made, to enter into a contract and file the required hond.



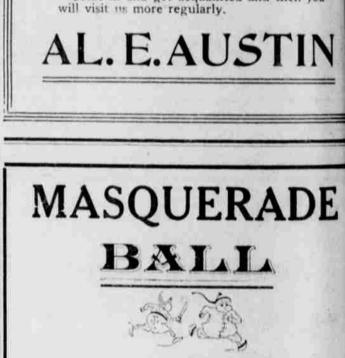
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12-2 A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of CUTH-BERT STUMP, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, ad-ministratrices of the estate of Cuth-

A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, ad-ministratrices of the estate of Cuth-bert Etump, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Ore-gon, for the County of Columbia, their final account as such adminis-tratrices and that Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. has been fixed by the said court as the time for hear-ing of objections to said final account ing of objections to said final account and as the time for settling said final account.

ACCOUNT. MAMIE A. STEELMAN and PAULINE SAXTON, Administratrices. LOYAL H. McCARTHY, Attorney for Administratrices. Date of first publication, March

16, 1917Date of last publication April 13,

1917.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-UMBIA COUNTY.

UMBIA COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having chaims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of Gus C. Moser, 1524-29 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date

bereof. Dated and first published March 16th, 1917. EUGENE HOCH, JR., Administrator. Attorney for Administrator.

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