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LOCAL

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

Dupont & Sons, of Valley, have a lot of cedar shingles for sale at Honiton.

I want wild blackberries for the Alaska trade. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.

Engler's studio, next door to Tim Most office is open on Sundays.

I've got paints and oils. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.

Joseph Long has had his new cottage neatly painted. George Gunderson did the work.

Dart & Muckle have received a lot of boys' and youths' clothing, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

This office has secured the services of an experienced job printer, and is prepared to do all work promptly.

Grand concert by Miss Mary Conyers, Rainier July 25. Tickets 50 cents. Full program published next week.

New goods are being received at Bailey & Brinn's, Honiton, every day. Special inducements to cash purchasers.

Elegant line of dishes given away with baking powders at Bailey & Brinn's, Honiton.

J. J. Engler's studio, next door to Tim Most office, open for work every Sunday.

Correspondents should send in their matter to reach the office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Later important matter can be sent separately.

There was an interesting game of baseball at Scappoose last Sunday. The score stood 14 to 22 in favor of the St. Helens team.

Henry Morgan has added a full line of furniture to stock of general merchandise—chairs, bedsteads, etc., and a complete line.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the system and aid digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Edwin Ross.

E. A. Smith, a graduate of McMinnville College, will preach at the Baptist church at Yankton, on Sunday July 19, morning and evening at the usual time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Edwin Ross.

There will be a social dance in the St. Helens opera house on Saturday evening, July 27th. It will be an excellent management and good music. The house has been reserved. The opera house is empty and has one of the best dance floors in Columbia county. Tickets, 75 cents.

Miss Minnie E. Holland and H. B. Phillips, two well known residents of Rainier, were married in the Oriental Hotel parlors in this city at high noon Thursday, County Judge, J. B. Donn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Rainier, the bridal party leaving on the train for that place the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Ostrander, Wn., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larkin on the fourth, and on Wednesday Mr. Zillman tried to take them up to Rainier to take the boat for home, but found the route too bad so they had to return to Clatskanie and take the train—this shows what fine roads run into Rainier.—Clatskanie Chief.

Seven more Columbia county eighth grade public school pupils have been awarded diplomas, the result of the June examination. County Superintendent Copeland has finished the grading of the papers of the nine applicants, and the following seven passed: Eva Grewell, Warren; Florence A. Williams, Grace M. Boivert, Sumner Bryant, Clatskanie; Alton E. Hayes, Mayer; Gustave Teiz, Scappoose.

The county court will hold an adjourned term on Monday, July 27th. Several road supervisors and other persons had forgotten that the statutes of 1901 provided that the regular terms of county court should be held on the first Wednesday in the month, instead of the first Wednesday after the first Monday, as was the old law. As a result, there were some matters of importance that were not presented to the court, which will receive consideration at the adjourned term.

Dr. Ross Will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Edwin Ross will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

General Passenger Agent Mayo Issues A Magnificent Booklet.

J. C. Mayo, the wide-awake general passenger agent of the Astoria & Columbia Railroad Company has issued one of the most attractive descriptive pamphlets ever issued in Oregon, and is elegantly designed in the highest style of the engraver's and printer's art. It is illustrated with 26 half-tone engravings, showing up to excellent advantage scenes in the vicinity of Tillamook beach, cottages and hotels at Clatsop Beach, picturesque scenes along the line of the railroad; also an excellent cut of Rainier. Many of the engravings are of full page size, and are true to nature.

The roadbed is in excellent condition, and trains reach the seashore in four hours from Portland. Close connections are made with the steamer Potter and the Nahcotta for Hwaco and Long Beach points on the Washington side. Beach excursion tickets are sold at Portland that are interchangeable between the O. R. & N. Vancouver Transportation Company steamers and the railroad.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Edwin Ross.

You Need Not Rush

At a certain hour to catch a bargain. It is best to take time and use judgment, particularly about your clothes and shoes. It will be beneficial to you to compare the great bargains of others with ours. John Dellar, corner first and Yamhill, Portland.

PERSONAL

Ole Bohman and brother were in from Scappoose Scappoose Saturday.

Dr. D. B. Stuart, the Rainier dentist, was in St. Helens Friday.

Richard Link and Chris Fowler were up from Goble Saturday.

D. M. Ewing, of Mayer, was in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. Captain Ed. Watts, of Portland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Ross. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell are attending the Chautauque at Gladstone Park.

Mrs. James Dart expects to go to Seaside about the 22nd, to remain during a part of the season.

County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland is visiting schools in the Nehalem valley this week.

Samuel Kinder, prominent pioneer resident of Deer Island, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Ellis and daughter, Miss Sadie, left Tuesday morning for Kelso, Wash., where they will reside.

Miss Birdie Harris has returned from a three week's visit to friends in the Upper Nehalem.

County Surveyor W. T. Watts, of Scappoose, was in town Tuesday, running out some town lot lines for W. A. Harris.

W. H. Woodward was in from Yankton Tuesday to have some teeth treated. That had been troubling him for several days.

Mrs. H. Henderson and daughter, Miss Ruth, left the first of the week for a two week's visit with friends at Mayer.

George Fox, of Scappoose, who was for several years the obliging clerk in Watts & Price's store for several years, was in town Tuesday.

N. M. Moody, bookkeeper for Smyth & Howard, Portland contractors, was here Thursday looking after the firm's rock interests.

D. H. Sheer, who formerly was engaged in farming on the Washington side, has taken a position with the Oregon Wood Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henshaw, of Honiton, will leave for Seaside Saturday, where they will sojourn for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Slaughter left the hospital several days ago in Portland, and is favorably recovering from the effects of an operation for catarrh in the head.

John Nelson, one of the best known farmers of Warren precinct, was in St. Helens Friday. He will soon begin cutting a lot of wood for the Portland market.

J. D. Perry was down from Portland this week, and expects to spend a few days in the mountain hunting. He will resume his old position in Portland August 1st.

Mrs. D. Ellerson, of Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ellerson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmerson, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, St. Helens, for a few days during the week.

Mrs. L. M. Peck, of Portland, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. U. Hayes at Warren, during the past week. Mrs. Peck was on her way home from a visit to her brother-in-law, Phineas Peck, near Vernonia.

T. A. Baker, the Portland contractor, who built the St. Helens school building last year, was in town Friday. Mr. Baker says that he now has all the work in the building line that he can properly look after.

J. W. Charlton, who has been running a logging camp on his own account near Carleton, Wash., since last October, has moved back to his Yankton farm. His mother and sister moved over several weeks ago. M. Charlton is owner of one of the promising farms in the Yankton neighborhood.

H. E. Smith, the well known Southern Pacific Engineer, went over to Kenosha, at Ashland, and there will be a paucity, to visit his mother, Mrs. M. P. Kealey for a couple of weeks. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. W. G. Woods hauled them over the mountain.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and son, of Sauveur Island, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Harris stated that their place was not damaged by the high water. The dwelling and garden were located on a high ridge, and there will be a fine crop of young grass on the overgrown pasture land in a couple of weeks, when the stock will be brought back from Bunker Hill.

Miss Lou Frakes has returned for Eastern Oregon on the 8th, and expects to remain about 10 days. She took along some choice flowers to decorate the grave of her late intended husband, S. B. deNeon, and will visit his relatives. Miss Frakes has a home near Condon, where she will sojourn for a short time before returning to her home at Scappoose.

Very Remarkable Cure for Diarrhoea

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Ripon county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could dance in the street that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Edwin Ross.

J. S. Bacon Did Not Vote for Rainier.

For the benefit of those parties that are circulating the story that J. S. Bacon voted for Rainier on the 6th of July, we, the undersigned, make this public statement:

That on the 6th day of July, 1903, we voted for Rainier; and, we further state that we were not influenced in any way by J. S. Bacon, or anyone else, in our voting.

L. A. PUZEY,
G. W. BAKER,
W. S. RAKER,
W. M. BACON.
Warren, Oregon, July 11th, 1903.

The Knights of the Mowabees Tent, of Scappoose, will give a grand ball at Watts & Price's hall on Friday evening, July 17th, for the benefit of the Heppner sufferers. A social dance is for a worthy and charitable purpose, and should be generally patronized. Good music will be provided.

Mrs. Malissa A. Iovelle was buried at Scappoose by the side of her husband, the late J. R. Beagle, last day of the Odd Fellows cemetery.

I've got High Standard flour—guaranteed. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.

Lodge Installations.

Past Master Artisan James Rowley installed the following new officers at the meeting held last Friday night: Past Master Artisan, I. H. Copeland; Master Artisan, Lillie M. Perry; superintendent, Sarah I. Henshaw; treasurer, Anna Copeland; senior conductor, Minnie P. Kelley; inspector, Anna V. Urie; junior conductor, Grace L. Henshaw, M. C. U. C. Weeks; organist, Miss Jennie Gilson; instructor, E. E. Hansen; warden, L. D. Weeks. The families of the members were all present, and a delightful social evening was passed. Refreshments were served.

There was a joint installation of the newly elected officers of Honiton Camp, Woodmen of the World and the Circle of Women of Woodcraft in the W. O. W. hall at Honiton Saturday night. In the era of good fellowship and jollity that followed the installation ceremonies something near nine gallons of ice cream, stacks of cakes and other eatables were consumed. The new Camp officers were installed by East Council Commander D. C. Clark as follows: W. A. Harris; secretary, Aaron Kelley; warden, L. E. Bailey. Past Guardian Winnie Bailey installed the following new Circle officers: Guardian neighbor, Lester Bailey; advisor, Ida Morgan; clerk, Katie A. Perry; banker, Birdie Smith; attendant, Anna Wikstrom; magician, Anna Urie; captain of guards, Lily J. Perry; inner sentinel, Cynthia Uener; outer sentinel, Alice Wikstrom; manager, Minnie Kelley; musician, Dora La-nett.

Ava Temple No. 19, Rathlone Sisters, initiated three new members at the last meeting. Mrs. Edwin Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, Mrs. Eliza Inyrie, of Hillsboro, made an official visit to the temple, and installed the following new officers: Past chief, Lucy Gray; most excellent chief, Ida M. Harris; excellent junior, Anna Richardson; excellent junior, Leola Deming; mistress of arts and correspondence, Sarah M. Quick; manager of temple, Mary Wellington; Eliza Switzer, protector of temple; guard of outer temple, Lillie Perry.

The following additional items concerning the joint installation at Honiton Saturday night, were contributed by a correspondent after the first item was in type: The installation was short, but very impressive. After the installation of the Camp officers, the meeting was turned over to the Circle, and at the call of the captain's whistle, the guards in uniform marched forth, and escorted the old officers to the ceremony, where they received the Circle honors. At the close of the Circle installation, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. The cake was provided by the members of the Circle—both were pronounced excellent, and all were sorry that we could not furnish appetite to equal the generosity of the Camp. After supper the time was spent in music, recitations and toasts. F. A. Frantz gave a sketch of the work, advancement and benefits of the camp and circle, which showed Neighbor Frantz to be posted on the good work of the orders. The toasts called forth much merriment, especially those of L. G. Wikstrom and W. C. Clark. At a half hour all departed for their homes, being fully convinced that the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft were just as good as those to which we are glad to belong.

Fresh fish in season every Friday, and special Sunday dinner at the Oriental Hotel.

Beach Tree whiskey at the Owl saloon, Brinn Bros., proprietors, direct from Kansas City, Mo.

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It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair early in 25 days' time. Thousands of the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c ladies 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive today. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 145 pounds.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of William D. Connel, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final report in support of his claim, and that said report will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the hearing of said final account, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof. THOMAS D. DRESSER, Administrator.

HARRISON ALLEN, A. Toria, Oregon, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 26, 1903.

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 12, 1903, viz:

ADOLF SCHIEVE, H. E. No. 1225, for the e1/2 of s1/4, s1/4 of n1/2 of section 22 and s1/2 of n1/2 of section 22, T. 33 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John B. Wilberding and Gilbert Morkow, of Valley, Oregon; Isaac T. Wilson, of Yankton, and E. O. Varney, of Honiton, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Galvin, deceased, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his final report and petition for distribution of said estate, and that the hearing of said account and petition for distribution of said estate, and the final settlement thereof, will be held at the Court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, at the place of holding the same, at which time said account or final report and petition for distribution, or any portion of either of the same.

JOHN DOLAN, Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Galvin, deceased.
W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 27, 1903.

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 12, 1903, viz:

MARK B. BUMP, H. E. No. 1224, for the lots 4 and 8, Section 6, T. 33 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson Bump and Joseph Seich, of Mann Island, Oregon; J. H. H. Hoffman, of West Gate, Oregon; and Peter Hoffman, of Batuson, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 28, 1903.

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 12, 1903, viz:

NETTIE SOBLSKA, H. E. No. 1194, for the s1/2 of s1/4 of section 22, T. 33 N., R. 2 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Steve Larson, of Honiton, Oregon; Joe Salska, of Valley, Oregon; and Frank Glinicki, of St. Helens, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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"I have used your remedies myself and in my family for the past seven years and it is not too much to say that they saved my life. The tired feeling I used to have after giving a few music lessons has left me entirely and instead of lying in bed three or four hours trying to get sleep and then getting up and walking the floor until morning, I can now go to bed and sleep eight, ten and twelve hours without any trouble. When I think of my former nervous, wretched, irritable state I want to tell everyone what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I can do as much work now in a day as I used to take a week to accomplish. I think Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best remedy for nervousness and general debility on earth.—A. D. EDWARDS, Prof. of Music, Preston, Idaho.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous Heart Disease. Supplying as it does the exact element needed for the restoration of the nerve force and vitality, its good effects are felt after the first few doses.

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