

# CASTORIA

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I desire to say that I would like to do business with every person in Columbia County. My policy is to handle honest goods at honest prices, and it affords me much pleasure when I feel that my patrons are getting their money's worth.

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## LOCAL

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.  
19 year old whiskey at Duke's.  
Dupont & Sons, of Valley, have a lot of cedar shingles for sale at Houlton.  
See Wellington for the largest and coolest beer in town.  
Engler's studio, next door to the Mier office is open all the week.  
Adolf Schley and family moved from Bunker Hill to Portland this week.  
I've got paints and oils. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.

Good goods at the lowest prices can be secured at S. A. Perry's general merchandise store at Houlton.  
Dr. H. R. Cliff will be at his office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, for a few weeks.  
Dart & Muckle have received a lot of boys' and youths' clothing, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.50.  
Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise at Houlton, Oregon.  
This office has secured the services of an experienced job printer, and is prepared to do all work promptly.  
J. J. Engler's studio, next door to the Mier office, open for work every day in the week.  
Correspondents should send in their matter to reach the office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Later important matter can be sent separately.  
Henry Morgan has added a full line of furniture to stock of general merchandise—chairs, bedsteads, etc., and a complete line.  
Rev. W. A. M. Brock, of Portland, will conduct services in Christ Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.  
Rev. H. Moys, of Rainier, will preach at Houlton next Sunday morning, and in the evening will fill the pulpit of the St. Helens Methodist Episcopal church.  
The latest medicine—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take, pleasant in effect. For sale by Edwin Ross Druggist.  
I have no prizes to offer, but give my customers everything in value of the goods sold. Good quality and correct weight. S. A. Perry, general merchant, Houlton.

The 3-masted schooner Advent left for San Francisco yesterday morning loaded with 500,000 feet of lumber from the Lone Star Company's mill. She is in command of Captain Olson.  
The many friends of John G. Tompkins, fireman on the trails, will be pleased to learn that he will soon be ready to take the examination for an engineer's license.  
Go to Bailey & Brinn for bargains in fancy dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, staple groceries, etc. Good goods, a specialty. Prices, quantity and quality guaranteed.  
The St. Helens baseball team will go to Rainier Sunday, to play a game with the club at that place. An effort will be made to secure a boat for an excursion to the game.  
Henry L. Shattuck of Shellburg, Iowa, was entered of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Edwin Ross Druggist.  
County Judge Doan is evidently in great demand at marriage ceremonies. When in town Tuesday he was called upon to solemnize the marriage of Miss Effie Vaughan and John A. Bonser, both of Scappoose. The ceremony took place at the Oriental Hotel on August 4th, at high noon, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, of Scappoose. Mr. and Mrs. Bonser have received the congratulations of many friends.  
W. A. Harris is having his building, occupied by Brinn's saloon removed to his new dock across the street. Mr. Harris also expects to erect a new two-story building on this dock, that will be a credit to the city. Aaron Kelly has announced his intention of putting up a new building on his new vacant corner, and a number of new buildings will be erected this fall.  
Miss Daisy Watkins received a notification yesterday from the St. Helens school board, that she had been elected teacher of the intermediate grade. Miss Watkins is to be congratulated on securing this position—the more so from the fact that she was not an applicant for the place. Miss Watkins has achieved success as a teacher at Rainier and at other points in the county. Miss DeGraff and Miss Thayer, who were re-elected teachers of the St. Helens school, will have charge of the principal and primary departments, respectively.  
The big run of salmon has reached this part of the Columbia, and the fishermen are making some big hauls, although the price of salmon has dropped down to 4 cents for all sizes. J. H. Sheldon caught 12 tons at his seining grounds at Sanvie's Island Wednesday. Notwithstanding that there was a short run during July, Mr. Sheldon shipped 82 tons to the combine at Astoria during that period. Arthur and Frank George caught a salmon in their net the other night, but when morning came his life was choked out.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have had the death penalty. It is wise to have Huckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Scalds, Ulcers and Itches threaten. Only 25c, at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

**DEER ISLAND.**  
Deer Island voted 88 tickets for the county seat at St. Helens.  
Mrs. J. A. Walmsley visited last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Merrill, at St. Johns O. egon.  
Judge T. A. McBride and family will start for Mt. Jefferson, Thursday, where they expect to camp for several weeks.  
Rhoda Bradley, returned to her home in Portland, Wednesday, after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. English, for the last month.  
The dance at Edwin Scott's Saturday evening, was largely attended.  
Effie McDonald, of Portland, is visiting with her little friends of Deer Island, this week.  
Mrs. Susy Gregg has moved back home for several weeks.  
Miss Edna Gentry returned home Saturday, after visiting with her sisters in Portland, for the last month.  
J. A. H. Holiday, master of Deer Island Grange, attended Pomona at Vernonia, and reported as having a very pleasant time.

## PERSONAL

Bert Brain was up from Seaside during the first of the week.  
Miss Myrtle Stehman, of Rainier, was a Houlton visitor last Friday.  
Roadmaster W. E. Stevens was in from Scappoose Tuesday.  
Miss May Chalmers visited her parents at Portland over Sunday.  
H. M. Fowler brought in the election returns from Goble.  
C. J. Lamberson and family, of Scappoose, are camped at Seaside.  
H. B. Duncan, of Warren, was a visitor to St. Helens Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, of Portland, are visiting relatives here this week.  
J. R. Hendlee brought in the election returns from Apary Tuesday morning.  
L. McAdam brought in the election returns from Beaver Falls precinct Tuesday.  
R. P. Burns, of Hudson, brought in the election returns from Rainier precinct Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, of Scappoose, were visitors in St. Helens Tuesday.  
D. M. Henshaw has returned from Seaside, but Mrs. Henshaw will remain there a week or two longer.  
George Walter and family, of Houlton, moved to their homestead on Lewis river, Wash., Tuesday.  
Ad Shackley, a well known Kalama merchant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan over Sunday.  
Miss Anna Joseph was up from Clatskanie, and visited at her old home at her home at H. Morgan.  
Ludley Meeker accompanied Joe Holiday to the Nehalem valley, and reported an enjoyable trip.  
Assessor A. T. Laws and family, visited relatives at La Center, Wash., over Sunday.  
D. J. Switzer, the merchant prince of Dundee, was visiting his home here the first of the week.  
Thomas Oliver, Carl King and Gus Miller, of Woodland, were visitors in St. Helens Tuesday.  
John Campbell, of Vernonia, was in St. Helens Monday on his way home from a short visit to Portland.  
Miss Lois Shatto, of University Park, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Blakeley.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell left for Newport Wednesday, where they will occupy the cottage belonging to Mrs. Powell's parents.  
J. S. Cloninger was shipping cherries to some of his Oregon customers at Rainier the first of the week.—Kalama Bulletin.  
The Messes Nellie and Anna Cooper are spending the summer with their aunt, at Hillsboro, Oregon.—Kalama Bulletin.  
Mrs. Henry Morgan left Wednesday for a visit to the family of her father-in-law, John Morgan at South Bend, Wash.  
S. M. Graham, one of the prominent residents of Marshfield, was in town Tuesday. He brought up the election returns.  
Misses Beatrice and Fay Rice, daughters of ex Sheriff J. S. Bay, of Clatskanie, were visiting Miss Bessie Hattan for a few days this week.  
U. M. Beeghly, of Vernonia, was in town Tuesday, having been the custodian of Astorian precinct election returns.  
S. A. Perry and family expect to go to Seaside this week, where the latter will occupy their cottage during the season.  
W. R. Dillard and family went out to the Deer Island place on North Scappoose yesterday, where they will camp for a few weeks.  
John Dolan was in from Warren Tuesday, and his final account as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah (Jimmie) Dolan, deceased, was approved.  
Thomas Council was up from Deer Island Tuesday, and his final account as administrator of the estate of William Council, deceased, was approved.  
J. J. Engler, the photographer, went out to Road Supervisor H. E. Grewell's home, near Warren, Tuesday evening, and took a picture of the family group.  
John King has had the address of his paper changed from Deer Island to Columbia City, where he is now in the employ of the Columbia & Nehalem Logging Railway Company.  
D. M. Henshaw returned from Seaside last Friday. Mrs. Henshaw will remain a couple of weeks longer, having been joined by her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Henshaw.  
District Attorney Harrison Allen was in town Tuesday, looking after the final settlement of the W. D. Connell estate, as attorney for the administrator. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are spending a part of the season at the seaside.  
Willard Tucker was over from Vernonia Saturday, and stated that a wagon load of Rainier whiskey and hot air had been sent up Rock creek for election purposes.  
G. F. Murray and son, Reuben came down from Portland, and spent Sunday at home. Mr. Murray is pushing the construction of the new mill of the Standard box factory toward completion.  
J. H. Erie, P. McIntyre, Fred Lowe, Ralph Thomas and Clyde Urie, of Houlton, and John Sparks and Verne Irwig, who are employed at the government works at Fort Columbia, all came up to vote at the election last Monday.  
Eugene Slater and family, of Colby, Kansas, has arrived here, and intends to make this his permanent home. Mr. Slater is the father of Mrs. W. O. Conkling, wife of Elder Keselbach, who recently erected a new dwelling in the north end.

Frank Miles and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Butler, of Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles for two or three days during the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Seaman, formerly Miss Merrill of St. Helens.  
J. M. Atkins was down from his Sanvie Island place Monday, and called at this office long enough to express his appreciation of the excellent dinner provided by the ladies of St. Helens to the voters of Union precinct, and stated that they deserved much credit for the good service.  
D. W. Freeman, the well known mill man and former of Fishhawk, was in St. Helens Tuesday, having brought in the election returns from Nehalem precinct. He went to Portland in the afternoon to visit his wife, Joe Freeman, who is receiving treatment in a hospital for injuries received in a recent accident at Clatskanie.  
J. D. Bridgell, of the government light service at Columbia City, came in early Monday morning to cast his ballot for the county seat. Mr. Bridgell has been in his present position for over a dozen years past, and Captain Powell of the government engineers, gives him credit for the best gauge record of the variation of tides of any officer on the river.

**Coming Events.**  
Teachers' examination in St. Helens August 12th.  
County Teachers' Institute will be held in St. Helens, August 18-20.  
I've got High Standard flour—guaranteed. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.  
J. W. Belcher, of Portland, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, during the week.  
C. F. Knowles has written to change the address of his paper from Los Angeles to San Diego, Calif.  
Frank Lonkey has written to have the address of his paper changed from Klamath Falls to Olney, Oregon.  
J. and N. J. Dupont, of Valley, returned from a short business trip to Portland Monday.  
Miss Daisy Chalmers, of Portland, is spending the week with her sister, Miss May Chalmers.  
Frank J. Peterson, of Natal, is laid up at his home, the result of an accident. He is improving however.  
Miss Martha McCauley has returned from a visit to relatives in the Nehalem valley.  
Frank Miles, of Portland, who is visiting his parents here, still uses a cane, the result of an elevator accident a few months ago.  
Mr. Keeney, bookkeeper for the Columbia Timber Company at Mooreville, was in town Tuesday. The Company is steadily dumping logs into the Willamette.

**Grange Entertainment to be Given at Goble.**  
Editor Mear: On August 15th, Goble Grange No. 389, P. of H., will give an entertainment followed by a basket social and a ball. The entertainment will consist of a good musical and literary program, together with several fine tableaux and a laughable pantomime. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged at the door, but the dancing will be free. A feature which should make this entertainment of especial interest to patrons of Husbandry throughout the county is the first appearance of Goble Grange Banjo and Guitar Club. This club was organized less than two months ago, and is now doing remarkably good work for the length of time the members have been playing.  
Any grange in the county can secure the services of the instructor of this club free of charge (except necessary expenses) for a B. & G. club of not more than 10 members, all to belong to the Patrons of Husbandry.  
CHARLES G. JONES, Chairman of Committee.

**End of Bitter Fight.**  
Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes E. J. Hughes of Lupat, "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by the St. Helens Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles 15c.

**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 and printer's art. It is illustrated with 26 half-tone engravings, showing up to excellent advantage scenes in the vicinity of Tillamook rock, 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 booklet is in excellent condition, and trains reach the seaboard in four hours from Portland. Close connections are made with the steamer Porter and the Ashcroft for Ilwaco 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.

**KEASEY**  
We are pleased to note the return of Capt. Hoogkirk and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkins, of Portland, to Camp Iraida at Homestead Ranch on Rock creek. Plenty of blackberries, fish, chickens, geese, peewees, milk and butter is being fed for a king, and hammocks swinging beneath the shady maples and sequoias, bring rest to the body and peace to the soul.  
A good supply of Rainier beer and whiskey intended for Vernonia's election crowd, failed to reach its destination but continued on its way up Rock creek about a mile above the Keasey post-office, and a jubilant jubilation of infants and a merry party on Sunday by picking grapes and enjoying fine drinks better make the carriers give bonds as Uncle Sam does his mail carriers.  
What is the matter with St. Helens when a traveler coming down from Portland on the night train to Houlton, and going on over to the county seat, finds neither night watch, landlord nor anyone to get him a bed. Some one supposed to be the hotel proprietor, being aroused, advised that he did not wish to be disturbed, therefore, said traveler striking a match finds two two-cents and a 3 by 2 bungalow, to which, in a six-footer, endeavor to accommodate himself till the dawn of day, but finding not much slumber for his eyelids he arises at 4 a. m. and proceeds on his way to friends in camp about 30 miles distant. Arrive St. Helens, shake the dust from your feet, "Put all thy beautiful garments on" and "And let thine excellence be known." We are your friends and there are lots more over this way, and we would be glad to have you so accommodate yourself to the wants of the public, that we can give you a hearty recommendation.

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

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**POMONA GRANGE.**  
Profitable Session at Vernonia Last Saturday.  
The August meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange at Vernonia was gratifying in every respect. There was a good attendance and interesting session. After repeated efforts, the Mier was unable to get a program of the exercises. Several resolutions were passed—one favoring a constitutional convention in order to set the matter of the initiative and referendum in the constitution of Oregon. Another resolution favored the enactment of a legislative law authorizing counties to acquire one acre of ground every 10 miles along public highways for the use of the public as camping places. It was also voted to hold the October meeting of the Pomona Grange at Clatskanie.

The Vernonia people added to their reputation as entertainers, the old hotel building being fitted up with every convenience for the free accommodation of the visiting Grangers. The visitors were shown every attention, and there was abundant provision for many more. Among the visiting members were Master W. A. Young and wife, of Cedar Grove; R. N. Lovelace, of Beaver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Barr, of Clatskanie; J. A. Holiday, of Deer Island; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Oliver, Guy Tartell and Mr. Brown, of Yankton; T. A. Cloninger, S. L. Holiday, John Price and Miss Leah West, of Scappoose; Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Copeland and J. B. Godfrer, Houlton; J. W. Armstrong, N. D. Peterson, A. H. Riddiman and Mr. Kaye, of Natal Grange. Deputy Grand Master J. S. Casto was present from Portland, and took an active part in the discussions.

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