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Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.
10 year old whiskey at Duke's.
Dupont & Sons, of Valley, have a lot of cedar shingles for sale at Houston.
Trespass notices and all kinds of printing done at this office.
See Wellington for the largest and coolest beer in town.
Eugler's studio, next door to The Mrs office is open all the week.
Remember the paints, oils, glass, etc., at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens, Oregon.
Road Supervisor Clark has a force of men cleaning out the brush on each side of the road below Columbia City.
A pleasant social dance was given at the opera house Wednesday night in honor of the visiting school teachers.
Extensive improvements are being made to the Owl saloon building, recently remodeled to W. A. Harris' dock.
Good goods at the lowest prices can be secured at N. A. Perry's general merchandise store at Houston.
Miss L. J. Crouse has opened up the Columbia restaurant in the Taylor building and is receiving a good patronage.
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 Houston, 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 Mrs office, open for work every day in the week.
Correspondents should send their matter to reach this office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Later important matter can be sent separately.
It is reported that Frank DeGandia and G. Gruber, the well known Reuben dairymen, have purchased the Reuben Foster place.
Henry Morgus has added a full line of furniture to stock of general merchandise—chairs, bedsteads, etc., and a complete line.
The force in the county assessor's office is busy with the assessment roll, which promises to reach a greater degree of perfection than at any past time.
The best physician—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Edwin Ross Druggist.
J. E. Andrews is putting up a new building at Deer Island, where he will shortly open out a stock of general merchandise.

I have no prizes to offer, but give my customers everything in value of the goods sold, good quality and correct weight. N. A. Perry, general merchant, Houston.
County Clerk Henderson issued a marriage license on the 19th to Myrtle Hattie Ford and Edgar Deane. Mrs. S. L. Voight made the required affidavit. Sue resides at Goble.
Go to Bailey & Brinn for bargains in fancy dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, staple groceries, etc. Good quality, a specialty. Prices, quantity and quality guaranteed.
I try to carry the things you want, and don't try to persuade you to buy what you don't want or need. My goods move rapidly, so I am able to offer the public articles fresh and up to date. M. C. Gray, St. Helens, Oregon.
Taxes are coming in slowly in the sheriff's office. The 1902 taxes will be delinquent after October 1st. The majority of the taxpayers paid one-half their taxes in the spring, and received their discount.
Ad Sackley, a Kalama merchant, well known here, is severely bitten in his side by some toughs a few days ago, because he did not have the kind of shirt that one of the party wanted. At the critical moment, Mr. Sackley's brother appeared, and the assailants made themselves scarce.
A deckhand employed on the steamer Hazzard, was drowned on the down trip Tuesday night at the St. Helens dock. He was trucking a trunk ashore, when he slipped and he fell into the water weighted down with the trunk, which fell on top of him. Efforts made during the following day to recover the body proved unavailing. The man was apparently about 18 years old. He was a new hand and his name was unknown.
Mrs. I. F. Wilson sustained a fracture of one of her legs, the result of a runaway accident last Saturday. She was delivering some eggs and vegetables to W. H. Dalton's summer home at Bunker Hill, when the horses became frightened by coming in contact with a yellow jacket nest. In the runaway that followed Mrs. Wilson was thrown violently to the ground. Wilsons recently recently removed from the east fork of the Nehalem to the Schieve place.

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W. H. Conyers, the Clatskanie attorney, was doing business at the court house Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Harry Blanchard and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Sholden.
Miss Alice Perry, of Rainier, has been visiting Mrs. Eugene Blakeley during the past week.
S. B. Rose, a former well known resident of this county, has changed the address of his paper to The Dulles from Hood River.
Norman McKay, of Oak Island, has been spending several weeks at Martin's hot springs on account of stomach trouble.
Ernest Blackford, Ernest Bryant, Willie Forbes, Forbes and co. and attended the free dance last Friday night.
Elmer Woods, E. J. Webber, Victor Oliver and Fred Hendricks were among the Quinn visitors in town Sunday.
Charles Webber, of Yonkton, was in St. Helens Tuesday. He brought in his little son, who had accidentally cut himself with an axe, for examination by a physician.
Miss Anna Clark, of Portland, who was on her way to Stella, Wash., to visit at her home for a few days, stopped off at St. Helens last Friday, to visit her sister, Miss Mabel Clark for a few hours.
W. H. Dolman and ex-United States Senator George W. McBride were in from the Bunker Hill camp yesterday. Mr. Giltner came out with them and returned to Portland.
J. H. Beaver, who is engaged in catching crawfish and catfish in the vicinity of Scappoose, reports that the catch of the former is good. The water is yet a little too high for good catfishing.
W. B. Dillard and family have returned from their outing on the Scappoose at the Holton mineral springs, and report having had an enjoyable time. Mr. Dillard contemplates a trip to Mount St. Jefferson and Adams.
C. H. Jones, of Salem, the able-walked editor of the Oregon Teacher. Monthly, was here attending Tuesday's sessions of the teachers' institute. Mr. Jones was teacher of the St. Helens school about a dozen years ago.
A. J. Laws, a prominent early pioneer and Indian War Veteran, is down from Meyers, Garfield county, Wash., and is visiting his nephew, County Assessor A. T. Laws this week. Mr. Laws was formerly a resident of Ridgefield, Wash.
G. D. Gilson and family, the best known residents of St. Helens, removed to Portland Sunday, and are occupying a residence at 659 South First street. Mr. Fuller has leased Mr. Gilson's farm adjoining town and will operate the same.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to San Francisco. Mr. Godfrey goes principally for the purpose of meeting his brother, E. J. Godfrey, of Fitzgerald, Georgia, the latter now making a tour of the West. Mr. Godfrey has not met his older brother, E. J., for a period of 25 years.
Enos Donn, who has been a prominent lumber and coal dealer at Sandwich, Ill., for the past 35 years, is visiting his brother, County Judge J. B. Donn, at Rainier. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Jessie, and a sister of Mrs. Donn, Mrs. Norman Butterfield. The latter is now visiting relatives at Seattle, but Enos Donn and family will remain here for several weeks.

TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

County Teachers Turn Out and Bat Few of Them Play "Hooky."

The Annual Teachers' Institute, which closes tonight, has been gratifyingly satisfactory to the instructors, as well as the teachers in attendance, who are expected to subject themselves to school room discipline for a period of three days.
State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President E. D. Kessler, of the Month School Normal School, and Frank Rigler, city superintendent of the Portland public schools, represented everything that was progressive in modern pedagogy.
At the Congregational church Wednesday evening, there was an opening address by County Superintendent Copeland; a short lecture on "The Relation of the Home to the School," by Professor Rigler; also another short lecture by Professor Kessler on "The Philosophy of Happiness." Miss Elizabeth Early repeated her prize medal prohibition oration.
Rabbi Wise, of Portland, will give his lecture—"The Teacher and the State." There also will be some musical numbers.
The following teachers were registered on the roll:
Rainier—Harriet Thayer, Ruby A. Jackson, Lois Perry, Millie A. Wondertly, Jessie A. Mitchell, L. E. Guiker, Deer Island—Lucie F. Peterson, Ida Gore, L. S. Butler.
Quincy—Louise Matlock, Frances Kivner.
Pittsburg—V. Myrtle Powell.
Alton—Otto Kraus.
Venona—Merle Shannan, Mrs. Mary Woods Hatfield, Lisa E. Dunn, Elizabeth Early.
Kist—A. M. North.
Westport—May King.
Clatskanie—Phyllis M. Blackford, W. A. Young, Mrs. Maud Young, Zella Lewis, Mary E. Dushoff.
Warren—Minnie E. Grace.
St. Helens—Lulu George, Gertrude F. Collins, J. H. Collins, Arsey Watkins, Mrs. W. H. Powell.
Yonkton—E. S. Faxon, Myrtle Ayres, Houston—Ida L. Morgan, Mrs. S. S. Way, Mrs. L. H. Copeland, Mrs. O. H. Colper.
Dayton—Charlotte Hall, Fishhawk—Mina B. Smith, Marshfield—Maude Cole, Mrs. Maud E. Graham.
Goble—Ella M. Austin, Hood River—J. C. Walker.
Portland—J. B. Walker.
Salem—C. H. Jones.
Tillamook—Annie May Overholzer, Ora R. Overholzer, Tigardville.
Minespring—Eva L. Austin.

The following were successful at the teachers' examination held last week:
First Grade—Louise Matlock, Myron C. Kaason, Portland; Mary E. Theisen, Clatskanie; Viola L. Lewis, Sellwood; Mary E. Earlv, Mary Woods Hatfield, Venona.
Second Grade—Phyllis M. Blackford, Louis Doll, Clatskanie; Millie Wondertly, Rainier; Charlotte Hall, Dayton; Lucie F. Peterson, Hillsdale, Wash.
Third Grade—Milo B. Smith.

LOGS AND MILLING

H. O. Howard is doing a good business with his sawmill, near Rainier. He has been shipping lumber to local and Eastern markets, and will now try the San Francisco market.
Olof Queen and sons, of Deer Island, will soon have their new sawmill ready for operation. This smoke stack was hauled to its destination on Merrill creek from the depot last Saturday.
Peter and Ernest Horgen are busy loading cars with door and window stock for the Portland market. Their mill is situated on Milton creek, five miles back from Deer Island. They make a specialty of door and window stock.
William and Frank Clark are moving their sawmill from table to a location near Horgen's mill on Milton creek, convenient to a good body of timber.
C. E. Gore is getting ready to start up his shingle mill, back of Rainier.

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A. Wise, the successful strawberry grower, of Heubler, is preparing to set out a new lot of strawberry plants during the coming season. The grass is cloaking out the plants in the old yard, and he intends to try new ground for the plants. Mr. Wise was formerly in the strawberry business at Hood River, and produces fruit equal in every respect to the upper Columbia river article. Mr. Wise sold his entire output during the past season at 10 cents per quart.

The St. Helens school board held a meeting this week, and formally confirmed the election of Miss Grace DeGraff, as principal, and Miss Harriet Thayer as teacher of the primary department. The contract of fitting up an additional room for use during the coming school year was awarded to U. W. Clark and Arthur George. It was decided to have the fall term of school begin on the 28th day of September, which will give ample time to fit up the additional room.

TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

County Teachers Turn Out and Bat Few of Them Play "Hooky."

The Annual Teachers' Institute, which closes tonight, has been gratifyingly satisfactory to the instructors, as well as the teachers in attendance, who are expected to subject themselves to school room discipline for a period of three days.
State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President E. D. Kessler, of the Month School Normal School, and Frank Rigler, city superintendent of the Portland public schools, represented everything that was progressive in modern pedagogy.
At the Congregational church Wednesday evening, there was an opening address by County Superintendent Copeland; a short lecture on "The Relation of the Home to the School," by Professor Rigler; also another short lecture by Professor Kessler on "The Philosophy of Happiness." Miss Elizabeth Early repeated her prize medal prohibition oration.
Rabbi Wise, of Portland, will give his lecture—"The Teacher and the State." There also will be some musical numbers.
The following teachers were registered on the roll:
Rainier—Harriet Thayer, Ruby A. Jackson, Lois Perry, Millie A. Wondertly, Jessie A. Mitchell, L. E. Guiker, Deer Island—Lucie F. Peterson, Ida Gore, L. S. Butler.
Quincy—Louise Matlock, Frances Kivner.
Pittsburg—V. Myrtle Powell.
Alton—Otto Kraus.
Venona—Merle Shannan, Mrs. Mary Woods Hatfield, Lisa E. Dunn, Elizabeth Early.
Kist—A. M. North.
Westport—May King.
Clatskanie—Phyllis M. Blackford, W. A. Young, Mrs. Maud Young, Zella Lewis, Mary E. Dushoff.
Warren—Minnie E. Grace.
St. Helens—Lulu George, Gertrude F. Collins, J. H. Collins, Arsey Watkins, Mrs. W. H. Powell.
Yonkton—E. S. Faxon, Myrtle Ayres, Houston—Ida L. Morgan, Mrs. S. S. Way, Mrs. L. H. Copeland, Mrs. O. H. Colper.
Dayton—Charlotte Hall, Fishhawk—Mina B. Smith, Marshfield—Maude Cole, Mrs. Maud E. Graham.
Goble—Ella M. Austin, Hood River—J. C. Walker.
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