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LOCAL

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl Moon.

Treasurer and all kinds of printing done at this office.

Old Government whiskey at the Owl Moon, Brinn Bros., proprietors.

Largest store and largest stock can be found at Perry & Graham's store at Houlton.

The Mercantile of Scappoose will give a grand ball in Waddy & Price's hall at Scappoose Thanksgiving night. It will be a great social occasion.

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.

Anything you wish in the general merchandise line, and at the right price, can be found at Perry & Graham's general store at Houlton.

Miss Alice Thayer entertained a number of friends with a Halloween party Saturday night.

Cubana cigars—two for a quarter at Brinn Bros. Owl Moon.

Correspondents must get their matter to this office before Wednesday night. Specially important news can be sent in later.

The Halloween dance given by the Louisa sisters at the opera house last Saturday night, was a great social success. There was a good crowd of people in attendance.

FOUND—A brown Cocker Spaniel. Owner can have him by paying expenses. Mrs. C. Selene, Selene's Landing, Ore.

Blankets, quilts, pillows, mattresses, bed springs and bedsteads are among the variety of things I keep in stock. M. C. Gray, St. Helens.

Magnolia, Canadian Club, Old Government Whiskies and Gordon's dry gin at the Owl Moon. Old Crow whiskey bottled in bond.

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

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 following grass seeds can be had at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens: timothy, red and white clover, orchard grass and vetches. Other varieties will be furnished on five days notice.

Cut this out and take it to St. Helens Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25¢ per box.

Captain James Good did some efficient service at the fire of the Standard box factory in Portland Sunday night. He had just arrived up from St. Helens with a party of hunters on the Steamer America. Without making a landing he hooked onto the Steamer Albany and another boat and prevented them from burning.

Several new pieces of sidewalk have been placed in position of late. M. C. Gray built a new walk on an improved grade in front of his place adjoining the Miles residence property. J. B. Godfrey has repaired the walk in front of the Taylor block, and W. H. Dolman has the material on the ground in front of his store building.

The news has been received from Vernonia that E. Nickerson sustained severe injuries by being trampled under foot by some horses in his barn. He turned the horses loose, and in their hurry to get out ran over Mr. Nickerson, breaking his shoulder blade and inflicting other injuries.

New goods are being received every day at Bailey & Brinn's at Houlton. Call and examine some of their specialties—boys' and youth's suits, hats, caps, also a good line of ladies' men's boy's youth's, misses and children's shoes, hosiery, and a fine line of rubber goods, umbrellas, Overcoats, Men and women's underwear, leggings for men, women and children. Gloves, fleeced-lined woolen jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Dart & Muckle have received a complete line of men's clothing, ranging from \$7.50 to \$15. Call and inspect them.

Hedges & Galloway, Oregon City, will furnish blue prints of any township in this district.

Mrs. May Cox, wife of Captain James Cox, died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Portland Sunday morning. She was 29 years old, and left several children beside her husband. She was an adopted daughter of the late Captain Henderson, and lived at Houlton and St. Helens a number of years. She was a charter member of the Houlton Artisan Assembly, and a member of the St. Helens Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. A. H. Matthews, Mrs. Winnie Bailey and Everett Emerson, of Houlton, attended the funeral.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Penn and son, were up from Deer Island Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Wellington and son, are visiting Mrs. Frank Dow at Seaside.

Frank Dow, of Seaside, has been visiting Dr. H. R. Cliff this week.

Mrs. C. B. Haris, of Sauvie's, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaver, of Warren, were marketing in town Saturday. John Gilmore visited his family at Oregon City over Sunday.

E. C. Stanwood was down from Yankton Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Powell, of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, W. H. Powell.

Mrs. Gilbert Ross, of Brookhead, Wis., is visiting her nephew, Dr. Edwin Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White returned Tuesday night from several weeks visit to his brother, at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaver, of Scappoose, attended the dance at the opera house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Louisignot, of Scappoose, were guests at the Halloween ball Saturday night.

Engene Whitney, of Clatskanie, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, during the week.

Thomas Holstein, the well known Milton creek logger, and W. D. Moyer were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley and son have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shatto, at University Park.

Misses Mertie Ayres and Jessie Mitchell were visitors in the city during the week.

John Q. Gage and his sister, Mrs. A. M. Holtun, went to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late E. A. Moses.

Dr. J. E. Hall attended the regular monthly meeting of the board of pension examiners. He is the Clatskanie member of the board.

E. Carpenter, a prominent Grand Army veteran, of Scappoose, was in town Tuesday, and passed an examination for increase of pension.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns and children visited relatives at Rainier over Sunday. Mr. Johns, who is worshipful master of the St. Helens Masonic lodge, visited the Rainier lodge Saturday night.

Joe Love has left town to work in a logging camp on Lewis river during the winter season. But since the weather is so dry, he will leave in a few days.

Hon. George W. McBride and wife, and daughter of Spokane, arrived Wednesday evening, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman.

Mrs. Belford arrived from Kentucky Monday, and joined Mr. Belford, the local manager of the Western Copeage Company at Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Belford are occupying the Millinger cottage at Houlton.

Frank Wilkins and family, recently of Warren have moved on to G. D. Gillson's place in St. Helens. Mr. Wilkins has leased the place for three years, and will make a specialty of raising vegetables for the market. Mr. Wilkins farmed the Fullerton place at Warren for three years.

A. H. Larson, of Scappoose, was in town Wednesday, and is still with the section force. He has re-purchased the place that he recently sold his brother-in-law, J. O. Johnson, and the latter will return with his family to Minnesota. They were all in town Wednesday, and went to Woodland on the evening boat to visit friends for a day or two.

Jabez Wilson, one of the solid farmers of Apiahy, was in town Monday on his way to Portland. Mr. Wilson has cleared 40 acres out of the heavy timber land on his place, and is getting good results from it. He stated that the reason some new owners did not settle in Columbia county, is that they do not appreciate the possibilities and wealth in timber soil, and that he himself had wasted five years of his life after coming to Oregon by renting worn-out lands in the Willamette valley. Mr. Wilson took out many stumps on his land by hand, but for the past year has been using powder with the most satisfactory results. He plants potatoes on the new ground then grain and afterward seeds it to clover. He has great faith in the depth and lasting qualities of Columbia county soil, and is a firm believer in sub-soiling.

August Peterson, of Mist, was attending business before the county court Tuesday. Mr. Peterson stated that a move is on foot to build a creamery at Mist. Dan Berg and Maurice Carr, of Fishhawk, are the promoters of the move, and the majority of the dairymen from Fishhawk to Pittsburg, have expressed a willingness and are anxious to take stock in the concern. The promoters are looking for a competent butter maker, and as soon as one can be secured, a co-operative company will be incorporated, and the creamery will be built. Mr. Peterson says that he will take \$100 worth of stock in the enterprise. The farmers in the Nehalem country from Pittsburg to Fishhawk, now ship their cream to Portland, but it is expected that the new creamery will draw from the country as far up the Nehalem as Vernonia, and down into the upper end of Clatsop county.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. St. Helens Pharmacy.

School Report.

Of Timonee district for month ending October 30th, 1903. Days taught, 20; attendance, 315; absences, 0; times tardy, 0; girls enrolled, 7; boys enrolled, 9; total enrolled, 16.

Roll of Honor—Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Leila Adams, Vera Graham, Grover Graham, John Thayer, Stella Patis, Leo Adams, Cora Patis, Harold Thayer, Linnie Patis, Gilbert Thayer, Ella Patis, Patsy Patis, Joseph Patis, Willie Patis, Gertrude Patis, Edward Berry.

In our collection of seed foods, Leila Adams collected the largest number, having 21 different kinds. Vera Graham and Leo Adams each collected 20, and Grover Graham stands third with 17.

PHYLLIS M. BLACKFORD, Teacher

Ran a Ton Pony v. a Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured part was soon healed." For sale by the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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CLATSKANIE

Mr. Holmes is making a nice cot age in the city of the opposite of the river, and near the West Oregon plain, mill.

We are very sorry that anyone should have taken offense at the item in last week's issue, as it was only the result of the response in the Nehalem road. It was not intended, nor did it say that any one individual was responsible for the existence of said nuisance. The cot pool is there just the same, and should be abated. It is a disgrace to the town to permit a nuisance to exist within the city limits, there or at any other place.

Dan Rice, of the upper Clatskanie, was doing business in the city Monday, and the deacons of Wilson and G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, and A. C. Johnson, and daughters of Mager, were doing business in the city the first of the week. O. O. Anderson, of this city, was arrested last Friday for giving liquor to one Claude Carl, of Quincy, a minor. The \$40 fine was also represented by W. H. Howell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and the defense was ably represented by W. H. Conyers. After hearing all the evidence of the witnesses and argument of counsel, the case was dismissed by Justice Blackford for lack of evidence to convict.

John Banzer, of the Nehalem, valley was in the city Saturday. Oliver Burris brought a load of shingles to market from over the mountains Monday.

Mr. Benson is running a branch of his railroad up Bare creek and past the shingle mill of Wilson Bros. and past the Keystone Lumber Co's mill. W. F. Myers made a flying business trip to Portland last week. The A. & C. R. R. have their track cleared of rock and debris down at Engly hole. One can now travel on the railroad between Portland and Astoria without transferring at Engly.

On Monday the 23rd of November, there was born to the wife of Jasper H. Lewis, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Beaver, were trading with our merchants Tuesday. Miss Laura Conyers who has been visiting friends at Portland and Oregon City returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Keazy, of Rock creek, visited at Alderbrook farm with Mrs. W. W. Conyers this week. Harry Knighton has opened out a brand new Barber shop on Bridge street.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same cause, are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by the St. Helens Pharmacy. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

The time will soon be here. You will have to pay a fancy price for turkeys this year. Why not secure one free of charge. John Dellar shows this courtesy to his patrons, besides being the lowest on prices he gives a nice turkey with each sale of a suit or overcoat, prices \$10 and up. We can easily afford it, as we are located on corner First and Yamhill, Portland, where the rent is not one-half in comparison with other stores. You will be interested in our shoe department as well.

The Best Remedy For Croup.

This is the reason when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as live syrup and loam, but some modern nostrums say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

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Blackford Golden Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackford, of Mayer, Oregon, on October 27th, a number of guests and relatives met and kept the day, although a rainy one.

The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. Stackenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. William Kalote, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orie, Master James Huffman, Miss Millie Stackenberg; besides were the relative that could be present.

A number of very nice souvenirs of the occasion were presented with well wishes that this couple may continue their wedding journey together. Conditions of the weather kept many away who would otherwise have been present. Speaking for myself, I hope to enjoy many more such good times.

Que Who Was There.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. He developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It was a good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25¢, at St. Helens Pharmacy.

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RAINIER

City Council Ordered the Police Judge and Marshal to Close Gambling.

Miss Katie Dietz was in Portland this week.

Judge J. R. Doan visited Portland on business Wednesday.

Dr. B. B. Stuart was in Portland the greater part of the week.

Last Saturday Charles Clark and Dr. Stuart spent all the day in looking for pheasants. They only had one bird to show for their trouble and the Dr. got that.

Dr. Thomas Campbell, of Ontario, is visiting Dr. and Miss McLaren.

Dr. Haviland spent a day in Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children spent Thursday with Miss McLaren.

There seems to be a mistake concerning the amount given Rainier for roads. It was \$500, not \$3000.

An attempt is being made to enforce the state gambling law in Rainier. Poker, craps, twenty-one and all other forms of gambling have been ordered closed. At present the games are still running.

Rum to Mr. and Mrs. William Dick a daughter.

Dr. Meerve is very ill, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The foundation for Dr. McLaren's new drug store is about finished. His Dr. expects to move in by January 1st.

There is a rumor that Mr. Norvild will add a single mill to his new plant.

Ed. Joseph expects to open a meat market in near future.

SUMMONS.

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

W. J. Turner, Plaintiff.

Herma Reimer, H. E. Noble, J. M. Arthur & Company, a Corporation, and John Stewart, Defendants.

To Herman Reimer, one of the above named defendants:

I notice you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 18th day of December, 1903, at which time the same shall be read in court, and if you fail to appear and answer, the complaint shall be taken as confessed and judgment rendered thereon in favor of the plaintiff, to wit: For a decree dissolving the said partnership, and for such other and further relief as may be required.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of October, 1903.

The first publication of this summons will be on October 26th, 1903, and the last one on December 15th, 1903.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew M. Carver, Everett M. Nickerson, A. Nelson Early and Cassius A. Malinowski, all of Columbia County, Oregon.

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