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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Ayer** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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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.

ST. HELENS, OREGON

LOCAL

New novels at the Drug Store.
J. B. Godfrey has for sale 7.75 acres of land 1/2 mile from Houlton, for \$75.

Don't forget the sixth combination, The Mixer and the Weekly Oregonian.

Maquerade ball this Friday evening at the opera house.

Weighing's beer on tap at the Owl.

George L. Mont is putting up a new picket fence in front of his stable.

A large stock of novels just received at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Holiday goods have arrived at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens, Oregon.

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

Read the new advertisement of Becker's Military store.

A Karlson Koser Kometal agreement of Christmas toys arrived at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens, Oregon.

Henry Morgan has received a complete line of stoves and heaters of all kinds.

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

Another ship is expected at the Lone Star Company's dock soon, to take on a cargo of lumber.

Barley & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise at Houlton, Oregon.

Mrs. M. J. Scott, of Kalama, has sold the Kalama Hotel to Mr. West & Sons, of Stella, Wash.

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

Carolina cigars—two for a quarter at Brinn Bros. Owl saloon.

The steamer America was held up for a time this week with a broken shaft. In the meantime, the Republic took her place on the regular run.

Christmas goods for old and young, the gay and the sober, for laborers and nobles, for the married and unmarried, and those who would like to get married, at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens, Oregon.

Read the new advertisement of H. O. Oliver in this issue. He will soon carry a stock of dry goods that are to arrive from the East.

If you desire the names of your new lodge officers printed, send them in. If your secretary doesn't attend to this get a new one. Also send in accounts of your Christmas entertainments, etc.

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

Magnolia, Canadian Club, Old Government whiskey and Canadian whisky at the Owl saloon. Old Crow whisky bottled in bond. Also Old Quaker-made Ite whisky.

The steamer Sarah Dixon is now running on the weekly schedule, and leaves Portland Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 a. m. for St. Helens and way landings.

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. Goods delivered free.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

Rainier Grange is making preparations to entertain the next session of the County Pomona Grange, and has appointed committees to enlist the assistance of Beaver Valley and Goble Granges in the undertaking.

J. B. Godfrey, chancellor commander of Avon Lodge No. 62, K. of P., gives notice that there will be an installation of officers, supper and literary program with music Tuesday evening, January 6th. All members are expected to be present and bring their relatives and friends.

The Glencoe condensed milk factory has closed and the machinery is being transferred to the new building at Hillsboro. The new machinery ordered has not come yet, as its shipment from the East has been delayed by strikers.—Forest Grove Times.

The condensed milk factory is preparing for quite an enlargement of business. Orders have just been placed for a new boiler, two new sterilizers and a new vacuum pan. They will have to be made, and it will be a couple of months before they are ready for use.—Forest Grove Times.

No goods are being received every day at Bailey & Brinn's at Houlton. Call and examine some of their specialties—boys' suits and youth's suits, hats, caps, also a good line of ladies' men's boys' youths', misses and children's shoes, hosiery, and a fine line of rubber goods, umbrellas. Overcoats for men, women and children. Gloves, fleeced-lined work jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

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PERSONAL

R. B. McNeely, a live citizen of Mist, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

S. L. Malesin, of Deer Island, was in town Monday.

G. G. Mayger, the prominent Mayor merchant, was in town Friday.

Miss Madel Clark is visiting her parents, near Stella, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry are expected to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Will L. Pe was visiting her parents in Houlton, this week.

Clay's wife, of Houlton, has arrived from Fort Stevens for a few days.

L. M. Green, of Everett, Wash., is visiting M. L. Sturm and family at Bachelor Flat during the holidays.

Mrs. Edith Bacon, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hazen at Warren.

Louis H. Bolton has removed from Houlton to Mayfield, Wash., for a temporary residence.

Charles Sullivan and George Parker, of Vernonia, have gone over into Washington on a hunting trip.

James Kennedy, a prominent resident of Goble precinct, attended the Masonic Lodge meeting Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Early, who completed a term of school at Yankton last week, has returned to her home at Vernonia.

Justice of the Peace G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, was in town during the week, the guest of Assessor Laws.

Miss Emma Bickelhaup, a teacher in the Everett, Wash., schools, is visiting Mrs. Grace DeGraff at Scappoose, during the holiday vacation.

Miss Grace DeGraff, principal of the St. Helens school, is spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Asa Hilday at Scappoose.

Miss Harriet Thayer, teacher of the primary department of the St. Helens school, is spending the holiday vacation at her home, near Rainier.

H. M. Fowler, a well known Goble merchant, attended the Masonic election of the St. Helens Lodge Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Watkins and Loin George, who are attending the State Normal School at Monmouth, arrived home Wednesday for the holidays.

Alonso Eumons came down from Seattle during the week and went over to Vernonia. His sister, Nettie Eumons, was to accompany him on return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pope, of Sherwood, are visiting their son, D. H. Pope at Bachelor Flat and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bailey at Houlton.

Robert Cummings, of Warren, was in town Tuesday, and reported that Mrs. Cummings had been very ill for the past week with rheumatic trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams returned from Clatskanie the first of the week, and went to Sherwood, where he will engage in the wood business, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis and Mrs. Beason Clear, of Portland, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox.

Charles H. Webber and brother, James Webber, of Yankton, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Webber started the Brinn-Scappoose sawmill had closed down for a month.

Dan, James and Gas Lops arrived over from a Lewis river logging camp Wednesday, to spend the holidays at home. Charles Lops was expected to arrive from Eastern Oregon.

Miss Edie Matthews, of Houlton, who has been very ill with lung trouble, is slowly improving. Her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee, of Rainier, has been attending upon her.

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Lodge Election.

St. Helens Lodge of Masons elected the following officers at the meeting held last Saturday night: Master, C. H. Johns; senior warden, U. W. Clark; junior warden, A. Kleg; secretary, E. E. Quick; treasurer, James Bert; Tyler, Washington Muecke; senior deacon, W. H. Powell; junior deacon, John McKie; stewards, Charles Muecke and John King.

A joint installation of the Masons and Eastern Star will be held Saturday night. Mrs. T. F. Ryan, grand conductress, of Oregon City, will be the installing officer for Mizpah Chapter, and will be the installing officer for the line lodge.

Ava Temple, No. 19, Bathhouse Sisters, elected the following officers at the last meeting: Past excellent chief, Mrs. M. C. Gray; most excellent chief, Mrs. W. A. Harris; most excellent senior, Mrs. E. Ross; most excellent junior, Mrs. J. H. Wellington; mistress of correspondence and records, Mrs. E. E. Quick; mistress of finance, Mrs. Jay Denton; Mrs. D. J. Switzer; outside guard, Mrs. J. B. Godfrey; representative, to grand temple, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Goble Lodge Elections.

The following new officers of the Goble Workmen of the World Camp were installed last Friday night by Past Council Commander V. Furer; Council Commander, V. Furer; advisor, H. Ward; banker, H. M. Fowler; clerk, J. B. Godfrey; escort, S. T. Alexander; entry, Peter Hensch; watchman, John Dietrick.

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The Legislature Met and Adjourned.

The special session of the Oregon Legislature adjourned after a three days' session Wednesday night.

The old tax law was re-enacted with a clause allowing \$200 exemption; an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the purchase of a government right of way for a canal at Celilo.

Other bills of minor importance will receive attention next week.

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AT THE OLD STAND
James Spence

Has returned to Houlton, and is doing business at the old blacksmith shop until his new building shall be completed. In addition to a general blacksmithing, he carries the agencies for a full line of agricultural implements and machinery.

Houlton, Oregon.

A. Bergboom Accidentally Killed.

The body of A. Bergboom, a well known citizen, who lived alone on his farm four miles back from Houlton, was found dead in an isolated place, where he had been cutting wood. The body was discovered pinned to the ground by a root attached to a log, which had evidently cut off, the log rolling the wrong way and not caught Mr. Bergboom pinning him to the earth until he died.

Mr. Bergboom had been missing for a week or more, and a search was instituted with the above result. The funeral took place Saturday. The deceased was about 69 years old, a native of Sweden, and a bachelor. He was pretty well fixed financially.

Rev. E. S. Boyle, of Clatskanie, conducted the services at the grave, and will preach the funeral sermon at his regular appointment at Myrtle, January 10th.

These different petitions have been filed in the probate court, each calling for the appointment of H. Henderson, G. G. Mayger, and Gus A. Larson, of Washington county. The latter alleges that he is a debtor to the estate.

PITTBURG