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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

C. W. Mellinger, of Vernonia, one of the best road supervisors in Columbia county, is in town.

New novels at the Drug Store.

J. B. Godfrey has for sale 7.75 acres of land 1/2 mile from Houston, for \$75.

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

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

The Warren school district levied a 2-mill school tax.

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

Treasure notices and all kinds of printing done at this office.

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

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

News came yesterday that Mrs. G. W. Rice, of Vernonia, is quite sick with lung fever.

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

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

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

Magnolia, Canadian Club, Old Government whiskeys and Gordon's dry gin at the Owl saloon. Old Crow whiskey bottled in bond. Also Old Quaker-made Kye whiskey.

The steamer Sarah Dixon is now running on the winter 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.

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

No goods are being received every day at Bailey & Brinn's at Houston. Call and examine some of their specialties—boys' mens' and youths' suits, hats, caps, also a good line of ladies' mens' boys' youths' 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, heavy-lined woolen jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

The most enjoyable mask ball of the season will be given at Watts & Price's hall at Seaside, Oregon, Friday night, January 2nd. The affair will be under the management of William McKay and C. Seidler, and L. Brown will be the floor manager. Seats can be secured at the hall. The music will be furnished by Woodring of Portland. Tickets, including supper, will be \$1.50. Spectators, 15 cents, and children, 10 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Theresa Albertorfer to George D Pettigrew; 1/2 of sec 3, 3, 2, \$10.

Clatskanie & Nehalem Railroad Company to Sunset Logging Company; lease Andrew Eagle to Mary E. Eagle; part of lots 6 and 7, block 7, \$1.

Thomas and Florence M. Flippin to The Shaver Transportation Company; lots 1, 2, 3, block 12, Bryant's first ad to Clatskanie, \$345.

P. Hughes to J. A. Andrews; quit claim to tract in sec 7, 5, 1, \$35.80.

Lillie McClane to the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company; lease Oregon Wood Company to R. B. Mason; 20 a in sec 6, 4, 1, \$200.

George D. Pettigrew to Lydia E. Crouse; 1/2 of sec 7, 3, 2, \$1680.

J. W. and Herbert E. Rice to T. W. Nordby; timber and right of way in secs 24 and 25, \$1.

J. W. Rice to Herbert Rice; tract in sec 24, 7, 3, \$1.

Fred and Clara Spangle to J. G. Watts; parcel in sec 6, 3, 2, \$1.

The Bonson Logging and Lumbering Company to Amos S. Benson; 1 1/2 acres Wagner d. c. \$1.

Cornelia E. Walker to Nordby & Wilson; timber deed and right of way; 1/2 of sec 14 and 5 a, sec 24, 7, 3

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Gardiner, Texas News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to coughs and colds and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of the remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy."

For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

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Buy View Camp. Woolmen of the World will have an important meeting this evening, an Organiser Rogers will be present. Houston Camp has been invited to participate.

Free to Employers, all kinds of Mill and Loggers help specialty, Farm Hand & Laborers, in fact any and all kinds of help on short notice. Pioneer Employment Co., 215 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

PERSONAL

John Ball, a well known resident of Mayger, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

G. G. Mayger the well known merchant of Mayger, was in town Tuesday.

J. E. Hanna, the Scappoose sawmill man, was in St. Helens during the week.

John Maynard, a pioneer resident of Fishhawk, was in town during the past week.

Jay P. Archibald, the genial road supervisor of G. Bie precinct, was in town Friday.

J. H. Kibban has returned from a visit to his sons at Cottage Grove, Lane county.

Sheriff Huntington, of Kalama was in town Tuesday, as a witness in the Meehan case.

Mrs. Shinn, of Portland, was visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Caplan during the week.

Mrs. William Downing, of Warren, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McKie in St. Helens.

William Kerth has written from 40 Below Sulphur Creek, Yukon Territory, to send The Mix to his address.

Miss Anna Joseph, who has been stopping in Clatskanie for some time, is again stopping with Mr. J. Morgan.

Miss Celia Vanduyke, of Springwater, has returned from a visit to her home and resumed her studies in the public schools.

E. R. Faxon, of Yankton, was in town Saturday. Mr. Faxon began a winter term of school at that place on Monday of last week.

C. T. Darrell, who is visiting his cousin, A. B. Bonney, of Yankton, was in town Saturday. He recently arrived from the East, and expects to go to California.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Ballard, Wash., who was visiting her brother, D. W. Richardson, went to Portland for a few days visit before returning to her home.

Miss Ida L. Morgan, of the county clerk's office, had a birthday, the Saturday after New Year's day. She celebrated the occasion by visiting at her home, near Rainier.

J. H. Cramer, road supervisor of Bear Falls precinct, was in St. Helens Friday making his final report to the county court. Mr. Cramer is one of the supervisors who has done capable and efficient work.

F. D. Morse and wife, of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Leonard, Mr. Morse is the county fruit commissioner from that section, and has been in attendance at the Fruit Grower's Convention in Portland.

REUBEN

Mrs. Pierce and two children of Goldendale, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Conboy, last week.

Miss Rose Kindred, of Warrenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean this week.

T. S. Norton assistant manager for the Columbia Timber Co. has moved his family from Portland to Montavilla.

F. W. Bradley moved his family from Kalama to Reuben last week.

The Tide Creek Lumber Co. began cutting timber in their new mill located on Tide creek, Monday.

Gohe Grange, No. 329, installed their officers for the coming term Friday evening, January 8th. Miss Bonnie Malcolm assisted by Mrs. M. M. English of Deer Island Grange No. 324, were the installing officers.

Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Order of Washington, installed their officers for the ensuing term, Thursday evening January 7th. M. Link was the installing officer.

M. M. M. English, Misses Malcolm and Thompson, of Deer Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler, Friday evening.

CEDAR GROVE

Since the Sunday School has closed, until the first of next quarter, preaching will be at 2 o'clock instead of 3.

At a special school meeting held in district No. 44 December 22nd, a 10 mill tax was levied for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the district.

W. A. Young received a valuable Christmas present in the form of Shakespeare's complete works in 13 volumes, in half morocco.

The next regular meeting of Cedar Grove Grange will be held Saturday, January 23rd, commencing at 10 a. m. Besides the regular business to be transacted, the new officers are to be installed.

The Wilson Bros. are moving their shingle mill further up the canyon, on Mr. Brown's place.

The Key-tone company are to start up their sawmill and planer as soon as they get a crew of men together.

The Washburn & Baxter sawmill crew are planing the road toward Clatskanie.

Found a Cure for Indigestion:
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. FMOYR, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

CLATSKANIE

The disastrous fire occurring in Chicago recently seems to have set the more intelligent people all over the country to thinking. In many cities throughout the United States, both large and small, the authorities are requiring the owners of public buildings to rearrange the exits of such buildings so that, in case of an accident, the people therein might escape. It seems to us that the public buildings in this city are mere fire-traps, and in the event of fire in such buildings the two easterlies would have to be enlarged.

H. A. Duggan, of the Lower Beaver, was in the city Tuesday.

We learn that Walter Colvin's oldest son met with a serious accident last Sunday when climbing up onto the railroad trestle at Marshland. The gun he had with him was accidentally discharged striking him in the arm causing a serious accident.

J. A. Vanvalkingburg, of the Nehalem was doing business in the city last week.

Frank Malinburg and G. Stennett, of Mist, was in the city Monday attending to legal business.

All seems to be quiet in the Nehalem now. The warlike spirit seems to have spread to this part of the county. Nearly every day we hear of some one looking for a scrap. They don't have to look very far either.

Rain, rain, rain; mud, mud, mud. Long talks are had among the natives every day about sidewalks and good roads. Some day we may have both.

We notice that most of the old fences on Nehalem Avenue have been taken down and new ones erected in place. In the spring perhaps they will all be painted white which will add to the appearance of the city.

The past several days the rain has raised the water in the creeks so that the loggers are running the logs down. The rainy season in the winter time seems to be the logger's harvest in these parts.

Miss Mary Rogers has been visiting her parents the past week. We learn that she returned to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, who has been in the hospital in Portland for some time past, returned to her home last Friday much improved in health.

Mr. Benson is ballasting up his railroad tracks getting ready for the spring business.

The Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co. the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Dr. Williams' Pink-Drainage have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar with its 12 sheets 13x9 inches in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its display weather predictions. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in 2,500,000 of these calendars and in 15,000,000 of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs which are issued by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. each year. We understand that a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c. in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. Any of our readers who have not secured a copy of the Ladies' Birthday Almanac can get one by sending their address to "Ladies' Birthday Almanac", Chattanooga, Tenn. or by calling on their druggist.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class sub-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layb, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hemorrhages and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days." I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

AT THE OLD STAND

James Spence

Has returned to Houston, 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. Houston, Oregon.

A Selection of Bargains.

This is what you save in comparison with high-rent stores' prices: \$5.00 on a men's suit or overcoat, 75c on a pair of shoes or a hat, \$1.50 on a pair of pants suit case, valise, trunk, blanket or comforter, 50c on underwear, overshirt or nightgown, 41 1/2 on boys' suits or overcoats, \$1. on ladies' shoes, 75c on boys' and misses' shoes. Our stock is enormously large enough to pick from. John DeLair corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

BIRTHS.

Dr. H. E. Cliff, health officer of Columbia county, has filed the following record of births for December 1903:

To the wife of Dora C. Lewis, a girl, December 5th.

To the wife of John Zweisman a daughter, December 11th.

To the wife of John B. Lovegren a girl, December 1st.

To the wife of Claude H. Chambers, Vernonia, December 14th, a son.

To the wife of Robert D. Kent, Clatskanie, December 7th, a son.

To the wife of H. W. Erickson, December 12th, a son.

To the wife of Charles J. Schuerson, December 4th, a son.

To the wife of William B. East, December 1st, a son.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americorum tumatis," made by Gullianus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 91) he says, "Deinde tumatis ex Themititan, recensiores fere pomum aurum, et pomum anoris nuncupant," showing that both a sweeter and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "Themititan" I may add, is probably a misprint for Thensititan—i. e. Tepocotitlan, a synonym for Mexico.—Notes and Queries.

Cast Out Cast.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of sham and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cast cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cast cease nothing else can begin.—Carlyle.

"Herul" Remedies.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis."
"I suppose that's on the same principle that branding is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WH is brushwood, Judgment is timber.

The first makes the brightest names, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

ELYS CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Applied to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Eased into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 9, 1904.

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 County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 23rd 1904, viz: JOHN WALZAK

H. E. No. 12007 for the 1/4 of sec 27 1/2 S. 7 W. He names the following lines as to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joe Sobel, of Yankton, Oregon; Steve Lampa, of Yankton, Oregon; Frank (Glimmer), of St. Helens, Oregon; Alexander Ask, of Valley Grove.

THE SIGN

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It does not cost you any more to travel on the

"NORTH COAST LIMITED" than it does any other train. Try it and your verdict will be

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Assistant in Chief Passenger Agent
304 Morrison St., Corner of Third,
Portland, Oregon.

Timber Land Act, June 1, 1906

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, November 15, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1906, and Washington Territory, as amended by all Public Land Laws passed by act of August 4, 1892, ORVILLE D. BARKER, of Seaside, Oregon, owner of certain lands of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 602, for the purchase of the 1/4 of sec 10, 11 and 12, T. 36 N., R. 12 W., 1/4 in 2, Township 4 N., Range 2 W., and will hereafter to show last the last section is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1904.

He names as witnesses: A. L. Powell, of Portland, Oregon; J. L. Gresham, of Seaside, Oregon; and James W. McKie, of Clatskanie, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1904.

WITNESSE MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, ALGERNON S. DREHNER, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Plaintiff,

E. O. Varney, Defendant.

To E. O. Varney, the above-named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the petition in and against you in the above-entitled suit within the time hereinafter stated for you to do so, or the above named E. O. Varney, Plaintiff, for the relief demanded in said complaint which is in substance: that a certain tax deed executed by the State of Oregon, Columbia County, Oregon to said defendant E. O. Varney, dated August 21st, 1902 and recorded on the 11th day of August, 1902, page 127 Vol. "W" of the records of sheriff's deeds and for said Columbia County, Oregon, and to the following:

The West 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, T. 35 N., R. 2 W., and the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 10 in E. 3 N., R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, State of Oregon, be cancelled and held to be null and void, by a decree of the above named E. O. Varney, Plaintiff, and that plaintiff do have and recover of and from said defendant the costs and disbursements of this suit and have such other and further relief in equity as may appear just and right.

This summons is published in the Oregon News, once a week for six weeks pursuant to an order made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, Oregon, dated 4th November 1903, and directing the same in said newspaper for said time, and the date of the first publication of this summons is December 15th, 1903, and you are required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of said period of six weeks from said date of publication of this summons, namely: on or before January 20th, 1904, or the plaintiff will file in the above entitled Court for a relief heretofore mentioned.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Plaintiff,

Edna May Ely, Plaintiff.

Arno Linn Ely, Defendant.

To Arno Linn Ely, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the petition in and against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 15th day of January, 1904, or the last day of the period prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein prayed, to-wit: a divorce from the marriage existing between you and plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Oregon News for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Columbia County, Oregon, dated 4th November 1903, and directing the same in said newspaper for said time, and the date of the first publication of this summons is December 15th, 1903, and you are required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of said period of six weeks from said date of publication of this summons, namely: on or before January 20th, 1904, or the plaintiff will file in the above entitled Court for a relief heretofore mentioned.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN DULY authorized by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, hereby gives notice that he will on the 6th day of January, 1904, sell by private sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: The 1/4 of section 12, in Township 4 N., Range 2 W., of the Willamette Meridian, and Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 1 in the original plat of a subdivision in Columbia County, Oregon.

This will be addressed to the undersigned at St. Helens, Oregon.

Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Katherine M. Holaday, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the estate of Katherine M. Holaday, deceased, has been settled and approved by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, on the 15th day of December, 1903, and the same is hereby closed.

Before which time any creditor or person claiming to be a creditor or person claiming to be a creditor of said estate is hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1904, or the date of the final settlement of said estate, and to file the same with the undersigned on or before said date, or the same will be barred.

This notice is published by order of the Hon. St. Helens County Judge for said County, of said January 4, 1904.

A. D. HOLADAY, Administrator.