

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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. Don't forget the rich combination, The Muck and the Weekly Oregonian. Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon. A large stock of novels just received at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Trespass notices and all kinds of printing done at this office. Old Government whiskey at the Owl saloon, Brinn Bros., proprietors. The Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Saturday night, when Mr. and Mrs. John McKie will be initiated.

Hedges & Galloway, Oregon City, will furnish blue prints of any township in this district. This office is fairly deluged with articles on the Prohibition controversy. Each will have to await its turn.

Largest store and largest stock can be found at Perry & Graham's store at Houlton. Goods delivered free. There will be services in Christ Episcopal church in St. Helens next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise at Houlton, Oregon. R. D. Snyder, the well known temperance lecturer, will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night.

Anything you wish in the general merchandise line, and at right prices, it can be found at Perry & Graham's store at Houlton. Next Sunday is the fifth in the month, and Rev. G. A. Taggart will fill the pulpit of the Congregational church on the following Sunday night.

Carolina cigars—two for a quarter at Brinn Bros. Owl saloon. Magolia, Canadian Club, Old Government whiskeys and Gordan's dry gin at the Owl saloon. Old Crow whiskey bottled in U.S. Also Old Quaker-made Rye 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. a very good specialty. Prices, quantity and quality guaranteed. Goods delivered free.

There are some especially fine cuts of meat at the shop of the St. Helens Meat Company this week. Some of the specialties are sausages, Alaska herring, sour kraut and corned beef. Bert Brinn is now chief clerk on the steamer Republic. When the Republic is making regular trips, the crew is busy at work building a snow on the St. Helens water front.

The schooner Garden City, of San Francisco, is taking on lumber at Muckle's dock from the Lone Star Lumber Company's mill. The captain says that it will take about 200,000 feet yet to load the vessel, but the material is coming very slow.

Presiding Elder Rockwell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold quarterly conference at Warren Saturday afternoon. He also will preach at Warren next Sunday morning, at Houlton at 2 p.m., and at St. Helens in the evening.

Sheriff H. R. Alderman, of Tillamook county, committed suicide by shooting himself in his barn last Saturday morning. A shortage in his accounts is given as a reason for the act. Sheriff Alderman is well known to several St. Helens people.

I have just finished the closing work for 1903, which shows a very gratifying increase of business over the previous year, for which I take pleasure in extending hearty thanks to my patrons, and sincerely hope that this New Year will reveal to them happiness and prosperity. M. C. Gray, general merchandise, St. Helens, Oregon.

The Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, published by George M. Cornwall, appears with the finest January number ever printed. This issue contains nearly 120 pages, including the elegant loose leaf engravings. It contains a world of information about the timber and lumber industries of the northwest, and is illustrated with numerous large tone engravings—some of them of Columbia county logging and lumbering scenes.

T. B. Lott has been industriously circulating petitions for the submission of a local option law to the votes of the people. It provides that the residents of a town, city or precinct shall have the right to vote whether or not liquor shall be sold in their respective subdivisions. The petitions are being numerous signed by all classes of people. The local option law has long been in effect in several states in the union.

Voters are registering at a lively rate at the court house, and something like over 200 have thus declared their intention to vote at the coming June election. Many of the voters, also are signing the petition to submit the direct primary law to the votes of the people. Should this law become a reality there will be no more fun at the primaries, but every voter can take a hand in nominating candidates.

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 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, fleece-lined woolen jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, 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 croupy spells and we would be very nervous 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 this 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.

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.

## PERSONAL

John Scott was over from Kalama Tuesday. John Freeman was down from Scappoose Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Black have moved into the Slaughter residence. Mrs. Frank Dow, of Seaside, is visiting Mrs. H. R. Cliff.

William Pringle, the Pittsburg axmill man, was in St. Helens Saturday. Miss Amy Englar was down from Portland for a couple of days this week. T. G. Watts, of Keuben, is attending circuit court in the capacity of bailiff.

Norman McKay was down from Sauvie Island during the first of the week. Mrs. George Darovich and daughter, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Henry Morgan. Miss Alice Ellerson, of Portland, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sandison this week.

Miss Harriet Thayer, of the public school, visited her parents, near Rainier, over Sunday. J. K. Bourne, a well known dairy farmer of Rainier precinct, was a visitor in St. Helens Monday.

C. F. Knowles, of Los Angeles, Calif., has written to change the address of his paper to Ramona, Calif. M. J. Engler, of Scappoose, who attended the Old Fellows Lodge Saturday night, spent Sunday at Houlton.

Fred Watkins reports that the Columbia & Nehalem Logging Railway Company is running a full crew in its camps. H. A. Sherman was in from Yakton Saturday. He reported that the Brinn-Sawwood mill was running a part of the time.

Wilbur Muckie, who recently recovered from a severe attack of illness, has been visiting relatives in town for several days past. Gus Boss and Frank Gillman attended the big masquerade ball at Scappoose last Friday night, and report a grand time.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. G. W. McBride and Judge and Mrs. T. A. McBride were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolan for several days during the past week. Chas. J. Wallis reports that the Western Co-operative Company is clearing out Millon creek in the vicinity of his residence, and the mill race is already being floated down that stream.

J. A. Wikstrom, who has charge of the Anchor Logging Company's works on Tide creek, was in town Friday. He says that they are not cutting logs now, but are making a drive down the creek. S. V. Malsten, of Vernonia, and E. F. Semon, of Pittsburg, brought over 20 head of 2-year old steers Saturday, that had been purchased by Muckle Bros. The cattle will be stall-fed for the winter.

C. I. Ayres and S. Rock, of Yankton, are in town Monday. They stated that the Western Co-operative Company had about 50 men employed in the woods, and already had a large number of bolts cut ready for the factory. An air-compressing machine was moved up the creek this week, which will be used to furnish motive power for running the stave block saws.

will be appealed to the supreme court. Messrs. Dillard & Day, attorneys for Muckle Bros. in the injunction suit against Capt. James Good, of the steamer America and Republic, have given notice that they will appeal the case to the supreme court. Captain Good purchased some St. Helens water front lots that had been secured from the state of Oregon by J. P. A. Moore and Mrs. F. F. Victor. Muckle Bros. claimed a prior right to the land, and brought a suit against Captain Good to quiet title. The suit was heard before Judge Frazer at Portland, who held that these lots were the lands, thus favoring Good's title. S. H. Gruber is Good's attorney.

Teachers' Examination. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Superintendent of Columbia county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows: For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology. For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday February 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government. Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent. Dated at Houlton, Oregon, Jan 25, 1904.

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.

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## Another Prisoner for Multnomah County Jail.

Constable E. D. Tichenor, of Clatskanie, brought up Orrel Morgan Tuesday morning, charged with the larceny of a hat from Dick Graham. Morgan took the hat across the river to Clatskanie, Wash., where he was arrested with the property in his possession. He consented to return to this side without extradition papers, and was brought over by Constable Tichenor, and had a hearing before Justice Blackford, and was bound over to appear before the circuit court.

Last Saturday Ed Fairchild, who was accused of robbing Higgins' jewelry store, a general merchandise store and breaking into the Clatskanie depot, also was taken to the Multnomah county jail for safe keeping. He was bound over in the sum of \$50 on circumstantial evidence.

The other prisoners in the Multnomah county jail are Charles Mehan, charged with robbing G. G. Mayer, and Lykkoum charged with rape.

Since the above was in type Deputy District Attorney Powell filed an information against Morgan, and he was arraigned before Judge McBride and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. All this occurred when Sheriff Hatten expected to take him to the Multnomah county jail in the natural order of things. Constable Tichenor secured Morgan at Clatskanie, where he was serving a 30-day sentence for stealing some canned goods. Constable Tichenor did some good work in this case, and the county is saved considerable expense by Morgan's prompt arraignment.

This latter procedure will leave only three Columbia county prisoners in the Multnomah county jail, Sheriff Hatten having taken Morgan to the penitentiary on Tuesday evening.

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 can never forget the relief. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to. —Wm. W. FERRY, Dick Mills, Ala. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

When in Portland Go to The Empire Restaurant, 192 Third Street, three doors south of Baker Theatre. Here you will find the best Open and night Oysters in any style. Wm. Bohlender, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison.

## SCAPPOOSE

T. W. Grant, the Bill Nye of Scappoose, visited Rainier Monday. Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, 8-miled with relatives here. W. M. Farrel who has been ill for several months is again around about his work.

The night agent at Scappoose has been laid off for the winter. Miss Lena Bushman is stopping at Hammond, Ore., during the winter. P. A. Frakes, the Holstein man, shipped a car of fine blooded stock to Medford, Oregon, this week. Thomas Isbister, who has managed the Patton ranch for several years will soon move to Grant, Oregon, where he will manage the Kinney property.

G. H. Siercks has taken a contract for building a large barn for the Kinney farm at Scappoose. Several of the young friends of James and Susie Conroy, gave them a surprise Monday evening, and report a jolly time.

Rev. J. J. Stanb, pastor of the Sunny-side Congregational church, will preach at Scappoose on Sunday January 31st. Mr. Stanb is well known here, he having organized and effected the first congregational church in Columbia county.

Scappoose Grange meets on last Wednesday evening in each month. The United Artists lodge has planned to give the "District School," at an early date.

Grandpa Smith, who died last week at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Tompkins was one of the early settlers of Oregon. He had passed his 80th birthday and has been a remarkably active man for his years. The burial was near Beaverton in Washington county, near his old home.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas the Divine Master in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved sister Mrs. Maude Young to the courts above, and Whereas, the Grange has lost one of its most valued and faithful members, and our worthy Master a kind loving wife—therefore be it, Resolved, that the members of Cedar Grove Grange, No. 320 do heartily sympathize with the bereaved husband and relatives, and it is further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our grange, and copies be sent to husband and relatives, also copies to the Oregon State Grange Bulletin and county papers. Committee, ELLA M. KYKER, EMILY LINDBERG, ALFRED GREYSON, M. P. YOUNG, Secretary.

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## BIRTHS.

Born, to C. W. Thompson and wife in St. Helens, Monday, January 25th a son.

Born, Monday, January 18th, to Robert Walker and wife, a son.

## CIRCUIT COURT

The adjourned term of the circuit court convened last Friday, and the greater part of the time was occupied with the Lively-Muckle litigation. Considerable testimony was taken, and after argument the matter was taken under advisement. Wirt Minor appeared for Lively's, and Judge J. C. Moreland and L. R. Webster for Muckle. Court adjourned Tuesday night, but it is understood that the matter will come up for final adjustment in a few days.

Charles Ehlmann vs Paul Neis & Co., judgment for plaintiff. W. J. Turner vs Hermann Kinney, order making C. W. Taylor party defendant instead of J. M. Arthur & Co. William Clark vs Bertha J. Decker vs Dell Stuart for plaintiff, and J. B. Gouffrey for defendant. Continued.

Columbia Timber Co. vs S. A. Fowler, et al; decree.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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## Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be averted by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James H. Henderson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account and report in said estate, and that the same will be opened for the hearing of said estate on the 7th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Charles J. Schaeffer, 215 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, or at my residence at or near Albion, Oregon, on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof.

SARAH E. HENDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of James H. Henderson, deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE matter of the Estate of Louise Albrecht, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louise Albrecht, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Charles J. Schaeffer, 215 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, or at my residence at or near Albion, Oregon, on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof.

FRANK ALBRECHT, Administrator of the Estate of Louise Albrecht, deceased.

## CITATION.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John M. Gove, deceased.

To J. T. Gove, Frank E. Gove, Edith Gove Camp and all other heirs, if any there be, of said deceased:

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1904, at 11 A. M. and show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale of the real property of said deceased should not be made in accordance with the petition of the undersigned, and the said estate should be set aside and sold.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1904.

H. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

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JOHN WATKINS, for the S. 34 of Sec. 27 T. 1 N., R. 5 W.

He claims the following: "I wish to prove his continuous residence upon an allotment of land in the S. 34 of Sec. 27 T. 1 N., R. 5 W., Columbia County, Oregon, all of said allotment, under Act March 3, 1877, and to have the same confirmed to him as a homestead." A. G. HARRIS, Register.

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