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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.

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Blankets, quilts, Pillows, mattresses, Bed-springs, etc. Stoves, dishes, Cutlery, hardware, tools, Field and garden seeds, Groceries, feed, Boots and shoes, Rubber goods, Ladies' and gent's' furnishing goods, dry goods, etc., are among the things I keep in stock.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New novels at the Drug Store.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

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

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

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

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

J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier, Deputy Grand Chancellor K. P., visited this city on Tuesday last.

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

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

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.

James Muckle, Jr., of Portland, visited his old home on Tuesday last, and while here attended the K of P meeting, an order of which he is an enthusiastic member.

The U. S. pension examiners met on Tuesday last and examined into the physical condition of three old veterans; Robert S. Thompson, of Catlin, Wash; Ambroy Blowers, of Hood River, Or., and Henry Girt, of Astoria.

Charles Mellinger, De Bleeck, John Ellblom, and R. H. Seaman, all of Vernonia, visited St. Helens on Thursday last, for business purposes and to attend the K of P Lodge.

Wm. Mellinger narrowly escaped serious injury on Tuesday last by the falling of a section of the wood frame just in front of this office.

Mr. Charles Henry, of Hillsboro, was in St. Helens Monday, on a business visit. Mr. Henry was formerly a resident of Columbia but is now a prosperous Washington County farmer, making a specialty of the raising of veal calves.

Teachers examination begins next Wednesday, and we hope every teacher who visits the County seat will call at this office. The editor of this journal never was not personally acquainted with them, for he believes there is nothing too good for the children, especially as regards a through common school education.

A socialist club has been organized at Warren, with a membership of six, and is informed of seventeen. The socialists are manifesting considerable activity in different parts of the county, and will undoubtedly cast an increased vote at the June election. They will receive from the Mist the same fair treatment we expect to accord to all our political opponents.

Dr. Cliff, in his capacity as Health Officer, visited Yon's camp back of Rainier last Saturday, in company with Dr. McLaren of Rainier, and found one well developed case of scurvy, which was completely isolated about one mile from any residence. The local physician had the case well in hand and a speedy recovery is expected.

The Lakeside Stock farm, during the past week, shipped a carload of full blood Holstein-Friesian cows from Scappoose station to Brophy Bros., milk dealers of Medford, Oregon, who are live and energetic men and want the kind of cows that will fill their milk cans and draw well their accounts. Mr. Brophy also sold two fine veal calves on Saturday last, to a party residing near Baker City.

If there is an idle man in St. Helens it is because he has no desire for work. It is an act of friendship for a man to show him that at \$4 per cord and he is able to saw more than a few sticks at a time for any customer; as he must do his best to keep them all supplied. The Mist gratefully acknowledges his courtesy in this line.

Mr. C. C. Moyer, of Yankton, visited this office Tuesday for the purpose of renewing his subscription to the Mist. Mr. Moyer was induced to come to Columbia County by a pamphlet written by the present editor and printed at the Mist office something like fourteen years ago, and he is perfectly satisfied with his choice.

New goods are being received every day at Bailey & Brinn's at Houlton. 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, flannel, women and children. Gloves, fleeced-lined woolen jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

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.

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, sauer kraut and corned beef.

The weather report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Portland for the month of January shows that there was but one clear day for the entire month, and a rainfall of 5.22 inches or 1.40 inches less than the average for the past thirty-four years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell visited Portland Wednesday last, where Mrs. Powell will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Powell returned home yesterday.

I desire to please my customers, and am willing to work hard to do so. I carry a large assortment in stock, and if I have not got what you want I will try to get it for you.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Jim McKay, of Seppois, one of the officials of the Oregon State Penitentiary, passed through St. Helens last Wednesday on his way to Houlton.

Mr. Andrew Miles, of Oregon City, is visiting his uncle, Mr. S. A. Miles of this city.

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

The following officers of Rainier Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M., were elected and installed Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1904: J. Bruce Polkworth, W. M.; A. P. McLaren, S. W.; James Kennedy, J. W.; John B. Nise, Treas.; Dean Blanchard, Sec.; W. F. Slaughter, S. D.; George Archibald, S. D.; J. Ehringer, S. S.; John Quigley, J. S.; G. F. Macek, Tyler.

Mr. S. F. Baker, one of Warren's enterprising merchants, was attending to business in St. Helens, Thursday.

The United Artisans of Houlton will give a literary programme and basket social, Feb. 12, 1904. All are invited. Ladies bring toy baskets, and gentlemen your pocket books.

We thank the editor of the Rainier Gazette for a very complimentary advance notice.

Mrs. Anna Parker, of Vernonia, who was reported as quite seriously sick, is reported as recovering.

If our correspondents will furnish the facts we will endeavor to get up the embellishments in the office.

Don't forget the club combination, Tark Mier and the Weekly Oregonian.

Miss Gilbert, of Portland, who is teaching the Vernonia school was in St. Helens Monday, enroute to Portland on a visit.

Mr. Sessman is carrying the mail between St. Helens, Vernonia and St. Helens, while Mr. Rice attends to some farm duties.

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

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

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

Dr. Hall, of Clatskanie, Columbia's able ex-representative in the legislature of 1899, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Maynard, one of the pioneers of the Nehalem Valley, was a visitor to St. Helens on Tuesday last.

Mr. S. Jelding, of Beaver Creek was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

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

WARREN.

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WAR NEWS

Patience is at an End Japan Wants Russia to Reply at Once.

Important Council Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Arthur by way of Cheloo, under today's date, says the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur.

It was reported yesterday from Port Arthur that the Russian squadron hereabouts inside the harbor had joined the outside fleet, in order that they might not be immersed in the narrow channel. The combine fleet was stated to have anchored outside the harbor. The above dispatch would seem to indicate an important movement.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—Developments today indicate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax. An unofficial dispatch says the Russian reply means war.

A special summoned conference of the Cabinet, with statements, military and naval chiefs was held today at the residence of Premier Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination.

Although the government officials continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is at the gravest, and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing. The patience of the government is becoming exhausted, and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable. The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply, and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

ABSOLUTELY PURE THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Hendricks, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, his final account and report in said Estate, and that the Hon. J. B. Donn, Judge of said Court has appointed the 21st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day for the hearing of said final account, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereon.

SARAH E. HENDERICKS, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Hendricks, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Louise Albeben, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louise Albeben, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me either at the office of Charles J. Schabel, 315 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, or at my residence at or near Albion, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 29th day of January, 1904.

FRANZ ALBEBEN, Administrator of the Estate of Louise Albeben, deceased.

Charles J. Schabel, Attorney for Estate.

CITATION.

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

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

To J. L. Gore, Frank E. Gore, Emily Gore Cobb and all other heirs, if any there be, be duly notified.

NOTICE 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, to be held in the County House in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, 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 the said estate should not be made in accordance with the petition of the administrator of the said estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1904.

H. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

By W. A. MARKS, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim for the land shown in the accompanying plat, to-wit: Section 14, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., S. 2 R. 2 E., in the County of Columbia, Oregon, and that said settler will make proof to the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 23rd, 1904, viz: JOHN W. WATSON.

H. E. No. 1230, for the 364 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., S. 2 R. 2 E.

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JOSEPH B. MERRILL, Administrator of the Estate of John William Gore, deceased.

Dated January 1, 1904.

CITATION.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Furrow, deceased.

To Isaac Walton Furrow, Lavonia Engle, and J. F. Furrow, Eugene E. Furrow, and Isaac Walton Furrow, Lavonia Engle, and J. F. Furrow, deceased; and to all other heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, with their executors, administrators, and assigns, and to all other persons interested in the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, in said County and State, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of all the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, in said County of Columbia, State of Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of Lavonia Engle, administratrix of said estate, on file in said court.

The real estate described in said petition is as follows, to-wit: The 1/4th part of the 364 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., S. 2 R. 2 E., in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and the 1/4th part of the 364 of section 14, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., S. 2 R. 2 E., in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. B. Donn, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the Court House in said County, on this 15th day of January, A. D. 1904.

H. HENDERSON, Clerk.

W. H. POWELL, Atty. for Administratrix.

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When in Portland Go to

The Empire Restaurant, 192 Third Street, near doors South of Baker Street. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Oysters in any style. Wm. Kohlhauser, Prop., formerly of the Royal 1st and Madison.

SUMMONS.

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

To Ida Frances Parkhurst, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, on the 21st day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of dissolution of the marriage relation now existing between you and the plaintiff, and of such other and further or different relief as equity may require.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. Scriver, Judge of the above-mentioned Court, in open court on the 22nd day of January, 1904.

The first publication of this summons will be on January 29th, 1904, and the last, on March 15th, 1904.

ROBERT T. MORROW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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.

Congratulations.

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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, grammar, 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, physics.

Friday—Spelling, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

L. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent. Dated at Houlton, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1904.

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