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M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New novels at the Drug Store.

A full line of teas and coffees at H. O. Oliver's.

Mr. S. A. Miles paid a flying visit to Portland on Friday last.

Mr. Thos. Cloninger, of Scappoose, was a countryman visitor last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Crawford, of the City barber shop, visited Portland last Sunday.

The boatload Albany passed up the river on Saturday last, with about 700,000 feet of logs for the Portland mills. She stopped to wood-up at the wharfe of the Oregon Wood Company.

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.

Mr. Elmer Wharton and wife, of Spokane, are visiting Mrs. Wharton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles of this city. They will probably remain a week.

Our complete line of men's, boys', and ladies' sweaters are attractive, and prices right, at Oliver's.

Wm. Elliott, of Fishhawk, was in St. Helens last week, accompanying his daughter Mary, who was one of the applicants for a teacher's certificate.

Best goods and prices right at H. O. Oliver's.

Remember, we are taking the lead in goods here.

Mr. R. J. Frakes received a letter the first of this month from her daughter Lou, at Condon. There were a great many cases of smallpox and for some time the town was quarantined. Miss Frakes has been separating in Eastern Oregon the past two months, and her health has greatly improved in that dry, cold climate. She is expected home soon now.

Mill feed and flour at Oliver's.

Mr. A. Beeson, superintendent of the Frost & McVey boom, at the mouth of the Lewis River, was in town Monday. Mr. Beeson informs us that Saturday he put up \$500,000 feet of logs for the N. P. and Pacific Lumbering Companies of Portland. Mr. Beeson believes that we are to have a prosperous and busy season on the river, and that in one month from now the logging camps will be running in full blast. About fourteen men will be employed on the boom.

Mr. J. E. Dow, the Nehalem Creamery man, bought a load of butter to the county seat last Saturday. There is no better dairy county in the world than the Nehalem Valley, and with proper provision for the winter, and well bred herds, there is no reason why the lot of the butter maker in that favored section should not be a prosperous and a happy one.

Mr. B. A. Seaberg of Eagle Cliff, a prominent canneryman and an old acquaintance of the editor, paid the Mist a pleasant visit on Friday last. Mr. Seaberg was in town for the purpose of looking up some tideland. He informs us that he will start the cannery at Bayview next week.

Our old-time friend, W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, looked in upon us Monday last. Mr. Conyers was in town for the purpose of settling up the estate of John Fritz, deceased, as attorney for the administrator. He reports good prospects for the coming season in his section of Columbia County.

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.

Mr. W. Skous, of Hamilton, was a visitor to the county seat on Monday last, as the result of an advertisement by Mr. Thorn of this city, who had a cow for sale and has quickly found a purchaser by advertising in the columns of the Mist. If you wish to buy or sell stock, make your wants known in the columns of this paper and you will secure a customer.

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.

Manager Eastman, of the Western Coopers Company expects to begin running their factory at Houston next month, with about eighty men in the factory and woods. Wages will range from \$2 to \$4 per day, so that Houston will have quite a pay roll. The company does not run men houses or company stores, so the men will be free to live and purchase goods where they see fit.

E. J. Harms, of Warren, while splitting wood at his home on Sunday last, cut off his thumb at the middle joint. A St. Helens surgeon was called, and in a short time Mr. Harms will be able to resume work at the woodpile.

Dr. McLauren, of Rainier, reports to the county health officer, Dr. Cliff of this city, that there are no new cases of small pox in or about Rainier, and that the patient heretofore mentioned has recovered and been discharged, the premises, clothing, etc., having been thoroughly disinfected.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard entertained a number of their friends at their residence in this city on a Wednesday evening last. What playing was the principal feature of the evening and continued until about 10:30, when all partook of substantial refreshments that reflected great credit upon Mr. Dillard's good judgment in selecting a partner for life. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Frank Dow, Miss Grace Detraff, Miss Alice Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. H. R. Cliff, Mr. Thos. Richardson, and Mr. E. H. Flagg. A professional call prevented Dr. Cliff's attendance, which was regretted by the hosts and the company.

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

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

County Court has fixed February 20th and March 1st as the date for testing the rock crusher. The test will be made on the basaltic rock at the St. Helens quarries.

Capt. L. D. Mahan will deliver his popular lecture at the M. E. church in this city on Sunday next; will lecture at Warren Saturday evening at 7:30, and at 11 Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church at Houston Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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

The regular teachers' examination for state and county certificates began in this city on Wednesday last, with the following list of applicants: Grace Browne, Portland; James Gordon Crawford, Scappoose; Ethel Evans, Sauvie; Alberta Louise Tichenor, Clatskanie; Lon Albee, Milwaukie; S. Camille Miller, Montavilla; Teresa M. Burns, H. d. on; Minnie E. Grace, Clatskanie; E. Elliott, Fishhawk; Bertina Gray Clark, Euauir, Wash.; Myrta May Passon, Goble; Mollie Lovell, Clatskanie; James Benjamin Wilkerson, Rainier; Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson, Rainier; Thos. H. Hunter, Goble; Ida Mae Blackford, Clatskanie; Phyllis M. Blackford, Clatskanie.

Our correspondent at Columbia City sends the following interestingly amusing item: A jackerman disappeared from the Palmer logging camp at Deer Island. The foreman searched for it, but it could not be found. Finally he inquired of one of the head tappers who so-called that he had used it to lift one of the logs in his camp, and that it had fallen into the works and got lost. This is all the news we have from Columbia City this week.

R. D. Snyder, of Nebraska, will lecture in the M. E. Church Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday evening's subject "The Eighth Wonder of the World"; Saturday evening "The Value of a Man." Rev. Snyder uses a first-class stereopticon. Friday evening no admission, but you are expected to help in the silver offering.

Mr. E. L. Black, newly appointed road supervisor of district No. 5, was in town Wednesday last for the purpose of qualifying and assuming the duties of his office.

Miss De Graff, principal of the school, has moved into the residence of Mrs. Ellis on Honesty Hill.

W. T. Watts, county surveyor, is in the city beating some corners to lots and blocks for C. W. Blakesley.

The Order of Fraternal Home Boyers, who are receiving an airing in the courts in Portland, have some ten or a dozen subscribers in St. Helens who are nursing their wrath for the judgement to come.

Herman Schmitt, of Deer Island, was a visitor in St. Helens, Tuesday.

Thos. Holstein, a logger of Yankton, was in the city Tuesday.

Arne Freeman, a prominent farmer of Deer Island, was in the city on Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court met in adjourned session on Wednesday last. The only business transacted was the completion of the list of judges and clerks of election and the allowing of a few bills. The following are the changes in election officers:

Aplary—T. C. Creswick substituted for Wilton Lowman as clerk; J. B. S. Iyer substituted for James Gallien as judge.

Beaver Falls—John Sall substituted for H. Lodestrom as clerk.

Deer Island—Geo. Merrill substituted for C. A. Merrill as judge; Chas. English substituted for C. W. Emerson as clerk.

Clatskanie—Adam Barr substituted for Geo. Sullivan as judge; J. N. Rice substituted for Dan Rice as clerk.

Marshland—U. N. Elliott substituted for J. J. Geary as clerk.

Oak Point—C. N. Davidson substituted for J. H. Lumijarvi as judge; E. Barnes for Lewis Fluhrer as judge.

Rainier—James F. Timoney substituted for A. L. Clark as chairman; J. C. Kilby substituted for R. N. Lovelace as judge; C. K. Brant substituted for O. B. Amstine as judge; clerks, B. T. Smith and J. Schuessen.

Scappoose—Albert Johnson substituted for P. A. Frakes as judge; clerks, J. B. Duncan, T. A. Cloning r.

Union—R. Cox substituted for John Lamberson as chairman; A. King substituted for C. W. Blakesley as judge; Frank George substituted for J. H. Watters as judge; clerk, J. Denning.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

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Educational Data, Columbia Co

For year ending June 20, 1904.

No. of Sch.	Usual Salary	Special Salary	Total	Prin. Salary	Prin. No. of Rooms	Prin. Salary	Prin. No. of Rooms
1	\$100		\$100				
2	150		300				
3	200		600				
4	250		1000				
5	300		1500				
6	350		2100				
7	400		2800				
8	450		3600				
9	500		4500				
10	550		5500				
11	600		6600				
12	650		7800				
13	700		9100				
14	750		10500				
15	800		12000				
16	850		13600				
17	900		15300				
18	950		17100				
19	1000		19000				
20	1050		21000				
21	1100		23100				
22	1150		25300				
23	1200		27600				
24	1250		30000				
25	1300		32500				
26	1350		35100				
27	1400		37800				
28	1450		40600				
29	1500		43500				
30	1550		46500				
31	1600		49600				
32	1650		52800				
33	1700		56100				
34	1750		59500				
35	1800		63000				
36	1850		66600				
37	1900		70300				
38	1950		74100				
39	2000		78000				
40	2050		82000				
41	2100		86100				
42	2150		90300				
43	2200		94600				
44	2250		99000				
45	2300		103500				
46	2350		108100				
47	2400		112800				
48	2450		117600				
49	2500		122500				
50	2550		127500				
51	2600		132600				
52	2650		137800				
53	2700		143100				
54	2750		148500				
55	2800		154000				
56	2850		159600				
57	2900		165300				
58	2950		171100				
59	3000		177000				
60	3050		183000				
61	3100		189100				
62	3150		195300				
63	3200		201600				
64	3250		208000				
65	3300		214500				
66	3350		221100				
67	3400		227800				
68	3450		234600				
69	3500		241500				
70	3550		248500				

* Indicates salary of Principal. Figure following Principal's salary indicates number of rooms.

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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 Columbia County, State of Oregon, her final account and report in said estate and that the Hon. R. D. Snyder, Judge of said court, has appointed Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the hearing of said final account, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof.

SARAH F. HENDRICKS, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Hendricks, Sr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been, by the Hon. J. B. Iyer, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, appointed Administrator of the estate of Walter Furrow, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my residence, at 209 East Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

JOS. H. B. MERRILL, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Walter Furrow, deceased.

W. H. POWELL, Atty. for Administrator. Dated January 15, 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 the said Walter Furrow, Lavonia Enzle, Claude F. Furrow, Eugene E. Furrow, Alice Walker, Furrow, deceased, and to all other heirs and devisees, unknown, if any such there be, and to all other persons interested in the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased: TAKE NOTICE.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, in the court room at St. Helens, in said County and State, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order should be made in said court annulling the real estate described in said petition as follows: to wit: The north half of the southwest quarter in section twenty in township seven north, range two west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. B. Doad, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, with the seal of said court annexed to this copy of summons, at St. Helens, Oregon, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1904.

J. B. DOAD, Judge.

W. H. POWELL, Atty. for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Katherine Moore, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN order of Katherine Moore, deceased, has been rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, and that the Hon. R. D. Snyder, Judge of said court, has appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the hearing of said final account, and all objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof.