

# CASTORIA

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 convince 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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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 AND GENERAL.

New novels at the Drug Store.

Miss Grace De Graff was a Scappoose visitor Saturday.

Miss Allerton, of Portland, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ross over Sunday.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

Messrs. M. F. Hazen and K. L. Larson, of Warren, received tax receipts Nos. 2 and 3 on Tuesday last.

Mr. David Davis, of Portland, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, of this city.

We are sorry to learn of the death of "Jinks" Belsch, son of Dan and Mary Belsch of Scappoose, which occurred on Tuesday morning last, from a relapse of typhoid fever.

As we buy in large quantities, and pay spot cash, we can save you money on general merchandise in any line. Your goods delivered free.

FERRY & GRAHAM, Houlton.

Mr. R. O. Hazen, of Warren, called at this office on Tuesday last to renew his subscription to this paper and his old-time friendship for the editor.

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

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, saur kraut and corned beef.

Deputy District Attorney Powell returned from Rainier Saturday, where he went to prosecute a charge of grand larceny against Charles Luman, accused of stealing a quantity of shingle bolts from Fluhrer Bros. Mr. Powell found that one of the principal witnesses in the case had not been served with subpoenas, so there was nothing to do but dismiss the complaint.

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 what you want I will try to get it for you.

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See window display.

PERRY & GRAHAM, Houlton.

Mr. Lon Rarger returned Saturday from a trip along the telegraph and phone line from Goble to Portland. He found the storm had done considerable damage, seventeen poles being down in that distance.

Thomas Hall, an employe of the Nehalem Logging Company, in the woods back of Columbia City, by the falling of a tree on the mess house in which he was sitting. Coroner Cliff made preparations for visiting the scene, for the purpose of ascertaining if there was an element of criminal negligence, but upon inquiry from persons having knowledge of all the facts decided that he would not be justified in putting the expense upon the county.

Mr. Cook Gamble, of Astoria, was in the county seat on Monday last on a business visit. Mr. Gamble is alive to the fact that next year there will be a great demand for garden truck to supply the hosts of visitors to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He does considerable in that line now, but next year will put in two acres additional garden, and will no doubt reap a handsome reward. Mr. Gamble states that the road from his place to the Nehalem has been closed by fallen trees for six months past. Mr. Gamble holds tax receipt No. 1, he being the first to pay taxes in Columbia county this year.

Mr. E. E. Quick, H. R. Cliff, and C. N. Gable, delegates from Avon Lodge, K. of P., returned on Saturday last from a trip to Rainier, where they met with delegates from Astor and Rainier lodges to consult in regard to holding a district convention of the order. The convention will probably be held at Rainier about April 6th. The work of the district convention will be degree work by the different lodges, and individual work for prizes. It is expected there will be an attendance of about two hundred, and that the grand officers will attend.

Our county assessor, Mr. Laws, returned Monday from a short trip to Astoria, where he went for the purpose of ascertaining the valuation Clatsop puts upon lands contiguous to Columbia. He found that our neighbor puts about half the valuation upon land that we have in Columbia, the average on 160 acres of timber land in Clatsop being about \$40, whereas in this county it runs about \$20 to the quarter section. Clatsop county bases its assessment on the thousand feet. Our assessor claims that Columbia has the lowest valuation of any county in the state, which accounts for our apparently high rate.

A. L. Bright was drowned at the boom near the mouth of the Cowlitz at about noon on Friday last. Together with Joseph Brown, a Rainier butcher, they had gone from Rainier to purchase stock in Cowlitz county, when a gale came up, the waves filling the boat. Bright told Brown to go to the end of the boat, and then jumped overboard and attempted to swim to the shore, but was unable to reach it. The boat then capsized, and Brown clung to it until rescued by a party who was fishing in that neighborhood. Brown was extremely exhausted and his rescuer was unable to get him into the boat, but passed a rope around him and tied him to the boat until a woodchopper came to his assistance, when they conveyed him to Rainier. Dr. Cliff, of St. Helens, who was in Rainier at the time, administered restoratives. Bright leaves a wife and child, who are stopping at the Rainier hotel.

### 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.

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C. I. Hoagbirk, Master.

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Passengers and Fast Freight.

PORTLAND LANDING, TAYLOR ST.

## Steamer JOSEPH KELLOGG

Leaves Portland on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A.M. for St. Helens, Kalama, Carroll's Point, Rainier and Kelso.

Arriving at Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P.M.

## Steamer NORTHWEST

Leaves Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 10 P.M., for the same points mentioned above and Toledo, leaving the latter place at 10 P.M. on the following day. Returning, the boat leaves Toledo at noon, and Castle Rock at 5:30 in the afternoon, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, leaving Portland early in the morning. West foot of Salmon St. H. HOLMAN, Agent.

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### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

### WARREN

John Chibberg is building a new house on the place near this village.

Owing to the bad weather and roads the dance given by the Grange was not very largely attended, but those who were there had a good time.

Pern Grewell met with an accident while working in the woods Tuesday, injuring his foot quite severely.

Tarbelle is getting along well with his broken arm, caused by the breaking of a saw at his mill lately.

Marion Slavens of Hood River was a recent visitor at his father's home.

Max Berg was a Portland visitor Monday.

Elmer Everole has sold his place near the mill to Law Davies, giving immediate possession.

A new saw mill will soon be built near the Freeman place, so it is reported. More the industries the better for Warren. If encouragement was more freely given other business enterprises might get a foot hold here.

The Band Boys are to give a concert and ball at Martine Cliff, Friday, Feb. 19th, and at Rainier, Feb. 27.

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

### NEHALEM NOTES

Two deaths of children are reported in the valley during the past week: The son of John Edwards and wife of Veronia, died of typhoid; and the death of the little child of Alick Ask and wife, of Canby, is also reported.

Burn—To the wife of S. A. Wilkinson, of Pittsburg, a son.

A. A. Packer of Pittsburg, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Case, on his last trip to Pittsburg, was accompanied by his step-daughter, who resides in Seattle. She comes for the purpose of visiting her mother.

What is the matter with the Butter King?

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

### Farm for Sale.

The whole 160 acres lying in section 28, 6 north, and 2 west, the north half belonging to D. W. Copp, and the south half to Thomas R. Copp, of Calgary, Alberta, Northwest Territory. If you want a good, cheap farm, with plenty of good timber, one mile from a sawmill, and four miles from the Columbia river, write direct to us, as we have no agents. It is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Goble. Address D. W. COPP, Currier Crossing, Canada.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

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Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

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M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

### Exceptional Values.

They go pretty swift, as the stock was enormously low. We still have a good assortment. Men's \$10 suits and overcoats for \$5.75; men's \$3 and \$5 pants for \$1.10, \$2.20 and \$3.30; men's \$2 hat for 90c; boys' \$4 suits and overcoats for ladies' and men's \$5 and \$4 shoes for \$1.45, \$1.35 and \$2.45; boys' \$2 shoes for \$1.25. Special cuts on trunks, valises, blankets and comforters. Good 75c underwear for 37c. Reliable store, John Dollar, corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

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