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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Salmon fishing begins one week from to-morrow, and then there will be something doing in this neck of the woods.

Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise, Houlton, Oregon. Good goods a specialty. Quality, quantity and price guaranteed.

W. H. McComas, of Portland, an old newspaper scribe, was a business visitor to St. Helens on Tuesday last.

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

The city election Monday last resulted in the success of the entire ticket nominated, with the exception of the recorder, Mr. Lou Barger defeating Mr. Hall for that office. It would seem to be better policy not to nominate a man at the primaries unless those taking part intend to stand by him in the election.

Remember we are headquarters for granite and tinware, a new supply just on. H. O. OLIVER.

Mr. J. Burr White, the good looking editor of the Rainier Gazette, was a visitor to the Mist office on Tuesday last. Mr. White feels quite sanguine over the outlook for Rainier, and predicts great improvements for his city in the future.

Magnolia, Canadian Club, Old Government Whiskies and Gordon's Dry Gin at the Owl Saloon. Old Crow Whiskey bottled in bond. Also Old Quaker-made Rye Whiskey.

Mrs. Clarance Garrison left for the Dalles last Thursday. Mrs. Garrison is a sufferer from asthma, and finds the climate of Eastern Oregon better for her health than than that of the lower river. Since leaving she has written to her husband that she is much better.

Three school districts in this county draw about one-fourth of the entire school money of the county. That law certainly needs fixing, and the MIST intends to see that it is amended in the next session of the Legislature. It is altogether too much of a good thing for some, and a very bad thing for others.

Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely. M. C. GRAY St. Helens Or.

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

Easter service at Christ Church St. Helens.—Next Sunday evening the Easter service will be held in the Episcopal church. The choir of St. Matthews church Portland, will sing, and a sermon "The Resurection" by the Rev. Mr. Breck. Service begins at 7:30. All are welcome.

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

Canned and fresh vegetables. H. O. OLIVER.

The postponed case of the State vs. Dolan was tried at Rainier on Monday last and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. This being the second failure to convict, the prosecuting attorney dismissed the case.

Mrs. Helen B. Gatch, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will officially visit the chapter at St. Helens on Saturday evening next, April 9th.

Mrs. Abraham Crouse, of Houlton, returned Tuesday from St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, where she has been for the purpose of undergoing a critical operation, which was successful, and she is confident of a speedy return to health.

All the local and war news in the MIST and Oregonian. Only $2 a year.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE.—The purest blood—At fifty cents per setting of fifteen eggs.
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The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, at a meeting last Monday evening, fixed the opening prices for salmon on the Columbia river for the coming season at 5 cents per pound for fish weighing less than 25 pounds, and 7 cents per pound for those weighing 25 pounds or over. This is the same price as last season for the small fish, but is an advance of 1 cent for the large ones. The meeting also appointed a committee of nine to investigate and report at the next meeting on the question of affiliating with the Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska.

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

Call and see the new line of men and boys' suits direct from the manufacturers. PERRY & GRAHAM, Pioneer Store.

A queer state of affairs prevails in the Delena school district, No. 32. It appears that the duly elected clerk, Wm. Inglis, claims that he filled out his bond and sent it to the county superintendent, but the superintendent claims it never reached him, and, as the bond must be approved before the clerk is entitled to be the custodian of school funds, the superintendent has since June, 1903, declined to remit the apportioned amount to the clerk of district No. 32. Of course the claims for teachers' salaries, etc., have not been paid, except by warrant. The clerk refused to file a new bond, and his predecessor in the office claims that she is the clerk and has requested that the funds be forwarded to her; but, as the county superintendent is under bonds he very naturally declines to do so until the authority of the lady to act as clerk is more distinct. In the meantime the warrants continue to draw interest at six per cent.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

The peeling and selling of cascara bark is liable to receive more attention the coming year than ever before, and we should not be surprised if the market next fall would be overloaded and consequently a low price would prevail. Last year those who were conversant with the market sold for a good figure; but it requires more knowledge to sell the bark than it does patience to gather it.

There were 8.73 inches of rain in March, an excess of 3.40 inch as compared with the average for 34 years, and a record beater by .73 of an inch. There was but one clear day in the month.

A consignment of Men's and Boys's Suits just arrived. They are money savers. M. C. GRAY.

A new line of men's suits from $7 up. PERRY & GRAHAM.

Mrs. Linn Decker has been suffering for nearly a month from the effect of running a rusty nail into her foot; but is now improving and able to be about.

The K. P. members who returned from Rainier Wednesday morning report having had a very enjoyable time at the district convention, and their appearance was conclusive evidence of the proof of their statement. The attendance at the convention was quite large and the work was done in a highly creditable manner. Rainier won the first prize and St. Helens the second. Dr. Ross was awarded the prizes as prelate and monitor, and W. A. Wood the prize for best senator. All the individual prizes were jewels. The first team prize was an elegant chair for the Chancellor Commander; second, a pair of swords for the altar.

Frank, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, while in the act of climbing upon the lockers in the dressing rooms of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, on Thursday evening, pulled the top section of the lockers over upon him and sustained painful injuries to his physiognomy, but after being patched up by the doctor and dentist he was all right and will suffer no serious consequences. There were several other young boys in the room at the time the accident happened and some of them narrowly escaped a like injury. The heavy cases fell upon his head and bruised his face up considerably and knocked out and broke some of his teeth. Salem Statesman.

Call and see our outings and calicoes. H. O. OLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, of Warren, were at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Day and Miss Harriet Thayer attended Easter services in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Sunday.

Mr. Dennis Perry, of Portland, was visiting his mother, Mrs. James Dart, of this city, on Sunday last.

On Tuesday last the time expired in which, by order of the Circuit court, the Lone Star Mill Company was to pay Muckle Bros. the sum of $10,000 for a warranty deed to the mill property at this place. As the company failed to comply with the order we suppose the property will revert to Muckle Bros., and if so we sincerely trust that some good use will be made of it. No town on the Columbia River has a better location than St. Helens, and the only reason it does not go ahead is because it has been bottled up by the bad management of those who controlled its business interests.

KEASEY'S KONTRIBUTION

Where's the weather propet that can give us something reliable. We are promised "seed time and harvest," and we dare not doubt the infallibility of that promise.

Born to the wife of Edward Webster a daughter. Ed. says it is an "onery little thing." It is a good thing someone else did not say that about the first-born to the house of Edward.

C. C. Keasey made a short call at Homewood Monday to talk over business matters before the father and mother leave for the St. Louis Exposition. The ranch may change hands but it will still be homewood.

Mr. Phineas Peck and Frank Tracy have disposed of their ranches and will soon leave the Valley. Mr. Peck goes over into Washington where his sons Ed. and James live. Do not know whither Tracy is bound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cheldelin of Crooked Creek are talking of spending the summer with their son Oscar and wife in Washington while John is outside at work.

THE BOYS FRIEND.

John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill, makes a practice selling boys' clothes and shoes at the actual cost prices. Boys' suits, age 3 to 16, $.75 to $4; just exactly the same grade you pay $1 or $2 more for elsewhere, besides we give a bat and ball free with every suit. Prices on shoes, $1.25 and $1.50. You save from 50c to $1 in comparison with other stores' prices.*

CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE

Miss Nellie Lovell is now employed as a clerk in the Clatskanie post office.

The Republican primary for this precinct passed off quietly last Saturday. J. M. Blackford, the present justice of the peace, heard something drop. E. D. Tichenor received the nomination as a candidate for justice of the peace and Isaac Bumgardner constable. Many reasons were given for the change, and one would think from the talks heard upon the streets that a nomination as a candidate upon any ticket in this county does not mean an election. Few persons, as usual attended the primary.

The city election Monday passed off quietly. It was somewhat amusing to see the interest manifested by the friends of the different candidates. As is usual on such occasions. Someone always gets left, as there are never offices enough to go around. The vote was very light. Many persons kept away from the polls, not voting at all. The following is the vote for the different candidates: President of Council, S. C. Tichenor, 107. Councilmen, N. Merril, 51; J. B. Hall, 93; T. J. Flippin, 106; H Kratz, 75; P. J. Popham, 97. Recorder, H. M. Lee Bare, 109. Treasurer, M. E. Page, 108. Marshall, H. W. McDonald, 79; G. D. Sutherland, 39.

As the time approaches for holding the Republican County Convention here next Saturday many of our citizens are wondering who the lucky or unlucky fellow will be who receives the nomination for County Judge. The persons prominently spoken of who will be most likely to receive the nomination are Norman Merrill, J. B. Doan and E. E. Quick. Many objections are being urged against all three. Especially by the Prohibitionists, who say that Norman Merrill signed a petition for a liquor license, Doan was instrumental in having a liquor license issued to a saloon keeper at Rainier, and that Quick did take a drink of whiskey several years ago. We have been well acquinted with all three of the said gentlemen for a long time, and know each one of them personally and from our knowledge of their qualifications we believe the office will be filled by an honorable, qualified and competent man if either one of the three receives the nomination and election.

Mr. G. W. Barnes of Quincy was in the city one day this week. Some of our wise ones say that George's fence was blown down during the storm and that he came over here to get some good wire to fix it up.

Uncle John Maynard, of the Nehalem, was doing business in the city one day this week.

WARREN

Floyd and Lue Purey have sold out their cigar store in Portland and have been visiting here during the past week.

The Republican caucus met Saturday. R. O. Hazen chairman and C. W. Adams secretary. W. C. Cooper and Alfred Freeman elected delegates tothe county convention.

Mrs. Edith Bacon, of Portland, has been with her mother, Mrs. Hazen, for a week or two taking care of her during her illness. Mrs. Hazen is much better. Mrs. Bacon returned home Sunday.

The school entertainment given Saturday evening was largely attended. About $20 can be added to the school library fund as a result of the efforts of the teachers and scholars.

The Democratic caucus will be held Saturday, April 9th, at the school house.

Mr. H. H. Clark expects to move to Portland shortly, or as soon as he can find a satisfactory house for himself and family.

Lew Davies was a Portland visitor Monday.

W. F. Slaughter and a man from Portland have been prospecting here for a suitable clay for some particular use, not divulged. After testing samples taken, more particulars will be known. So far, it was admitted the samples seemed satisfactory.

Preaching by Rev. G. M. Thorpe Sunday at the M. E. church.

ALL THE SAME IN OREGON.

The Louisville Herald says:

"Herman Alston, a member of the Texas Legislature, was at the Galt House last night, pensive, melancholy, disheartened, because he is a politician.

"It's a hard fate to be mixed up in politics," he said, "always looking for office. Always looking for something. Always getting so little if honest, so much if otherwise.

"I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put upon my tombstone the epitaph: 'Here lies Herman Alston, in the only place for which he never applied.'"

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Republican party for the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the City of Clatskanie on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the regular State election to be held in the State of Oregon on Monday, the 6th day of June, viz:

One Representative in the State Legislature,
One County Judge.
One County Clerk.
One County Sheriff.
One County Treasurer.
One County Assessor.
One County Commissioner.
One County School Superintendent.
One County Coroner.

There will be chosen at said Convention seven delegates to the State Convention, and seven delegates to the District Congressional Convention; also Chairman and Secretary of the County Central Committee and Precinct Committemen for each precinct. The various precincts in the County shall be entitled to representation in said Convention as follows:

Auburn	3
Apiary	1
Beaver Falls	2
Clatskanie	6
Deer Island	2
Goble	4
Marshland	2
Nehalem	3
Oak Point	5
Rainier	5
Scappoose	4
Union	8
Warren	2
Total	47

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned session of the County Court held Monday, April 4th, the following proceedings were had.

The following claims were allowed by the Court, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants in payment thereof:

A L Parker, labor, r d No 14	$10 00
Nottingham & Co, cement for use on county roads	26 55
Phoenix Iron Works, supplies for road districts	50 95
S P Ballard J of P State vs. Ed. R. Webster	11 00
A L Parker, constable, same	10 90
C W Mellinger, juror, same	2 00
U M Beeghley, same	2 00
John D Baker, same	2 00
H D Vanblaricom, same	2 00
I P Spencer, same	2 00
S A Wilkinson, same	2 00
W M Duggings, witness, same	2 10
George Linsey, same	2 70
Joseph Reed, same	2 70
Wm Magill, same	2 50
Geo H Sitts, same	3 10
Robert Linsey, same	2 70
Percy Derbury	2 70
Aug Shillupiet, same	3 10
Wm Symons, J P State vs Charley Inman	6 00
F M Fowler, constable, same	4 60
Wm Eussel, witness, same	1 50
George Inman, same	1 50
J E Inman, same	1 50
John West, same	1 50
Mike Sexton, same	1 50
Wm. Symons, making jury list of Rainier Precinct	3 00
J H Doan, same	2 00
H B Phillips, same	2 00
Glass & Prudhome, stationery	52 75
Wm Blackford, acting coroner at inquest on A. Bergbom	5 60
H R Cliff, medical services for Co. charge, etc	22 60
A P McLaren, team hire for county board of health	4 00
The following claims against the several road districts alllowed	
H Redman	10 00
J Parker	15 25
S A Wilkinson	15 25
Wm Pringle	7 50
N J Parker	9 00
H O Howard	6 00

Adjourned without date.

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

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The following is the regular semi-annual apportionment of school funds made by County School Superintendent I. H. Copeland:

DIST.	NAME OF CLERK.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	AMOUNT
1	M J Englert	97	$ 595.50
2	H P Watkins	111	676.68
3	J A Holaday	47	305.60
4	Ira S Parcher	54	346.19
5	S C Tichenor	240	1424.62
6	C B Harris	25	178.05
7	Wm Holt	108	659.28
8	D W Freeman	17	131 66
*9	A D Holaday	70	431.13
10	Geo A Graham	70	438.96
11	F H Meeker	25	178 05
12	C W Mellinger	8	79.48
13	Dean Blanchard	267	1581 16
14	M O Shannahan	29	201.24
15	Martha J Barr	70	438.96
16	C K Brant	54	346 19
17	J E Dow	18	137.46
18	G H Sitts	10	91 08
19	J R Headlee	14	114.27
20	T C Watts	104	636.09
21	W D Case	11	96.88
22	N D Peterson	32	218.63
23	Fred Fluhrer	60	380.98
24	Nettie B Peterson	17	131.66
25	G W Barnes	192	1146.31
26	Oliver Nelson	23	166.45
27	O P Cheldelin	20	149.06
*28	T W Grant	42	276.61
29	John McAdam	46	199.80
30	Fred Briggs	56	357.73
31	W F Hiatt	18	137.46
32		47	305.60
33	Ella M Kyser	12	102.67
34	Herman Schmitt	18	137.46
35	Oscar Waisanen	8	79.48
36	G W Makinster	52	334.59
37	F A Bucher	54	346.19
38	W L Brown	18	120.07
39	A N Clark	95	583.91
40	Oliver Anderson	31	212.84
41	N J Dupont	7	73.68
*42	P Wanstrom	22	151 39
43	S Rock	6	67.88
44	M P Young	32	218.63
45	Henry Glahn	4	00.00
46	John Jolma	18	137.46
47	E R Throop	23	166.45
48	W B Timoney	35	236.03
*49	G M Holt	3	17.39
50	Julia Birkenfeld	14	114 27
51	A M Parker	13	108.47
52	A R Mells	53	340.39
*53	Katie McDonald	12	102 67
54	Gus Hegele	24	172 2[illegible]
*55	J R Dallas	16	107 86
56	N B Olsen	38	253 42
*57	J A McIntosh	3	17.39
		2610	$16,861.71

* Indicates Joint Districts.

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8 50	9 50	59.3	....Quincy....	9 17	7 34
8 56	10 00	62.3	..Clatskanie..	9 08	7 25
9 08	10 10	66.4	..Marshland..	9 02	7 20
9 19	10 21	71.2	...Westport...	8 56	7 17
9 27	10 36	76.7	....Clifton....	8 33	7 02
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