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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. W. H. Powell went to Hillsboro on Wednesday last on legal business.

Assessor Laws started for Clatskanie last Tuesday, to begin his work in that section of the county.

Letters for the following-named persons remain uncalled for in the St. Helens office: Edward Lignman, Peter Muckler, Herman L. Pratt.

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

Mr. W. B. Dillard and son made a trip to Portland by the Iralda on Tuesday last.

Remember we are headquarters for granite and tiaware, a new supply just on.

H. O. OLIVER.

The first barge for the work at the Sisters quarry arrived Monday night and loading began Tuesday morning. Quite a force of men is employed.

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. Jennie G. Muckle was a Sunday visitor to St. Helens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Day.

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.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, has been a sufferer from La Grippe during the past week. Her friends, including nearly everyone in the county, are anxious for her recovery.

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

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

The ladies of the Eastern Star had a delightful time last Saturday night, the occasion being a visit from the Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Gatch, of Salem. Mrs. Gatch took the morning train Sunday for Astoria, from whence she returns to her home in the Capitol City, having made friends of all the Stars with whom she met.

Mrs. Martha Richardson is visiting her son, D. A. Richardson, of this place.

The Lone Star Company has been given thirty days further time in which to complete its purchase of the Muckle mill property, and Mr. Richard Cox has been appointed receiver of the same. So the progress of the town is held up for another month at least.

Canned and fresh vegetables.

H. O. OLIVER.

All the local and was news in the Mistr and Oregonian. Only \$2 a year.

Mr. H. W. Brooks, agent for the Portland Journal, visited St. Helens Monday in the interests of his paper. He has all the marks of a roaster.

There was a match game of baseball last Saturday between the St. Helens and Houlton school children, resulting in a victory for the Houlton boys by the liberal score of 25 to 21. Dr. H. R. Cliff umpired the game, and Mr. Hickman, the principal of the school held the onerous position of scorer. Those who witnessed the game say it was interesting from start to finish.

The mercury indicated 87° above zero on Tuesday, the 12th, the hottest day ever known in Oregon up to the 12th of April. The weather this year has been a record breaker both as to heat and rainfall.

W. H. Powell went to Portland Tuesday as delegate to the Republican State Convention.

Mr. Jack Black fell from the fore plank of the flume last Tuesday, a distance of about fifteen feet to the rocks below, sustaining a few bruises, but escaping without any serious injury.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE.—The purest blood—At fifty cents per setting of fifteen eggs.

MRS. G. W. PERRY, Houlton.

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

The Easter services at the Episcopal church in this city on Sunday last, while quite well attended, should have drawn a packed house. The pastor of the church, Rev. Breck, and the members of the Portland choir, are entitled to the thanks of this community for providing such a musical treat. The sermon was eloquent and clear, the subject being, of course, the Resurrection of the Christ.

The selection of Dr. Edwin Ross as Chairman of the County Central Committee reflects credit upon the judgment of that body. No man in Columbia County possesses to a greater extent the confidence of the people, and his management of the campaign is sure to reflect credit upon the Republican party. He should receive the active aid and support of every Republican in the county.

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

Nathan's teacher believed in reducing poetry to diagram and visible outline, and one day she told the class to make a rough illustration of the poem, "The Old Oaken Bucket." Nathan's illustration consisted of a large circle, three buckets, and a bunch of dots. "Nathan," said the teacher, "I don't understand this. What's the circle?" "That's the well," replied Nathan. "And why have you three buckets?" "One is the old oaken bucket, one is the iron covered bucket, and the other is the iron covered bucket that hung in the well." "And what are all those little dots?" "Those are the loved spots which my infancy knew."

The report of the collector of the water works to the city council shows that the amount collected for the year ending April 1st was \$4,344.10; amount expended, \$312.71; balance on hand, \$3,931.39.

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

The English sparrow is in "our midst," as the little darky boy said after a hearty meal of watermelon, and all the other birds have gone into training to resist the attacks of the pugnacious beast. The sparrow is the undisputed featherweight champion of all birds, and so frequently shows a desire to get out of his class and tackle birds that outweigh him that he is a troublesome neighbor in any feathered community.

The fish commissioners are quite active now-a-days. Their launch is constantly plying the waters of the Columbia; but as yet they have been unable to detect any serious infractions of the law. They seem to be good fellows, and on excellent terms with the fisher folk. They say that if a rancher catches a salmon going cross-lots from one stream to the other they don't blame him for taking it in.

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

M. C. GRAY.

The report of the county treasurer shows the amount of receipts to April 1st to be \$1,234.51; amount expended, \$1,052.20; balance, \$172.31.

The postoffice at Carrico, six miles west of Deer Island, has been re-established, with Nelson Pinckney as postmaster. Mr. Pinckney was in town Wednesday last, for the purpose of completing his bond, with Herman Smith and Marion Gray as sureties. This will be a great convenience to the citizens of Carrico, as they have heretofore been compelled to travel a distance of about six and one-half miles for their mail.

The Tarbell mill, on the old Polk place, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The loss was a total one, without any insurance. Mr. Tarbell, who is a well known and esteemed citizen, has the sympathy of the community.

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

Call and see our outings and calicoes.

H. O. OLIVER.

T. C. Watts, of Goble, was in St. Helens on Wednesday, on his way to Portland for the purpose of purchasing desks and other furniture for the second room in the school at that place, this action being made necessary by the increase in the number of pupils. Mr. Thos. Hunter will have charge of the room.

Adjourned term of Circuit Court met Saturday, April 9. Divorce was granted in the case of Parkhurst vs. Parkhurst. Further time was given in the mill case, a judgement rendered on mandate in the case of Farrell vs. Nevin, and some minor matters cared for. Adjourned until April 16th.

Registration closes May 15. Up to date about 1,000 have registered. There should be double that amount this year.

**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, \$7.50 to \$4; just exactly the same grade you pay \$1 or \$2 more for elsewhere, besides we give a hat 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.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

Arbor Day Exercises in School District No. 20.

Following is the report of the second school month for Dist. 20.

No. of days taught.....	20
No. of days absence.....	20
No. of pupils enrolled.....	45
No. of days attendance.....	711
No. of days absence.....	69
Times tardy.....	7
Average No. pupils belonging.....	39
Average daily attendance.....	38

Roll of Honor: Chauncey and Ellaree Butler; Genevieve Caffrey; Willie Nicholson; Wanda, Jean, and Carl Wascewitz; Paul Swager; Charlie Waser; James and Charles Brumstick; Alta and Floyd Reid.

RAY BINGHAM, Teacher.

The exercises at the school house on Arbor Day were attended by a large number of visitors. The following program was rendered:

Recitations  
Vernice Fowler, Flora Horsch  
Song "Twenty Frogs Went to School"  
Recitations  
Willie Nicholson, Alta Reid  
James Caffrey, John Swager  
Solo "The Tie That Binds"  
Hazel Norton

Recitations  
Paul Swager, Lizzie Hunter  
Song "Twenty Frogs Went to School"  
Recitations  
Harry McGinn, Harvey Jordan, Lelia Tant  
Ida Reid, Genevieve Caffrey, Ella Butler

A new line of boys' suits from \$2.75 up. PERRY & GRAHAM.

**DEER ISLAND NOTES**

Wm. Hacker has moved back to Deer Island and is living in the C. A. Merrill house.

C. A. Merrill is tenting on Deer Island for the summer.

E. P. McClure and family have moved to Carralls, Wash., and his many friends wish him good success.

Chas. English is visiting in Portland for a few weeks with his sons, Dave and John English, and his many friends.

The shingle mill of H. C. Gore was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Supposed to have caught from burning sawdust. About 15,000 shingles were burned also.

H. E. Barnes spent last week on his homestead and reports there is several feet of snow in some places near his place, Washington.

Say, do you hear those wedding bells? We do.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY.

**Homes in Oregon—The Nehalem Valley.**

Nearest to the great markets and seaports of Portland and Astoria; chiefly adapted to diversified farming and rural homes, either on small farms or on larger tracts.

The Nehalem River and its numerous branches water a very large part (about fifteen hundred square miles) of that portion of the State which extends northwest from the City of Portland to the seacoast at Nehalem Bay, a point about sixty miles west of Portland and thirty-five miles south of Astoria.

The district is peninsular in form, confined by the Coast Range on the west and Columbia River Range on the north and east. These ranges run up to an altitude of sixteen to twenty hundred feet above sea level; leaving lower hills and sheltered valleys in the interior of wonderful beauty and natural fertility.

The surface is most everywhere hilly, with a deep, rich, loamy soil, free from gravel and stone, growing fruit to perfection, and timothy and clover hay at the rate of two to six tons to the acre.

The lower bottoms along the streams have an alluvial soil, or made land, more sandy than the uplands, producing many tons so the acre of such crops as potatoes, cabbage, turnips, beets, onions, peas, beans, and carrots.

Hops have been tried with success on both the uplands and bottoms; freedom from early frosts and insect pests makes this valley the most inviting field for hopmen, fruit lovers, leaf keepers, and dairymen now accessible to persons of moderate means within the State of Oregon.

The climate is mild, grasses and many vegetables remaining green the year around; which greatly lessens the cost of wintering domestic animals, especially sheep and cattle.

Freezing water of the streams with ice an inch thick is hardly ever seen, and crops of potatoes are safely left for marketing until February and March.

All of these Nehalem lands, except where cleared for marketing or have been reached by forest fires, have an immense growth of fir, cedar, hemlock, and spruce timber. The spruce is most abundant near the mouth of the river, about the coast. The settlers have destroyed a good deal of these timbers in opening their ranches; but they have recently learned that, with transportation advancing, the unharmed parts of their claims have a cash value far above that of their cleared lands.

Up to the present time these ranches, with perfect title, have been held at prices ranging from \$5 to \$12 per acre. Those low prices are a due solely to the want of a railroad through the ranges referred to, when eucric the valley.

After that want is supplied few spots on this coast will be more attractive to the modest investor and to those who appreciate the great value of the rural home.

The nearest railroad at this time is the Northern Pacific, with stations at Clatskanie and Houlton; thence by private conveyance to the Nehalem River at Vernonia or at Mist.

These points in the valley are reached by a daily horseback mail from Portland and by telephone from the N. P. Road.

Settlers are thinly scattered over the valley, with school houses from two to four miles apart. Near the center of the valley and near the confluence of the largest branches of the Nehalem, the little town of Vernonia is situated.

It has a small population of good citizens, four stores, one drug-gist, one doctor, one mechanic, a city council, a nice church and parsonage, a good school, a Board of Information and no saloon.

Information to emigrants will be given with pleasure by the Board on application by mail (which is daily from Portland) or by wire from the various stations on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Within ten miles of Vernonia, twenty colonies, with ten families each, can find spots of choice, cheap lands in the valleys of Crooked Creek, Crooked Creek, Pebble Creek, Beaver Creek and East Fork, and still leave room for more to follow them.

Respectfully,  
JOHN CAMPBELL,  
Sec. Vernonia Board.  
Vernonia, Oregon, March 8, 1904.

**BUREAU OF INFORMATION.**

For Immigrants to the Fertile Valley of the Nehalem.

Vernonia Office, April, 1904.

To the Editor.

Large numbers of farmers and settlers coming, and expected to come, this year to our coast, gives us a reasonable hope of securing a part of these people as additions to the population of our beautiful valley.

Every property owner and settler knows to his sorrow the drawbacks which have thus far retarded emigration and progress here; progress which has smiled upon other parts of Oregon which have not one-fourth of the natural resources with which God has enriched the hills and valleys of the Nehalem. The worst of these drawbacks is solely attributable to the fact that no way of ingress or outgoing between the Nehalem and the outside world has as yet been provided by the mossbacked public men and millionaires of Oregon. The result has been a loss in population, and no advance in the Nehalem country, although lying as it does at the very door of Portland and Astoria.

This sickly condition is now likely to be its own cure. Free, new timbered lands at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10 an acre is a surprise to Eastern farmers, now seeking new homes on our coast, and now they are wanting to know how to come in, of whom to secure reliable in-

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Representative.....GEO. MAYGER  
Clerk.....E. E. QUICK  
Judge.....J. B. DOAN  
Sheriff.....MARTIN WHITE  
Treasurer.....EDWIN ROSS  
Assessor.....A. T. LAWS  
School Superintendent.....W. COLLINS  
Surveyor.....J. H. WATTS  
Commissioner.....CASPER LIBEL

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I desire on the part of the people connected with Christ Church, St. Helens, as well as myself, to thank the minister in charge of the Methodist church and the trustees of the same, for the courtesy in giving up their own service on account of our Easter service the evening of Sunday, April 10th. Also the choir of St. Matthew's Church, who sang that evening, highly appreciate the kind hospitality extended to them while in St. Helens.

Very sincerely,  
REV. W. A. M. BRECK.

**REUBEN.**

Paul Morel was a Portland visitor Monday.

Attorney J. W. Day of St. Helens was in the city Monday.

J. R. Boyd of Eugene is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Dean, this week.

Mrs. T. F. Norton returned home Friday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

S. F. Stanley, Pres. of the C. T. C., came down from Portland Friday and is visiting his logging camp for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Lindsay and her daughter Kitty went to Portland Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Kubie, Paul Morel, and J. Zwingli made shipments of potatoes to Portland Friday.

Frank Bishop of Tide Creek made a shipment of shingles to University Park Friday.

Mrs. Antone Wise was a Portland visitor Friday.

Fred Comfort and wife have returned from Portland. Mr. Comfort has charge of the Columbia Timber Co.'s trains. He is assisted by Ira Wishrow.

**OBITUARY.**

After an illness of three months Laura E. Merrill, eldest daughter of A. A. Merrill, died at her home at St. Johns Or., April 6, at noon. Her death, resulting from tuberculosis hastened by typhoid fever.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hawkins, of Clatskanie, Or., whose discourse could not fail to bring comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends assembled to pay the last sad rites and look for the last time on all that was mortal of the dear departed one whose beautiful life had gone into immortality. Hearts were sad and heads were bowed with grief as we thought of the young life just budding into perfect womanhood, the life that had been so unselfish and useful to others now cut down in its first opening. Yet we could not but thank God that he gave to us that sweet life for a few short years, and we felt that it was now blooming in beauty where tears cannot dim the eyes and death cannot enter. She was laid to rest at the family burial grounds at Deer Island, Or.

Laura was born at Deer Island, Oregon, August 22, 1884, living there until the fall of 1900, when she came to Portland where she graduated from Couch school. She leaves a father, two sisters, Mabel and Betha, step mother, step brother and sister and other relatives and friends who will never cease to miss her till they too shall hear the summons "enter into thy rest."

W. H. POWELL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the matter of the estate of Willie A. Bailey, deceased, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Willie A. Bailey, 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 the law office of Chas. J. Schaubel, 313 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and to file with me from time to time a list of such claims.

ALFRED F. SMITH,  
Administrator of the Estate of Willie A. Bailey, deceased.  
CHAS. J. SCHAUDEL,  
Attorney for said estate.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.**

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

In the matter of the Guardianship of Willie A. Bailey, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Guardianship of the person and estate of Willie A. Bailey, 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 the law office of Chas. J. Schaubel, 313 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and to file with me from time to time a list of such claims.

M. W. HIGDON,  
Guardian of the estate of Willie A. Bailey, deceased.  
CHAS. J. SCHAUDEL,  
Attorney for Guardian.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, a County of Columbia County, made and entered on the 11th day of April, 1904, in a matter of the estate of E. M. O'Connell, deceased, the administrator of said estate, will on and after May 15, 1904, at the law office of Chas. J. Schaubel, 313 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon, sell at private sale, or on any day, and at such place as may be designated by the court, all the real and personal property of said estate, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situate in Township six (6) north, Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and also a certain lot of land situate in Township six (6) north, Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

VALENTINE BROWN,  
Administrator.

**SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.**

The following-described stock and implements will be offered for sale at the residence of Andrew Bergbom, deceased, in Columbia County, Oregon, on and after Friday, April 15: Three cows, 1 two-year-old; 1 bull, two calves, 1 plow, 1 hay rake; harness and cart, shovels, saw and axe, household and kitchen furniture, 1 watch, 1 gun, and saddle. Terms cash.

GUST A. LARSON,  
Administrator.

**SUMMONS**

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

John H. Harkness, Plaintiff, vs. Robert H. Barnes, Defendant.

TO ROBERT H. BARNES, Defendant.

YOU are hereby required to appear and answer in complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 14th day of May, 1904, being the day fixed in the order of the court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint which he has filed. The plaintiff prays for judgment and costs, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff prays for judgment and costs, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff prays for judgment and costs, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff prays for judgment and costs.

W. H. POWELL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**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 7 a. m.

**STEAMER NORTHWEST**

Leaves Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 10 p. m., for the same points mentioned above and Toledo, reaching the latter place at 10 a. m. on the following day. Returning, the boat leaves Toledo at noon, and Castle Rock at 5:30 in the afternoon, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, leaving Portland early in the morning. Wharf foot of Salmon St. M. HOLMAN, Agent.

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