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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Note the correction in the sale advertisement of L. C. Klapp. The sale occurs May 17th.

Mr. Percy George, who is employed as an electrician in Portland, was visiting his parents in this city last Sunday.

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

Mr. Charles Smith and wife, of Warren Island, near Eagle Cliff, have been stopping at the Oriental Hotel, Mrs. Smith being under the medical care of Dr. Cliff

Mr. J. H. Collins, the Republican nominee for school superintendent, paid the MIST office a short visit on Saturday last. He is an earnest school man, and under his guidance the schools of Columbia County will make good progress.

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.

The St. Helens and Scappoose baseball teams played a match game on the Scappoose grounds on Sunday last, resulting in a victory for the St. Helens team by a score of 8 to 3. It is reported to have been a very good game.

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

The thirty-second annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland Wednesday, June 22. All who came to or were born in the original "Oregon Country" prior to February 14, 1859, are eligible to membership. For full information address George H. Himes, Secretary, Portland.

Our entire line of button shoes will be closed out at 50c to 75c per pair.
PERRY & GRAHAM.

Ray Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey of Houlton, was kicked by a horse while at play on Sunday last. The horse's hoof struck him just below the right temple, and it was a remarkably narrow escape from death. It is thought that no serious result will ensue.

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

It is understood that the Rainier and St. Helens baseball teams are to play a practice game on the St. Helens grounds on Sunday next.

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

Mr. White, of the Rainier Gazette, paid St. Helens a pleasant visit last Saturday on his way to the metropolis.

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

Mr. C. Black of this place, who is now foreman at Rood & Clyde's logging camp, Eufaula, came very near losing a leg by getting it caught between two logs. He was quite painfully but not dangerously injured, and was soon able to resume his work.

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

Mr. Wm. Muckle, of Rainier, was a caller at this office last Monday. He says that if they have a flood down there the people propose to climb up on Judge Doan's majority, as they propose to put that above high water mark.

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

There is a paper at Cathlamet called the Columbia River Sun. It has been having a rather hard time for the past few months. The MIST has been rather getting away with it. It begins to look now as if the Sun would have a little show.

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

Mrs. Jacob Brous, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, at the old home place on Milton Creek, returned to her home in University Park by the Iralda last Saturday.

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

The suit of the LaCenter Lumber Co. against the Lone Star Lumber Company, tried at Portland before Judge Cleland, resulted in a verdict of $13 for the defendant, the court rejecting the claim of the La Center people for $925, which seems to have been unjust and without any good foundation.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

Lumber shipments from Portland in the month of April were almost double those of March, amounting to over twelve million feet. Wheat shipments, on the contrary, were only a little more than half as large as last year.

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

Mr. Phineas Peck and family have been stopping at the Oriental Hotel during the past week. Mr. Peck has recently disposed of the improved portion of his farm near Vernonia, and is on his way to the Ridgefield neighborhood, where he has a son living, and where he expects to reside for some time.

All the news—local, state and national—the MIST and Oreganian for $2. You should subscribe now.

As the result of an explosion of a cylinder of chemicals just previous to a stereopticon entertainment to have been given at Kalama last Saturday night, the 12-year-old son of I. J. Thompson of that place received wounds that will probably result fatally, and four others were seriously injured. The cylinder, it seems, was of iron, and one of the flying fragments struck the boy in the back of the head, fracturing his skull. Every possible effort was made to secure an engine from the Northern Pacific to convey the lad to Portland for expert surgical treatment, but to no avail, and the injured boy could not be sent to a hospital until the regular morning train passed through.

Louis Savage, who murdered the Indian, Wachino, on the Grand Ronde reservation, has written a letter to Mr. D. A. Richardson, of this place, asking Mr. Richardson to look up Steve Savage (his father) and induce him to come to his assistance. He also wanted Geo. Hall to go to Portland to act as his attorney. He claims that the killing of Wachino was accidental, but from the newspaper reports he will have trouble convincing a jury to that effect. Savage is described as an industrious man and easy to get along with when sober, but uncontrollable when under the influence of liquor. At one time, when living at the mouth of Lewis River he beat nearly to death an Indian named Knighton, and on more than one occasion he has threatened to kill his father, and pursued him with the avowed intention of doing so.

20 colors in silk 50c yd. Portland price 75c yd. Warranted jewelery at about the same discount. Paint, varnish, white wash and paper hangers' brushes, paints, etc. Latest styles in hats and shoes.
M. C. GRAY.

The output of Washington loggers will be curtailed fifty per cent during the months of May and June, and the camps will be closed entirely during the month of July, unless the demand on the part of the mills should be such as to make it expedient to operate during that month. This decision was reached at a meeting of the members of the Washington Logging and Brokerage Association. Eighty-five per cent of the members were present in person or by representatives, and there was not a dissenting voice to the action taken.

The monthly meteorological report of the Weather Bureau shows the temperature during April to have been somewhat above the average, and the amount of rain to have been less, bringing down the excess since last September to 3.8 inches.

Dr. Ross will soon begin the construction of his new building on the water front. It will be a creditable structure, the lower floor being occupied by the doctor as a pharmacy and the upper constructed for lodge room purposes.

St. Helen's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was honored last Monday night by a visit from Grand Master Yoran. Owing to the shortness of the notice, the attendance was not large, but to say that those who were present will remember the event with pleasure for many days to come is stating the truth mildly. The Grand Master delivered an address replete with words of wisdom attractively grouped, and held his hearers spellbound for possibly an hour. After the lodge exercises adjournment was had to the room beneath the hall, where the ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a substantial lunch. The Grand Master made a short talk to the Stars and paid a tribute to their usefulness and worth.

The county board for the examination of pensioners met at the county seat last Tuesday, Drs. Hall, Ross and Cliff being present. The applicants were veterans of the civil war, one a Philippine veteran, and one a discharged soldier from Vancouver.

There is something doing in the way of improvements in St. Helens—new sidewalks, new crosswalks, new fences, new houses, and soon there will be a new mill, we hope.

Mr. Frank K. Lovell, of the Secretary of State's office, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday last for the purpose of registering his vote. During the many years Mr. Lovell has been employed at the state capitol he has retained his residence in Columbia County and has never failed to vote on election day.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Drew for two beautiful specimens of the work performed by water in what appeared to be the solid basaltic rock. One of these is classed as a geolite, and has somewhat the appearance of a cluster of frost, such as gathers on the window panes in cold countries while the other seems as if three drops of water had solified by gathering to itself the lime in the surrounding stone.

While Mr. J. A. Beegle and J. M. Cooper were at work on the road near Warren, Mr. Beegle attempted to crawl under a tree which had been felled and was supported by some brush and a stake which had been driven in the ground. The support gave way and the tree fell in such a manner as to pin Mr. Beegle by the neck, and had it not been for the prompt assistance of Mr. Cooper he would soon have been strangled to death.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Rose Hudson, of Portland, sister and niece of D. W. Richardson, were visiting in this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. Rubert, Sr., and wife, returned to their home in this city on Tuesday last. Mrs. Rubert's daughter, Mrs. Tobin, will arrive next week from Arizona to make her home with her mother, Mr. Rubert returning to Arizona, where he has rich mining interests.

Mr. Gust. Johnson, of Deer Island, paid the editor a short call last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lott were Portland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg and two sons, George and Frank, arrived in St. Helens on the Iralda Wednesday, to take up their abode here.

The most popular candidate for public favor at the June election will be the Direct Primary Law.

CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. G. R. Tarbell, candidate on the Prohibition ticket for county commissioner, was in this city last week fixing up his fences.

Mr. Tom Nordby is building another shingle mill on the river just below town.

The Benson Logging and Lumbering Company are busily engaged these days putting in logs.

Another new dwelling is being built just south of the Sutherland residence in this city.

Mr. Walter Shearer, of Deep Creek, was doing business and taking in the sights of this city Saturday.

It is currently reported about town that several of our citizens will visit the St. Louis Exposition this summer.

Sheriff Hattan was in town one day last week summonsing jurors for the May term of the circuit court, and whispering in the boys' ears.

It is said by some of the wise ones about the city that a wedding will take place at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

A bran new doctor came to town last week.

E. W. Conyers, the pioneer merchant, visited the metropolis last week and while there laid in a large stock of goods for his store.

Lumber is being brought to this market in large quantities every day from the mills out in the hills. A number of shingle mills have also started up and are pushing their products into this market as fast as possible.

Our city is full of strangers. Some are looking for business locations, some are buying property in town and building thereon, and some are looking for work.

Dan Sweeney, a resident of Beaver Falls, came to town about a week ago, and not feeling well concluded to stay here and be doctored. He continued to get worse each day since. He went to bed Monday evening, and on Tuesday morning not getting up as usual someone went to his room to call him up to breakfast and found him dead.

Considerable excitement in and about town on the vote for the Queen of the May Festival. The boys are beginning to vote early and often for their best girls. Who the lucky young lady will be is a little uncertain, but the church is getting considerable money as its share of the fun.

Uncle J. B. Right, a prosperous farmer of the Nehalem Valley, was doing business in this city Tuesday.

We learn that Mr. Wm. McCollam, of Mayger, has sold his farm to a gentleman from the East. William tells us that he is going away back to Canada and try the climate there again. He thinks that a change of climate will be condusive to his good health.

Mr. Joseph Erickson, of the Lower Beaver, was in this city Tuesday transacting legal business. Mr. Dan Rice accompanied him.

WARREN

On account of the low price of lumber and other unfavorable conditions the Tarbell mill will not be rebuilt at present. The machinery was not as badly injured by the fire as it was a first supposed to be.

Vail Grange is contemplating giving a strawberry and ice cream social soon—or when this cool weather moderates—for the benefit of the organ fund.

At this writing Miss Annie Larsen is very dangerously sick. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Larsen, think it hardly possible she can recover.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Bolinger who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lynch returned to their home in Kansas Monday.

J. S. Bacon has received his commission as postmaster and the postoffice is located in his store.

Mr. Southard, manager of the Noon ranch, is having several rooms added to the residence and other much needed improvements made about the house.

Mr. Lew Davies will soon move from the parsonage to his place near Tarbell's mill. Mr. Davies will engage in the sewing machine business, having secured Columbia County for the sale of machines from the Singer S. M. Co.

Mr. Long, the blacksmith, will probably occupy the parsonage house when vacated.

RAINIER NOTES

On last Sunday Cathlamet crossed bats with Kelso on the latter's grounds. The game was rather poor and resulted in a score of 7 to 2 against Cathlamet.

The Rainier Brass Band gave its initial dance on Saturday last. The dance was a social, musical and financial success. The boys expect to repeat the dose at regular intervals.

The Rainier Base Ball team expects to play at Kelso next Sunday. Although the boys have had no practice they fully expect to win.

Dr. and Mrs. Schneck of South Bend have been spending a few days with Mrs. Rockey.

Ed. James of the Jem Saloon has purchased the half interest belonging to his former partner.

Walter Gilbert and family are visiting in Southern Oregon.

A DAY'S OUTING.

You can go to Seaside every Sunday via. the A. & C. R. R. Only $1.50 for round trip. The second excursion of the season from Portland to Seaside and return will be run Sunday, May 8th. This cheap round trip rate of $1.50 applies from Houlton and Scappoose, and train will stop there both ways. Everybody should take this delightful ride, enjoy five hours at the beach and recuperate on ozone.

FROM REUBEN.

Mrs. Minnie Burges visited friends in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Ira Whitelaw and Miss Kitty Lidsay visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty at Rainier Sunday.

W. D. Satterlee and family left here for their ranch near Vernonia, Monday.

J. B. Heritage has accepted a position as salesman for the Wilson Lumber Co. at Rainier, to which point he went Sunday.

A delightful birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. M. C. Jordan in West Reuben Wednesday, April 27. The evening, April 27. The evening was spent in playing whist and other games, after which a delightful luncheon was served. At 12 o'clock all departed for home after wishing their hostess many happy birthdays. T. C. Watts was awarded first prize and Mrs. Albert Larson the booby prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pawson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Deusen, Miss Nellie Wise, Miss Mamie Brink, Messrs. J. B. Heritage, T. C. Watts, Antone Wise, Thos. Hunter, Jay Van Deusen, Albert Pawson.

At a special meeting of Goble Grange No. 329, held May 2, 1904, six true and tried friends traveled the rough and rugged road, and down through the valley of burning sands in order to become members of Goble Grange No. 329.

SCHOOL REPORT.

School report for district No. 29, for the month ending April 29, 1904.

Whole No. days taught, 520; No. days attendance, 497; No. days absence, 33; No. times tardy, 20; No. boys enrolled, 10; No. girls enrolled, 21; total enrollment, 31.

Those present every day were the following: Tressa, Sophie and Rosie Schwering; Robert and Hattie McAdam, Minnie Washburn, George and Charlie Bee, Bertha Dotson, Jennie and Hazel Dowling.

W. H. POLLARD, Teacher.

ENYART-THOMPSON.—A pretty, quiet wedding took place on Monday evening, May 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Venable, when Miss Minnie Thompson of Toronto, Canada, was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Enyart of Kelso, Wash., Rev. J. Whitcob Brougher officiated. The bride was very prettily gowned, and carried brides roses. The parlor was decorated in lilacs and carnations, the color scheme being white and green. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Enyart will be at home to their many friends at Kelso, Wash., after May 10.

A Register is an apparatus for emitting hot air.

$3.50 Values for $1.95

Also a better grade of boys' suits, regular $5 values for $3.50 and $4. Besides, we give a ball and bat with every suit. We save you about $5 on Men's suits. You can save from 50c to $1 on a pair of shoes, pants, hats, shirts or underwear. Special cut on trunks and valises. John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill.

The straight ticket idea is gaining favor every day.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will on May 17th, 1904, sell at auction, on the W. W. West estate, one mile and a quarter northeast of Scappoose, Ore., Columbia County, the following:

30 head of dairy cows, grade Jersey and grade Holstein.
1 Jersey bull, 3-year old.
21 head of yearling heifers.
2 saddle horses.
1 yearling mare colt.
2 saddles.
1 tubular seperator, No. 9, with 50-gal. milk tank, cans and pails.
1 Babcock milk tester, 4 bottle.
1 farm wagon, narrow tire, broad tread.
1 farm wagon, cast wheel trucks.
1 spring wagon.
1 two-horse cultivator.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of ten dollars and under, cash.

Five per cent discount on all sums over ten dollars.

A credit of six months given on all notes with six per cent until paid.

Sale to begin at 10:30 a. m.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Auctioneer, T. A. Cloninger.

L. O. KLAPP,
Scappoose, Oregon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Willie A Bailey, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned 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 me at the law office of Chas. J. Schnabel, 515 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

Dated and first published this 15th day of April, A. D. 1904.

ALFRED F. SMITH.
Administrator of the Estate of Willie A. Bailey, deceased.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for said estate.
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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, a minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Guardian (in Oregon) of the Guardianship estate of said minor, has filed his final report and account in said matter in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and an order has been made and entered of record naming the 23rd day of May, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. thereof, for the hearing of objections to said final report and (or) account and for the settlement thereof.

M. G. THORSEN,
Guardian of the estate (in Oregon) of Willie A. Bailey, a minor.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for Guardian.
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DENTIST

DR. D. B. STUART

RAINIER, OREGON

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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

In the matter of the estate of John M. Gove, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made on the 11th day of April, 1904, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will after the 21st day of May, 1904, sell at private sale at the office of the Oregon Mist, St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the County Court, all the right, title and interest the said John M. Gove had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest ¼ and the southwest ¼ of section 34, township 4 north of range 2 west of Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

VALENTINE BROWN,
Administrator of the Estate of John M. Gove, deceased.
Dated April 11, 1904.

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