

DEER ISLAND REPUBLICAN RALLY!

HON. HARRISON ALLEN

Will address the People of Deer Island Neighborhood at Deer Island Station, on MONDAY, May 1.

Voters of all parties requested to attend. Ladies cordially invited.

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By this offer, and so will our customers. A different article of General Merchandise on special sale each day of the week for cash. ASK ABOUT THIS WHEN YOU BUY. We have goods galore enroute, and will offer you bargains that will save you money. We are agents for the celebrated Men's Royal Chinook Dress Shoes. Also a full line of Women's and Children's Shoes.

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BAILEY & BRINN
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
We invite the patronage of the General Public and Guarantee Cleanliness and Good Home Cooking.
MRS. A. T. LAWS & SON

HARNESS GOODS
All Kinds and Grades
FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT
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Call and see our goods before buying, or
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Is Receiving New Goods Every day in the Week
THE MUCKLE STORE HAS A REPUTATION
of Long Standing for Only the Best in
GENERAL MERCHADISE
Dart & Muckle,
St. Helens, Oregon.

How About Your Title?
ARE YOU SURE it is all right? Remember that it is the RECORD that governs. It is our business to search the records and show what they contain in relation to land titles. If you contemplate buying land or loaning money on real estate, it is essential that you know what you are getting. We have the only set of abstract books in the county. All work promptly executed and satisfaction guaranteed. If you have property to insure give us a call. We are agents for the best fire insurance companies in the world. If you have property for sale list it with us and we will find a buyer.
E. E. QUICK & CO.,
ST. HELENS, OREGON

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Attorney George Hall is temporarily sojourning in Portland on legal business. Carabana cigars—two for a quarter at Brian Bros. Owl Saloon.
W. C. Fischer, the Rainier attorney, was a court attendant on Tuesday last. Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely.
M. C. GRAY St. Helens Or.
J. P. Caples, Julius Moreland, T. C. Cleaton and Richard Montague, of Portland, and J. Q. A. Bowlby, of Astoria, are among the legal lights in attendance at the present term of district court.
A large stock of novels just received at the St. Helens Pharmacy.
Mrs. J. G. Tompkins of Rainier went to Portland Tuesday on the Hasalo for the purpose of placing her daughter Louise in St. Vincent's hospital for treatment for erysipelas.
Call and see the new line of men and boys' suits direct from the manufacturers. PERRY & GRAHAM, Pioneer Store.
Miss Margaret Montague and her father were pleasant callers at the MIST office on Tuesday last, Mr. Montague being in attendance on the district court.
Council met last Monday night and listened to a proposal for furnishing pipe for the water system. On Tuesday Messrs. McKie and Cox took a trip to Portland to investigate the matter, and will report at the next meeting of the council.
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.
Largest store and largest stock can be found at Perry & Graham's store at Houlton. Goods delivered free.
Rev. E. A. Smith assisted by L. W. Riley, state missionary, will begin special meetings at Yankton, May 27th. Mr. Riley is a very pleasing speaker, also one of the strongest in the state. Yankton is fortunate to get him. There will be good music. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.
Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise, Houlton, Oregon. Good goods a specialty. Quality, quantity and price guaranteed.
Mr. Wm. Pringle, of Pittsburg, the Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, was visiting among his friends at the county seat this week. Mr. Pringle is one of Columbia County's best citizens, and, were it not that fully as good a man is the candidate of the majority party, his claims might be considered. It is a credit to a party to nominate good men, and no disparagement of them when they are beaten. Both sides cannot win, and this is a republican year.
All the local and war news in the MIST and Oregonian. Only \$2 a year.
Our entire line of button shoes will be closed out at 50c to 75c per pair.
PERRY & GRAHAM.
The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 41, of Portland, will give a steamboat excursion to St. Helens, Sunday, June 5th. The Royal Italian Band, of thirty-five pieces, furnish the music. There will be a grand dance in the hall and races and other sports on the ball grounds. The public is invited to attend and to participate in the sports.

30 colors in silk 50c yd. Portland price 75c yd. Warranted jewelry at about the same discount. Paint, varnish, white wash and paper hangers' brushes, paints, etc. Latest styles in hats and shoes.
M. C. GRAY.
Sunday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, the alarm was turned in that Mrs. Meeker's house was on fire. It proved to be the chimney burning out, and no damage was done. But after the citizens and citizenship, as repaired to their homes a second alarm was turned in from telephone 6742, that the roof had caught fire from a spark, and then the fun commenced. Of course politics had nothing to do with it, but the way those politicians got to that fire was a caution. E. E. Quick was the first on the roof and Sheriff Hattan was a good second. The worthy sheriff had his hat, coat and vest off, and as he stood with one stocking foot on each side of the ridge pole, in full view of the assembled multitude, he looked a model of heroism and self sacrifice, and the way he put out that spark with a half bucket of water and poured the other half down the chimney won the admiration of the spectators. In the street in front of the house, with a nozzle that looked as big as a telegraph pole in his hand, stood Attorney Day, resolved to spend the last drop of water in the defense of the widow's home, while trailed along the line from the house to fire turret was the anxious populace. If, however, the fire had occurred in the night time or there had been any delay in putting out that spark, this little article would have been very different in tone, and there would have been sincere sorrow over the loss of the widow's home, and possibly considerable other property. We can not be too prompt in turning out at the alarm of fire, and if our services are not needed, so much the better.
Every one who can afford it should go to the ball to be given at the hall in this city on Saturday evening, May 14th. The funds raised are to be for the use of the local baseball team, to assist them in bearing necessary expenses.
All the news—local, state and national—the MIST and Oregonian for \$2. You should subscribe now.

RAINIER NOTES
On Sunday last a baseball team composed of local fans, together with a large crowd of rooters, went to Kelso to play the Kelso Catlin team—and met defeat. The score was 4 to 3. The first inning resulted in a shut-out for both teams. Kelso scored once in the second, and this was their last until in the last half of the eighth, when two men scored by a wild throw from third to first by Good.
The best playing by far was done by the pitcher, Caswell, and Catcher Thurston. But through lack of support the game went to Kelso.
Considering that the Rainier team had not been together before, and that all the men, except three, were new players, the game was a very good one. Wm. Reed acted as manager, and J. W. Stacy as captain. Ed Brough made third twice through a wild throw to first. The line-up of the team could not be obtained. Scores were made by Captain J. W. Stacy, Ed Brough and the catcher.
Dr. Cliff was in Rainier Tuesday, visiting Dr. McLaren.
White & McGregor, of the Gazette, have moved their headquarters to the Newsome block. The boys are certainly building up a good paper.
We are glad to see Andrew L. Clark back again. Mr. Clark has been away for some time.
Otto Good attended court in St. Helens this week.
G. B. Johnson made a flying trip to South Bend last week, as his mother was reported very ill. We are glad to learn she is improving.
Miss Daisy Silva left Monday for Portland to resume her school course. Rainier has temporarily lost one of its most charming young ladies.
And still the band improves. Watch our smoke.
Mrs. Syverson visited Portland on Tuesday last.
Since Sunday everybody has a baseball voice.
L. Sweet is attending to business matters in Portland.

CLATSkanie CORRESPONDENCE
Mr. S. Lindgren has moved into his house on Main St. Having built it in the rain, he and his family are enjoying the sunshine in a new cottage.
Messrs. Birkenfeld & Lewis have their new butcher shop on Bridge street, next to the New Home Hotel, nearly completed and will soon move into their new quarters, and when completed will be the best and finest meat market between Portland and Astoria.
The Benson Logging and Lumbering Company will soon have their new depot building at the north end of the bridge over the Clatskanie River completed and ready to receive freight for any point in the United States where there is railroad communication. The new depot building will be a credit to this city.
Miss Lizzie Meier, who has been clerking in the store of Roberts Bros., Portland, returned home this week to spend the summer with her parents.
The contest for the Queen of the May Festival is getting to be more interesting every day. The boys stick to their best girls like flies stick to fly paper in summer time.
The editor of the Chief and family visited friends near Knappa last Sunday.
Mr. George Morgan moved his family to town from Westport recently, George has established himself in business in this city and seems to get a fair share of the trade.

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.
\$5.50 Values for \$1.95
Also a better grade of boys' suits, regular \$6 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 OPENING GUN.
Brownell Opens The Campaign at Houlton.
Hon. George C. Brownell opened the campaign for the Republicans of Columbia County at Spence's Hall, in Houlton, Tuesday evening, in the presence of an audience that packed the hall to the doors. He was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause, and his references to Roosevelt were cheered to the echo.
He reviewed the early history of the party from its birth in 1896, pointing out its glorious achievements and claiming that it has kept every promise it has made. In 1896, when McKinley was elected, it made the battle for the gold standard. We adopted the gold standard, and no country has ever prospered as we have since 1898. The Democratic party under Cleveland had control for four years and when McKinley was inaugurated the first thing the Republican Administration had to do was to provide money to pay an indebtedness that had been created of over \$347,000,000. Four times during the Cleveland Administration it had to go to the money markets of the world and borrow money. When the Republican party turned the government over into the hands of the Democrats on March 4, 1893, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was \$638,969,475. When the Democrats went out of office after four years of peace, the public debt was \$986,656,086.
Commenting upon the effect of Republican policies upon our foreign trade, the speaker said since 1897 we have sold to foreign nations \$3,000,000,000 worth of goods more than we bought of those countries. Only a few days ago a ship left New York City with 10,000 tons of American manufactured goods on board. A few months ago another ship left New York with 8000 tons of American-made machinery, reapers, harvesters, etc., all made in this country and sold to Russia. In 1870 the value of the manufactured products of the United States was \$4,232,325,442. In 1900 they were \$11,039,279,566. Farming interests, the speaker claimed, had advanced in the same proportion.
"The truth is," said the speaker, "we have captured the markets of the world for all our products, both agricultural and manufactured, and in domestic products we stand to-day as the first exporting nation on the face of the earth. This has been accomplished under the operation of a protective tariff without sacrificing any of our markets, without lowering our high scale of wages and without submitting our own people to the competition of the pauper labor of other countries.
"Foreign markets for surplus production is all very well, but it is this home market of ours which has been built up and maintained through our protective tariffs, and particularly through the operation of the law now on our statute books, which is not only the pride of every American citizen, but the envy of every foreign producer."
Mr. Brownell referred to Roosevelt as the only President who ever had the character and the manhood to stand Wall street up and compel it to do justice to the working man, and said he is the highest ideal of statesman there is to-day in the civilized world.
Judge T. A. McBride followed Mr. Brownell in a short, sensible address. The Judge called attention to the fact that when Judge Doan went into office the county was deeply in debt, while to-day it is out of debt, with money in the treasury. He could see no reason why, under the circumstances, every Republican on the ticket should not receive the full party vote. He hoped and believed the entire ticket would be elected.
It was certainly an auspicious opening of a campaign that will be earnestly carried on from now until the close of the polls on election 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 separator, 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.

A CLATSkanie WEDDING.
Married—At the M. E. Church in Clatskanie, on Sunday, May 8th, Wm. F. Myers and Laura M. Conyers.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Hawkins, in the presence of an audience that filled the church to its utmost capacity. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie English, Miss Ollie Owings of Portland, and Miss Ethylwin Albright of Oregon City. The groomsmen were Mr. John Bryant and Mr. Geo. B. Conyers. The church was decorated with evergreens, flowers, and Oregon Grape. After the ceremony about fifty of the relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful dinner was served, the residence being beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. The bride and groom took the 7:38 train for Portland on their honeymoon trip, showers of rice and a number of old shoes being thrown after them, accompanied by good wishes for their future happiness, a sentiment which the MIST took pleasure in echoing.

VERNONIA ITEMS
Cool and cloudy with an occasional shower.
The frost of last week has done some damage to early cherries.
Geo. Rice took his wool clip to the Grove last week, returning with a load of goods for Grant Downing's store.
Mrs. D. Beilsten was a Castle Rock and Houlton visitor this week, returning Wednesday from the latter place.
Dr. Hatfield was thrown down and dragged down hill by his colt, falling so hard as to cause unconsciousness for some time and was compelled to take to his bed but at present writing is able to be around again.
Mr. Frank Tracy and wife and Mrs. Nellie Byron left this city the first of the week for Clatskanie on a visit.
Rev. Heverling left the first of the week for Jefferson, Benton County, to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical Association.
The supervisor of Dist. 15 has a force of men at work repairing the roads above town, a much needed improvement.
Arthur Johnson intends raising his new barn this week if the carpenter is not delayed by rain. This commodious barn will add greatly to the improvement of Mr. Johnson's farm.
Boss Road Supervisor Chas. Mellinger is fitting his roads up preparatory to receiving the coat of gravel.
Mr. John Beilster left Monday for the outside world to secure work.
Mr. E. E. Nickerson paid Clatskanie a visit in the interest of J. W. Keasey last Saturday. Nick will be our next Justice of the Peace we feel confident.
Gust Hult returned from the logging camps Monday unable to secure work to his satisfaction.
John Edholm was a Grove visitor the first of the week, going to that place to dispose of his wool.
Thos. Adams left Monday for Houlton in company with Mrs. Van, the latter is having her effects moved from Houlton to the John K. Brinson place where she will in the future reside.
Vernonia Grange meets next Saturday, May 14, in regular session. All Patrons are requested to be present. For the benefit of those who live at a distance we would say that the Grange meets on every second Saturday of each month.
The G. A. R. of this city will hold memorial services at the cemetery on Memorial Day. All are invited to attend and help participate in decorating the graves of our country's dead heroes, and beloved ones who have gone on before.

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 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 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.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
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 of claims verified within six months from date hereof.
Istet 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 the County of Columbia.
In the matter of the Guardianship of Willie A. Bailey, a minor.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Guardian of the Estate of the 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 22nd day of May, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. hereof, for the hearing of objections to said final report and (or) account and for the settlement thereof.
M. G. THORPE, 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
Office in the Delta Block

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY
Steamer Iralda
S. L. Nepphir, Master.
RAILROAD TIME.
Leaves Rainier (except Sunday) for Portland, at 4 A. M. departing from St. Helens at 6 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.
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DILLARD & DAY,
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Dr. Edwin Ross,
Physician and Surgeon.
ST. HELENS, OREGON.
Dr. H. B. Cliff,
Physician and Surgeon.
ST. HELENS, OREGON.

FOR PORTLAND, DAILY.
—STEAMER—
"America"
Willamett Slough Route
Leave St. Helens... 6:30 A M
Arrive at Portland... 10:30 A M
Leave Portland... 2:30 P M
Arrive at St. Helens... 6:30 P M
FARE 50 CENTS.
Will Carry Nothing but Passengers and Fast Freight.
JAMES GOOD, Master.
VOTE FOR
I. H. COPELAND
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
STOCK FOR SALE—I have ten head of fine milch cows for sale, five of them with young calves, the balance in calf. For further information call at my place, four miles from Yankton, Columbia County, on Pittsburg road. Also eleven head of young cattle, yearlings and two year olds. Terms to suit the purchaser.
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