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Be sure to leave your order for fruit jars with Bailey & Brinn, Houlton.

Mr. John Campbell, of Vernonia, was a Houlton visitor on Tuesday last.

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

PERRY & GRAHAM.

Revs. Thorp and Temple, of the M. E. Church, are holding a series of revival meetings at Houlton. All are most heartily invited to attend.

R. W. McDonald will sell balance of lumber at mill at \$4 to \$5 per thousand feet for all common lumber and timbers. Eight to ten dollars for clear finishing in any quantities.

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

Mrs. Houlton, Mabel Silvers, and Florence Hoffman left St. Helens this week for the strawberry fields of Hood River.

The residence of Edward Doane, of Reuben, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. Most of the household goods were saved. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$500.

Work is progressing upon the improvement of the St. Helens water system, and soon St. Helens and Houlton will have a greatly increased water supply, with sufficient force to afford adequate protection in case of fire within city limits.

Rev. E. A. Smith, assisted by Rev. L. W. Riley of McMinnville, will commence a series of revival meetings at the Vankton church on Friday, May 27. All are cordially invited to come to the meeting.

The fact that a building at St. Helens is waiting for a shipment of lumber from Rainier is not a very gratifying circumstance and makes us long for the time when something will be doing at the old millsite.

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

Don't forget that Messrs. Godfrey and Meilinger, the Republican nominees for justice of the peace and constable, are as fully entitled to your vote as any other nominees on the ticket. Mr. Godfrey is peculiarly fitted, by his knowledge of the law, to satisfactorily perform the duties of a justice of the peace.

Call and see the new line of men and boys' suits direct from the manufacturers.

PERRY & GRAHAM, Pioneer Store.

High water dairy pasture for twenty-five cows for rent. Apply to W. J. Fullerton, Warren, Oregon.

The Royal Chinook salmon is the best fish that swims, and Chinook shoes are the best shoes on the market. They are made of the very best material and are sure to give satisfaction. Bailey & Brinn, Houlton's reliable dealers in general merchandise, keep them for sale at from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Call and inspect them.

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

The river is rising rapidly and herds of dairy cattle are being removed from Sauvie's Island to the mainland. There is every prospect, unless the weather turns cooler, of a very high water, though it is not probable it will reach as high a stage as in 1894.

The St. Helens schools closed on Friday last with public exercises in the primary department. The programme was an interesting one and reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. The work during the term, under Miss De Graff and Miss Thayer, and later under Prof. Dickman, has been of a high grade and satisfactory to the patrons of the school. We can not, however, expect the best results until salaries are paid sufficient not only to secure, but also to retain the best of teachers.

J. Dupont & Sons, of the Valley shingle mill, will deliver shingles to customers at St. Helens, Houlton, Columbia City, Warren and neighborhood. They manufacture the very finest grade of cedar shingles and guarantee their prices to be as low as shingles of the same grade can be procured elsewhere.

Do you know about Jersey cattle? We offer a few choice bred yearling bulls from our famous Hazel Fern Jersey Herd, at especially reduced prices, to make room for next crop of youngsters. We will give you valuable pointers on Jersey stock. Better write us today for prices on bulls, and state the kind of animal you desire. Address F. E. McEldowney, Supt. Ladd's Farm, 1290 Milwaukee Avenue, Portland, Or.

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 fruit canning season is approaching and the price of sugar is sure to go up. Prudent housekeeper should order a supply from Bailey & Brinn, Houlton's reliable grocers.

Mr. J. H. Dobbins, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter Lola Vern, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Frakes, of Scappoose, a few days last week. Mr. Dobbins resides in Portland, where he holds a good position with the S. P. R. Co.

Mr. John Abbott has purchased three registered Holstein-Friesian cows of P. A. Frake & Co., for his farm at Knappa. The purchase of good dairy stock is a matter for congratulation, and it seems strange that a dairyman will handle any other kind.

School District No. 20 advertises for bids for the construction of a brick and stone foundation under the schoolhouse at Reuben. They are willing to tax themselves for good schoolhouses and good roads, which shows that Reuben is a live community.

Mr. E. Gallatin, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Brough, is visiting his sister. Mr. Gallatin is a resident of Hunter, Colo.

In the case of Morrison vs. Chatskanie the jury was out all Monday night and was unable to agree upon a verdict. Morrison brought suit against the city for the sum of \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by falling from a sidewalk unprotected by a railing, there being a drop of about seven feet from the walk to the ground. The trial of the case occupied two days of the court's time. The second trial of Charles Meehan at this term of court is now in progress. Meehan is accused of burglary from the store at Mayger, and, it will be remembered, broke jail on Monday, May 16, and was recaptured in Portland the next day. His first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Owing to the wide publicity given the case a special venire of fifty has been found necessary.

The editor is indebted to Mrs. Lot for a nice mess of radishes and lettuce, raised from the Government seeds furnished to this office for distribution. We are patiently waiting for further reports, accompanied by material evidence.

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

RAINIER NOTES

Another distressing accident occurred last Friday night. The two boom men of the steamer F. B. Jones were drowned. From what could be learned one of the boom lights was displaced and the boom men were sent out to replace the light. After doing this they returned to the boat. One of the men was handing the boat's painter to the night watchman, and in some way went overboard. The other man was sitting in the stern of the boat and sprang to the assistance of his companion. The force of his leap carried him also overboard and he was drowned. The Jones Towing Company, at the suggestion of Dr. Cliff, made an attempt to recover the bodies, but were unsuccessful. The names of the two men are unknown.

Dr. H. R. Cliff, of St. Helens, was in town Saturday last, attending to the duties of his office as coroner.

The wedding bells will again ring in Rainier on Thursday next. The contracting couple is to be Mr. Wm. Reed and Miss Grace Moeck, both popular young people of our town. Mr. Reed is the business young man in the city at present, fixing up his future home notwithstanding; some of the bachelors hate to see the loss of any of our unmarried young ladies, still we wish them both just a little more happiness than is generally allotted to the average person.

Dr. McLaren made a trip to St. Helens on Saturday last.

Yes, St. Helens defeated our second team; but try it again, boys, and you may be more successful.

Preparations are being made to make the eagle give one ear spitting scream on the Fourth of July. An executive committee has been appointed consisting of R. B. White, chairman; Dr. D. B. Stuart, secretary and treasurer; Edward Joseph, Robert L. Conch, and James Stacey. Sub-committees to work under the executive committee are to be appointed, and the Rainier Brass Band is to furnish the music. Come and celebrate with us.

Mrs. Robert Yount spent the greater part of the week visiting friends in Vancouver, Wash.

Saturday night coming Rainier will have a Republican rally at the K. of P. hall. There will be some good speakers. The music will be furnished by the Rainier Brass Band.

Warren A. Wood was in town Saturday. It seems like old times to have him in Rainier.

Lou Richardson has been visiting around for several days.

Rev. Taggart visited Portland this week. Freeman Hertzler is laid up with a cut thumb. The next time you wish to stop a sew, Freeman, be sure and use a club—not your hand.

Under the supervision of W. C. Lee, Bert Pomeroy has been laying a section of new street. It is a great improvement.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

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

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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.

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Also a better grade of boys' suits, regular \$3 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.

SCHOOL REPORT, DIST. NO. 3.
No. days taught 20
No. days attendance 4674
No. days absence 493
No. times tardy 9
No. boys enrolled 15
No. girls enrolled 11
Total No. enrolled 26
Average daily attendance 23

The names of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Blythe Gattens, Josie Edmond, Mae Seffert, Myrtle Seffert, Ruel Gattens, Elmer Shearer, Harold English, Elsie Adams, Eddie Edwards, Mary Gattens.

ORO R. OVERHOLTZER, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the Woodmen of the World, the Women of Woodcraft, and the Grange for their kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter Annie. We also thank Rev. Lew Davies for his services, and Prof. Allen, Mrs. F. A. Hoyt, and Bro. Henshaw.

MR. AND MRS. K. F. LARSEN.

Good Opportunity.
Two-year-old Durham heifer for sale. Will be fresh this month. Gentle. Inquire of F. M. THORP, St. Helens.

COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the petitions of John Pringle et al. for the location of a county road, and for alterations in route of county road known as the John Pringle road, it appearing to the court that remonstrances to both of said petitions are now on file in the court, it is ordered by the court that action on both of said petitions be postponed to June 13, to give petitioners an opportunity to be represented in court before action is taken.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. Hogberg and others for the location of a county road, petition denied on account of indefiniteness as to point of beginning, etc.

In the matter of the petition of M. Link and others for the location of a county road, petition denied, description of points of beginning and ending and of route to be followed not definite enough to give the court jurisdiction in the matter.

In the matter of advertising the list of county warrants which were issued more than seven years prior to July 1, 1904, which have not been paid; list of warrants as above, certified to by County Clerk, considered by the court; ordered that same be advertised in the Oregonist, together with a notice to the effect that if said warrants are not presented for payment within sixty days from the first day of July they will be cancelled and payment thereof will be refused.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. S. S. Way, that a duplicate of County Warrant No. 2502, third series "A," amount \$19.50, be issued to her to replace original, which had been inadvertently lost, it appearing to the court that original warrant has not been presented for payment, it is therefore ordered by the court that payment of original be refused and that the Clerk issue a duplicate of original warrant in favor of said Mrs. S. S. Way, upon execution by her of a bond for same amount as warrant, made payable to Columbia County, Oregon, in the event of original warrant being presented and inadvertently cashed by County Treasurer.

In the matter of the petition of John Sall, for rebate of fees paid by him in the matter of the estate of A. Bergbom, deceased, petition granted, and Clerk ordered to draw warrant in his favor in the sum of \$15.00.

In the matter of accepting the final accounts and exonerating the bondsmen of the several road supervisors whose term of office expired January, 1904, ordered that the final accounts of the following road supervisors be and they are hereby accepted, and their bondsmen exonerated from further liability in the matter: T. E. Grewell, Road District No. 2; Herman Schmitt, Road District No. 4; Jay P. Archibald, Road District No. 5; H. F. Kilby, Road District No. 7; Richard Hermo, Road District No. 9; J. F. Graham, Road District No. 11; John Boxler, Road District No. 12.

In the matter of accepting final account and exonerating the bondsmen of John Krumm, ex-supervisor of road district No. 9, it appearing to the court that on account of the loss by said John Krumm, before his resignation as supervisor of road district No. 9, of the cash receipt book of said district, that no order has been heretofore entered exonerating his bondsmen, and the court being now fully advised in the premises, and satisfied with his explanation of the said loss, it is ordered by the court that the final account of said John Krumm as supervisor of road district No. 9, this county, is hereby accepted by the court, and his bondsmen are hereby released from further liability in this matter.

In the matter of the petition of E. W. Fowler for rebate of part of 1903 tax, petition denied.

In the matter of the petition of A. A. Lindsey, for cancellation of 1903 or 1904 poll tax, petition granted, and not to party assessed with same.

Adjourned to 5th inst.

May 5, 1904, second judicial day.

In the matter of claims against the several road districts allowed, the following claims against the several road districts were now audited and allowed by the court, and the clerk ordered to issue warrants on the road fund in payment of same, as per list published last week.

In the matter of authorizing the County Clerk to break the seals on the ballot boxes, it appearing to the court that the ballot boxes will be required at the election of June 6, it is ordered by the court that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to break the seals on said ballot boxes and prepare same for use at said election.

Adjourned to 6th inst.

May 6, 1904, third judicial day.

In the matter of the application of R. E. Thomas for a license to sell liquor in Scappoose precinct, it appearing to the court that the law has been complied with in every respect in this matter, it is therefore ordered by the court that a license issue to said R. E. Thomas to sell liquor and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose precinct for six months from May 6, 1904.

In the matter of opening the sealed bids for improvements to county roads in Districts 10, 13, and 14, by special road tax, the following bids were accepted, to-wit: E. J. Mills, specification 3, Road District No. 13, \$3.15 per rod; E. J. Mills, crosslay from Mist bridges, \$1.43 per rod; A. Emmons, specification No. 1, Road District No. 14, \$3.50 per rod; George W. Rice, Specification No. 3, Road District, No. 14, \$2.00 per rod; Bert Mills, Specifications 4 and 5, Road District No. 14, \$1.20 and \$1.40 per rod, respectively. And it is ordered by the court that said successful bidders enter into contracts with the County Court to perform the work according to specifications.

The following bids were rejected, to-wit: Albert L. Parker, N. J. Parker, John W. Parker, John B. Ray, Chas. F. Hillerand, Frank Tracy.

And it appearing to the court that no bids have been submitted for the improvement contemplated in Road District No. 10, it is therefore ordered by the court that the time for submitting bids for the improvements advertised in Road District No. 10 be, and it is, hereby extended to June 13, 1904.

Adjourned to 7th inst.

May 7, 1904, fourth judicial day.

In the matter of claims against the county, allowed claims now allowed as per published report.

In the matter of claims against the county, continued for the term, the following bills were continued for the term: Hughes & Eastman, lumber, etc., for Road District No. 10, \$26.00; Mt. Hood Lumber Co., lumber for Road District No. 9, \$402.62.

In the matter of claims against the county disallowed, the following bills against the county were on this day disallowed: Geo. Moeck, puncheon for Road District No. 6; Summit Lumber Co., corduroying in Road District No. 10, \$327.50.

In the matter of the application of A. C. Panton to compromise mortgage tax claims of county for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, ordered that upon the payment of \$63.42 to the Sheriff by said A. C. Panton, said Sheriff is authorized and directed to enter satisfaction in full of said delinquent mortgage taxes.

In the matter of opening of bids for the construction of bridge across Beaver Slough, bid of Isaac Ollila, only bid submitted, same is considered too high by the court, and is therefore rejected, and it is ordered by the court that the time for submitting bids for this work be and the same is extended to June 13, 1904.

Adjourned to 9th inst.

May 9, 1904, fifth judicial day.

On this day the court began checking up the 1903 tax roll, with the stubs of the receipts issued by the Sheriff thereon; same was continued through May 10, same being the sixth judicial day of this term, and ended its labors thereon upon May 11, the seventh judicial day, whereupon court adjourned to 12th inst.

May 12, 1904, eighth judicial day.

In the matter of correcting the list of judges and clerks of election, in this matter the following changes were now made: Beaver Falls precinct, S. R. Norgren appointed in place of Ira Parcher, judge; Rainier precinct, C. G. Thayer, chairman of first board in place of J. F. Timoney; C. L. Clark, judge of first board, in place of C. C. Prichard; Marchland precinct, J. E. Colvin, first clerk, in place of G. W. Welch; Nehalem precinct, J. H. Wilson, chairman, in place of Casper Libel; Frank Malmoerg, first clerk, in place of J. M. Hill.

In the matter of checking up the paid warrants and books of the Treasurer and County Clerk; on this day the court checked up the warrants paid by the County Treasurer since last term of court, also the books of the Treasurer and County Clerk.

In the matter of changing the polling place in Warren precinct, it being shown the court that a change in the polling place of said precinct will be to the benefit of all parties concerned, it is therefore ordered by the court that the polling place of said Warren precinct be and the same is hereby changed to Bacon's Hall.

In the matter of the petition of C. H. Boisvert, for rebate of poll tax illegally paid, petition granted, and ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant upon the general fund in favor of said C. H. Boisvert, in the sum of \$1.00, in settlement of the matter.

In the matter of the application of E. O. Mott to remit part of tax for the year 1903, petition denied.

Whereupon court adjourned to June 13, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk, District No. 20, Reuben, Columbia County, Oregon, for the construction of a brick and stone foundation under the schoolhouse at that place. All bids must be accompanied by the deposit of a certified check of fifteen per cent of the amount of the bid. The building is thirty-eight by fifty-six feet in dimension. Bids will be opened June 25, 1904. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk.

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