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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Girl wanted to do general housework. For information apply at this office.  
 Lost—From Dr. Ross's buggy, at Warren, on Tuesday evening last, an umbrella. Finder will please return the same to Bacon's store or this office.  
 All the local and war news in the *Miss* and *Oregonian*. Only \$2 a year.  
 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.  
 Messrs. Pringle and Hill, the democratic nominees for commissioner and sheriff respectively, were visitors to St. Helens on Monday last, looking up votes. Martin White was busy laying sidewalk and Casper Libel was hard at work on his Nehalem farm.  
 The Republican meetings at Goble and Rainier were well attended and an intelligent interest was manifested in all that was said. Mr. Grant B. Dimick, the Republican nominee, was the principal speaker on both occasions, and presented the national and local issues in a clear and convincing manner.  
 A small blaze was discovered on the Sheldon wharf at this place on Sunday last and quickly extinguished by Mr. Clarence Garrison. Nearby stood several large tanks of gasoline, and had it not been for Mr. Garrison's timely work there would have been an explosion, followed by a warm time in the old town.  
 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, 1280 Milwaukee Avenue, Portland, Or.  
 A large stock of novels just received at the St. Helens Pharmacy.  
 The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 41, of Portland, will give a steamboat excursion to St. Helens, Sunday, June 8th. 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.



The prohibitionists and temperance fanatics of Oregon, being unable to carry the State for Prohibition by ordinary means, have dressed up a radical prohibition law, have labeled it "Local Option," and will submit it in this disguise to the voters in Oregon at the election in June. Vote against it.

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 FOR SALE CHEAP.—18 milk cows and heifers, part Jersey and Holstein sized, bred to blooded Short Horned Bull. Some are fresh and the rest will be fresh from now on for the next two months. All gentle and good milkers. Call or write to C. O. LOVEGREEN, Clatskanie, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**  
 To All Persons Concerned:  
 You and each of you will take notice that O. E. Hunter will on the 5th day of July, 1904, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon for a period of one year, in the village of Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon; which application will be based upon the following petition:  
 PETITION.  
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
 In the Matter of the Application of O. E. Hunter, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon.  
 To the Hon. County Court of the County of Columbia and State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Goble Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct since the 1st day of January, 1904, do hereby petition your Honor to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon, in the village of Goble, in said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued to said O. E. Hunter for a period of one year from the 5th day of July, 1904, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.  
 J. R. Cronk, George Trim, C. L. Smith, G. Stark, New George Foster, Jr., A. Shubbe, C. C. Fowler, G. S. Foster, W. E. Hunter, L. Bradley, W. Bradley, Frank Cleaver, Max Farley, P. Bishop, Victor Warner, H. M. Frier, E. A. Smith, H. A. McCormick, W. J. Kinder, W. A. Hampton, Henry Wasser, Louis Brown, Charles A. J. Van Deveraux, Joseph Lawrence, H. E. Shively, Peter Hoegsch, G. C. Fowler, C. Hoover, Fred A. Bucher, Henry Blaker, Fred Woodham, E. G. Jones, W. E. Miller, C. P. Anderson, R. Havard, Fred Langacher, J. P. Sutherland, C. Macdonald, John Gerdes, F. W. Makinster, J. B. Chandler, Alox West, Luis Archibald, Walter Hunter, O. D. Hunter, Thos. Pausen, Edw. Black, W. H. Isbell, Wm. S. Burdick, M. Sink, G. W. Jordan, J. M. Lindsay, J. W. Lord, R. L. Kenney, Allen J. Meier, S. T. Alexander, George Pisenberger, M. J. Butler, J. M. Young, J. C. Monroe, Frank DeGonda, Jas. McGregor, D. Hoff, G. M. Farr, E. C. Farr, Jas. Kennedy, C. W. McFarland, James Kennedy, George Morel, Henry Morel, Julius Wasser, Emil Wasser, T. C. Watts, Fritz Anliker, C. J. Eggleston.  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk, District No. 23, 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 feet in dimension. Bids will be opened June 25, 1904. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk.  
 ANTOINE WISE,  
 G. W. JORDAN,  
 THOMAS PAUSEN,  
 Board of Directors.  
 Attend: T. C. WATTS, Clerk.

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 Weinhard's Beer  
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 The Best Pool Table in  
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NOTE FOR  
**W. A. WOOD**  
 REGULAR DEMOCRATIC  
 NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL  
 SUPERINTENDENT

NOTE FOR  
**I. H. COPELAND**  
 INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN  
 FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERIN-  
 TENDENT.

NOTE FOR  
**G. W. WELCH**  
 Regular Democratic Nominee for  
 County Treasurer.

NOTE FOR  
**E. E. QUICK,**  
 The Regular Republican Nominee for  
 County Clerk.

NOTE FOR  
**H. HENDERSON**  
 For County Clerk, Columbia County,  
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 land at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 7 A. M.,  
 returning, leaving Portland at 2:00 P. M.,  
 arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

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 Only the best of—  
 Liquors and Cigars Kept in Stock  
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 And other popular brands of whiskies  
 always in stock.  
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 All the latest newspapers and other pop-  
 ular periodicals.

A new, latest improved Singer sewing machine \$10.00. Straw hats 15c and up. Ladies' summer under wear 10c and up. Bedding, men's and boys' suits, dry goods, hosiery, dress shirts, leather findings, groceries, etc., at lowest prices. I want to induce the trade to buy at home as much as possible.  
 M. C. GRAY,  
 St. Helens, Or.

Rainier's second nine played the Scappoose boys a match game of baseball on Sunday last, resulting in a victory for the Rainier boys by a score of two to one in the eleventh innings. Judging by the score it must have been a fine game.

Charles Meehan, whose second trial for burglary occurred one week ago yesterday, was acquitted by the jury after a very short deliberation. It is better to be born lucky than honest.

The graduating exercises of the Houlton school will be held in Spence's Hall, at Houlton, Saturday, June 4th. A good programme of drills, etc., is in preparation, and an orchestra from Portland will furnish the music. Reserved seats 35c. General admission 25c. Seats on sale at Perry & Graham's store.

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. W. H. Powell delivered the principal address at the Republican meeting at Warren on Tuesday evening last. It was devoted principally to local affairs, and was a most complete and convincing argument in defense of the Republican record and in favor of the election of the entire Republican ticket. Mr. Powell accompanies the candidates to his work in that section.

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.

New sidewalks, crosswalks, railings and fences. Now all we need is a new mill, and St. Helens will be a better town than ever before.

Very few salmon are being caught, and it is not expected there will be much improvement in the run until the river falls considerably. Shad are plentiful and are selling as low as five cents each.  
 The Royal Chinook salmon is the best fish that swims, and Chinook shads are the best shads 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

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Malcolm, of Deer Island, Sunday, May 29, at noon, when Miss Bessie, their only daughter, and Mr. Judson Trueman were united in marriage by Justice of the peace Geo. Merrill. The bride was becomingly attired in a gray, tailor-made suit, and carried Bride roses. About twenty-five invited guests were present who partook of the bounteous dinner prepared by Mrs. Malcolm. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman took the 4:25 train Sunday evening for Portland, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and sons, Mr. Lyman Merrill, Mrs. Thorp, Mr. Charles English, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pringle and son, Libby Fowler, Susie Merrill, and Leona Merrill. On Monday evening the bride and bridegroom returned to Deer Island, where a reception was given them in the Deer Island Hall. On Tuesday morning they started for their home at Mooresville, Or., where Mr. Truman is employed by the Columbia Timber Company.

Our suits, from \$3.50 up to \$12.50, are better value than you can get in Portland.  
**PERRY & GRAHAM,**  
 Portland, May 30, 1904.

Dear Katie, I just got a job with the Portland 4th of July Meddler grass and Carnival Company, and it is a big Konsern and the doins they are going to have from June the 28 to July the 9 will B the biggest this Kuntry has ever seen. The Krew that got the running of it air a Jolly gang of fellers and make purty hot Kombination. They sa it is going to be 12 days of Nuthin but fun and Frolick tell the boys to be shore and Kome and you Kome 2, the Karnival Kommity asked me to rite to my frens as they want every body to Kome and Kavort with them, good by  
 Yours affeshshunly  
**BILLY THE OFFICE BOY**

P. S. they have sent to Pike County Missouri for all the Meddler gras they have to spare.  
 We buy our shoes direct from the manufacturer and can save you the middle man's profit.  
**PERRY & GRAHAM.**

Mrs. James Muckle and daughter, Agnes, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamont rejoice in the birth of a girl, on Saturday last.

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

G. M. Dillard and wife, of Norfolk, Virginia, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. W. B. Dillard, of this city. They left Norfolk the 28th of last month for a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Harry Huggill of Kalama and Miss Mary Wikstrom of Houlton were united in marriage at Houlton on Sunday last, Rev. Thorp officiating.

There are no shoes made that are better than the Stilson line, carried by Perry & Graham.

Miss Annie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, visited friends and relatives in St. Helens over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Way visited friends in St. Helens Sunday.  
 Miss DeGraff and Miss Albertson, of Portland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sunday and Monday last.

We trust our correspondents will all come to the front this week. The campaign is over and we want the news.  
 Largest stock to select from at Perry & Graham's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle and son George, of Deer Island, were St. Helens visitors last Saturday evening.  
 Mr. Asa Richardson, of Portland, is visiting her son, Mr. D. W. Richardson, of this place.  
 Miss Maude Morrison, of Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Plagg, of St. Helens, Sunday and Monday last.  
 Fresh fish in season every Friday, and special Sunday dinner at the Oriental Hotel.  
 Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely.  
**M. C. GRAY St. Helens Or.**

**HOULTON SCHOOL.**  
 Programme of the Graduating Exercises Saturday Evening.  
 "Not how much, but how well."  
 CLASS 1904.  
 Eva Wilkinson, Cora Usher, Frank Graham.  
 TEACHERS.  
 Grace A. Metzger, Primary;  
 Ruby A. Jackson, Principal.  
 PROGRAMME—PART I.

Selection.....Orchestra  
 Doll Drill.....Sixteen Small Girls  
 A Sleepy Head.....Roy Perry  
 Song.....The Larger Boy's  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 Chinese Lantern Drill.....Ten Girls  
 Class Recitation.....First Grade  
 Song.....Laddies, Laddies, We've  
 Been Thinking.....  
 Six Girls and Six Boys  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 Clown Drill.....Ten Boys

PART II.  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 The Beautiful Willamette.....Cora Usher  
 Whitman's Rite.....Frank Graham  
 Song....."Oregon"  
 Essay—"Lewis and Clark"  
 Eva Wilkinson  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 Address to the Class.....W. H. Powell  
 Selection.....Orchestra  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....  
 Supt. I. H. Copeland  
 Closing Remarks.....Ruby A. Jackson  
 Selection.....Orchestra

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.  
**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.

**\$3.50 Values for \$1.95**  
 Also a better grade of boys' suits, regular \$4 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.  
**Good Opportunity.**  
 Two-year-old Durham heifer for sale. Will be fresh this month. Gentle.  
 Inquire of F. M. THORP, St. Helens.

**CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE**  
 Miss Annie English, of Portland, attended the latter part of the May Festival, in which she took part.  
 Miss Ruby Jackson, of Houlton, visited with Miss Nora Conyers at Alderbrook Farm last week.  
 Uncle John Wilson and his son Oliver, of the Nehalem, were doing business in the city Monday.  
 No formal services were held in the city on Decoration Day, yet many of our citizens, with their wives and children, decorated the graves in Maplewood Cemetery with beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers.  
 Mr. U. W. Clark, the Democratic candidate for county assessor, was looking around the city and whispering kind words in the boys' ears on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Isaac Copeland passed through the city Monday on his way to Mist, where he will tell the people of that place how he has been abused by the Republican party in this county; that said Republican party elected him for six years to the office of school superintendent; that they refused to re-elect him again; that he is going to do up the said Republican party in this county, and chew his opponent up into little bits, and spit the little bits out into the dirty road. It is said by some of our people that Isaac tells bad stories about his opponent. Now, Isaac, why don't you repeat that little speech that you delivered in the Republican county convention. Be a man, mouse, or a long-tailed rat. Tell the truth about your opponent. Tell the people, when making the rounds in this county, that your opponent is a gentleman, a scholar, would make a first class superintendent, and that it is the duty of every loyal Republican to support the ticket. Just the same, you know, as you did in your little speech in the Republican convention.

The May Festival held in this city last week, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a success in every particular—financially and otherwise. Every evening the programme was changed. Many strangers visited the city and attended each evening. Everyone, both strangers and citizens, seemed well pleased with each evening's entertainment and sorry when the May Festival closed.

Messrs. Wm. Roberts of Mayger, C. Snyder of Kyser, and John Pederson of Nehalem were Clatskanie visitors Tuesday last.  
 The Reverend Kline delivered a very able sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday night. It would be well for some of our people in these parts to profit by his advice and always know where their boys are, and each night keep them at home instead of letting them run wild, on the streets and elsewhere.

Messrs. Berkenfeld and Lewis have moved their meat market into the new and commodious building erected by Mr. Ben Birkenfeld for them on Bridge Street.

Cedar lumber and shingle are being hauled to this market from the Nehalem as fast as teams can be produced to haul them.

**DEER ISLAND NOTES**  
 Mrs. Kate Osborn returned to Portland after visiting several days with relatives here.  
 Mrs. Art Dixon, Mrs. E. Osnon and Miss Mae McBride were Portland visitors yesterday.  
 Lyanan Merrill and Mrs. Thors, of Woodlawn, were visiting over Sun ay with their brother, Geo. Merrill.  
 Born—On Thursday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown, a daughter; weight, eleven pounds.  
 Wm. Pringle and J. M. Hill, of Nehalem, wear Deer Island visitors last Monday.

**FOR SALE.**  
 Large high grade Guernsey cow, soon fresh, great milk; express spring wagon with pole; 200 cedar fenceposts; newly new washing machine.  
 C. W. ADAMS, Warren.