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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.

ANTHONY WISE,
G. W. JORDAN,
THOMAS PAWSEN,
Board of Directors.
Attest: T. C. WATTS, Clerk.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. D. W. Richardson.

The Houlton lodge of United Artisans will give a social dance at their hall tonight.

Born—To the wife of Sheriff Hattan, on Wednesday, June 8, a girl. Weight, ten pounds.

Mr. U. M. Beeghly, of Vernonia, was a visitor at the Mist office Wednesday, having brought in the returns from Auburn precinct.

Lester Wellington, while playing on a wagon last Friday, fell across the tongue and cut his face open, necessitating the taking of several stitches.

The Felida boys made a loud brag in the Vancouver Columbian that they are ready at any time to meet the St. Helens boys and have full faith in their ability to beat them. They will probably be given opportunity during the season to retrieve the defeat they met on their visit to this city; but bragging will not do it.

We buy our shoes direct from the man and can save you the middle man's profit.

PERRY & GRAHAM.

Clarence Garrison, Jr., and Miss Anna Green were united in marriage at the St. Helens restaurant on Saturday evening last, by Justice Watkins. Mr. Garrison is the son of a well known citizen of this precinct, and Miss Green has been for some time employed at the restaurant. After the ceremony they were tendered a reception by Miss Lou Crouse.

Mrs. Panny Brown, of Deer Island, beloved wife of M. W. Brown, of Deer Island, died on Wednesday, June 1, of puerperal fever, following childbirth, after suffering intensely for several days. The remains were taken to Hillsboro for burial Friday, on the early morning train. She leaves a husband and two little daughters—Alice, aged eight years, and an infant aged seven days, a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dart were Portland visitors on the Iralda last Wednesday.

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

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

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. McElowney, Supt. Ladd's Farm, 1290 Milwaukee Avenue, Portland, Or.

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.

In a recent issue the Mist gave credit for an article on "The Water Power of the Northwest" to the Northwest magazine. The article referred to was published in the Pacific Monthly.

The report of the United States Weather Bureau for May shows that the rainfall was 1.84 inches more than the average. There were ten clear days, seven partly cloudy, and fourteen cloudy. There was a light frost on the third day of the month.

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

Health Officer Cliff has sent a legal notice to the school authorities at Scappoose to close their school on account of the prevalence of measles. There are quite a number of cases in that vicinity, and the school should have been closed some time ago. We deem the health officer neglected his duty in not causing this to be done.

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.

The citizens of Scappoose, St. Helens and Warren, are making preparations for a joint celebration of the Glorious Fourth at the former place. There will be all kinds of sports, including a match game of baseball. Full particulars and programme will be given in the next issue of the Mist.

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.

Houlton Camp, Woodmen of the World, held memorial services at the Warren Cemetery on Sunday last, at the monument of Almer Little, the only Woodman buried there. Neighbor Little's mother and son were present at the services. A brief address was delivered by the editor of the Mist.

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.

Smith and Howard have a force of men at work at the old Buck quarry, near Houlton, getting out building stone for the construction of the Clatsop County court house. While they are at it they should get out the stone for the new court house at St. Helens.

A Set of Dishes Free—I am giving away dishes to my cash customers. You get a coupon with each cash purchase of ten cent over, and you can exchange these coupons for all varieties of the best class of China ware. Goods on exhibition at my store. Great inducements that will pay you well to investigate.

H. MORGUS, St. Helens.

Justice H. P. Watkins had a very narrow escape from death last Tuesday morning. He was piling wood on the dock of the Oregon Wood Co., when a portion of the dock gave way, nearly carrying Mr. Watkins with it into the river. Men at the court house and in the Mist office immediately ran to his assistance and found him lying at the edge of the dock, pinned down by the wood. He was considerably bruised and his face was bleeding; but he was not seriously injured.

A new, latest improved Singer sewing machine \$40.00. 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.

Mrs. Horgren, who resides at Horgren's sawmill, seven miles back of Deer Island, received quite a serious injury last Monday evening. It appears that she was trying to handle an unruly cow, which was hitched to a post by a long rope, and in some manner the rope caught her about the face, tearing it open so that several stitches had to be taken, and otherwise bruising her quite severely.

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.

Mr. Richard Cox is having a substantial sidewalk built around his property on the corner of Columbia and Cowlitz streets.

It is rumored that at the next meeting of the county court, which occurs Monday next, Mr. Colvin will present his resignation as Commissioner, thus giving the present judge an opportunity to appoint a Republican. If Mr. Colvin intends resigning he owes it to his party to do so now. He has, however, made an excellent Commissioner and the Mist would be pleased to have him remain on the Board.

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

Mrs. Mary J. Tompkins and son paid the Mist office a pleasant visit on Wednesday last.

Our suits, from \$3.50 up to \$12.50, are better value than you can get in Portland.

PERRY & GRAHAM.

Mr. J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier, was in town Wednesday bonding the county officers in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The bonds are as follows: County Treasurer, \$15,000; Sheriff, \$10,000; Clerk, \$10,000. In tax collecting time the sheriff gives \$5,000 additional bond. The county pays the premium on these bonds at the rate of \$1 per \$1,000, and thus secures absolute safety for the county's money. Mr. Bourne informs us that Rainier is to have a full-fledged celebration of the Fourth of July.

Largest stock to select from at Perry & Graham's.

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.

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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.

Good Opportunity.

Two-year-old Durham heifer for sale. Will be fresh this month. Gentle.

Inquire of F. M. THORP, St. Helens.

BEER ISLAND NOTES

Miss Ora Overholzer visited with her parents over Sunday at Tigardville, Or.

Miss Lou Peterson, of Hillhurst, has been engaged to teach the Cannon school this summer. This will not be a very large school as there are only two pupils.

The party that was kind enough to take the games of Pit and the deck of cards from the Orange Hall last Monday evening, should return them at their own expense, and be careful not to make such mistakes again.

The election went off very quiet in this precinct.

Mrs. J. G. Pringle and son George were Portland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horgren were Portland visitors Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edna Gentry returned to Portland Monday with her sister, where she will visit for several weeks.

THE HOULTON SCHOOL.

An Entertaining Programme at the Commencement Exercises.

The first commencement exercises given by the Houlton school were a grand success. The first part of the programme was devoted to entertainment, and the second part to the commencement exercises. The pupils are to be highly praised for their efforts. They all did so well. The clown drill, the Chinese lantern drill, and a little song, entitled "Laddies, Laddies, We've Been Thinking," given by the primary department, were particularly pleasing.

"Oregon" was the subject of the commencement exercises. "The Beautiful Willamette," by Cora Usher; "Whitman's Ride," by Frank Graham, and an essay on "Lewis and Clark," by Eva Wilkinson, were all enjoyed very much, and each pupil did creditably.

Mr. W. H. Powell made a very nice address to the class. Superintendent I. H. Copeland was present, and presented the class with their diplomas, and urged them to keep on in the work of which they had just completed the first step.

The Houlton school has had a very successful year, and we wish to give the teachers and directors the commendation they deserve.

After all expenses were paid, there were \$14.00 remaining. This will be added to the library.

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 30.

District No. 20.

Days taught	20
No. days attendance	382.75
No. days absence	100.25
No. times tardy	9
No. boys enrolled	11
No. girls enrolled	16
Total enrolled	27
No. pupils dropped	7

Those being perfect in attendance are: Leslie Larson, Tracy Parcher, Elvira Rice and Lee Johnson.

ALMA THORP, Teacher.

District No. 4.

Month beginning April 18, ending May 12—	
No. days taught	20
No. days attendance	513
No. days absence	32
No. times tardy	5
No. boys enrolled	18
No. girls enrolled	21
Total number enrolled	39

The names of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Tressa Scherwing, Sophie Scherwing, Floy Wilson, Minnie Washburn, Hattie McAdam, Ada Dotson, Rossie Avolia, Mary Avolia, Robert McAdam.

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WARREN

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Warren school took place in the upper school room Thursday evening, June 21.

Class motto: "Always Onward."
Class flower, Rose.
Class colors, cardinal and yellow.

PROGRAM:

Address—Prof. J. W. Allen
Recitation—"Words of Welcome"
Solo—Sadie Baker
Commencement Song—Class
Recitation—Impassioned
Music—Orchestra
Duet—Barcarolle
Iva Grewell, Grace Disney
Recitation—"The Face on the Floor"
Lola Baker

Address—Rev. L. Davies
Solo—selected—Mrs. F. M. Hoys
Class Oration—Grace Disney
Song—School Choir
Recitation—Valdettory—Iva Grewell
Music—Orchestra
Address and presentation of diplomas—Prof. J. W. Allen
Song—"Farewell"—Class

Prof. Allen, in his address urged parents and friends of the school to visit often and become more familiar with the work of the teachers and the progress of the pupils. The great purpose is not to teach the contents of the book alone, but to give the children an all around development—physical, mental, moral—and to train them to become worthy and useful citizens. Our teachers are painstaking, conscientious, efficient, and parents and citizens ought to know by personal inspection what is being done in the schools.

The telephone line is about completed from N. F. Baker's store to Tarbell's mill, to connect with the line already in operation to Yankton, Houlton, and other points.

Henry Larsen from Astoria, Mat Grewell from Seaside, Mr. Saxton, and other absent voters, came home for the election Monday.

VERNONIA.

Election is a thing of the past, and some are happy, if not all.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Tiffany delivered a prohibition lecture in this city last Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

Miss Lizzie Early was visiting her parents, on Piety Hill, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Allen, who has just finished a very successful term of school at Warren, has been secured to teach the Beaver school for the summer.

A fire broke out near the stove pipe in the kitchen of the residence of Otto Malsten Monday, but the timely arrival of the Vernonia ladder and bucket brigade soon quenched it. The damage was small.

Miss Rosa Lavender is visiting friends and relatives of this place this week.

Mrs. John Dallas' uncle and family, of Sherwood, are visiting her this week.

Supervisor Gustafson has a force of men at work grading down the Johnson Hill, above town.

GLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE

J. H. Aldridge passed through the city Tuesday morning, enroute to St. Helens with the election returns from the Nehalem Precinct.

The election passed off quietly Monday, the only excitement being over the local option question and the office of Justice of the Peace. It would look to a man up a tree as though it was bad taste for a minister of the gospel to interest himself in political affairs. J. M. Blackford, the Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace, was elected by about two hundred majority over his opponent, R. D. Tichenor, the independent candidate.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Anna Carroll, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Miller, is getting along fine. Mrs. Carroll has been suffering the past several years with appendicitis, and finally had an operation performed at the hospital in Portland.

Oliver Burriss, of the Nehalem, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Casper Libel, of the Nehalem, the Republican candidate for the office of county commissioner, came from over the mountain Tuesday morning with smiles all over his face, when accused of having been duly elected, laughed so loud that he could be heard all over town. Casper is all right, and will make a No. 1 commissioner.

If one-hundredth part of the lies that have been told in this place about the candidates for office were true all parties must have tried to see which could nominate the worst lot of men as candidates on their several tickets.

A. T. Lewis, candidate for county assessor, was in the city Monday looking after his interests, and repairing the weak places in his fences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myers, of this city, took a horseback ride down to Marshland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Coolidge, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyer, the past several weeks, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

George Conyers and his sister Nora, made a flying trip to the Nehalem last Monday.

Geewhiz! What's the matter? It is said that it took the election board all night, and until 7 o'clock the next morning to count the votes in this precinct Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller made a flying visit up to Eugene, Corvallis and other points up the Willamette Valley last week.

RAINIER.

The Rainier baseball team and brass band ran an excursion to Skamokawa on Sunday last to engage the Skamokawa baseball team in a game of ball. The excursion boat was the Republic, of St. Helens, under the control of Captain Frank Watts. The game resulted in a victory for Rainier, with a score of 16 to 2. Caswell, the pitcher for Rainier, struck out 18 men. The game only lasted eight and one-half innings.

Cathlamet met Fort Stevens last Sunday and defeated them with a score of 10 to 7.

Even if Judge Doan did lose, we still think him "a fine old gentleman" and one worthy and capable of the position of county judge.

Tom Higgins made Rainier a visit the early part of this week. Most of Tommy's conversation was on the merits of the Cathlamet baseball team. Come again, Thomas.

D. L. Avery was in Portland Tuesday, attending to business.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Justa Herman on Wednesday last in honor of her birthday. The young people met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee, and from there proceeded in a body to Mrs. Herman's home.

To say Miss Herman was surprised is expressing it mildly. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed accompanied the excursion last Sunday to lead dignity to the occasion.

Have you paid your election bets yet? Better do so.

Rainier plays Castle Rock on Sunday next. An excursion will be run on the steamer Nestor. The Nestor will leave Rainier at 11 A. M. Better all come out and spend a pleasant Sunday.

Keep your eyes on Rainier for the Fourth of July. We're going to have a good time.

Mr. George Hanch is visiting Mr. Avery for a few days. Mr. Hanch was formerly the leader of the Twenty-first Regiment Band, and is a cornetist of extraordinary ability.

The Fourth of July dance will be given by the Rainier brass band. Don't forget it.

School Exhibits at St. Louis.

Speaking of the proper moral instruction of the children in our common schools, I am by a peculiar chain of associated ideas reminded of the great efforts now being made to supply the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis with attractive educational exhibits. This may be due to my misfortune of having known a public school system which received a gold medal at an international exposition for a manual training exhibit.

The thought that has troubled me ever since is that this particular school system had no manual training in its regular program of work. It had been asked to furnish such an exhibit, and it had the courage to comply with the request. That was all. An exhibit of paleontological research in the primary schools would probably have been supplied with equal cheerfulness, though the expense of it might have kept it down to a very small scale. The consciousness of this unique experience and what has since come to my knowledge of teachers and pupils busy with preparations for great expositions somehow linked itself in my mind with the question of moral training in the schools. Others may have observed a similar phenomenon. At least I have found that teachers do not like to discuss ethics and school exhibits in conjunction. It seems to make them sick.

The trouble with expositions is that people who visit them expect to see something extraordinary. The ordinary everyday school work is interesting only to a limited number of experts who prefer unadorned raw material to the showy specimens of idealized children's work. Generally speaking exhibition work is exhibition work. Ordinarily it reveals much of the genuine character of a school as does the dusted family Bible in the corner of the parlor table of the religiousness of a family to the visiting pastor.

This aspect of things has caused some uneasiness to the sensibilities of the teachers in the Philippines. They want to have it understood that some of the exhibits of manual art sent to St. Louis as the work done by Filipino schools do not fairly represent facts. They suggest that the average work is not of as high a character as the exhibits would seem to show, and that in order to produce a good impression of the people's capacities the specimens shipped to the exposition should be regarded as somewhat idealized. What poor, benighted creatures these teachers must be to feel uneasy about a good looking exhibit.

However, the St. Louis Exposition may put things in a different light. There are possibilities for organizing an educational exhibit that will do no violence to ethical consciences and yet will prove exceedingly attractive. The recent convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, at Atlanta, devoted part of its program to consideration of the plans which have been made for school exhibits at St. Louis. Howard J. Rogers, chief of the education section of the exposition, explained that every foot of space in the seven-acre building devoted to school exhibits had been allotted. Thirty states and all the principal universities are expected to be represented. England, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Cuba, Belgium, Russia, Japan, China, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina will also participate.

The object of the administration is to secure comparative exhibits from every important country in the world, and so supply the most comprehensive exhibit possible of every phase of educational effort in the United States.—Ossian Lang in the Forum.

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