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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**  
 The corner stone of the new \$150,000 court house at Astoria was laid last Tuesday, with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. Next year, or possibly this fall, the corner stone should be laid for Columbia County's new edifice.  
 The dance at the opera house in St. Helens last Saturday evening was quite well attended and in every respect enjoyable. There is no money in it for the boys, and they are giving an orderly, creditable series of entertainments.  
 A Set of Dishes Free—I am giving away dishes to my cash customers. You get a coupon with each cash purchase of ten cents and 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 it will pay you well to investigate.  
 H. MORGUS, St. Helens.  
 Curious things happen over at Castle Rock. Here is the latest, according to the Advocate: "We often hear people say that 'so and so has a bee in his bonnet.' But a Castle Rock woman recently discovered a yellow jacket's nest in the bosom of her boy's pants. Of course the boy was not wearing the pants when the discovery was made. The pants were hanging on a nail in the washbasin."  
 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.  
 The average monthly salary of school teachers in Clatsop County for 1904 was: Male teachers, \$65.40; female teachers, \$44.73. There was an increase in the average number of months taught of 1.1%, and a gross gain of \$7,879.97 in cash for the year. The most marked gain is in the wages of female teachers, there being a gain of \$4.87 a month over last year.  
 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.  
 It is reported that some parties near Shanghai, about eight miles from Kalamia, deliberately fired some dry slashing on Monday, after having been expressly forbidden to do so by the Deputy Fire Warden. It is expected that it will be arrested and prosecuted, as it seems that nothing else will stop the practice of burning slashings during the dangerous season.  
 Mrs. J. G. Muckle and daughter Agnes returned to Portland by the Iralda yesterday, after a short visit among friends in St. Helens. They will soon start east to attend the St. Louis Exposition.  
 Ringling Brothers' Circus Rate \$1.15 from Houlton. Date of sale August 29 and 30. Return limit August 31st. Per Northern Pacific Railway Co.  
 Astoria Regatta Rate \$2.00 from Houlton. Dates of sale August 24 and 25. Return limit August 28.  
 N. A. PERRY, Agent.  
 Do you want to buy a piano? If so, we can show you how to save Fifty Dollars Cash on any make of Piano carried by the Filer Piano House of Portland. This is a snap.  
 The two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Larsen, of Warren, tore its lower eyelid open with a button hook on Wednesday last. The child was brought to St. Helens for surgical treatment.  
 Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely.  
 M. C. GRAY St. Helens Ore.  
 All the local and war news in the Mistr and Oregonian. Only \$2 a year.  
 We suggest that at the next session of the Legislature a bill be introduced protecting old men against the advances of young girls.  
 Rev. H. Frymire, of Portland, preaches at the Wesleyan Chapel, North St. Helens, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 8 p. m.  
 WANTED—Stave bolts; yellow fir tim ber, 38 inches long. For information write Western Co-operative Co., Houlton, Ore.  
 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.  
 While apples, grapes and other later fruits will not be as large as usual, yet they promise to be beautifully colored and of extra fine flavor.  
 Hop pickers' wages will probably be 1 cent a pound straight this year, as hands are being engaged at that price now.  
 Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.  
 Our suits, from \$3.50 up to \$12.50, are better value than you can get in Portland.  
 PERRY & GRAHAM.  
 Mr. James Dart, Mr. W. B. Dillard, Mr. Jack Black and wife, and Rev. Taggart and family, were Iralda passengers for Portland last Monday.  
 Capt. J. N. Mackenzie, the St. Helens rustling contractor, has been driving piling for Smith & Howard during the past week. He now operates two drivers—one of which is engaged at Kalama.  
 To do well THINK and WORK together. How? Ask Quick & Holton.  
 Mr. James Dart was a Seaside visitor last week, boarding with his family.  
 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. Albert Parker, of Pittsburg, brought his wife to Houlton on Monday last, for the purpose of sending her to the hospital in Portland for treatment for Bright's disease.

**MARRIED**—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Deer Island, Mr. Clarence Gore to Miss Teresa Lindbom, Justice Watkins, of St. Helens, officiating.  
 The bride wore a white gown, with pink ribbons and a wealth of pink roses, and looked very beautiful, and she was the recipient of many useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony dancing began and was continued until a late hour. At midnight a bountiful supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gore's host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.  
**MARRIED**—At the residence of the groom's parents, in St. Helens, on Saturday, August 20th, at 7 a. m., by Rev. Taggart, Mr. Fred H. Watkins to Miss Alice M. Pelkey.  
 Mr. Watkins was born and raised in this community and his bride has resided here long enough to win the thorough respect and friendship of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. The Mrs. wishes its young friends a happy wedded life.  
**WASSER-JONES.**  
**MARRIED**—In St. Helens, on Wednesday, August 17, by Judge R. S. Hattan, Mr. Henry Wasser to Miss Sarah Jones.  
**CHIPMAN-BARNETT.**  
**MARRIED**—On Wednesday, August 17, at the residence of the groom's parents, in Multnomah County, Mr. C. E. Chipman to Miss Dora Barnett, Rev. Jno C. Hester officiating.  
**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**To be held at Clatskanie September 24, 25, and 26th.**  
 The County Baseball Tournament will be held at Clatskanie, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 24, 25, and 26, and promises to draw a large crowd to the enterprising city in the north end of the county. Following is the schedule:  
 Sept. 24, a. m.—Rainier vs. St. Helens; p. m.—St. Helens vs. Clatskanie.  
 Sept. 25, a. m.—St. Helens vs. Rainier; p. m.—Rainier vs. Clatskanie.  
 Sept. 26, a. m.—Clatskanie vs. St. Helens; p. m.—Rainier vs. Clatskanie.  
 On Monday there will be horse racing all day.  
**BIRTHS.**  
**BORN**—To the wife of Squire Early, of Yankton, on Friday, August 19, a son.  
**BORN**—To the wife of W. P. Macleay, of Columbia City, a girl.  
**BORN**—Thursday, August 25, to the wife of H. Lake, of Houlton, a daughter.  
**WARREN**  
 George Young has received and has now at his store samples of mail shirts. There are several styles, varying in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Rural delivery will go into effect September 1st.  
 A. H. Tarbell will shortly build a new saw mill to take the place of the one burned, locating it a short distance up stream, where logs will be more available.  
 Jas. Beagle, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is much better and able to be up and around again.  
 An addition is being made to Mr. Bacon's store on the south side, to give added accommodations to the postoffice when the free rural delivery is established.  
 Lars Ellison came out from Portland and Saturday went out to his ranch near Bunker Hill to look after campers, and possibly prevent spreading fire.  
 Matt B. Grewell and Flora McFarland were married at Portland the 18th inst. After their return home quite a number of the young people gave them a welcome in the way of a charivari. A variety of musical instruments were used, all the way from cow bells to tin pans. After the demonstration of welcome had somewhat subsided, Mr. and Mrs. Grewell invited the serenaders into the house, where they were generously treated to refreshments, etc.  
 Halvor Olson traded some land near Mt. Tabor with John Miller for his place, here, and has moved with his family to the Miller place.  
 Margaret Isbester, of Gearhart, has been visiting friends in this vicinity during the past few days.  
**CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE**  
 We learn that many of our citizens attended the Regatta at Astoria this week.  
 Mr. A. Cleveland, of Astoria, is visiting friends and having a good time generally, and about this part of the county.  
 The base ball nine and their friends in and about the city have smiles all over their faces this week. It is said that the boys did splendidly last Sunday over at Rainier. They asserted their rights and would not let the Rainier crowd steal their honors. When an honest umpire was chosen the Clatskanie boys did them up in good shape.  
 We note that Umpata Tribe No. 24, I. O. R. M., of Goble, have their bills out for an entertainment and dance on September 30. If any one wants this a good time—if they will attend this entertainment, they will have it. Umpata Tribe is a jolly lot of good fellows and know how to entertain their visitors. We are sure that every one attending will be royally treated, and if they don't have a good time it will be their own fault.  
 The work of grading the county road in front of the residence of J. N. Rice, near the city, is progressing. Mr. Geo. Grant, of Scappoose, has the contract.

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**MRS. H. GLEASON, Deer Island.**  
**FARM FOR SALE**—Twenty-one acres good soil; new house and barn; young orchard; located adjoining the townsite of the county seat; on railroad; ready market at high prices for everything that can be raised. Apply to Miller Brothers, St. Helens, Oregon.  
**HOP PICKERS WANTED**—Good pasturage, good camping grounds, the highest price paid for picking, good hops. Teams will meet you at the nearest railroad station. You can make good wages and have a pleasant, healthful outing. Address:  
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**Good Opportunity.**  
 Two-year-old Durham heifer for sale. Will be fresh this month. Gentle. Inquire of F. M. THORP, St. Helens.  
**Assessor's Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UPON** the last Monday in August, to-wit: August 23rd, 1904, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or qualities of land, lots or other property.  
 Dated at my office this 6th day of August, 1904.  
**A. T. LAWS,**  
 County Assessor.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**  
**SHAWER TRANSPORTATION CO.**  
**STEAMER SARAH DIXON**  
 Will leave PORTLAND, foot of Washington street, Sundays at 8 p. m., for Oak Point, Eulalia, and way points.  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m., for Clatskanie and way points, Buxley Island, St. Helens, Columbia City, Hoffman, Kalama, Near Gray, Rainier, Mayger, Stella, Westwood, Oak Point, Wallace Island, Palma, Manzanillo and Clatskanie.  
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 The Company reserves the right to change the time without notice.  
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CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL for the East via Huntington.	5:15 A. M. Daily.	5:25 P. M. Daily.
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