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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

G. P. Graham and daughter Florence, of Portland, stopped at the Oriental hotel Monday night on their return home from attending the Astoria regatta, going and returning in a gasoline launch built and owned by Mr. Graham. In company with Mr. and Miss Graham were two prominent young ladies from Scappoose, the Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Essen, daughters of Prof. Essen, who is principal of the school there and was principal of the Clatskanie school several years ago. That the trip to Astoria was an enjoyable one goes without saying, and it may be of interest to say that Mr. Graham won about \$100 of Astoria's money with his launch. His little boat is a flyer and outdistanced all of the boats that came in contact with his launch.

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 will pay you well to investigate.  
**H. MORGUS, St. Helens.**

The county board of equalization has been in session at the courthouse since Monday last and has patiently listened to and investigated all claims for a reduction of assessment. Mr. Benson, of the Benson L. & L. Co., accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Covert, of Portland, was in attendance Monday, and presented a claim for a reduction in certain pieces of timber land which he claimed was assessed higher than other tracts more valuable. It is possible that no deduction will be made, as, though Mr. Benson's statement is correct, his assessment as a whole is not excessive or out of proportion with that of others.

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.

Two hundred illustrations, all on coated paper, in a single number, registers high-water mark in magazine illustration. In addition to this, twenty-five articles, covering almost every phase and salient point of the World's Fair, and all of this in the most perfect form of magazine art—every photo-engraving re-engraved by noted artist engravers; the paper and presswork of the best—all for ten cents. In its September issue, devoted entirely to the World's Fair, The Cosmopolitan, has excelled its famous Chicago issue, which, after the edition was nearly exhausted, sold for one dollar a copy.

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.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, President of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Commission, and Hon. Richard Scott, one of the members of the Commission, have, upon the urgent request of the editor of the Mistr, consented to appear before the County Commissioners on Wednesday next to consider the matter of a Columbia County Exhibit at the great fair. It would be well for those who are interested in this subject to attend.

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 Eiler Piano House of Portland. This is a snap.  
 Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely.  
**M. C. GRAY St. Helens Or.**

The Washington Legislature, if it desired to afford reasonable protection to ducks, should pass a law prohibiting the use of sink holes. A number of large tanks stood upon Sheldon's wharf the other day, consigned to the Lake River Gun Club. These tanks are sunk in the lakes and the hunters shoot from them instead of from the shore. There is a law against this in Oregon, but in Washington it is permitted.  
 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 death of Jasqu Kellogg removes another of the well-known pioneer steamboat men of the Columbia river. The company with which he was associated has been for many years a factor in the development of this section, and their gradual elimination is viewed with sincere regret. They have been workers, and by their hard work and straightforward business methods they have built up a reputation that will remain long after the sons of Joseph Kellogg have passed away.  
**DENMORE TYPEWRITER FOR SALE**—Nearly new and in every respect as good as new. Can be purchased for \$75. Inquire at the Mistr office, St. Helens, or of Lew Davis, Warren, Ore.  
 Largest stock to select from at Perry & Graham's.  
 School Board for District No. 2 met last Tuesday evening and engaged one lady teacher for the primary grade, a Miss Fleming, who has had successful experience in this county and holds a first-grade certificate. Considerable trouble is being experienced in securing a principal. It is hoped to open the school about September 15th or 16th.  
 There are no shoes made that are better than the Bilson line, carried by Perry & Graham.  
 The county baseball tournament at Clatskanie begins today and continues over Sunday. Rainier, Clatskanie and St. Helens are contestants and it is to be hoped the games will not only be warmly contested but that good feeling and fair play will prevail.

Dr. Ross's drug store in this city on last Monday afternoon had somewhat the appearance of the accident ward in a city hospital. Uriah Kelly, of Houlton, was there receiving treatment for a severe cut on his foot, incurred while cutting brush in the camp of the Western Coopersage Company. He underestimated his strength and overestimated the size of a stick, so that the axe did not stop until it had cut a large gash in his pedal extremity that will keep him from doing any footcutting for some time to come. Then Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith, who reside at Slaughter's wood dam, brought in their two-year-old son, Donald, who in some unknown manner had dropped an axe on his foot and inflicted quite a serious wound. The little fellow seemed to have his senses benumbed in some manner, and did not make the least outcry while waiting his turn for treatment. The baby mentioned in last week's Mistr, who tore a gash in her eyelid with a buttonhook, was also there, waiting for the doctor's ministrations, and altogether the doctor was having quite a busy time.

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 Adjustable screens to fit any window, 24 inches wide, 30c.  
**M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.**  
 Golden Gate Baking Powder, Spices and Extracts, are the best.  
**M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.**

The number of loud-mouthed drunks that were rolling about the streets of this village during the past week was simply disgraceful. They fell upon the sidewalks and sat upon the curbs, passed the bottle openly upon the streets, sang, cursed and used vulgar language, and made themselves generally obnoxious to all decent people. Is it not time that an end was put to such work? If a few drunks were lodged in the steel cages and permitted to tell their troubles to the bars until the whisky worked out of them, or if they were put to work upon the rock pile breaking rock for the roads, they would learn to keep indoors when boozing and not make such nuisances of themselves.

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.**

The lathers finished the Dr. Edwin Ross pharmacy building Monday noon and as the lathers stepped out two or three plasterers took possession and are now spreading the mixture at a lively rate. Carpenter Clark is putting in an elegant glass front that arrived last Monday, and as soon as the shelving is in, St. Helens will have as fine a drug store as there is on the Columbia river. Dr. Ross is to be congratulated and we wish him the success he deserves.

To do well THINK and WORK together. How? Ask Quick & Holton.  
 The fruit causing 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.  
 "Yes, we went to the circus in Portland. We don't care about circuses, ourselves, as they are always just the same; but the children were just crazy to go, and of course we could not permit them to go alone. Still we enjoyed it, and it seemed as if everybody was there. I don't think we will go again, however, until next time."  
**WANTED**—Stave bolts; yellow fir timber, 38, inches long. For information write Western Coopersage Co., Houlton, Ore.

Mr. Wm. E. Smith, of Clatskanie, was in St. Helens this week selling stereoscopic views. Mr. Smith is a student at the Monmouth Normal school, and as this is vacation time he is busy earning money to continue his studies at Oregon's leading normal institution. That is the kind of a young man who succeeds and who deserves encouragement.  
 All the local and war news in the Mistr and Oregonian. Only \$2 a year.  
 A Portland firm has put in a bid for 40,000 piling for the Panama Canal Commission. This represents 32,000,000 feet of timber, and, at the rate of \$3 per thousand, this one purchase would involve the expenditure of \$192,000, and mean the employment of many men at good wages.  
 Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise, Houlton, Oregon. Good goods a specialty. Quality, quantity and price guaranteed.

The steamer America, bound down 150 miles of prepared plaster, left Saturday night and is now being applied in the Dr. Ross pharmacy building. It is two-story high, the lower story to be the drug store and the upper floor to be used as the K. of P. room.

John Campbell, who died in the city of Portland on August 25th, was one of the pioneers of the Nehalem Valley, and was always an enthusiastic advocate of its advantages. He was 85 years old at the time of his death and but a few weeks ago he appeared to be quite vigorous with a mind as clear as ever. He was born in Stuben County, New York, November 22, 1818, and came to Oregon with his family some 28 years ago, locating in East Portland. He was for some years city engineer of that city, and at the expiration of his term located his homestead at Vernonia, in this county. In politics Mr. Campbell was a Democrat, and at one time was the candidate of his party for the office of County Judge of Columbia County. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and a devout Christian. His wife died seven years ago, since which time he has lived with his daughters, Mrs. C. O. Blakey and Miss Marie Campbell, of Portland. Though bowed down by the weight of years and enfeebled by disease, his mind was clear to the last. He gave minute directions for his funeral and walked the final summons calmly and without fear. The funeral obsequies took place Sunday last from Finley's undertaking chapel, the remains being interred in Lone Fir Cemetery.

A large stock of novels just received at the St. Helens Pharmacy.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth McNamee, who died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Shelton, August 9, was born in Pike County, Ohio, March 9, 1838, the daughter of John and Margaret Slaven, who were descended from the house of Stuart in Scotland. The family moved to Henry County, Indiana, and later to Illinois. When she was 19 years old she started across the plains by ox team with her husband and infant daughter, and was three months crossing from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Beckwith Valley, Cal. In 1861 she came to Oregon and settled in Scappoose and for the last 19 years had lived on her farm near Houlton. Mrs. McNamee was the mother of nine children, three sons and six daughters. A husband and five daughters are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. Henrietta Price, Shelton, Wash.; Mrs. Ella Endicott, Portland; Mrs. Frances Leonard, Sanvia Island; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins, Lebam, Wash.; Mrs. Rhoda Pearson, Houlton, Ore. She also leaves a brother, Mr. Angus Slaven, of Scappoose.

Rainier is to have a new shingle and sawmill combined, the builders being T. W. Nordby, of the Nordby Lumber Company, of Portland, and W. L. Snyder, who has been a shinglemill operator at Stella, Wash., for several years past. The business will be conducted under the name and style of the Nordby Lumber Company. The mills will occupy the site on the Columbia River water front, near the Blue door factory, where the large shingle mill belonging to M. Olsen and T. W. Nordby burned a little more than a year ago.

Capt. Hazen spent Sunday and Monday in Astoria, with Mr. W. O. Cole, completing the sale of their uncompleted steamer Belle C. Later in the season both Capt. Hazen and Chief Cole expect to accept positions with the Portland Transportation Company.

Mr. Ole Bowman, of Scappoose, had the misfortune to lose his large barn, 100x50, by fire on Saturday. It contained fifty tons of hay, two wagons, and other farm property. Being a prudent man Mr. Bowman carried a policy of insurance.  
 Duck shooting season opened yesterday, and some of the city sportsmen, who do not own a lake will be cultivating the acquaintance of their country friends with the view of getting a good day's sport.

The Porcelain Baths at Houlton are all ready for customers. If you want a refreshing bath or a first-class shave or hair cut patronize the Houlton barber shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 J. E. McLeod, F. O. Chamberlin, P. S. Brully, and J. K. Gambill, of Portland, were visitors to the county seat last Tuesday.

We are very thankful for the recent rains, but a little more would not come amiss. Potatoes are small and few in the hill.  
 Mr. D. A. Richardson made a hunting trip to Tide Creek Wednesday, and, as usual, was successful in bringing home big game.  
 Emil Wasser, of Goble, S. Benson, of the Benson L. & L. Co., and A. E. Harvey, of Fishhawk, were St. Helens visitors this week.

Dr. Ross visited Portland Tuesday, as one of the honorary vice-presidents at the great Republican rally addressed by Secretary Sharp.  
 Kalama is to have a new mill. In order to get it the citizens are called upon to put up a small subsidy, and they do it because it pays.  
 We buy our shoes direct from the manufacturer and can save you the middle man's profit.  
**PERRY & GRAHAM.**

Two bridges were burned out in the Noble district by the recent forest fires, near the Kennedy place. They will be replaced by fills, so that there will be no further loss by fire.  
 Mr. R. Cummings, who has charge of Muckle Brothers' farm at Warren, in forks that on Saturday last he had a valuable mare injured by having one of her hoofs nearly severed by barbed wire.

Mr. Charlie Muckle made a business trip to Portland on the Iralda Wednesday.  
 Mrs. A. Hencke, of Woodland, Wash., was in town Wednesday, bringing her son for surgical treatment by Dr. Cliff.  
 Miss Mae Whittlesy, of Portland, a graduate optician, has been stopping at the Oriental during the past week.

Robert Ellison, a grandson of Mr. L. Gosa, had a very narrow escape from losing his eyes Wednesday afternoon. With a playmate he was having a sort of miniature Port Arthur battle, and had set a mine and given the word to touch the match, but neglected to get away in time, with the result that he is minus a pair of eyebrows and has a number of powder pits in his face.  
 A son of Mr. Leonard, of Scappoose, fell from the wood frame of the Scappoose Lumbering Co. on Saturday last and received a severe cut on the head, necessitating several stitches.  
 W. W. Bretherton, a Portland attorney, visited St. Helens Wednesday in the interest of the Southern Pacific railroad, objecting to its assessments.  
 Mrs. Emily Clear, of Portland, spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, of this city.  
 Mrs. John Lamberson and family, of Houlton, left on Tuesday for St. Paul, Marion County, to pick hops.  
 Mr. John Koberstein, of Clatskanie, was a visitor to the county seat on Wednesday.  
 Mr. Lynn Meeker, of Portland, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

**A TERRIBLE DEATH.**  
**Sad Fate of J. B. Braun, of the Upper Nehalem.**  
 J. B. Braun, of Braunsport, about four miles south of Vernonia, in the Nehalem county, met death in a peculiarly terrible manner on the 27th day of August, the news having just reached here in the person of E. U. Shusley, justice of the peace and acting coroner. Braun left his home about 8 a. m., and at about 30 a. m. his wife, becoming alarmed at his absence, began a search for him, which she continued until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was discovered pinned to the ground beneath a large log, about two and one-half feet through, and thirty feet long. He was burned to a crisp. A coroner's jury was summoned and their verdict was to the effect that the log fell or rolled upon him, causing immediate death, and that he did not suffer the torture of being slowly burned to death.

**FOR NEW COURTHOUSE.**  
 Columbia County Probably Will Have One Within The Year Future.  
 County Clerk H. Henderson, of St. Helens, who is in the city today, said that it was almost definitely certain that Columbia County will have a new courthouse. No county court order has been made to that effect, but it is expected that it will be done at the September term. He said that the members of the board had agreed individually among themselves that a courthouse should be built, but it is probable that nothing will be done until spring, except to get out the rock.

St. Helens has excellent rock for building purposes that can be gotten up at small cost. The old structure used for a courthouse has been patched up for nearly half a century, and the old jail is unsafe for prisoners. It costs a considerable sum every year to board prisoners at the Multnomah county jail, and the county records that are increasing in bulk and importance every year are hardly safe in the old building.

The foregoing, from the Evening Telegram of last Monday, illustrates the damage being done by the existence of the miserable old shack that has done duty as a court house for Columbia County for so many years. It is not only dangerous as a place of deposit for the county records, but its existence is a drawback to the prosperity of the entire county, driving away the better class of settlers who do not care to settle in a county that is disgraced by such a building. Repeatedly it has been condemned by the grand jury, composed of the best citizens from all parts of the county, and the men who pay the most taxes, such as the Muckles, Mr. Benson, and others who are interested in the development of the county, are outspoken in favor of the construction of a new building. The Commissioners' Court meets next Wednesday, and we have faith that before they adjourn the construction of a respectable county building will be provided for.

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**STOCK FOR SALE**—5 young milk cows, 3 with calf and two nearly fresh, none more than four years old; also one good Durham bull 5 years old; one first-class all-purpose horse. Price reasonable. Cash or negotiable notes.  
**MRS. H. GILBESON, Deer Island.**  
**FARM FOR SALE**—Twenty-one acres good soil; new house and barn; young orchard; located adjoining the townsite at the county seat; on railroad; ready market at high prices for everything that can be raised. Apply to Miller Brothers, St. Helens, Oregon.  
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**W. E. JOHNSON, Vesper, Or.**  
**Good Opportunity.**  
 Two-year-old Durham heifer for sale. Will be fresh this month. Gentle. Inquire of F. M. THORP, St. Helens.  
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