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**ST. HELENS, OREGON**

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Mr. W. H. Murray, of Clatskanie, died in that city on Monday, September 5th, at 8 a. m., presumably of heart disease. Mr. Murray was an old and highly esteemed resident. He was born in Scotland April 16, 1826, and when five years old was brought to Canada. In 1852 he crossed the plains, coming to Oregon, and settled in Clatskanie in 1857. He was buried in Maplewood Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

DENSMORE 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 Davies, Warren, Ore.

Rev. G. M. Thorp will preach at Warren, Sunday, September 11, at 11:00 a. m.; Houlton 3:00 p. m., St. Helens at 7:40 p. m. These will be the last sermons Rev. Thorp will preach for the conference year at these points. The last quarterly conference for the conference year will be held at Houlton, Tuesday evening, September 13. It is very important that the official members of the entire charge be present, as the advisability of a division of the work will be considered, as well as other matters of great importance.

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.

Thursday last opened the duck shooting season in Oregon and our local sportsmen were not slow in coming to town. The Messrs. A. T. Laws and D. A. Richardson came home Sunday evening last with 80 ducks to their credit, having bagged that amount at a lake the gentleman have leased near the mouth of the Lewis river, opposite St. Helens. Later, when the rainy season sets in and cooler weather prevails, is said to be the opportune time.

Magnolia, Canadian Cuis, Old Government Whiskies and Gordon's Dry Gin at the Owl Saloon. Old Crow Whiskey bottled in bond. Also Old Quaker-made Rye Whiskey.

Only a dead calm prevents the forest fire near Houlton, Or., from running through the timber and sweeping down upon the little town a mile away, whose inhabitants have been fighting it for the past three days with little success. It was at first considered certain that the fire could be kept within the boundaries of the cordwood pile belonging to the C. R. Davis Fuel Company of Portland. The fire has swept beyond the wood pile, where 8000 cords have been destroyed.

The Royal Chinook salmon is the best fish that swims, and Chinook shops are the best shops 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.

Mr. Richardson, road supervisor, has lately put the roads in his district, near Rainier, and which is about twenty miles in area, in fairly good condition. On one road he was compelled to grade down about 20 per cent, but it was done in order to accommodate the sawmill people and settlers to get in and out with their product, and all have a good word now for that road boss.

Goods delivered without charge, willingly and cheerfully. Order freely.  
 M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

Capt. M. Hazen was thrown from a wood wagon at Warren on Monday last, sustaining a simple fracture of the upper arm and a severe flesh wound. No doctor being at hand, Rev. Lew Davies dressed the wound in a very skillful manner, he having had considerable experience in hospital work in the United States service.

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

Mr. J. B. Yeon, the logger in back of Rainier, gave the Wilson Case Lumber Company an order to saw enough lumber with which to rebuild all his buildings recently destroyed by fire. It is understood that logging will be resumed on a big scale later in the fall, when the rains have put an end to fires.

"Buy that home and 'DO SOMETHING.'" Cheap. At Quick & Holton's.

Mr. Everett Tichnor, deputy county assessor, was a visitor two days at Clatskanie taking in the base ball tournament. One day he spent at Marshland, where something else attracted Everett, arriving home Sunday night. But just the same he deserved the outing, for he worked hard and faithfully in getting out the assessment rolls on time.

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

PERRY & GRAHAM.

Our boys did not win any trophies at the Clatskanie tournament, but they played good, clean ball, without any ragging even when they evidently got the worst of the decision. They are entitled to credit for their work, and Dr. Harry R. Cliff is also entitled to praise for his management.

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

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

There will be \$25,000 offered in premiums for livestock and poultry at the Lewis & Clarke Centennial Exposition next year, and Columbia County wants a bunch of that money. Get your stock in order for the big event. The dairy demonstration will begin September 1st and close October 1st.

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

City council met last Monday night and, in addition to allowing a number of bills, passed an ordinance that the town cows must not wear bells during the night time, as the same tend, by their jingling, to disturb the slumbers of the people of this peaceful village.

Deputy Clerk Harris returned on Sunday from a visit to the Nehalem country and reports that the forest fires were raging there. The timber is burning on the south side of the East Fork of the Nehalem, between the East Fork and Pebble Creek. The fire appeared to cover a large area and was burning rapidly. South and west of Vernonia, at Shieley's, the settlers were fighting fire all day Saturday, a Mr. Miller's residence being destroyed. Going over on Tuesday, Albert Patzka's team ran into a nest of yellow jackets, and as a result Mr. Parker was thrown from the wagon, but managed to cling to the lines and prevented the team from running away. Luckily no one was injured. The weather in the valley, owing to the fires, is terribly oppressive. Mr. Harris states that some excellent road work is being done by C. W. Mellinger, in District No. 14.

Among the shipments made from St. Helens last week was one of 2500 quarts of wild blackberries to Alaska. Our enterprising merchant, Mr. M. C. Gray, secured this market and made the shipment.

Mr. Johns and family returned home last week Friday from a two-week's sojourn at the Seaside, and report a good time. Mrs. Johns and son Ernest and daughter Margaret visited over one day with the Muckles at Rainier.

Mr. D. Spains and family, Mr. Chas. Morris and family, Mr. Gus Hegle, as also a portion of the Vinson family, all of Houlton, left last Friday for the hop fields in the Willamette Valley.

To do well thrive and work together. How? Ask Quick & Holton.

Church-goers must now prepare themselves 15 minutes earlier in order to attend evening service in St. Helens. This change in time will hold until the winter schedule is announced.

Quite a number of Astoria sportsmen have chosen Columbia County for their field of operation. The preserves in and around Deer Island and Quinn's landing have been selected by these ninrodos.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle and daughter Agnes, of Portland, started yesterday for a six week's tour in Eastern states, visiting the St. Louis Fair meantime.

John Splawn, of Deer Island, who had spent a year in California, returned to his former home last Saturday, to remain probably indefinitely.

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

One thing greatly needed in St. Helens is a good blacksmith shop. There is plenty of work here for a first-class workman, who will be on hand when wanted.

Mr. Clyde Fulton, brother of Senor Fulton, was one of a party that went shooting ducks last Sunday with Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, visited the county seat on legal business on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Holton and family have gone to Tualatin to can peaches, expecting to be gone a week.

John Kobenstein, of Clatskanie, a native of Germany, took out his citizenship papers on Tuesday last.

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

Oscar Wagner, of Greenburg, Ind., is visiting with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, of this city.

Mr. I. N. Kittering, a prosperous farmer near Rainier, had business with our county officials last Monday.

Mrs. L. Sweet, wife of the Rainier merchant, was a St. Helens visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayburn.

Dagid Davis and wife, of Portland, spent last Sunday in this city with relatives.

BORN—To the wife of Fred Siderstrom, of Scappoose, on Tuesday last, a daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Serber and daughter, of Kalama, are visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Hoffman and Clark have gone to Brooks to pick hops.

Mr. S. A. Miles spent a couple of days this week at the state capital.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
 Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment, or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 DIED—At the residence of her son, J. E. Dow, at Mist, Ore., Sunday, August 21, at 9:00 a. m., of dropsy, Mrs. Juliette Dow, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Dow had been a patient sufferer for the last two years and was ready when the call came to give her perfect rest. She leaves, besides her son, two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Pringle, of Deer Island, and Mrs. Louisa Kreig, of Waterloo, Linn County, Oregon. Her husband died two years ago and Mrs. Dow was laid to rest by his side on August 22, at Vernonia, at 1 p. m.

A precious one from us has gone—  
 A voice we loved is stilled—  
 A place is vacant in our home  
 Which never can be filled.

God, in His wisdom, has recalled  
 The boon His love had given,  
 And though the body remains here,  
 The soul is safe in Heaven.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**  
 Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Haynes, of Versailles, Ohio. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by the St. Helens Pharmacy.

**MILL STARTS SOON.**  
 The Columbia Lumber Company's new sawmill at Scappoose will start in a few days, and the work of installing a new planer will begin next Monday, says the Saturday Evening Telegram. I. G. Wikstrom, of Houlton, is in Portland today, and stated that the company already has a lot of logs on hand, and that it has secured enough timber on the Lower Scappoose to keep the mill in operation continuously for two years.

Mr. Wikstrom owns a large sawmill near Kalama, and set up the Scappoose mill last summer, but did not put the latter plant into operation on account of the low prices of lumber. Mr. Wikstrom is now associated with E. W. Barnes, of Portland, as principal owner of the stock in the Columbia Lumber Company, which filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office early this week. Lumber will be cut for rail shipments as well as for the local demand.

The mill is supplied with the latest improvements, and will have a capacity of 40,000 feet daily. The mill is located one and a quarter miles from the Northern Pacific track, and a flume will be constructed to convey lumber to the siding.

**Ladies, Attention!**  
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**MRS. L. SWETT**

**COUNTY COURT.**

The Commissioners' Court met on Wednesday and is in session at the time of going to press. The court listened to the statement of Hon. Jefferson Myers, President of the State Lewis and Clark Commission in regard to the advisability of this county exhibiting its resources, next year, and the matter will receive the careful consideration of the court.

License was granted Louis Fluhrer to sell liquor in Oak Point precinct.

The report of the road master on W. C. Cooper's contract was accepted and the amount of \$375 ordered paid.

A petition was presented from the legal voters of Rainier precinct, signed very largely by the business men of the community, asking that the question of the sale of liquors in said precinct be submitted to the voters at the next election, and it was so ordered.

The proceedings in full will appear in the Mist next week.

**SCAPPOOSE.**

Wild hay makers are busy now—yield is fair.

Cordwood hauling is drawing to a close. An unusually large output is noted.

Quite a delegation left for the hop fields this week.

The Messrs. Frakes, West and Collins, with their herds of thoroughbreds, leave this morning for the State Fair.

District No. 1 is having a new well dug at the school house.

Clark, the capitalist, who bought H. West's place, has gone back on his bargain and Mr. West remains with us.

Timber fires, as a whole, have done but little damage to this precinct.

O. D. Garrison now occupies the Balch house at Scappoose and will be nearer the school.

J. F. Dungefried is erecting a neat residence on his farm.

D. E. Freeman has just completed a general overhauling of his residence.

A bouncing girl came to the home of Fred Sederstrom on Tuesday.

George and Maggie McKenzie have returned from a two months' visit in Klickitat County, Washington.

**What is Life?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To Teachers and School Officers:  
 HOULTON, Ore., Sept. 1, 1904.  
 The annual Teachers' Institute for Columbia County will be held at Rainier September 14, 15, and 16. All schools in session throughout the county must close for these three days, whether the teacher attends the institute or not, but only the teachers who attend for sixteen hours are entitled to their wages from the district for the three days.

As the session will continue but little more than sixteen hours, to insure receiving credit for full time teachers should arrive in Rainier on the evening of the 13th.

While the law makes institute attendance compulsory, I believe that professional interest is a sufficient incentive to secure the cheerful attendance of every teacher in Columbia County.

Four of the ablest institute workers of the state have been secured for instructors, and with your customary hearty cooperation we are sure of a profitable meeting.

School officers and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Very truly yours,  
 P. H. COPELAND,  
 School Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon.

Instructors are: J. H. Ackerman, State Supt. Pub. Instruction, Salem; L. R. Traver, Supt. City Schools, Salem; Henry D. Shudson, University of Oregon, Eugene; Chas. A. Rice, Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth.

**VERNONIA ITEMS**

Threshing all done and yield not nearly as good as expected.

Hop pickers have about all gone to the hop fields.

Lon Emmons goes about whistling these days and he thinks I hear him singing "papa's baby girl." The little mink's first appearance in society was on Saturday.

Supervisor Gustafson is repairing the bridges in his district and other such work before the rain comes.

Forest fires are still raging west of town doing quite a good deal of damage to property.

Mr. Muller's house burned with all its contents Friday and the men had a hard fight to save that gentleman's barn.

J. R. Dallas and wife were doing our town Monday. Mr. Dallas goes to Washington County Thursday with his crop of timothy seed.

**The Latest Styles.**

Of men's and boys' suits are in now. We are from \$2.50 to \$5 lower in price, comparison high-rent stores' prices. We also save you from \$2 to \$1 on a pair of shoes, of which we carry a complete line. Good assortment of men's hats and pants, at \$1 or \$1.50 less, in comparison with high-rent stores' prices. Our prices on men's woolen underwear are not to be equaled. Big cut on blankets and comforters. John Dollar, corner First and Yamhill streets.

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 MRS. H. GLEASON, Deer Island.

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