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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. C. N. Gable departed on Monday last for St. Louis, to visit the great exposition.

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

Miss Ruth Richardson returned home on Sunday last from a very pleasant visit with friends in Deer Island.

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 Heller Piano House of Portland. This is a snap.

Mr. Walter Blakesley will begin the construction of a two story building for business purposes as soon as he can get the material.

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.

Mrs. Grant Watts, of Scappoose, is visiting friends in St. Helens this week. During her stay here she is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Dillard.

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.

School books can be procured at the Pharmacy. Terms cash. Don't send the children without the money.

The opera house building is now in place at the corner of Columbia and Cowlitz streets, the corner formerly occupied by Mr. Andrew King's blacksmith shop. Mr. Utha Clark has in charge the work of converting it into a hotel and when completed it will be by far the best hotel structure in Columbia County. The upper story will have eighteen rooms, each room being 9x16 feet with a hallway eight feet wide. The first floor will have five large bedrooms, besides the parlor, waiting room, etc.; the basement will be fitted up for wash rooms and wood shed, while the kitchen will occupy an addition to the east of the main building. The hotel will be plastered throughout, and thoroughly plumbed, with patent closets, sinks, etc. Very few country towns in Oregon have as good a hotel as St. Helens will have.

It is an ill wind that blows no one any good. The terrible St. Helens fire is the cause of many people being benefited by extremely low prices. Dry Goods, Men's Hats, Ladies' Misses, Gents' and Boys' Rubber Shoes, Horse Collars, etc., are being sold at greatly reduced prices, as I have now in place a fine new stock of Groceries, some Tin and Granite ware, some Glassware, Lamps, Lanterns, Clocks, etc.; Feed, Oil and Paint, and have not sufficient room to handle the above-mentioned goods.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

The story comes from the Portland jail that Michael Pierter (our Mike) made two attempts to commit suicide on Sunday last, the reason given being that he hated to part with his money to the lawyers. Pierter was released from jail last Sunday under \$2,000 bonds, furnished by S. A. Miles and H. Morgus, and if he still has a desire to try his fortune in that country from whence no traveler returns no one can prevent him from doing so. It is a fact, however, that Pierter has had no difficulty with his attorneys, Messrs. Dillard and Day of this place, and that he reposes full confidence in their using their best efforts in his behalf. So far does this go that he has turned over to Mr. Dillard his entire property interests, to use in his behalf as he sees fit.

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

Messrs. H. E. Gale and H. D. Staley have opened a four foot vein of solid coal of good quality on section 13, township 5 north, range 2 west, on the line of the Columbia and Nehalem Valley Railroad. The importance of such a discovery, if it proves to be a true vein of coal of quality can hardly be overestimated. Only about six miles from deep water on one of the greatest rivers in the world, with a down grade all the way, and in close proximity to excellent iron ore, all that is needed is the attention of capital to make of Columbia County a manufacturing district that would have no trouble in competing with the world.

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

PERRY & GRAHAM.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission, in addition to its proposition to pay one half of the sum apportioned by any county for an exhibition of its resources at the 1905 fair, now offers premiums as follows: For the best county exhibit \$1,000; second \$500; third \$300; fourth \$200. Columbia County wants and can get that first prize. We have the timber, the mineral, the fish, the dairy products, the fruit, grain, vegetables, and grass, and all we need is energy and unity to secure the attention of the thousands of visitors who will be here next year looking for investments.

John Cheldelin, of Crooked Creek, came in from the plains the first of the week with a large load of oats. He says he can get them cheaper out there and his time hauling don't count.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Kidney and Liver trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranties by the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Circuit Court for Columbia County will begin on Tuesday next, with a very large docket. What may be the result of the Grand Jury's investigation is unknown, but the principal criminal case at present is that of the State v. Michael Pierter. Quite a number of divorce cases are on the docket, some of which will be contested and will occupy a considerable portion of the court's time.

Cures Chills and Fever

G. W. Wirt, Neogodohee, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say to much for it. 80c. Sold by A. J. Deming, Druggist.

PIENTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

To-day's Oregonian brings the news that Michael Pierter attempted to commit suicide in Portland Wednesday night and is said to be dying at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Wickersham left last Sunday night for St. Louis and the World's Fair. After visiting the fair and relatives in the city, she will visit friends and relatives in Iowa and Missouri before returning home.

Dr. Hall, of Clatskanie, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday last.

Mr. E. E. Quick returned on Wednesday from a visit to Southern Oregon, where he went in the interest of his mining property, which he found in a very flourishing condition.

Old papers for sale. See Frank Plagg, agent Evening Telegram.

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

WANTED—Stave bolts; yellow fir timber, 38 inches long. For information write Western Cooperage Co., Houlton, Ore.

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

Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mr. M. C. Gray were Portland visitors on Monday last.

Mr. Herman Schmitt, of Deer Island, was a visitor to the county seat last Monday.

Michael Frisch, of Deer Island, was a pleasant caller at the Mist office on Saturday last.

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

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy."

VERNONIA ITEMS

I wish it would rain, is the general cry heard on every hand.

Mrs. Detrick and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Keasey, of Homewood Ranch, were visiting friends in this city last week.

Hiram Van's new residence is quite an improvement to our city. Let the work of improvement continue.

J. P. Sheeley was a Pittsburg visitor Monday. Phil says he loves dry weather.

Supervisor Gustafson is making quite an extensive improvement to the east end of Bridge St. in the way of blasting out stumps and grading the road, which has been an eye sore to the citizens for some time past.

Thomas Adams left for Portland last week with a ton or more of chittim bark.

Mrs. E. R. Throope, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Webster, in Portland this week.

Albert Baker made his appearance in this city after an absence of several months. Albert has been doing the dairying act down in the Coquille valley for some time, but business calls him home.

Charles Armstrong has the contract for hauling the output of the Rogers-Seideman shingle mill to Cornelius.

SCAPPOOSE.

The continued dry weather has enabled our dairymen to lay in a good supply of hay and silage.

School has opened in District No. 1 with Mr. Quinn as principal and Miss Ida Blackford assistant.

Miss Via Parker is teaching in District No. 28 and Miss Donnough in District No. 9 joint. All schools are fully enrolled.

Scappoose is well represented in the Oregon Agricultural College this year. Miss Lela West, Masters Roy West, Ward Farrell, Ellsworth Hanna and Charles and George Nelson have enrolled for the year.

Mr. J. G. Tompkins, of Rainier, has leased the Tompkins estate for a term of years.

Mrs. Margaret Wickersham left this week for a visit through the east, going via N. P. Railway.

Misses Maud and Marie Watts left this week for a visit with friends in St. Louis, and will take in the fair and return through California.

The Scappoose Lumber Co. has started its mill and begun felling lumber and ties for rail shipment.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. is putting in a planing mill and dry kiln at the spur near Scappoose to be operated in connection with the mills tributary to the flume down Scappoose creek.

Robert McKay is erecting a neat residence near his butcher shop.

Gust Lang is making an extensive addition to his residence.

The Scappoose Grange is making preparations to celebrate Pomona Day on the afternoon and evening of October 14. A special feature of the occasion will be a display of the fruits produced hereabouts. The evening program will be varied. The public is invited.

Misses Marguerite McKenzie and Verena Farrell were Portland visitors this week.

Mrs. J. G. Watts visited St. Helens friends over Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynch start for their old home in Nebraska this week and will remain some time.

Messrs. H. West and P. A. Frakes are visiting the fairs at Spokane and North Yakima, and are winning more than their share of laurels.

The ladies of the Macabees gave an entertainment and dance at their hall last week. All attending report a good time.

The Artisan lodge has notice out for a dance on Friday evening.

Samuel Sonneland has leased the Cooper Whitney place for the winter.

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horchound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headaches and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming, Druggist."

Sheriff White was absent during the forepart of the week on a business trip to Vernonia, for the purpose of foreclosing on some property.

A Judicious Inquiry.

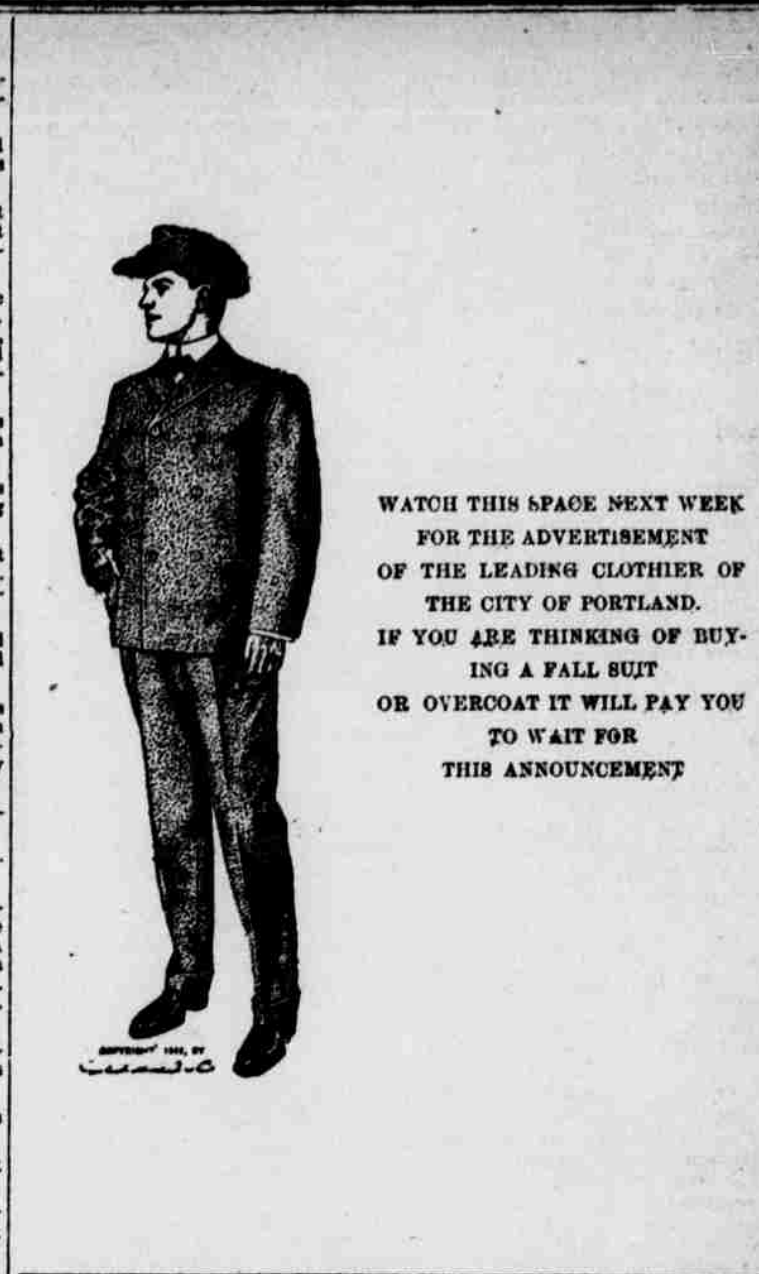
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it and it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by A. J. Deming, Druggist.

WARREN

A. H. Tarbell is visiting at Seattle this week combining business and pleasure. The work on his new mill to take the place of the one burned, is progressing rapidly.

N. F. Baker has moved into his new and spacious store and finds already hard-ly room enough to display his large stock of goods.

Miss Kate Freeman and Mrs. J. Bacon, of Portland, were spending Sunday here with relatives.



WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE LEADING CLOTHING OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND. IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING A FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dr. KNODER, dentist, 322 Mohawk Bldg., 3rd & Morrison.

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 50c 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 Dellar, corner First and Yamhill streets.

The City of St. Helens has purchased a very handsome set of books, including a minute book, an ordinance book, and a ledger. They were secured through the Mist office and thereby the city saved a little money.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

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

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl Saloon.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

Steamer Iralda

C. J. Hoagbirt, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

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Passengers and Fast Freight.

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Steamer JOSEPH KELLOGG

Leaves Portland on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m., for St. Helens, Kalama, Carroll's Point, Rainier and Koloa. Arriving at Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Steamer NORTHWEST

Leaves Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 10 p. m., for the same points mentioned above and Toledo, reaching the latter place at 10 a. m. on the following day. Returning, the boat leaves Toledo at noon, and Castle Rock at 5:30 in the afternoon, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, leaving Portland early in the morning. Wharf foot of Salmon St. W. HOLMAN, Agent.

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