

LOCAL

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Dr. H. R. Cliff spent three days at Seaside, visiting Mrs. Cliff and Miss Hilda, his young daughter. A good many people from St. Helens attended the dance held at the Spence opera house, in Houlton, last Saturday night.

A couple of Portland junk dealers reaped a harvest here this week, cleaning up the old iron and scrap from the fire and the bones from the slaughter house near town. Lamb's Mania Show at the court house should draw a good crowd, as the entertainment will prove satisfactory to all and will be a good, clean show.

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Miss See and Miss Mame, of Portland, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Dr. Ross. The young ladies were classmates at school with Dr. Ross' wife.

Miss Maud Decker is enhancing the volume of business by setting as valuably in one of our local offices. E. E. Quick made a business trip to Portland Monday. J. W. Quick is to assist in the drive on the creek instigated by the Western Co-operative company to collect the boat's lot during the last freshet and drive them into Scappoose bay.

Mr. Harry West, of Scappoose, has sent East to secure the services of an experienced herdsman to get his Jerseys in prime condition for the stock show at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Harry is an expert of this work, but owing to recent sickness, feels unable to undertake it, and a local man is being sought to do the work.

Capt. Hoogkirk, of the Iralda, is fond of telling a story of a man traveling who went to a backwoods ranch to buy onions, having seen ample indication that that nightmare of the unmarried had been recently dug from a garden near the house. The woman denied and reiterated the denial that they had then, or ever had had, any "onions." As the man turned away, unconvinced but empty-handed, a half-grown girl tugged at her mother's skirts, and said: "Oh, maw, I'll bet I know what that tetter wants; I'll bet yer he wants ingins!" Mr. Richard Cox was showing the writer his garden Tuesday, and waved his hand toward a neatly-kept section, in part of which the green shoots appeared profusely, but the other part was bare. "I plant onions altogether in that patch," said Mr. Cox, bitterly; "but this year I decided not to depend altogether on onion seed of my own raising, so I planted onion seed I bought, there"—pointing to the bare spot—"and not a blamed thing came up!" If it is any consolation to Mr. Cox, the writer would suggest that they might have been "ingins" seed.

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Lowest Prices on Groceries. Owing to buying in large lots, without telling you about ever increasing business etc., we make you the following prices. 3 bottles bluing for 10c. Bacon, 9 1/2c and 10 1/2c per pound. 27 pounds good quality rice for \$1. 5 pound pure leaf lard for 45c. 10 pound pure leaf lard for 90c. 3 cans tender sweet corn 25c. 3 cans first quality tomatoes 25c. 13 cans \$1. 8 bars golden Star Soap for 25c. 2 cans Yellow Crawford peaches for 25c. Gold Dust or Dew drop washing powder two for 35c. 3 cans curcuma cream for 25c. All other goods at prices in proportion. PERRY & GRAHAM.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL FOR SALE—Registered No. 65814. A good breeder. M. Carr, Fishhawk, Ore.

Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, of 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—specially cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by A. J. Deming."

PRICES THAT COUNT. Owing to the very liberal patronage of our numerous customers we feel it our duty to quote a few prices through the official paper, that you may compare them with competition at your leisure, and by so doing you do not have to take our word for anything.

3 Cans Tomatoes.....25c. 3 Cans Corn.....30c. One 5-pound package Gold Dust.....20c. Five pounds first grade lard.....50c. Ten pounds first grade lard.....\$1.00. Twenty-five pounds good Rice.....\$1.00. Twenty-five pounds Beans.....\$1.00. Bacon, per pound.....10 1/2c and 11 1/2c. 50 pound sack Olympic flour.....\$1.20. Bottle Bluing.....5c.

The above prices are spot cash, subject to market changes without notice. These goods are guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or money refunded. Our business is steadily and rapidly growing. We buy and sell for cash, and by so doing get and give the best prices. Mail orders promptly attended to. Remember our policy: "Good Goods a Specialty." BAILEY & BRINN, Houlton, Oregon.

A Dandy For Burns. Dr. Begun, Panama, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident that there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming.

We carry the largest up to date shoe stock in Houlton, with such well known brands as J. Miller and Stilson, the best shoes made. PERRY & GRAHAM.

Last Hope Vanished. When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of the grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventative of Pneumonia. Linnacres, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at St. Helens Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

When in Portland Go to The Empire Restaurant, 192 Third Street, three doors South of Baker Theatre. Meals from 15 cents up. Open day and night. Oysters in any style. Wm. Bohlander, Prop., formerly of the Royal, 1st and Madison.

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes "that I was cured." All stomach and bowal disorders give away to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good six-room, well-furnished house; family without children preferred. Inquire of A. J. ROBERT, St. Helens.

A Daredevil Ride. often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "A deep gash in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Scheule, of Columbus, O., "was healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve quickly and easily." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

Notice the advertisement of the Hazelwood Cream Co. for the U. S. Cream Separator. Every farmer who owns two or more cows ought to have a separator. Write the Hazelwood people, mentioning this paper.

Cheated Death. Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolf, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which have effected a complete cure. I have a so fond them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." For sale at St. Helens Pharmacy at 50c.

Hotel Arrivals. The following were registered at the St. Helens hotel the past week: H. P. Cutting, Portland; Chas. A. Rosencrans, Ottawa, Ill.; H. A. Hansen, Scappoose; B. A. Peck, Portland; J. C. Harby, Portland; A. Stubbs, Mist; Mrs. A. Stubbs, Mist; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Malcolm, Mist; John Hollis, Canada; H. Larsen, Warren; J. W. Allen, Warren; Henry Allen, Scappoose; H. Johnson, Portland; Miss Grace McDonald, Portland.

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How We Do It. We have had so many people ask us how we do it—how we sell our goods so much cheaper than Portland merchants. This is our answer: When we kept store in Portland we paid \$300 per month rent, hired clerks, and had other expenses too mention. Here you all know that the rent is not nearly that amount. We do our own clerking, unpacking, etc. In Portland our customers had to pay higher prices for the goods to enable us to make expenses. Here you get the benefit in goods of what we otherwise pay out in expenses. Hoping you will benefit yourself by this letter, I am, Sincerely yours, L. SWETT, Rainier, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 11, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1902, Oscar Johnson, of Forest, County of Clark, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4368, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 4 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1905. He desires as witnesses: Neils Larsen, of Vernonia, Oregon; Phillip Glahn, of Vernonia, Oregon; Wesley B. Batten, of Vernonia, Oregon; Otto Nelson, of Portland, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1905. ALGER BRONX, DRESSER, Register.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Columbia County. Carrie E. Johnson v. George E. Johnson. To George E. Johnson, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear on or before May 11, 1905, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, viz., six weeks from March 21, 1905, and if you fail to appear and answer within that time the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be equitable. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Thomas A. McElrath, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers on March 25, 1905, protracting six weeks as the time for publication hereof. The first publication of this summons is on March 21, 1905, and the time within which you are required to answer is the day after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. ROBERT G. MORROW, Attorney for plaintiff.

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