

LOCAL

POMONA AT HOULTON—A well attended session of Pomona Grange for Columbia County was held at Houlton on Saturday last, delegates being present from every grange in the county except Quincy. The proceedings were full of interest and considerable good work was accomplished, the principal feature of which was the appointment of a committee to arrange for holding a county fair next fall. The committee consists of one from each grange in the county, and is as follows: James Barr of Clatskanie, Asa Holladay of Scappoose, Charles Mellinger of Vernonia, Martin White of Milton, G. J. Tarbell of Yankton, R. P. Burns of Beaver Valley, P. J. Peterson of Natal, M. P. Young of Cedar Grove, J. A. Beagle of Vail, Edward Carlson of Deer Island, Quincy Grange to recommend a member. There was a very creditable exhibit of apples made and E. H. Plagg was chosen to arrange for Columbia County's exhibit at the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. Houlton Grange entertained the visitors in the most hospitable manner, and after the adjournment at night the younger people took possession of the hall and danced until "the wee wee" hours.

IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING—The St. Helens City Council held its most important meeting last Monday night. The matter of vacating the street from Columbia to River street, and on River street from about the center of lot 11, in block 6, to the center of lot 21, in block 10, came up for consideration, and the ordinance to that effect was passed by a unanimous vote. Muckle Bros. give the city a street forty feet wide off of the north end of lots 19 and 4, in block 10. The only obstacle remaining to the construction of a large mill with a spur to the Northern Pacific Railroad is a small part of the right of way, and it is believed this will be secured in a short time. If the owner is unreasonable the only remedy is to make the spur a common carrier and invoke the right of eminent domain to begin condemnation proceedings, but it is not thought this will be necessary, as it seems improbable that any good citizen would willingly obstruct such an important undertaking.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION—District Attorney Allen has given the county court a decision to the effect that they have no right to allow compensation for help in the different offices other than the salaries of the deputies provided for by law. It is probable that this is the law, but if it is a very poor one, and will result in an injury to the business of the county. The county court should be the judges as to whether extra help is necessary, and the responsibility should be put upon its members. Emergencies are sure to arise where extra help is temporarily necessary in the different offices, and the court should have the power, upon the request of an officer, to authorize the employment of such help.

BIG APPLES—On the editor's table are two apples of the Ben Davis variety. The larger measures fourteen and one-half inches in circumference, and they weigh, respectively, seventeen and nineteen ounces. They came from the farm of Mr. Frank Meeker, near St. Helens, and if any one in the county can match them we trust they will send in their samples. These apples will form a part of Columbia County's exhibit at the meeting of the State Board of Horticulture. Any one having fine specimens of apples of any variety will confer a favor by sending them to this office.

MR. AIKEN EXPLAINS—Mr. James Aiken, of Savies Island, who is defendant in an injunction suit brought by Howard Stevens, objects to the language used in an item in last week's Mist, stating that he has threatened to shoot those whom he claims to be trespassers upon his land. The Mist merely recited the language of the complaint and has no idea whatever that such a statement was seriously made or that Mr. Aiken ever intended to do any killing of human beings in defense of what he holds to be his hunting rights.

THEY'RE HERE!—Ava Temple No. 19, Rathbone Sisters of St. Helens, is going to give a grand ball at Houlton on Saturday evening, November 11. The Rainier Orchestra of eight pieces has very kindly consented to furnish the music free of charge, and no one doubts that those who attend will have a great and glorious time. The floor managers are Dr. H. R. Child, Robert Hegginsbotham and W. A. Harris, the reception committee Ida M. Harris, Lena B. Deming, Anna Richardson. The supper will be furnished by the Vermont Hotel. Tickets, including supper, will be \$1.50.

SMALL POX SUSIDING—We are pleased to learn that all the cases of small pox in this neighborhood are in a fair way for recovery and no new cases have been reported during the week past. Mr. Frank Meeker is able to be at work again and the quarantine has been removed from his place. Full publicity has been given to these cases and therefore there has not been the general scare which usually results from a suppression of this class of news.

UNITED ARTISANS—Houlton Assembly No. 80, by invitation, visited Kalama Assembly No. 38 on November 4th, and all who were fortunate enough to go expressed themselves as highly pleased. Houlton Assembly was invited to bring their candidates and have them ride the Kalama post, which, by the way, was the real thing. There were forty members initiated, seven being from Houlton; Kalama and Kelso furnishing the rest. Houlton Assembly is in a flourishing condition, having over one hundred benefit members, and more to be initiated next meeting night.

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M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

ON THE ROCK PILE—County Commissioner Libel and a force of men are busily engaged crushing small rock, to be used as a top dressing on the road across the swale at St. Helens. Mr. Libel has become an expert in handling the crusher and is doing good work. In time we believe it will be conceded that a rock crusher is a good investment for a county, as crushed rock is by all odds the best material for permanent roads, and that is our greatest need in Columbia County. Where rock can be had let us use it, and where it can not be had we must be content with corduroy or plank.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—Mr. Rudolph Ketel is an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, undergoing treatment for an injury to one of his eyes, received by it being struck by a flying splinter while he was at work in the factory of the Western Co-operative Co. at Houlton.

SOUVENIR PLATES—Those who ordered souvenir plates from the county exhibit at the Fair can have them by calling at or sending to the Mist office. They are in demand, and to secure your order you should call at once.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES—There will be services at the M. E. church in this city on Sunday evening next, Rev. Kemp occupying the pulpit. Local matters will come up for the consideration of the people of St. Helens, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

MR. I. S. BAUMGARDNER, of Clatskanie, visited the Mist office Wednesday for the purpose of paying for the Mist in advance and securing the set of souvenir views of the Lewis and Clark Exposition offered by this paper.

MR. JOHN TOMPKINS, of Scappoose, called at the Mist office Wednesday to pay his subscription for the paper he and his people have been subscribing for during the past quarter of a century.

MR. Wm. HANSON, of Portland, was a visitor to the county seat last Tuesday, to inquire into the affairs of the young man who was recently killed on the Nehalem and Goble logging road, and of whose estate he has been appointed administrator.

MR. REUBEN GRAHAM, of the law firm of Graham and Cleaton, Portland, was in St. Helens on business on Wednesday last.

MR. W. H. CONYERS, of Clatskanie, was a courthouse visitor last Wednesday.

MR. JAMES PRICE, of Houlton, paid the Mist a visit Wednesday, for the purpose of subscribing to the paper and getting the souvenir pictures.

Mrs. Elizabeth PERRY paid the Mist office a short visit last Friday, to subscribe for a year in advance and secure the Mist's great premium views of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Youth's Companion in 1906.
During 1906 THE YOUTH'S COMPANION will publish in 52 weekly issues seven serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field; fifty special articles contributed by famous men and women—travelers, essayists, soldiers, sailors, statesmen and men of affairs; two hundred thoughtful and timely editorial articles on important public and domestic questions; two hundred and fifty complete stories by the best of living story-writers—stories of character, stories of achievement, stories of humor; one thousand notes on current events and discoveries in the field of science and natural history; two thousand bright and amusing anecdotes, items of strange and curious knowledge, poems and sketches. This is what THE COMPANION offers its readers during 1906. And the quality of it is fully equal to the quantity. The paper is interesting without being sensational, bright without being flashy, elevating and strengthening without being prosy—a paper for every member of the family. A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1906 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1906, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also THE COMPANION'S "Mintmen" calendar for 1906, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
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COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the September Term, 1905.
SEPT. 1, 1905—FIRST JUDICIAL DAY.
In the matter of the petition of J. Freeman for a liquor license. Petition granted and license issued for one year from Nov. 3, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of R. C. Wright for return of filing fee illegally collected. Petition granted, and ordered that warrant be issued for \$5 in favor of Town of Rainier.

In the matter of the petition of P. J. Smith for the establishment of a county road. First reading of viewers' report now had in open court.

Adjourned to the 2d inst.

SEPT. 2, 1905—SECOND DAY.
In the matter of the report of receipts and disbursements in connection with county's exhibit at Lewis and Clark exposition. Statement of President of Precinct Clubs E. H. Flagg of his receipts and disbursements in connection with the county's exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair examined and approved by the court.

In the matter of the petition of C. F. A. Crouse and others for an appropriation of county funds to improve county road between Yankton and Pittsburg. Petition considered and denied.

In the matter of the second reading of the viewers' report on county road petitioned for by P. J. Smith and others. Claims of S. S. Way and T. J. Woodward for damages in connection with same considered by the court, and it appearing to the court that proposed road would not be of sufficient public utility to warrant the expense of locating it, the petition was denied.

In the matter of establishing precinct boundaries. Ordered that said precinct boundaries be and they are hereby established in conformity with the road district boundaries as changed by this court at its January term.

In the matter of accepting work done under contract on county roads of Districts 14 and 15 and ordering payment thereon. Report of Hon. Casper Libel in capacity as roadmaster as to the completion of specification No. 7, R. D. No. 15, and specification No. 8, R. D. No. 14, accepted and approved by the court, and ordered that the clerk draw a warrant upon the special road tax fund of R. D. No. 15 in the sum of \$192.62 in favor of Clyde Mills in full payment of specification 7 of said district, and a warrant upon the special road tax fund of R. D. No. 14 in the sum of \$249.90 in favor of John F. Cheldelin, in full payment of specification No. 3 of said district.

The list of claims allowed will be published next week.

PAINTING, Papering and Frescoing. Estimates given free. Inquire M. C. Gray for further particulars.
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St. Helens.

Convinced He Was Sick.
(New York Times.)

An Irishman had appendicitis. They took him to the hospital, laid him on the operating table, gave him ether and tied a small monkey on a shelf where he would see it when he regained consciousness. He saw it grinning and chattering. "That's that?" "Sh—be quiet. That's what we took from you."

He uttered a groan and said: "Be ye child or devil, I dont know, but your mother is a very sick man!"

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