

LOCAL

Judge J. B. Doan, of Rainier, was a... Misses Grace and Bertha Dart are...

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perry, Miss Maud Harrison, Miss Eunice Downing, and...

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cliff were Portland visitors on Monday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, was visitor to friends in St. Helens last...

Mr. J. H. Wellington, of Clatskanie, is a visitor to St. Helens on Monday...

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen, from my place on upper Tide creek, one 3-year-old...

CATHOLIC SERVICES—There will be Catholic services at Watts & Price's Hall...

KEEP YOUR EYE ON RAINIER—They are going to give a benefit ball at Rainier...

I now have a nice assortment of paints, oils, varnish, stains, enamels, brushes, etc.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE—The Tillamook Bealight says: "Tillamook captured all the gold medals for cheese at the Lewis and Clark Fair."

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GOLD MEDAL BUTTER



Awarded First Prize at Lewis and Clark Exposition

THE BENEFIT BALL—The benefit ball given by the Rathbone Sisters at Houlton last Saturday night was a great success in every particular, especially financially.

CURED CONSUMPTION—Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctor said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal."

AN IMPORTANT TRANSFER—Jacob H. Cook and Etta M. Cook have conveyed to Nelson P. Wheeler and William E. Wheeler, of Fortville, New York, an undivided half interest in 3,826 acres of land in section 3 north, range 2 west, this county, except the mineral rights therein.

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VERNONIA ITEMS.

The lid is on. Harry Wilson and wife visited L. P. Spencer and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Keasey and son Harry visited relatives in Forest Grove last week.

Riley Thomas, of Kist, has been hauling lumber through here the past week, to be used in building a house on the old Dallas farm, where he will make his future home.

G. Gustafson and H. DeJesay were out for loads last week, the former to Forest Grove and the latter to Hillsboro.

Harley Stowell of Buxton was among our farmers last week trying to buy some sheep, but did not get any, although offering \$5 a head.

The potato crop is proving good and some of our farmers have put away as many as 200 bushels. H. D. VanHarricom has about six hundred bushels of roots, mostly mangels.

D. W. Keasey has commenced a 16x28 addition to his house, the postoffice, which when completed will be used for family purposes.

Miss Margaret Spencer went with Rev. J. O. Coleman to Mist Saturday and on Sunday helped dedicate the new organ at the school there.

Our city council, after sleeping for a year, has come to life and will hold a meeting next Saturday night at Zillgitt's hall. At that time they will probably fill the vacancies existing of a councilman, a marshal and a city treasurer, and then will be ready to transact the business of the city.

We learn from the Hillsboro papers that the Lytle-Merzer company, of the P. N. & T. railroad, have contracted to get the first five mile of the track laid by January 1.

J. C. Coulter went out to Houlton Monday after a load of merchandise for our merchant, H. G. Downing.

Quite a number of our people have been going to Pittsburg for lumber and there would be more improvements if the material could be had.

The second quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. The business meeting occurs Saturday at 2 p. m., preaching at 7:30, and Sunday morning and evening by Rev. T. C. Meckle of the missionary board of the Evangelical Association. Mr. Meckle is a minister of good ability and everybody should hear him.

The lid, we trust, will be screwed down so tight by our city council that it will not get off in the future as in the past. It has the people behind it, both in the city and the country around.

W. H. Lewis, traveling agent for the Hazelwood company, has been in the neighborhood the past two weeks inspecting old routes and looking up new ones. One of his trips was up Rock creek, where he secured five or six new patrons, among them being C. C. Keasey, Chas. Bergerson, D. Magill, Ed Webster, Wilburn Hall and Mr. Counts, all of whom expect to get separators at once and the route will be in operation within a month. Mr. Lewis was also up Felbe creek and thinks a route will be started from that neighborhood next spring.

At the call of the president of the city council, R. Seseman, the citizens of Vernonia met at Zillgitt's hall Monday night to consider the question of continuing the city organization or petitioning the Legislature to have it annulled. The president stated that the meeting had been called at the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Allen, who ran up against our charter in some cases at the recent sitting of the circuit court, and recommended that our council get together, fill vacancies, and thus be prepared to do something when necessary, or have the charter annulled and get it out of the way of the jurisdiction of the circuit court. It was decided by a two-thirds vote not to petition for annulment and the council will hereafter be a live one and the city a live city, able to do business on its own account.

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THE TELEGRAM'S CONTEST—Miss Daisy Watkins, of St. Helens, appears to be very far ahead of any of her competitors in the Evening Telegram's contest for a trip to Southern California, but this may be no real test of the standing of the candidates, as it is probable that a large number of votes will be held back until the last moment. There should be no cessation of effort if we expect to succeed. Rainier has done nobly, and we hope the people here and there will never quit until the last moment. Votes will be received at the Telegram office until 9 o'clock Saturday night. Be sure that every vote is counted.

Be Lintment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniments, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. J. Deming.

Mrs. Ida McNutt, of Portland, visited Mrs. W. A. Harris of this place on Saturday and Sunday last.

"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Perry & Graham's drug store; 25c.

A SNAP. 160 acres of land near Delens, in the fertile Beaver valley for \$1000! Of the 160 acres, 6 are cleared and there is a fine orchard of apple, pear, cherry and prune trees. There is a good six room house on the place and a well of fine water that never goes dry. For anyone that wants to buy in this country, this is a snap. For particulars inquire at this office.

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JUST FOR FUN 95c WOOL SWEATERS, THIS WEEK FANCY COLORS THE FAVORITE A High Grade Sewing Machine \$18.00 Full Ball Bearing, Drop Head

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