

THE OREGON MIST

LOCAL

to Ross. Columbia County Bank.

P. CONVENTION—Knights Pythias, Dist. No. 2, Grand Chain of Oregon, held their district convention at Rainier last Tuesday and had one of the finest times that the order is known for. The program was carried out in full as planned for. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best Team, Rainier Lodge No. 58; Second Best Team, Avon Lodge No. 62, St. Helens; Best Team, W. H. Powell, Avon Lodge No. 62, St. Helens; Best Senator, E. Bourne, Rainier Lodge No. 58; Best Pythagoras, I. H. Ireland, Avon Lodge No. 62 St. Helens; Best Monitor, T. Loughlin, Astor Lodge No. 6, Astoria. Judges were, W. M. Cake, J. Wall and L. R. Stinson. Present from Avon Lodge No. 62 were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blakesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. English, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Demy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Demy, Dr. and Mr. H. R. Cliff, Mr. Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws, Mrs. D. W. Hardson, Mrs. A. H. George, Martin White, Dr. Ross, Frank George, Jos. Holladay, M. Fresh, W. Walker, W. H. Powell, Fred Perkins, Bert Adams, Jack Beck, Frank Bishop. The Grand Chain of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Dunning, of Portland, was present and addressed the convention. Rainier lodge deserves great credit for the manner in which they entertained and all the visitors departed away vowing that Rainier's hospitality could not be excelled. The next convention will be held at Astoria.

Mr. Holman, the purser on the Amer America, has engaged a house recently vacated by H. LaBare, and some time in the future will move into it with a wife. Mr. Holman is making many friends by his courteous treatment of the people he comes in contact with as purser and will be glad to see him take up residence here.

Pomona Grange meets at Houlton on the first Saturday in May. A very large attendance is anticipated.

The total registration of voters for the primary election is 1964, a gain of 456 over last year. Of this gain 225 are Republicans, 16 Democrats, and the balance unaffiliated. Before the books close for the June election this number will be considerably increased.

What is it? A Kow Council or an anti Kow Council?

Ronald Blakesley, the two year son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley, who has been very ill the past ten days is improving. Mrs. C. H. John entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night. A pleasant social evening was spent and an elegant lunch was served.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children are spending the week with relatives in Portland.

The third district convention of the Pythian Sisters was held at Rainier last Tuesday, April 7. The district is comprised of four Temples, Seaside, Astoria, Rainier, and St. Helens, all being represented except Astoria, who were unable to attend. The convention was called to order by the District Deputy, Mrs. W. A. Harris, after which the regular business was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year. The Grand Chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, of Portland, was present, also Past Grand Chief, Mrs. C. I. Hooghkirk and Grand Senior, Mrs. W. A. Harris. Two prizes were given, one for Ritualistic work which was won by Ava Temple, St. Helens, and the other for staff work, won by Columbia, of Rainier.

All that is necessary is to add a little heat to my buckwheat flour, and lo! you have hot cakes or to my eight kinds of cereals and have mush. There is no higher grade goods made than what I have in this line. If you get anything of me that is not all right, I want you to report it to me, no to neighbors. I will refund your money, he woot. The best goods will sometimes become damaged.

M. C. GRAY.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, of Portland, Ernest Selby, of Houlton, to Miss Dolly Rainey, Rev. Smith officiating. Mr. Selby has for some time lived at Houlton and is quite well known around here. The guests present were Mr. L. Mackey and wife, Mr. C. E. Mackey and wife, Mr. Roy Mackey, Mr. John Brill, Miss O. Ross, Mrs. B. Mills, Mrs. J. Godfrey, Mrs. L. Decker, Messrs. Jake Selling, L. B. Marks, Everett Rainey, Earl Rainey, J. Smith, Herbert Westenfelder, Clarence Smith, Will Thurman, Tom Jones, W. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Selby will make their future home at Houlton.

Work on the fill in front of the court house is being rushed, from 125 to 150 loads of dirt being put in daily. If Contractor Erixon can be favored with a few more days of good weather he will make a wonderful change in the appearance of the old court house site.

Born—At Seattle, Washington, April 6th, to D. A. Morrison and wife, a son; Norman Lee Morrison.

Tonight (Friday) the Houlton Assembly of United Artisans would like to have you call at their hall, over Perry & Graham's store. Ice cream and cake and coffee and cake will be served and a social good time enjoyed. Everybody is invited to attend.

Anna Olsen, daughter of Chas. Olsen, was taken down with a severe case of diphtheria last Monday and for some time Dr. Cliff was very doubtful as to whether he could save the child's life or not, but she is now rapidly improving. Upon the discovery of the case Dr. Cliff very promptly and properly dismissed the school for the week and no more cases have as yet been found.

A BIG PROJECT—C. L. Prescott spent the fore part of this week on the swamps near Quincy running a line for the diking company to build the dike on. This company, the Columbia Agricultural Co., with R. B. Magruder, of Portland, as president, was organized to drain the marsh lands at the other end of the county and will reclaim about 12,000 acres. They figure on getting it drained for about \$15 per acre.

Mr. J. H. Collins of Clatskanie, and T. C. Watts of Reuben, attended Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Church and Mrs. Morris, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten.

Mr. Stephen Freeman, of Deer Island, was in St. Helens this week.

Wedding bells for Wm. Waddell? He says so.

Yes there are a few of those booster pamphlets left at this office. Don't forget that Eastern friend of yours who might be induced to make Columbia county his future home.

Mr. Erwin Seffert, of Deer Island, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beegle were St. Helens visitors this week.

If there are no new cases of diphtheria, school will begin again Monday.

Mr. Geo. Vogel, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor on Wednesday last.

Grand Master Lot L. Pierce, of Salem, paid St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M. an official visit last Saturday evening. A very interesting session was held, after which an excellent supper was indulged in. A number of out of town members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatto, of Portland, visited several days this week with their daughter Mrs. Eugene Blakesley.

To School Teachers
You can see at this office the finest line of Commencement programs and Announcement cards ever sent out by an engraving company. We are agents for the firm and can furnish anything in the line of fine engraved work. If your school is going to hold commencement exercises, don't fail to call and see what we have.

CITY ELECTION—At the city election, held last Monday evening between the hours of seven and eight there were sixty four votes cast, resulting in the choice of the following officers: President of the council, Dr. H. R. Cliff; Councilmen, Wm. Ross, Martin White, John McKie, and Eugene Blakesley; Recorder, Warren Quick; Treasurer, J. W. Day; Marshal, Frank George.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

LOOK—Photo gallery fixtures for sale at \$175. \$100 dollars down and balance on terms. Cabinet and stamp cameras, cabinet, stamp and group lens, background, burnisher, and everything complete. Address, Rainier Jeweler, lock box 113.

County Court was in session last Wednesday, considering bids for road contracts in different parts of the county. The results will appear in the Mist next week.

TOTAL REGISTRATION

PRECINCT	REP	DEM	SOC	PRO	IND	TOTAL
Apiary	6	4	2		1	13
Auburn	50	16	15	16	14	112
Beaver Falls	36	7	6	2	8	59
Clatskanie	266	33	16	3	9	327
Deer Island	33	3	9		4	49
Goble	94	8	3		8	113
Marshland	10	8				19
Nehalem	64	15	2	1	11	93
Oak Point	120	18	15	1	12	166
Rainier	253	51	13	1	42	360
Scappoose	137	34	5		13	189
Union	255	38	29	11	43	376
Warren	66	13	7		2	88
	1392	248	122	35	167	1964

Democratic County Convention

Notice is hereby given that a democratic county convention will be held in Rainier on April 15th, 1908, to nominate the county ticket to be voted on at the coming June election. All county committeemen are especially invited to be present to effect an organization. All democrats in the county are invited to attend.

U. W. CLARK,
State Committeeman for Columbia County, Oregon.

BACHELOR FLAT NOTES

Mrs. E. Morten has gone to Portland to undergo a severe operation, and she has the sympathy of the community, who wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Berdahl was a Portland visitor last week.

The Misses Helen and Florence Larson and Maud Harrison were Houlton shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. S. Saulser and children, of Yankton, were visiting friends and neighbors last week.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, of Scappoose, is visiting at Mr. Saxons this week.

Mr. Chas. Emerson, of Portland, was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Harrison, last week.

Master Everett and George Harrison were shoppers at St. Helens last week.

Mrs. N. J. Dupont and Mildred Montgomery were Portland shoppers a few days last week.

Messrs Edward and Fred Larson are clearing the land they bought of Mr. Churchley.

Mrs. C. C. Moyer is on the sick list this week.

The Benignus Lumber Company is busy running their mill.

Mr. Alfred Harrison is busy clearing his land.

Mrs. Crawford and son, of Portland, are down visiting Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, and will remain for the summer.

Master Harvey Montgomery had the misfortune to sprain his right arm in the mill. It proved not very serious but very painful.

The people of Bachelor Flat met and organized a Sunday School. The officers are as follows: Mr. J. J. Montgomery, Superintendent; Mrs. E. Despain, Secretary; Miss Annie Negal, Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Skuzie, organist.

Mr. Gus Skuzie was a Houlton visitor last Monday.

Messrs. Erick Morten and Peter Peterson are plowing at Mr. Peterson's place.

Mr. George Case has secured steady employment in Portland.

Spring is here with all its sunshine and rain. The showers of March and April bring those pretty flowers.

Mr. William Skuzie has now completed the pull of the stumps and grabs on the right of way of our new road from here to Houlton, and will soon be down to the Millard road pulling the old land marks that have marked the place for so many years.

The people have bought a new organ for the school which is appreciated by all, as we have organized a Sunday school here. We had good attendance

the last two Sundays and hope will see every one in our community out. By the aid of our young folks we can have a Sunday school to be proud of. I have heard a rumor that it won't amount to much, but the people should all take an interest in it, and if we all work together we can have a Sunday school as good as any in the county.

Miss Rosie Espain is yet in Colorado, and has improved wonderfully in health. She has often sent her kindest regards to the many friends here.

Our road supervisor has improved the road here wonderfully and is now over in the Yankton country fixing up the roads there. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Arthur Buckbee will reside at his aunt's, Mrs. Despain, this summer as work is very dull in Portland.

Mr. Despain is improving his place by clearing off all the logs and piling them up. He expects to have a fine fire this summer.

Mr. Resimius is clearing up his ranch as fast as possible. He expects to build a good house this summer.

Mr. Bumgardner has a very nice field cleared and will have quite a spring crop.

Bachelor Flat has been very quiet until the last year it has been coming to life.

Mrs. Jos. Dupont and Miss Mildred Montgomery, who went to Portland last week are now quite sick from eating poison canned goods.

Miss Ruth Saxton is teaching school east of the mountains and is getting along fine. We wish her success.

The bridge on the new road is now completed near the Nelson place.

Mrs. Morton is at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is on the way to recovery from a serious operation.

Business lot for sale, 50 x 100, between Wiest's and Gilman's saloon, for \$225. Inquire of August Wiest, Scappoose, Oregon.

For Sale—Money Orders, good anywhere, low rates.

Col. Co. Bank.

For Rent—A fine Store-room. Col. Co. Bank.

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

Druggist—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week.

Light farm wagon, good as new, and team of horses for sale. White & Anderson, Houlton, Or.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

SHEDS FOR SALE—I carry a stock of cedar shingles and offer them for sale at from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per thousand.

H. MORGUS,
St. Helens.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE—I have three head of work horses for sale. Weight from 1250 to 1450. Inquire of George Grant, Scappoose.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon