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## LOCAL

talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Percy George, of Portland, were visitors to Mr. George's parents in St. Helens last week.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week. Dr. Chas. Kratzke and wife, of Reuland, were St. Helens visitors on legal business last Saturday.

REGISTER—If you have not registered here to do so before the 15th day of May. The books are now open, and it is the duty of every citizen to see that his name is on the roll. Whether you are a republican, democrat, socialist, independent or prohibitionist, don't neglect to register.

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

H. MORGUS,  
St. Helens.

Mr. S. M. Boals, of Mayger, won the prize in the great word contest, given by John P. Sharkey Co., of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten were Portland visitors this week.

On Sunday a number of the local "Lions" visited the ball grounds here and Houlton, to discover if they could do. Some twenty ball returned out and every indication is that there will be something doing this summer in the base ball line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey returned here last Tuesday morning after a week of weeks spent in St. Helens.

Miss Florence and Ella Stinebuser, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Decker.

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

Col. Co. Bank  
Group of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. King, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English, of Deer Island, visited Houlton last Friday night to attend the lecture at the Artisan's hall.

Deputy assessor E. C. Laws started out here last Monday to do some work, principally in the Rainier neighborhood. He will commence between Deer Island and work down through the city and near City to Rainier and about three days in that neighborhood.

One of the greatest benefits ever conferred upon the Lower Nehalem Valley is the construction of the telephone line from Clatskanie to Vesper. The line is fully up to date in equipment and giving excellent service. It is a mutual concern and there are provisions whereby any individual or company may be served by paying their pro rata, with understanding that such service will be reciprocal service to all concerned, according to number of miles of line and equipments installed, and that such regulations as the original company have long distance service.

FREE PAMPHLETS—The Houlton St. Helens Commercial Club, by its secretary, C. Gray, will furnish free pamphlets describing the resources of Columbia County to all who desire to send them to friends in the East who may contemplate going to Oregon. Now is the time to get these pamphlets where they will do most good. They will just fit a business envelope.

J. B. Olmstead, Supreme Physician of the United Artisans, delivered an interesting talk last Friday night at the hall on his subject "New York After Dark" and handled it in a way that pleased plainly that he was well informed on his theme, despite the fact that in common with many other lecturers who have spoken on that subject, he would convey the idea that New York is altogether a city of squalor and crime. The state of affairs that there are 2,000,000 paupers in New York is beyond belief. A good crowd gathered out to hear him, and after the talk was over and dancing was indulged in.

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

Surveyor Prescott returned last Wednesday from the Clatskanie neighborhood where he was doing some work for the Columbia Agricultural Company, which is undertaking the immense work of draining the great area of marsh land that exists there. The company is in earnest and has spent several thousand dollars purchasing land. It is undoubtedly the most important project ever undertaken in this county and means the reclamation of thousands of acres of extremely fertile land which, when under cultivation, will give employment to hundreds of men, both in tilling the soil and the canneries that will be built to handle the product.

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M. C. GRAY,

Mr. Antone Ellis has purchased from W. B. Dillard five lots in St. Helens adjoining the Martin White property and will build a home there this summer. St. Helens is growing quite rapidly, more houses having been built here in the past year than in any town in Columbia County.

Pomona Grange for Columbia County meets at Yankton tomorrow (Saturday). It is expected there will be a large attendance and a very interesting session, as the program will include the discussion of some of the proposed measures that are to be submitted to the people at the June election.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,  
St. Helens, Oregon

Clatskanie rejoices in two electric light companies, Kurts & Boyton turning on the lights from their new plant on Saturday last, and a demonstration and electrical display. The Clatskanie band played under an illuminated willow tree and electrical street signs were blazing in colored lights. The new company uses water power to generate its electricity and claims to be able to furnish light much cheaper than it has heretofore been furnished, considering the fact that it will be an all day service and will also be able to furnish power.

School warrants cashed at par.  
Columbia County Bank.

There will be a special musical program given in the Presbyterian church, Clatskanie, Sunday morning, May 3. Solos by Mrs. L. R. Rutherford and Mr. George Vogle, of Rainier, Miss Mary Conyers, of Clatskanie; cornet solo by Llewella Atin of Portland.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE—I have three head of work horses for sale. Weight from 1350 to 1450. Inquire of George Grant, Scappoose.

For Sale—One roan mare, 7 year old, weight about 1200, good new 2 1/4 wagon, light spring wagon, 1 1/2 inch Deering plow, 1 9 inch garden plow, 1 arrow, for sale at a bargain. Inquire C. Sauerwein, Columbia City.

Mrs. Ava Holaday, sr., died at her home at Scappoose on the morning of April 27th, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Mike Fresh, now of Deer Island, has purchased the Silvius property and expects to move to St. Helens as soon as the present occupant, Mr. Al Lake, can find another abiding place.

There will be a concert and entertainment at Clatskanie Saturday evening, May 2nd (to-morrow) for the benefit of the Clatskanie City Band. Dancing after the programme.

Easter Services at Christ's Episcopal church last Sunday night were well attended, the building being filled to its capacity. Rev. Breck's theme was the Power of the Resurrection, and he delivered a very able sermon. Several of the ladies of St. Matthew's choir, Portland kindly assisted in the musical program.

The county court of Columbia County has decided upon the purchase of a poor farm—that is a farm where the paupers of the county are to be kept, provided the title is satisfactory it has ordered the county clerk to draw a warrant in favor of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at the rate of \$60 per acre for something over fifty acres. As to the real value of the land we have no definite information, but, as it is said to be nearly all unimproved, it looks like a pretty high price. When the State of Oregon wants to buy land it advertises for proposals, and it seems to an outsider as if that would be the best way to conduct business. More anon.

If "the interests" are as strong in the United States as they have proven themselves in Columbia County, neither Taft, Hughes, nor Roosevelt will be the next President.

Mrs. R. P. Burns, of Hudson, was a visitor to St. Helens the latter part of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Ketel.

Miss Anna J. Ketel, who is teaching in the Hudson district, was a home visitor last Sunday.

W. H. Kyser, of Beaver Valley, visited St. Helens on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Ross and Mrs. W. B. Dillard served tea to the ladies of St. Helens last Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey bull. Price \$40. Inquire of Birney Wier, St. Helens.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Goble, has been visiting friends in St. Helens during the past week.

Right Reverend Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, visited St. Helens on Wednesday last and administered the rites of confirmation and baptism. The Bishop's address was mainly on denominational lines, but he evinced a broad spirit of liberality and had the close attention and warm sympathy of all his hearers. He is a big man, both physically and intellectually and would be equally at home and useful among all classes of people. His religion is of the kind that wins men and women to better lives, repelling none and attracting all. He is a member in full standing of the community in which he resides and there is no more enthusiastic Oregonian in the State. In fact he is so in love with Oregon that even in the pulpit he does not refrain from sounding its praises and his address was interspersed with eloquent tributes to the scenic beauties of the Columbia Valley and its material, present and prospective greatness. He spoke eloquently of the work of his predecessor, Bishop Morris, and gave a very gratifying account of the financial standing of the various church institutions located in Oregon. We hope that at some future time the people of Columbia County may have the pleasure of listening to Bishop Scadding at a "get together" meeting for the purpose of advancing the interests of this county. The rite of baptism was administered to Miss Eugenia Deming and the rite of confirmation to Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. J. W. Day, and Dorothy Prescott. On Thursday morning communion services were held.

Mrs. Edwin Ross assisted by Mrs. W. B. Dillard gave a tea for the Guild of Christ's Church, on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ross. Over fifty guests were received during the afternoon, and all had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Scadding. The hostesses wish to thank those who attended for their favors.

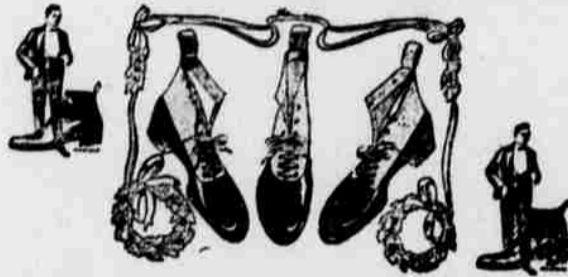
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. John next Wednesday afternoon.

**DANCE**

At Spences Opera House,  
Saturday Night, May 9th.  
Music by a three piece orchestra.

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