

LOCAL

L. H. Combs has purchased E. H. Girty's interest in the Houlton Livery and Feed Stable and will henceforth conduct the business. He now has a hack running between St. Helens and Houlton, meeting all boats and trains. This is something that has been needed for some time and will doubtless be well patronized.

Mrs. A. J. Deming left here last Wednesday morning, bound for the State Fair at Salem. Quite a number of Columbia County people will take in the big show at the state capitol.

Mr. H. Harris, representative of the I. C. S. was in St. Helens Wednesday.

People come from Portland every Sunday to fish for bass in the river and sloughs around here, and many a fine string of beautiful fish have been caught this season. It was surely a profitable investment when they were planted in this neighborhood.

September 15th was a good day for the issuance of glory tickets, two different sets of cannulites appearing before the county clerk and announcing their desire to partake of matrimonial bliss. License to wed was issued to Nellie Grewell, aged 17, and Alfred Bass, over 21, of Warren, and to Nellie E. Leonard, age 17, and E. C. Botterson, of Clatskanie.

Harrison Allen, former prosecuting attorney for this district, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

FOR THE FAIR—Senator C. W. Fulton and wife, G. C. Fulton, wife and son, W. W. Laidbours and wife, George H. George and wife and C. W. Haldeman and wife, came up on the Hassalo from Astoria last Saturday, with three autos, on their way to the State Fair. From St. Helens they took the county road. Of course they would have preferred to have made the entire distance in their autos, but the roads, or, rather, the lack of roads, in Clatsop and the northern part of Columbia county, would not permit it.

G. D. Gilson has commenced work on the building for the new bakery he will soon start in St. Helens. He tore out the old house which he recently bought and will put up a substantial building in its place. Here's hoping his new venture will be an entire success, which it undoubtedly will.

Grange Fair, Yankton, Ore., Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908. Admission 35c with a fine dinner thrown in.

Dr. H. R. Cliff brought up his new launch from Astoria Sunday, and it undoubtedly is a beauty. Last year, with a 30 horse power Doman engine it ran 20 miles an hour, and with the doctor's engine it will certainly make in the neighborhood of 15 miles. The boat is 41 feet long and has a 6 foot beam. It is divided into two parts, the engine setting forward, and a roomy compartment aft capable of holding a number of passengers.

Columbia City is picking up. Last Saturday night there was a dance given there in the new hall, and a number of young folks from here who attended report a very enjoyable time.

We have received word here of the drowning of Cal Horne in the Bachelor slough. From reports Mr. Horne must have been in swimming, and, while in the middle of the slough, seized with sudden cramps. He was a rancher living in the Ridgefield neighborhood and well and favorably known in that part of the country.

The first county fair ever held in Columbia County will be at Yankton on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Prizes for exhibits of all kinds. Turn out and help to make the fair a success.

Mr. Cox's share in Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair is quite a display in itself, including pears, peach plums, logan berries and cherries. If every farmer raised as fine a garden as Mr. Cox does in his back yard the showing which could be made by this county in vegetables would be a world wide wonder.

Attend the fair at Yankton, Sept. 30.

Fall fishing began on the tenth, 2c being paid for red mottled Chinook salmon, silver sides and steel heads, 10c for tules and 5c for dog salmon. Quite a number of the fishermen will engage in the fall fishing, and both the C. R. P. A. and Warren are buying.

J. B. E. Bourne, Fred Trow and Geo. W. Vogel, of Rainier, were in attendance at the meeting of the Columbia County Development League last Friday.

A saloon license was issued by the city recorder to Wm. Farning & Co., for a period of six months. They will start up in Walter Blakesley's building.

Shingles, \$1.05 and \$2.00 per thousand. Wellington, St. Helens.

\$25,000 MORE—The Columbia Construction Co., now operating at Fisher's Landing and employing a force of 400 men, with a payroll of \$25,000 monthly, has purchased an option from Mrs. Tyskiewicz for 16 blocks and some odd lots in the south part of town. The supply of rock at their present location is all but exhausted, and they will probably be running a large plant here in a short time. For a number of years this company has supplied the rock for the government jetty at the mouth of the river and they own and operate a number of steam boats and barges. With a concern of this sort doing business in the south end of town and the St. Helens Quarry Co. operating at the other end, it may truly be said that business is picking up in the old burg.

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

Mrs. Ray Morton and son, of Cathlamet, spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware, Seeds, paints and oils, Motor gasoline and Naphta, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.
M. C. GRAY.

BASEBALL AT CLATSKANIE—Last Sunday the St. Helens ball team played two games at Clatskanie, one with Mist and the other with the Clatskanie team. The boys played a good game in the morning with Mist and defeated the Nehalem nine by a score of 15 to 3. The feature of the game was a triple play. All through it was a game of good fielding. The afternoon game with Clatskanie was a hard fought contest from the start. St. Helens scored the first run, then Clatskanie scored and for several innings the score was 1 and 1. From that it was 2 to 1 in favor of our team. Then 3 and 2 in our favor, but three runs was all the St. Helens boys could get. In the eighth inning, with two down, Clatskanie scored six runs on two hits, a couple of costly fielding errors and an overthrow, the game ending with a score of 10 to 3. Our team is, however, confident that they can beat the Clatskanie boys, and arrangements will probably be made for a return game in the near future—possibly for next Sunday.

Don't forget the grange fair at Yankton, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908.

Rev. Sherrill has received a call to act as pastor of the Baptist Church at Yankton preaching alternate Sundays—the second and fourth—morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, of Seattle, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, from Friday until Tuesday night. On Saturday, Mr. Crandall, Harold Ross, Mr. Dillard and a Portland friend spent the day hunting on Bunker Hill. They bagged considerable game, and report a fine time.

THE GRANGE FAIR—On Wednesday, the 30th day of September, Yankton Grange No. 301 will hold a fair. This is the first attempt at anything of this sort in Columbia County and should be attended by people from every town around here. A large number of premiums have been offered for the best displays in farm produce, including live stock, poultry, canned fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, fresh fruits and many others. Altogether, thirty-three cash prizes will be awarded. Have you not something on your place which is sufficiently good to compete for one or more prizes? Whether you have or not, don't fail to attend and make the Columbia County's first fair a success. Who knows but this may be a starter for a county fair to be held every Fall!

Shoes, in the latest models and finest stock, at the most reasonable prices, at Wellington's new store, St. Helens.

Miss Nettie Dann, who was formerly book keeper for the Columbia County Bank, was married at St. Johns on Sunday, September 6, to Mr. George Robson. They will be at home at Vancouver, Wn., after October 15.

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The revival meetings being held at Houlton by Revs. Sherrill and Davies are having a good attendance and considerable interest is being manifested.

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Columbia County Bank.

A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you of my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. B. R. train from Pendleton, to La Grande, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I never travel without it, ran to the water tank, put a double dose of medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost to La Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into La Grande she was alright, and I received the thanks of every passenger on the car." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

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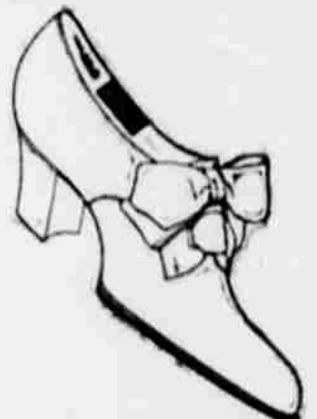
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