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## LOCAL

Gus Hegele, of Houlton, brought to Sheriff White's residence last Monday morning, about 1 o'clock, a man who looked as if he had been run through a rock crusher. His head was bleeding from a number of severe gashes and two of the knuckles of his left hand were driven in. He claimed to have been robbed by hoboes in a freight car, but it is more than probable he was thrown from the train while stealing a ride. He was placed in a cell and his wounds dressed, and in the afternoon he was sent to the hospital in Portland.

Pigs for sale at \$1.50 each. J. DSpain, Rachel Flat.

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.

It's some time ahead, but it's just as well to remember that the next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held at Deer Island on the first Saturday in November. Think about the county fair and come prepared to advocate it and subscribe for a portion of the stock.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**—Hon W. R. Ellis, representative in Congress from this district, will speak in Houlton next Tuesday evening, on the issues of the campaign from a Republican standpoint. Mr. Ellis, by virtue of his position, is well qualified to present the arguments for Republican success, and all who desire to be up-to-date in current politics will do well to attend. Members of all parties are cordially invited to be present.

Goble Grange is on the increase. There were two initiations last Sunday and others are on the road. The meeting was the best attended and most interesting of any held during the past three years. Eight old members were reinstated.

D. T. Girdles has decided to turn his recreation parlor into a lunch room, and will open up for business next Saturday. It is a long felt want, as in the past transient people who come into Houlton often had to go out hungry.

**BASEBALL**—There was plenty of amusement for those who witnessed the two games of baseball played on the St. Helens ground last Sunday between the home team and Clatskanie and the Peninsula Lumber Co. boys. The first game was with Clatskanie and resulted in a score of 17 to 2 in favor of the home team. As the Clatskanie boys had an all home team St. Helens did not put Campbell in the box, but Jake Watters was fully equal to the occasion. The Peninsula boys had loaded their team quite heavily with hired talent, Scibles and Heitman, of Portland being the battery. Our boys, however, with Campbell pitching and Joe Brough catching, outclassed them so far that they were unable to score, the game ending 7 to nothing in favor of St. Helens. There will be a game Sunday between St. Helens and Scappoose, and that will probably be the last of the season. The boys have given St. Helens new life this year, at considerable expense to themselves, and are still behind financially. A good baseball team is as fine an advertisement as a town can have and we trust that our citizens will see to it that next year the boys have good grounds, uniforms, and a liberal support.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principles by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

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

## NO REBATE

Harrison Allen, Jay Selgwick and James Kerr, attorneys for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company appeared before the county court last Wednesday for the purpose of securing a rebate of the company's taxes in this county. The road was assessed at \$65,000 per mile and the attorneys offered to pay on \$32,000 per mile, or \$7500 in all, and made a tender to the sheriff of that amount, which was, of course, rejected. The court, after listening to the arguments of the attorneys and duly considering the matter from all standpoints, concluded not to take any action, which, as the taxes are now delinquent, puts it up to the corporation to make the next move, which will doubtless be an appeal to the United States District Court.

## Wrecks Could be Prevented

Scappoose, Oct. 2.—To the Editor of the Journal—After a few such wrecks as that on the P. & S. W. R. R. it seems that it is high time for the legislature of this State to take a hand, and make laws to protect the men who work in the logging camps in Oregon. On the Shay engine that ran away, there was no such thing as an air brake, as the P. & S. W. R. R. has only one engine and that a Baldwin, which has air brakes. Also the engineer, Charles Troxell, was no engineer, but was a fireman and it is stated didn't want to run the engine, but was persuaded to it against his better judgment.

Whenever the legislature makes laws having men who have an engine in charge to take out papers, and the interstate commerce commission enforces the airbrake law, then there will not be men killed off by the dozen.

Also it is a known fact that the P. & S. W. R. R. is carrying passengers in a caboose on the back of their logging trains, separated by 17 sets of logs from the airbrakes on the Baldwin.

L. E.

Mr. Walter Roberts, who has been for some time in the employ of the Quarry Co., left here Tuesday for Wilkerson, Wash., where he has a couple of months work block making.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ross next Wednesday afternoon.

The Congregational church has been repainted, and the Masonic hall is being reshingled and repainted.

Antone Ellis is having the lumber hauled for a building upon his lots next to the residence of Martin White.

Mr. Frank George will start a meat market in the new Gilson building, beginning next Monday. He invites the patronage of the people of St. Helens and vicinity.

Mr. Delos D. Neer, architect of the new bank building, was a visitor to St. Helens last Wednesday.

Mr. Harrison Allen, ex-District Attorney of this district appeared before the county court last Wednesday on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on its request for a rebate of taxes.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Yankton Grange take this means to express their gratitude to the many friends who helped so royally to make our first Fair a success. We especially wish to thank Brother W. A. Young, who came from another county for the arduous work of judging the hall exhibit; Mackle Bros. for their splendid showing of live stock; Mr. J. U. Barker for his magnificent display of fruits and vegetables, and many others who so generously helped complete the exhibit, declining to compete with Yankton farmers for premiums. In behalf of the Grange.

C. F. BRIGGS, Master.  
BETH BROWN, Sec.  
KIND WORDS.

At a meeting of Yankton Grange, No. 301, Saturday, October 3, by a unanimous vote of the members, a committee was appointed by the Worthy Master to draw the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to E. H. Flagg, Editor of the Oregon Mist, for the liberal notice of the Yankton Fair, published in the several editions of his paper.

MRS. FRANK BROWN,  
MRS. C. H. BRIGGS,  
MISS BETH BROWN,  
Committee.

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Fruits Oysters  
Vegetables Delicacies



PURITY AND QUALITY



J. H. WELLINGTON  
ST. HELENS, OREGON

Report of the Condition of the  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK**  
at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close  
of business September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 39,680.76	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 10,000.00
Warrants.....35,540.69	Individual deposits subject to check.....73,497.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....3,128.01	Demand certificates of deposit.....8,170.91
Other real estate owned.....1,450.00	Time certificates of deposit.....12,397.71
Due from approved reserve banks.....26,655.87	Interest.....369.14
Checks and other cash items.....848.34	
Expense account.....1,025.33	
Cash on hand.....4,106.61	
<b>TOTAL.....\$104,435.61</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$104,435.61</b>

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss:—

I, Wm. M. Ross, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1908.  
CORRECT—Attest  
Edwin Ross, Martin White, directors.

## SURVEYORS NOTICE

To Geo. W. McBride, Warren Lumber Co., Chas. Muckle, Wash Muckle, C. C. Moyer, Roland Masten, Wm. Resimius, Gust Skuzza, D. J. Switzer, U. S. E. A. D'spain, W. H. and M. Baumgardner;  
E. L. Pullen, William Resimius, W. H. Bumgardner, U. S. D'spain, D. J. Switzer, Gus Skuzza, C. C. Moyer, R. Masten and C. C. Funsten having in writing demand-

ed a resurvey of the section lines of section 12 township 4 north, range 2 west, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that the section be subdivided and corners established, you and each of you are hereby notified that I will, on the 26th day of October, 1908, proceed to survey the said lines and establish the said section corners.  
(Signed) C. T. PRESCOTT,  
County Surveyor.  
Dated October 9, 1908.