

## PITTSBURG

Everyone is busy in the potato patch. The yield is not quite as heavy as last year but the "spuds" are as large as ever.

D. E. Keasey is hauling cream for the Washington creamery.

Pittsburg was well represented at the dance at Mist Saturday evening.

Wm. Elliott made a business trip to Vernonia Thursday.

Mr. Geary Hotchkiss, of Bacona, was in town Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Goble was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Rob Lindsay of Vernonia passed through here Monday.

Mr. T. B. Burt of Natal was in town Thursday.

Virgil Powell and Jim Elliott returned from their trip to Long Beach Friday. The boys say they had a "raring good time."

Mr. Newell Woods of Vernonia was in town Sunday.

Frank King and company moved out to Maple Grove Farm Friday.

Wm. Pringle, Jr. was in town Sunday.

Jimmy Elliott made a business trip to Vernonia Monday.

Mr. Omer Agni of Natal was in town Saturday.

Grandpa Barris, Jr., was out driving Sunday, and from the looks of the tracks we don't believe he used both hands either.

Mrs. John Pringle of Vernonia was in town Monday.

Mrs. Redmond passed through town Monday.

Miss Mabel Pringle visited with friends at Vernonia Sunday.

Grace Powell spent Sunday with friends at Natal.

Miss Minnie Peterson left Monday for a weeks visit in Portland.

## VERNONIA.

E. E. Nickerson made a flying trip to Portland Wednesday.

Thomas Throope who spent the winter in Eastern Oregon, returned home Sunday.

James Elliott was up from Pittsburg and visited friends here Sunday and reports a fine time.

N. J. Parker and crew have just completed a large bridge across Beaver creek above town.

Miss Shirley Wood of Cottonwood Point has been visiting friends at this place this week.

Rip Van Winkle was up from Pittsburg Monday. How was Astoria, Rip?

A. L. Parker of Cottonwood Point was in town Saturday evening.

Postmaster Keasey has just finished clearing and leveling the school grounds.

Contractor Deens of Natal was in town Sunday looking for contracts. Did you find any, Bill?

Bear are getting quite thick around this place. Last Sunday afternoon while some of the boys were down at the Rock Creek Falls after salmon they saw a bear and it would hardly get out of their way. Better keep an eye open for them.

## RAINIER

The Teachers' Annual Institute was held in this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Messrs. Ackerman, Robinson, Sheldon, Powers and Jones, some of the best educators of the State were among the instructors. The subjects discussed were music, ventilation, child as an individual, care of the eye, reading, care of the ear, language, nervousness, disease of the will, geography, civil government, history and numbers. Several musical numbers were given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. County Superintendent Collins did everything that could be done to make the institute a meeting of pleasure as well as instruction, and Rainier bid the teachers welcome, and gave them the freedom of the city.

Senator Fulton passed through the city on his way to Portland. He was joined here by Miles Sheerin who is anxious to make arrangements to have the Senator speak here during the coming week.

St. Helens has not only a whirlwind, but a perfect demon for a pitcher. When Columbia City came up last Sunday with nine giants, four of whom were leaguers imported from Portland, it was expected that they would annihilate the St. Helens team, but Campbell was a mystery to them all, and when the boys made errors, Campbell was right there to pick them up; how he ever got back of three men at third, picked up the ball and throw a man out at the plate is a mystery, but he did, and spoiled Col-

umbia City's only chance of getting a run. That man Campbell is certainly the best all around pitcher on the Columbia river.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite who are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Thomas, went to Portland last Tuesday morning to get a whiff of metropolitan air. It will not be the Chicago product, but something akin thereto.

Every sawmill and lumber camp in the vicinity of this city is in full blast, lumber is constantly going up, and orders are brisk. Boats are loading at the various docks, and two freight trains pass through town every day loaded with lumber and merchandise. One would imagine Taft was already elected.

Mrs. Kline, the genial landlady of the Bachelors' home, went to Portland Tuesday morning to take a much needed rest, remaining for three or four days. During her absence Mrs. Lee will look after the cuisine, and the boys should fare well.

### A Healthy Family

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### MARKET REPORT

FRUITS—Apples, 60c to \$1.50 per box; pears, 50c to \$1.25 per box; prunes, 2c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 80c to 90c per hundred; onions, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beans, 5c to 10c per pound.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 98c; club, 88c; life, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton; rolled, \$27.50 @ \$28.50; brewing, \$26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$31 @ \$31.50 per ton; gray, \$30 @ \$30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; straights, \$3.95; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; 1/2-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$31; city, \$30; U. S. mill chop, \$22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; alfalfa meal, \$20.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32 1/2 @ 34c; fancy outside creamery, 30 @ 32 1/2c per pound; store 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 32 1/2 @ 33c; Eastern, 25 @ 28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12c per pound; Spring, 12c; ducks, old, 12 @ 12 1/2c; Spring, 14 @ 15c; geese, old, 8 @ 9c; young, 9 @ 10c; turkeys, old, 18; young, 19c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14 1/2 @ 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 14 1/2 @ 15c; full cream Young America, 15 1/2 @ 16c.

VEAL—Extra 9 @ 9 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7 @ 7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8c per pound; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

### St. Helens School Notes.

During the first month 44 boys and 42 girls were enrolled.

The primary department is over crowded, the number of pupils being far in excess of the number of seats.

The teachers attended the Annual Institute at Rainier during the last three days of the week.

The eleventh grade has been established and the pupils are doing good work.

The drawing classes in the upper grades have taken up work with water colors.

We are hopeful of procuring some needed furnishings, especially some new seats, of which we are in great need.

We wish our pupils to be punctual and regular in their attendance. Parents will confer a favor by seeing that their children leave home in time to reach school before 9 o'clock.

Pupils who do not reach home in a reasonable time after dismissal should be reported to the principal.

Roll of honor for first month ending Oct. 2.

Teddy Prescott, Frank Thorp, Harold Mastin, Ruth Decker, Clara Stevens, Axel Olsen, Gladys Watters, Bernice VanOrden, Lois Clear, Goldie Hattan, Fay Lynch, Warren Thorp, Roy Laws, Hamor McKie, Justin Wilkins, Olive LaBare, Bernice Mastin, Esther Weigle, Eva Mastin, Jessie Cade, Louis LaBare, Agnes Wicks, Merle VanOrden, Anna Owen, Rex Miller, Esther Ellis, Lester Lake, Walter Gage, Roy Gage, Margaret Moss, Mae Reubens, Roy Thorp, Harold Decker, Ella Hattan, Maude Richardson, Ethel Lynch, Jack Prescott, Garrard Wicks, Mildred Fenimore, James Gardella, Lena Gardella, Louise Gardella, Boden Ellis.

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### SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of the Sanborn school, district 23 for the month commencing Sept. 7, and ending Oct. 2.

No. boys enrolled	5
No. girls enrolled	17
No. days attendance	416
Days absence	17
Times late	2
Average daily attendance	20 1/2

The following were neither absent nor tardy: Bertha Dotson, Roy Lillard, Leta Lillard, Hazel Barbour, Sophie Schwerling, Rosie Schwerling, Gracie Schwerling, Matilda Dowling.

EFFIE FITZGERALD, Teacher.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Board of Equalization for Columbia County will attend at the court house in St. Helens, Columbia County Oregon, on the third Monday in October, and remain in session one month, for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

A. T. LAWS, Assessor of Columbia County.

Dated October 2, 1908.

### SCAPPOOSE

Public exercises will be held in auditorium of the new school Saturday evening, Oct. 10. Friends of the school men will be present and the exercises will be of a high order. He is cordially invited to come.

H. West, with his herd of prize-winning Jerseys, is attending the State Fair.

J. P. West will leave this week for his family for Spokane, Wash. He hopes Mrs. West's health will be improved.

Mrs. D. E. Freeman is spending a few weeks at Caron Springs for her health. She has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for some time.

Lewis Goin has just finished a new dwelling on his land north of town.

School begins Monday Oct. 13 with four teachers.

Japan is likely to make baseball a national game. If Japan can beat Uncle Sam at the sport, Mr. Hoke will be justified in getting excited.

We have Eastern money to loan for two or three years' time.

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