

# REGON MIS

St. Helens, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1908.

## LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon returned home from their trip to the East last Sunday, and report having had a thoroughly enjoyable time. At New York they saw the great closing game of the season between Chicago and New York, for the baseball championship of the United States. They went early (at 11 a. m.) to avoid the rush, and found about 8,000 others who had the same idea. They also saw the great automobile races, and Mr. Sheldon says many of the spectators seemed to have a morbid desire to see some one killed, as they were interested chiefly when they thought there was danger of accidents. Among industrial feats he was particularly impressed with the building of the Pennsylvania depot at New York, where an excavation in rock is being made three stories deep and ten blocks long. He says business is improving everywhere.

Dr. W. H. Rafferty and wife, of Portland, were St. Helens visitors Tuesday last. The doctor is owner of some iron property in this county and takes an interest in the present movement for the development of that industry.

For the best in canned goods see Wellington's ad in this paper.

Cleanliness, fairness, and full weight at George's meat market.

COLUMBIA AT O. A. C.—The following Columbia County pupils are attending the O. A. C.—St. Helens—Alice Quick, Edna M. Harris, Ernest V. Johns, Kist—Willis R. Dallas, Houlton—Frank E. Graham, Scappoose—Roy W. Price, Mabel Elliott, Charles L. Nelson, Lillian Nelson, Jas. W. Pomeroy, Rainier—Ruth Thayer, Mabel Moeck, Gilbert Thayer, Earl Silva, Lester M. Ellis.

REAL ESTATE bought and sold on commission.

Wm. M. Ross.

That was a rather disastrous fire at Rainier last week, but had it not been for the new water supply and the good work of the fire department, the flames would probably have licked up the entire business part of the city. There are some things it is very expensive to be without. Like the Western man's gun, he may never need it, but if he does he will need it awful bad.

Try the new meat market, in the Gilson building. The best meats. Down weight, and reasonable prices.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Mr. W. J. Fullerton desires us to state that Columbia County wants fruits and vegetables for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which takes place at Seattle next year. He states that the county court will purchase such fruits and vegetables as are suitable. Parties having fruits and vegetables fit for exhibit purposes should at once address W. J. Fullerton, Warren, Ore.

Mason Ehrman & Co's "Perfection" Red and Blue Ribbon brands of canned goods at Wellington's.

That long talked of walk between St. Helens and Houlton is at last a fact. It is five feet wide, composed of finely crushed rock and will prove to be a splendid permanent improvement. Now if there was a big graded school about half way between the two towns St. Helens and Houlton would soon be one, and a good one too. Think it over and get together.

FOR SALE—One house and lot for \$800; one at \$500, and a new two story house with four lots for \$850. We also have choice vacant lots for sale.

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A STEAM LAUNDRY—Among many other improvements and new enterprises St. Helens is to have a fully equipped steam laundry in the near future. The projectors are Mr. Joseph Dupont and Mr. Boyd, of Portland. They expect to be in running order before the beginning of the new year.

Mr. Joseph R. Quick and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. Quick's cousin, Mr. E. E. Quick, of this city.

Mr. Abe Neer, pioneer of Neer City, was at the county seat on business last Tuesday.

Born—To the wife of Dolph Coy, local manager of the Western Co-operative Co., on Tuesday last, a son.

Louis Hossasco has purchased his brother's interest in the Caples place at Columbia City, where they have been in partnership as gardeners during the past year.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Yankton, Oregon. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Services at 11:15 a. m. S. C. SHERRILL, pastor.

Houlton's new street lamps make a great improvement in the appearance of that city's streets at night time. Now wouldn't it be a good idea to straighten out the main street. The longer you wait the more expensive it will be, as Clatskanie ascertained.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week. Don't forget that the Mist office is the proper place to get job work, if you want good work turned out on short notice.

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## DEATH OF MRS. CLEMENT—Mrs. Dixie Clement died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abbie Abel, in this city, on November 13, of lung trouble, and was buried in the cemetery at Warren last Sunday morning, Rev. Lew Davies preaching the funeral service. Mrs. Clement was the daughter of Jonathan Moor and wife, two well known pioneers of Sauvie Island. Mrs. Clement was born on Sauvie Island on July 4, 1861, and had resided there continuously up to a few weeks before her death, when she was removed to the home of Mrs. Abel. Besides her husband, Dixie Clement, she is survived by three children, Mrs. Abel, of St. Helens, Mrs. Anna Mullins of Car-

rolton, Wash., and Douglas McKay, of Sauvie Island, all of whom were present at the funeral, as also were her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Aberdeen and Mrs. Amos Lumsden of Portland, her brothers Don and Tom Moor, her father, Jonathan Moor, besides a large number of old friends from Sauvie Island. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful. Mrs. Clement was a woman of remarkably sweet disposition and always eager to help those in sorrow or distress, therefore tender recollections of her estimable qualities will abide with those who had the privilege of her acquaintance.



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DR. RADER'S LECTURE—The Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon, will lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church in St. Helens next Monday night, November 21, on "The Bright Side of Neg o Character." Dr. Rader is an interesting and instructive speaker, and should have a full house. Tickets on sale at the Bank and at the postoffice.

The Russian consul at San Francisco has been in correspondence with Corcoran Sherwood, attempting to locate the relatives of two of the men killed in the accident at the Chapman camp, and also John Jackson of Clatskanie, the fisherman who committed suicide October 27th.

Because the Mist believes in giving a fair show to all people it will publish next week an article from the pen of Mr. Lewis, the socialist organizer, whose line of argument the editor of this paper criticized in a recent issue.

Have you investigated the frog barrel of High Flight Flour which White & Anderson are making in connection with Blanche Baking Powder a d the steel range?

Ed white of Deer Island, was brought to St. Helens last Sunday by Constable Ward, of Deer Island, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. White was in a damaged condition as a result of resisting the peace officer. White's friends put up bail for him Sunday evening and on Monday he was tried by Justice Brown, of Deer Island, and was fined fifteen dollars. White is a good hard working citizen when not in his cups, but like all others, when the wine's in the wits are out.

The man Welch, who was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital from St. Helens about two weeks ago, has been removed by his sister to the Soldie's Home at Roseburg.

The next time you are sending an order to Portland for groceries, etc., drop in at White & Anderson's on your way to the post office, and see what you can do there for \$30 cash.

The County Board of Equalization completed its labors last Wednesday. The assessment of money, notes and accounts ordered by the board will probably add \$500,000 to the list, though it will work a great injustice as there seems no way to compel the tax dodgers to give in their cash or collateral.

DAMAGE SUIT—On Monday last P. A. Frakes sued Antoine Barberie for damage alleged to have been inflicted by Tony's hogs in Phil's meadows. The said hogs having rooted up grass to that amount, Justice Watkins rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$60. Notice of appeal to the Circuit Court has been filed, in order to thoroughly try out the principles of law involved, as it is contended that damages cannot be collected for trespass of hogs unless the premises trespassed upon are inclosed by a lawful fence.

Mr. Loyd Hattan returned home last week from a summer in Eastern Washington.

Wellington is agent for the St. Johns Laundry. First-class work done at reasonable prices. Give them a trial.

## Double Wedding

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## WARREN

The Woodmen of the World held their regular meeting Saturday, Nov. 13th. Dr. E. Ross of St. Helens and John Ross, merchant, of Warren, were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft. An oyster supper was served to all, after which the lodge was called to order by Consul Commander Cooper and the following officers elected for the coming year: C. C. P. H. Lund, A. L. K. F. Loren; Escort, M. F. Cooper; Banker, John Ross; Clerk, Lew Davies.

Eph Garrison is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Business is increasing in Warren. Mr. Bacon finds it necessary to have an extra clerk part of the time, Mr. Elm Beaver fills the place very acceptably. Miss Sadie Baker is bookkeeper and clerk for Mr. John Ross.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Abel and Mr. Clement and relatives desire to return sincere thanks to the people of St. Helens for the kindness shown them during the last sickness of Mrs. Dixie Clement.

ORRIN ABEL, ANNIE ABEL.

## SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the Benton school for the month ending October 23.

No. days taught.....	18
No. days attendance.....	914
No. days absence.....	414
No. times tardy.....	12
No. pupils enrolled.....	90

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Harry, Christie and Thomas Maginn; Loren, Byron, Francis and Smith Jordan; Mary, Dora and Bertha Nussbaumer; Annie and Flora Hoesch; Harvey and Gladys Jordan; Fred and Johnny Koehler; Lauring and Jay Potter; Ethel and Jerome Farmer; Jenny Bell Link, Manda Bishop, Verne Fowler, Charley Fager, Orville Malcolm, Erna Robbins, Raymond Volgt, John King.

JOHANNA MAGINN, MRS. FANNIE SHARP, PHARMY.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Bertha V. Ballagh was born at Brookfield, Washington, on the 23rd day of February, 1855, and died at Astoria on the 11th day of November 1908. Her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashley. She resided at Brookfield until about six years ago, and was married in Vancouver, Wn., September 15th, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Ballagh came to St. Helens the 23rd day of last March, he having been assigned to this place as agent of the Columbia River Packer's Association. The funeral occurred from the Grace Episcopal church Saturday, November 14th. Although Mrs. Ballagh had been a resident of St. Helens but a few months she had won a high place in the esteem of the community and made many sincere friends who will sympathize sincerely with Mr. Ballagh in his loss of a congenial and loving helpmate.

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

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