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Good Livery Rigs at Reasonable Rates.

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## LOCAL

**WATER METERING**—The citizens of St. Helens are requested to meet at the county court room this (FRIDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for providing a pure and abundant supply of water for all purposes. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in the matter will be present. The present supply is altogether inadequate for the present population, and with the inevitable growth of the town it is certain something must be done to secure more and better water. Come out and talk the matter over. Don't hang back and reserve your talk until it is too late to accomplish any good result.

**BASEBALL TALK**—As the spring approaches the fans begin to flutter. It is hoped there will be a Columbia County League. St. Helens will certainly have a good team. Cass Campbell will pitch and Perry Austin catch. The grounds between Houlton and St. Helens have been leased for a term of five years, and will be put in first class condition and a fence put around them. With the big increase in population it is thought less, we games will be self sustaining, and there is no better advertisement for a live town than a good baseball club.

**HOW LAND VALUES INCREASE**—Mr. Marion Hazen, of Sodalville, Linn County, has been visiting his brother, Mr. F. Hazen, during the past week. Mr. Hazen was one of the early settlers in the Warren neighborhood. He owned four furlongs, running west from the Cox place, for which he paid six hundred dollars. The same land today, without improvements, would sell readily for sixteen thousand dollars, and in ten years from now it will be worth twenty-four thousand dollars and is a great deal more.

**CLAIMS BY AN INSURANCE**—Frank Lepke, who was placed in the county jail on a serious charge recently, called at the Mist office Monday and emphatically denied the accusations. He shows a letter from John Kappeler informing him that if he came to Oregon he could easily get a job running a donkey engine, and claims this was his only object in coming to the State. Let it go at that.

**MR. S. E. FAXON, Sr.**, had a narrow escape from drowning last Wednesday. He was landing Milton creek at Houlton in a light buggy, when the buggy and Mr. Faxon were carried into the deep water below the ford by the strong current. Messrs. Martin Walte and Popejoy happened along very opportunely and fished him out. We are informed that the attention of the Carnegie medal committee will be called to the deed.

**J. W. VAN NATA** was in St. Helens Thursday shipping the last of the cattle which he recently advertised for sale in the Mist. The ad. brought the man that wanted them. If you have anything for sale advertise it.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty acres of good land close to Houlton at a bargain. Small payment down, and balance on time. S. J. BOYD.

**MR. FRANK ROHM** has purchased of W. B. Dillard a lot on the highland just west of Mr. Laws' property, and will soon begin the erection of a modern cottage.

**Mrs. John Franz**, of Houlton, is quite dangerously sick with diphtheria. Her condition is considered so serious that her near relatives have been summoned to her bedside.

It is said the A. & C. Railroad Company is about to make a great increase in its freight rates. Unless they can induce the steamboats to stand in with them the result will be to divert a great deal of the freight traffic from the railroad to the river.

**Mrs. Dr. Fenton** and children, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Fenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dart.

**Oliver Anderson**, of Clatskanie, and Jos. Holladay, of Deer Island, have been drawn on the Federal grand jury, which convenes on February 13, in Portland.

**Circuit Judge T. A. McBride** will have the assistance of an additional Circuit Judge in his district if Senate Bill No. 101, introduced by Senator Hedges, becomes a law. This bill provides for the appointment of an additional Judge at once by the Governor, with provision for the election of a judge at the next election.

**Mrs. J. W. Allen** and son Tommy are visiting relatives in Washington County.

Quite a party of his friends surprised Ralph Long at his home in Houlton last Tuesday night, the occasion being his 4th birthday. Card games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Ralph says that hereafter he is going to have a birthday once a month.

**MARRIED**—At the court house in St. Helens, on Monday, February 1st, Mary M. Lope to Joseph Hall, Judge Dart performing the ceremony. Both parties are residents of St. Helens.

**IRALDA**—The steamer Iraha has changed her place of landing in Portland to the foot of Alder street, leaving there in time to meet 11:18 train. Meets 5:18 train and steamer Iraha in afternoon.



SYLVESTER FARRELL.

Through the courtesy of David Davis, of the Timberman, we are able to present to our readers this week an excellent likeness of Hon. Sylvester Farrell, who died recently in Portland and who was quite largely interested in and well known throughout Columbia County.

**Pomona Grange** meets at Goble tomorrow (Saturday). All who can possibly do so should attend, as many matters of importance will come up for discussion.

**Mr. C. G. Hedges**, of Rainier, was a visitor to St. Helens last Wednesday. His advertisement as a contractor appears in the Mist this week.

**READY FOR OCCUPANCY**—The new bank building will be ready for the occupancy of the Columbia County Bank next week. The failure of the contract to "make good" has caused considerable delay, and still farther delay has been caused by the fact that some of the work done before the baulismen took charge was considered by the architect and had to be torn out and done over.

**Mr. D. Wall**, of Marinette, Wisconsin, has been prospecting in St. Helens during the past week and is so well pleased with the outlook for the growth of our town that he will probably return this spring to engage in business.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse**, of Crouseville, Maine, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Crouse is looking for a location to put up a home in St. Helens, as he desires to live here in future.

Several fine farms under cultivation in the great Twin Falls irrigated tract, will trade for timber lands in Oregon or Washington. Falls Farm Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland, Or. 2-12

**Charles Olsen** is opening a new stone quarry on the A. N. Clark place at Houlton.

**For health and happiness**—DeWitt's Little Early Riser—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scapoose Drug Co.

**Will trade city lots for timber lands** in Oregon or Washington. Mill Land Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland Oregon. 2-12

**Fish**, when procurable, at George's meat market, St. Helens.

**SHOOTING BULLS FOR SALE**—Fall bloods of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

**I want to contract for the stumping of 10 or 20 acres in sw $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 34 Tp 4 N R 2 W. Address W. B. Young, Fort Stevens, Oregon. 1-30**

**TAKEN UP**—At my premises in Houlton a black Holstein heifer about 10 months old. Owner can have same by paying for feeding and the cost of this advertisement. W. L. TOLMAN.

**FOR SALE**—A new house, with good lot, for \$500; also 26 choice lots, either singly or in groups. I will also sell 140 lots, all in one group, including 1500 feet of deep water front—a choice factory site. Wm. M. Ross.

## KIST

A good many people lost their potatoes during the cold snap.

**Mr. W. N. Rice**, late of Michigan, is in the valley looking for a location.

Railroad work has quieted down a little during the bad weather.

A donkey's wife was put up on the Kist-Vernonia line two years ago and it was expected to be used as a metallic circuit but at a meeting Monday it was voted to take down wire No. 2.

A German on Rock Creek named Shulepek had the misfortune to lose both his house and barn and their contents last week by fire. The family are receiving considerable help from sympathizing friends.

**Geo. Olsen**, Jas. Duffield, Sam Mow and Wm. Placke have applied for admission into the Kist-Vernonia Telephone Co. It was voted to admit them on the payment of \$15 apiece.

It is amusing to see some of our citizens pop around the corner and say, "I wonder if that fellow is the game warden that came into the valley the other day."

The recent high water did considerable damage to fences and fall grain. The Nehalem River had not been excessive in high before for eight or nine years.

**Mrs. Effie Adams** has been quite sick for several days but is better at this writing.

## Ganderbone's Forecast

### For February

February will be a very eventful month. In fact, it will be the last of the eventful months for Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House March 4, and after that we shall only occasionally hear from him along with earthquakes, war in the Balkans, Russia, the old and new husbands of the Gould money, and other cable news.

However, be that as it will, the groundhog will obey the impulse of prophetic gift upon the second day.

He'll feel the vibrant stir of spring Run up and down his spine, Roll over like a hired man,

Sit up and yawn and whine, Rub all his knuckles in his eyes,

Wind up his winter snooze, Put on his go-to-meetin' clothes

And patent leather shoes. Ascend the stairway of his lair,

Observe the sky awhile, And join the Ananias Club

In fine and dandy style.

And then the date of Lincoln's birth will timorously dawn, and the wets and drys will show us whose line-up he stood upon. The drys will say he never drank, the wets will claim he did, they'll show him standing 40 ways for Sunday on the lid, the women will parade and pray for 120 for men, and the breweries will sigh for the good old times again.

St. Valentine's day will come on the 14th. This will be the biggest day of the month, inasmuch as it will give the people who believe in protecting American art an opportunity to show as just what the tariff is doing for it. There will, of course, be a few of the hideous caricatures which everybody got when our native artists were compelled to compete with the cheap labor of Europe but in the main the Valentines will be a great improvement on anything we have seen. After looking them over we shall be able to determine pretty well whether art, like the steel industry, is now quite able to take care of itself, or if it is still an infant and needs all the baby food that Uncle Joe Cannon can give it.

But while the symbol of a love That dieth not nor fails And other kinds of valentines Are going through the mails, And almost everybody is On edge to take a shot

At the coward who addressed to him The cruel one he got—

While all of this is going on In lighter humor, still, You bet your bottom dollar that The Secret Service will Be on the job for Roosevelt

And watchful to a man To see no ugly ones are sent

At present to Japan.

On the second Wednesday in February the vote of the electoral college will be formally opened at a joint session of both houses of Congress, and it will be found that 321 votes were cast for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Carnegie says figures prove nothing, but the recurrence of these will nevertheless prove a little embarrassing.

Between St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday there will be a full eleven days from time to time by Carrie Nation in London Tower, newspaper editors sentenced to hard labor on the Panama Canal for gossiping about the Government, and the Duke of the Abruzzi giving up all for Miss Elkins. The fleet will continue on its homeward way, making Spain, where there will be a tremendous ovation tendered it on Feb. 31.

And then the day of days will come When everyone will try To honor most the name of him Who never told a lie—

Who never wrote a nature fake Or lied about a deal

In timber lands, or called the sale In Panama a steal,

Or represented Standard Oil Behind the country's back,

But always made a very straight And unsuspecting track.

T. R. will take a cherry tree and drag it through the aisles of Congress till the country whoops and even Congress smiles; and having surfeited himself with this amusing skit, he'll center Tillman out and run him up and down a bit.

At night the Ananias Club will burgle with a ball and all the liars will disport and frolic in the hall. The cheerful liar will consort and mingle with the plain, the unpremeditated type will trip to the refrain, the willful liar will essay the Merry Widow waltz, the suave infernal liar will be welcomed for his faults, the artful liar will consign the truth to utter Hades, and the droll dam liar will delight the none too squeamish ladies.

The season for sifting the ashes ends on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The supposition is that we can make ends meet in some other way during Lent, which immediately follows.

February was named for Februus, an old Etruscan god with a bad liver. Information of him is meager, but history calls him a holy terror, and he appears to have been a providential preparation

of the earth for the subsequent occurrence of President Castro.

The password for the month will be "Possum." Prosperity will return on the 28th.

And then the ides of March will come, Which long ago played hob And the fattest man we ever chose Will go upon the job.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They are for weak back, backache rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scapoose Drug Co.

## Notice.

This is to notify the public that the undersigned is in no wise connected with, nor has any interest in the butcher business carried on at Scapoose, Oregon, by Archie Cloninger, who is the sole owner of said business.

This 3rd day of February, 1909. THOMAS CLONINGER.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

**FOR STATE PAPERS** Commencing Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday**—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

**Thursday**—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

**Friday**—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

**Saturday**—Botany, Plane Geometry, History.

**FOR COUNTY PAPERS** Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday**—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

**Thursday**—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

**Friday**—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 29th day of January, 1909. J. H. COLLINS, County Superintendent of Schools.

## Don't Get A Divorce

A Western Judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headache, conquer chills. 25c. at Houlton, Deer Island and Warren.

## FOR SALE!

Fine farm land, 40 acres all level and fenced, 15 acres cultivated, 3 acres in berries and fruit, 1 1/2 miles from Warren, good water, 12 room house, large barn, 2 horses, 2 cows, and full line of farm implements go with the place. One half cash, balance in 3 to 5 yrs.

One of the best dairy ranches in Columbia County, 160 acres all fenced, 120 acres in pasture, 10 acres in orchard, 2 1/2 miles to school. Post office and store on place, good water creeks, spring, and two good wells, 9 room house, good barn, 1 span of horses, 5 cows, and full line of farm implements go with the place. Two thirds cash.

Fine team of horses. Will average about 1300.

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST CO.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Agnes Durand, plaintiff, vs. E. P. Durand, defendant.

To E. P. Durand, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage relations existing between yourself and plaintiff and divorcing you from plaintiff and for such other and further relief as shall be equitable and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, dated February 4th, 1909, in and by which said order six weeks is prescribed as the time for publication of this summons.

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