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All persons are hereby notified that there are funds on hand to pay all county warrants issued up to March 19, 1909. Interest ceases after this date.  
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**LOCAL**

**SUSPECTED OF GOBLE MURDER**—Sheriff Miller returned from Dunsmuir, California, Monday morning, bringing with them George McAuthor, whom they believe to be one of the murderers of Robert Livingstone, who was killed at Goble, in this county, last December. They found McAuthor working as a cook in a saloon restaurant. The Deputy Sheriff from Weed accompanied them and assisted in finding their man, who was asleep in a lodging house. McAuthor made no resistance and appeared to understand what he was wanted for. He asked the Sheriff whether he had papers for him and was told that he had a requisition from the Governor of Oregon, and this appeared to satisfy him, as he made no protest against going back to Oregon. The evidence against McAuthor is circumstantial, but is considered to be quite strong. It consists of the testimony of Roy Malone, who is now in the Portland jail on a charge of murder, and also the statement of a Mrs. Richmond of Eugene. McAuthor and Jack Lewis, who is supposed to have been his partner in the alleged crime, are said to have bragged of committing a murder when they met Mrs. Richmond at a hotel in Junction City, where she was day cook and McAuthor night cook. During their stay at Junction City the postoffice was robbed and these two men are suspected of being the ones who did the work. McAuthor, whose real name is Murgatroyd, and whose parents reside at Seattle, is, according to statements he has made, a deserter from the United States Navy. He is about 25 years old and of a pleasant personal appearance. He denies any connection with the crime and claims to be able to prove an alibi.

**FOR SALE**—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

If of Quality you'd be sure, go direct to Gray's Store.

**FOR SALE**—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE**—A good machine for \$14. Inquire at this office.

**O. J. BRYANT DEAD**—O. J. Bryant, a pioneer resident of Columbia County, died on Monday last at his home, 239 East Twenty-Ninth Street, Portland, aged 80 years. He was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, in 1828, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He settled on a farm near Clatskanie, where he continued to make his home until a year ago, when he removed to Portland. Mr. Bryant was married in 1871 to Mrs. Margaret J. Rice, who survives him. Two sisters and a brother also are left, as follows: Mrs. M. C. Lockwood of Portland, Mrs. E. W. Conyers and Mr. E. S. Bryant of Clatskanie.

**Malta Vita**, the Queen of all Breakfast Foods. Two packages for 15c at Wellington's.

**Prof. O. H. Byland**, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor last Wednesday. Mr. Byland recently resigned as principal of the Rainier school, as his interests in Eastern Oregon make it imperative for him to spend some time in that section, after which he will return to Rainier for the summer. His connection with the school was perfectly satisfactory to himself and the patrons, and nothing but urgent business necessities caused his withdrawal. Mrs. Brough (nee Ruby Jackson) was chosen to complete the term as principal.

**DENTIST**—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

**ONION SEED**—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Eyo Wambeke, Warren, Ore.

**Greene & Davis**, of Portland, have purchased the Vermont Hotel at Houlton and are remodeling and changing it into a first-class house. Every room in the building will be overhauled and put in shape for the accommodation of the public. The barroom, formerly occupied by Lee & Schaffer, will be reopened. The new firm intends to conduct a thoroughly up-to-date house and will undoubtedly receive a large amount of patronage.

What makes your neighbor so healthy, cheerful and prosperous? He patronizes Gray's Store.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**—Rev. Father Servais will hold mass at Odd Fellows Hall, Houlton, every third Sunday of the month, at 10 a. m.

**Kelley & Austin** are doing the inside finishing work at the Vermont Hotel. Take a look at it and then go and get them to do your work.

**Mr. Hagan**, of Rainier, was in town last week looking for a location for a paint shop.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's?

**Dr. Edwin Ross** and Washington Muckle returned Sunday from California, having had a very pleasant time, and greatly improved in health.

**W. H. Dolman** and wife were St. Helens visitors Sunday and Monday last.

Why is it your neighbor's children never cry or get into mischief, and are always fat and happy? Why, the family trade at Gray's.

County Court meets next week for the consideration of road and other matters.

**Mrs. W. C. Van Dersal** and son visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

In proof of the assertion that Hazen, the plumber, is doing first class work inspect the cottage being constructed by M. E. Miller and a number of other residences where he has the contract. And his prices are very reasonable.

Captain Orrin Abel, of the steamer America is convalescent after quite a serious spell of the grippe.

The City Council at its meeting last Monday night, in addition to clearing up all bills, instructed the marshal to lay pipe to the new residences being constructed by Magnus Saxon on the bluff in the southern part of the city. The vexed question of a water supply was quite fully discussed and it appeared to be the general impression that the pipe in the low places was clogged with sediment. Mr. Frank Prescott claimed that it would be necessary to put a blow-off valve in each of these low places and an air-valve at the high points; and that for less than \$500 he would agree to supply the material and put the system in good working order. No action was taken on his proposition. President Cliff announced that the St. Helens Mill Company would, if the city laid eight inch pipes to the mill, connect the pipe with their pumps and give the city complete fire protection.

Walter and James Cox were visitors to their old home in St. Helens last Tuesday. Walter is an expert at railroad construction work and expects soon to go to California to take charge of a force of men on tunnel work which is his specialty. James Cox is general agent of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. with offices at 203 Mohawk Building. Both are making good in their respective callings.

**FOR SALE**—City Lots. Wm. M. Ross

Anyone not receiving a calendar for 1909 can have one by calling at Wellington's. He still has a few left.

**L. S. Thomas**, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday for the purpose of paying taxes on his large property interests. Mr. Thomas is well pleased with the prospects for the material growth of his city and is especially elated over the assurance of extensive street improvements this year.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for he positively guarantees satisfaction.

The attention of all lovers of good butter is called to the fact that M. C. Gray has been appointed exclusive agent at St. Helens for the celebrated Gold Medal Butter manufactured by the Independence Creamery Co., of Independence, Oregon. This butter is in great demand on account of its excellence, it being made from the choicest cream in the most approved manner.

**Mrs. Arthur George** will serve tea next Tuesday for the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. All are cordially invited to attend. Delicateness sale as usual Saturday afternoons.

**N. Ward and M. W. Brown**, of Deer Island, were St. Helens visitors Wednesday last.

**Heavy wagon and two second hand buggies** for sale. Also one set of heavy double harness. George Grant, Scappoose, Oregon.

**Mr. Holladay**, of Deer Island, has purchased the cows and milk route of W. N. Rinehart, and will supply St. Helens with milk from there.

**Hon. Dean Blanchard**, formerly of Rainier, but now a resident of Washington County, was a St. Helens' visitor last Wednesday.

When in need of Paints, Oils or Varnish go to Wellington. He will help you choose your color or tell you how much paint you need. Don't go to Portland for your paints when he can sell cheaper.

**W. B. Dillard** and family returned Wednesday from a visit to California.

Don't forget that Wellington has the choicest line of canned goods in the market.

**FLURRY IN FRONT STREET**—A Portland commission house, the Southern Oregon Commission Company, offers to give to any shipper the name of any customer to whom his produce was sold, so the customer can find out exactly what price was received. The company also gives access to its books so the shipper can ascertain for himself just what returns he is entitled to. This is a radical change from the traditional policy of secrecy heretofore followed by the Front street commission men, and the advertisement of this new offer has created quite a stir.

**BASK BALL BENEFIT**—On Saturday, April 10th, the St. Helens ball team will give a dance in the Acme Hall. Go out and enjoy yourself. Or, even if you can't go, buy a ticket to help the good cause along.

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

**Ralph Long** was tried before Justice Watkins last Wednesday for striking Mrs. Walther. There seemed to have been considerable provocation for his action, so the justice let him off with a fine of five dollars.

See us about fire insurance. Do it now before the drought begins.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK**, Wm. Cummings who was arrested recently on a charge of assaulting a twelve-year-old girl, was released for the reason that the crime was alleged to have been committed in Multnomah County, and the courts here have no jurisdiction.

**FOR RENT**—Dwelling house, choice location. COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

**DRY WOOD FOR SALE**—Good solid body fir, 16-inch length, delivered at St. Helens or Houlton for \$4.50 per cord. In cordwood lengths \$4 and \$4.25 per cord. Quotations given on carload lots l.o.b. at Warren. Leave orders at Mist office or address P. H. Lund, Warren, Or., or phone. Not less than cord and a third delivered. 31926c

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