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Scappoose

Oregon

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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of James Dart, of Dart & Muckle, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that the business will be continued under the name of Jas. Muckle & Son. We solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them of courteous treatment and lowest prices, quality considered. Respectfully,  
JAS. MUCKLE & SON.

#### CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned until June 1st, 1909, for the construction of a school house in Dist. No. 34, Columbia County, Oregon. School house will be of one room and basement outside measurement 24x48. A bond of \$1000 will be required. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the clerk, B. C. Wood, Deer Island, Ore.



## LEW DAVIES & CO.

We have secured the agency for Columbia County for the celebrated

- Indian Motor Cycle
- Columbia Bicycle
- Crescent Bicycle
- Rambler Bicycle

Bicycle Sundries and Repairs.

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#### LOCAL

Baseball at the park Sunday, St. Helens against Portland. The new uniforms have arrived and they are dandies.

Vankton Grange will give an ice cream social at the hall to-night—Saturday—night. All are cordially invited.

Emmet Stevens and Walter G. Pomroy, of Scappoose were among the business visitors to the county seat this week.

Mr. A. S. Graham, of Clatskanie, is Columbia County's sole representative on the federal grand jury.

Mrs. Katherine Graham, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Holman last week.

H. N. Cade was arrested on Monday last, charged with trespass. Cade lives close to the baseball grounds, and the ball team, by permission of the council, built a fence on a portion of the street.

Cade protested to the council against this, and, on his petition being ignored, tore the fence down. The boys rebuilt it and Mr. Cade again tore it down. He was arrested.

His attorney, Messrs. Dillard & Day, demurred to the complaint on the ground that it charged two separate offenses. Argument on the demurrer was heard last Wednesday and it was overruled. The case is set for trial tomorrow.

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

We pay interest on Time Deposits. COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

Wm. Slavens, of Portland, formerly of Warren, but now a carpenter and contractor in the metropolis, made an auto visit to St. Helens last Wednesday.

Henry Doerr, of Clatskanie, was brought to St. Helens on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Sutherland for examination as to his sanity. Doerr is a blacksmith by trade and an excellent mechanic, but lately he has been drinking rather heavily and is troubled with the delusion that his life is being attempted by some persons who inject poisoned spray into the room he occupies.

LOST—Have you lost the pleasure of restful feet? Then come in and get a pair of up-to-date comfortable spring shoes at Wellington's.

H. Henderson, formerly Clerk of Columbia County and resident of St. Helens, but now of St. Johns, was a passenger on the morning train Sunday for Mayger.

Virgil Powell, of Pittsburg, visited Houlton the latter part of last week on his way to Portland, to enter the employ of the Chapman Timber Co.

The St. Helens ball team was defeated by a 10 to 7 score in a poorly played game with the Rainier boys on the local diamond last Tuesday. Our boys were badly handicapped by the absence of their battery, Campbell and Austin, who through some sad mishap, missed the train at Eugene that was to have brought them to this place. The Rainier boys have a strong team and play good ball, but the locals hope to have a different story to tell next time they meet. There was an attendance of about 250. Arrangements will be made hereafter to exclude liquor and beer from the grounds, and no profane or vulgar language will be allowed.

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

See us about fire insurance. Do it now before the drouth begins. COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

DROWNED AT REUBEN—Mrs. Margaret Yount, wife of Scott Yount, of Reuben, was out fishing on some logs on the Columbia river Tuesday evening just before dark. Mr. Yount was milking the cow, and when his wife did not return he went to look for her, but his search was unavailing, as no trace of her could be found.

Wednesday morning Messrs Collins and Bailey were coming down the Cowlitz and when they entered the Columbia they found the body floating in the river and towed it across to Rainier. Frank H. Sherwood, county coroner, was at once notified, and, as he had no jurisdiction, immediately telephoned Dr. Bird of Kelso. The doctor came over and decided an inquest was not necessary, and declared it accidental drowning. The body is now at Sherwood's undertaking parlors at Rainier and will be embalmed for shipment. Mr. Yount arrived on the down train and stated that they came from Oklahoms about a year ago and had bought a small ranch at Reuben and gone into the chicken business. Mrs. Yount is a woman 43 years of age and weighed over 200 pounds. Mr. Yount is heartbroken over the sad affair, and, with his neighbors, had been patrolling and grappling along the river all night. The body will be shipped home.

Mr. J. W. LeFare, of Salem, is visiting his son, Mr. Harry LeFare, of this city.

The district convention of the Order of Elephants was held at Houlton Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Earl Perry, of Houlton, went to Portland the first of the month to learn the business of a marble cutter.

The charter committee appointed by the common council held its first meeting Friday evening and made considerable progress in drafting a document suited to the wants of a growing community. Ten sections of the old charter were discussed and changes made to bring it up to date and to conform with the present State laws. The committee meets again this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company.

There will be Catholic services at the Odd Fellows' hall in Houlton on the third Sunday in May, Rev. Father Servais officiating.

Mrs. Charles Ranier, wife of Captain Ranier of the steamer Yellowstone, is visiting in St. Helens while her husband makes the trip to California and return.

Mr. D. J. Switzer returned Monday to his business in Salem, after a few days' visit in St. Helens.

Mrs. M. S. Hazen returned last Tuesday to Portland after a week's visit in St. Helens.

PLACE FOR SALE—Twelve acres in Houlton, nearly all cleared, with good orchard and berries—the rest is in hay. A good ten-room house, good barn and chicken house and other outbuildings. Household furniture and farm implements go with the place if desired. Do not fail to investigate this. See L. D. WEEKS, a23-1m Houlton, Oregon.

The new addition to the St. Helens Hotel is completed and the only fault that can be found with it is that it is not large enough. With the old building there will be eighty rooms and certainly very few cities in Oregon outside of the metropolis can boast so commodious and well furnished a guest house. All the rooms are provided with hot and cold water and there is a bath room on each floor. The furniture is metal and rugs are used instead of carpets, thus improving the sanitary conditions. The dining room is beautiful—spacious, handsome finished and well lighted, and will comfortably seat 125 persons. Under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George it will become one of St. Helens' best advertisements.

Circuit Court meets next Tuesday, May 11th, with Judge Campbell of Oregon City on the bench, and a large docket to be handled. This will be Judge Campbell's first term here and naturally he will be at a temporary disadvantage as compared with his predecessor, whose intimate knowledge of the people and of the territory was of great service in enabling him to arrive at correct conclusions.

The old safe in the store of Jas. Muckle & Son is a pioneer in the business history of the State. It is of the Lily pattern and was brought around the Horn from New York in 1857 by Charles Dodd, an early-day implement dealer of Portland. Its outer door has been blown open several times, but no burglar has yet been able to penetrate its inner recesses, and it took an expert mechanic ten hours to accomplish that feat. After a useful career of over half a century it is still quite a ways from the scrap heap.

The County Grange for Columbia County, otherwise known as Pomona, met at Clatskanie on Saturday last, and, though the notice of the meeting was very short nearly all of the subordinate granges were represented. The reports presented show that the order is in a flourishing condition throughout the county and is growing steadily. A class of six was initiated in the Pomona degree. There was no evening session and the time and place of holding the next Pomona was left to the decision of the Executive Committee, who will see that due notice is given through the press.

NEW SPRING STYLES—The pick of the shoe world's productions, gathered for your own choosing. Get that pair today at Wellington's.

Three brothers by the name of Beach engaged in a fraternal scrap while in their fishing boats just in front of the city last Monday. The big brother appeared to be the aggressor and the two smaller ones combined against him and finally succeeded in clothing him in submission. It looked to the spectators as if there was going to be a case for the coroner. They were arrested but released without trial. On the same day an old fellow from the Ridgefield became intoxicated with the beauty of our rapidly growing city, or some of the stuff that makes a jack rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye, and was quite forcibly, though not gracefully, conducted to our rapidly-becoming popular calaboose. You bet whiskey makes a lively town. If we can only increase the business sufficiently this old town will be as "lively" as the violent ward in the Salem bug house; but it's tough on the ones at home, who don't get any of the fun, nor much of anything else.

Are you using Peacock Plum? No? Don't wonder you look afeel bad. I've sold a good many tons of it in St. Helens. M. C. GRAY.

A dray for heavy hauling has been purchased by M. F. Hazen, whose advertisement will probably appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.

Mrs. E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, wife of Columbia County's representative, is quite seriously sick. Dr. Arthur Moore, of Portland, was called in consultation last Saturday.

A temperance league has been organized at Houlton with twenty-five charter members. Sixteen of this number are young men and boys. The admission fee is your word and honor to abstain from all intoxicating liquor. The dues are five cents per month. Everyone over ten years of age may become a member by taking the obligation. All temperance people in Houlton and neighboring towns are invited to join.

The St. Helens bakery is added to the list of rapidly growing list of advertisers this week and Mr. Boyle is prepared to demonstrate to all investigators the absolute cleanliness of his products. He is an experienced baker and will furnish as good pastry, cakes and bread as can be procured at any establishment in the metropolis. Give him a trial and if he makes good food for him and all other worthy home institutions.

FOUND—A shoe that fits the foot, at a price that fits the pocketbook. Call at Wellington's.

The council, at its meeting last Monday night, appointed W. A. Harris city treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jos. W. Day.

I wish you would try Buckeye extracts. They are strictly high grade. Call for free sample bottle. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

Wall Paper in thirty colors. Varnishes, Stains and Oils. Floor Paint in seven colors. Boat Paint in ten colors. Enamels, Linoleum, Dressing, Brushes, etc. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens.

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.

WANTED—To borrow \$1250 on improved farm property for three years at 8 per cent. For further particulars apply at the Dist. office, St. Helens, Or.

Cedar fence posts for sale at 4c each. U. S. DESPAIN, St. Helens.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK

At St. Helens, in the State of Oregon at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts ..... \$36600 35  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... 133 87  
Bonds, securities, etc ..... 30792 04  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... 7280 37  
Due from banks (not reserve banks) ..... 40000 00  
Due from approved reserve banks ..... 78040 00  
Checks and other cash items ..... 564 91  
Cash on hand ..... 10569 39  
Expenses ..... 765 48  
Total ..... \$204816 01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$12000 00  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 173275 97  
Demand certificates of deposit 10341 98  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 9188 06  
Total ..... \$204816 01

State of Oregon  
County of Columbia  
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.

Wm. M. ROSS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1909.  
J. W. DAY, Notary Public

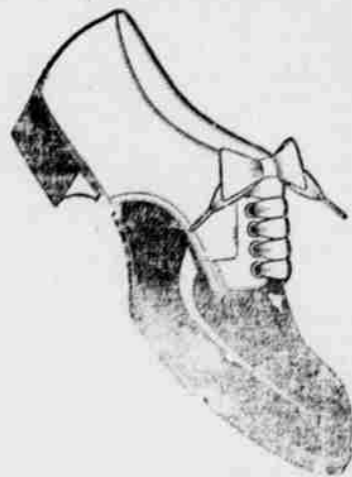
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Martin White  
James Day  
Edwin Ross  
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Make money by saving when you get your furniture. That means go to Wellington's.

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#### NATURE

Is dressed up these days and you will feel better if you are—begin with your feet—we are specialists at dressing them, and have the finest assortment in town.



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#### QUALITY

#### FIT

#### LOW

#### PRICES

Come in and take a look at the niftiest line of Oxblood Oxfords you ever saw. Blacks and tans that are classy. They can't be beat. They've got all the latest frills. The Oxbloods at \$3.75.

## J. H. Wellington

# WALK-OVER -SHOES-

## YOUR FEET

Are two of the best friends you have. You know this; yet, do you treat them as you should and as they have a right to expect? You don't if you impose on them with cheap, ill-fitting shoes. Put on a pair of

### WALK-OVER SHOES

And make them happy. In fact the Man in the Moon is the only one who won't eventually wear WALK-OVER Shoes, and he can't help it.

Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

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Summer wear for infants. Ladies' ready made wash dresses just received in latest styles. A select line of Waists and Summer Goods of every description. All the latest styles in blacks and tan shoes and stockings

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Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all points on the O. R. & N. line.

To OMAHA and Return - - - \$60.00  
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To ST. LOUIS and Return - - - \$60.00  
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and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South Correspondingly low fares.

ON SALE JUNE 2, 3; JULY 2, 3; AUGUST 11, 12.

To Denver and return - - - \$55.00

ON SALE MAY 17, JULY 1, AUGUST 11

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit Oct. 31. These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stop-over privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute. Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted. Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any O. R. & N. local agent, or

Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND OREGON.

## How RAINIER Town Treats Knockers.....

Down in Rainier Town the Boosters  
Knocked a Kicker down.  
Sore--he hit the floor--they drowned  
his roar--there are no more.  
Boosters singing--cheers are ringing  
Rainier forward goes.  
Never slumping, ever jumping,  
How the City grows.  
Room for you, if you're true--  
Come to Rainier too.

No knockers will hereafter be permitted within the city limits and the people in the country have no use for them.

At a recent meeting of the Boosters' Club one capitalist subscribed \$440 for publicity purposes

Hood River Apple Growers are investing extensively in land in the neighborhood of Rainier. They know their business. Take a pointer from them.

Big industries are coming to Rainier. NOW is the time for the wise man to invest. For full particulars apply to

## Secretary Rainier Boosters Club RAINIER, OREGON

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