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DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to attend 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, H. C. Wood, Deer Island, Ore.



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We have secured the agency for Columbia County for the celebrated
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LOCAL

Circuit Court met at St. Helens Monday with Judge James Campbell, of Oregon City, presiding, and quite a large attendance of lawyers, including a number from Portland. The grand jury consists of W. G. Pomeroy, foreman; John John, Gottlieb Anliker, D. T. Gerdes, Peter Banzer, Frank B. Elliott, John Berdahl and Adolph Sanderlin. The docket is a long one and several matters of a criminal nature are to be investigated by the grand jury, so that court will probably hold as long as the judge can spare the time from the other counties of the district.

"What's under your hat?" If you do your buying at Wellington's it proves you have brains under your hat, for he handles only the very best goods at the fairest prices. Cleanliness is his hobby. Free delivery every afternoon. Be sure to order in time.

The grand jury is in session and the Rainier row is on in full force. Marshal Jesse was in town Wednesday in response to a summons, and it is supposed he will be questioned as to the practice of fining a certain well known Rainier institution. It is claimed by some that these fines are simply assessments and that the practice is illegal. Quite a number of the young bloods of the town are also dancing attendance upon the inquisitors and will probably be called upon to testify as to their knowledge of the famous house on the wharf. In addition to this the city has instituted a suit against Capt. Newcome, proprietor of the old water system, to compel him to cease competing with the city water works, and also to recover from him \$1000, alleged to have been wrongfully collected. Taken altogether it is a pretty prospect for trouble and expense of different kinds.

Have your photo taken. J. C. McNulty, an artistic photographer, has pitched his tent on the vacant lot opposite the Methodist Church, this city, and is prepared to do as good work as can be had anywhere. He expects to remain permanently in this city and all work entrusted to him will be executed with the greatest care. His rates are reasonable. Give him a trial and be convinced.

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

A Business Snap—Want to sell a saw-mill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

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.

BASEBALL—Last Sunday the St. Helens ball team defeated the W. M. Co.'s team of Portland by a score of 7 to 3. The game was close and full of interest from the start. In the first inning the visitors got two men on bases, and it looked as though they would score, but when three were out they were still on bases. The first score of the game was made by St. Helens in the second inning and the game stood 1 to 0 up to the sixth, when the visitors secured 2 runs, St. Helens getting the same in their half of the inning. The scoring for the Portland boys ended in the 7th, with one more run, the home team clinching the game in that inning with four more runs. The visitors played good ball and were a gentlemanly lot, and we hope to see them return some day. The attendance in spite of the threatening day was nearly 200. Next Sunday the boys play Burlington on the local grounds, a week from Sunday Rainier at Rainier, and on Decoration Day they play the Sunnyside "Golds" in this city. Attend the game next Sunday, for we are informed that Burlington has one of the fastest amateur teams in the State.

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

The Houlton school will give an entertainment in the Acme Hall on Friday, May 21. There will be the one act drama entitled "Borrowing Trouble," recitations, dialogues, songs and instrumental music. Ice cream will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school library. Admission 25c.

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,
Houlton, Oregon

Deputy Grand Sachem Carstensen and Past Sachem Orton, of the Improved Order of Redmen, passed through this city last Monday on their way to Yankton, to institute a tribe of that rapidly growing order. Mr. Orton is an old member of the printing fraternity and at present one of the proprietors of the Multnomah Printing Co. Of course he called on the printer.

FOR SALE—A full blood Jersey bull. Two years old, dehorned and gentle.
G. W. PERRY, Houlton, Ore.

Mrs. H. E. LeBare is visiting relatives and friends in Clatskanie this week.

Dr. H. R. Cliff has purchased a tourist automobile. All of his friends are invited to have a free ride with him, but just at present they are a little shy. After he becomes more proficient in its management no doubt he will have plenty of acceptances. The doctor says the machine can climb a tree, but most people prefer a step ladder.

Choice residence lots for \$50. One third cash, balance in one and two years time. Call on or address D. T. Gerdes, Oasis Park, St. Helens.

Our shoes are as good as our word. Come in and prove them both.
J. H. WELLINGTON.

"Doc," N. A. Perry's Irish spaniel won first, special, and a winner shield and a gold cup at the recent Portland dog show, leading everything in his class. Mr. Perry is justly proud of his fine dog and trusts he may be permitted to keep it until it dies a natural death. Hereafter he has been unfortunate in this respect, as some vandal has murdered several fine animals in whose possession he took pleasure.

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

The scalp bounty law goes into effect the 23d of this month, but the Secretary of State has notified the County Clerk that the printed forms necessary will not be ordered until that date, so there will be a delay of possibly two weeks before its provisions can be carried out. It grants bounties as follows: Coyote or covote pup, \$1.50; gray wolf or black wolf, \$5.00; gray wolf pup, black wolf pup, timber wolf or timber wolf pup, \$2.50; bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$2.00; mountain lion, panther, or cougar, \$10.00. The law provides suitable penalties for attempted frauds.

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

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

Henry Waters was quite seriously crippled by a recent accident at the St. Helens Quarry. It appears that he caught his foot in a switch, and before he could extricate it the car struck him, inflicting quite serious injuries, but nothing that will permanently cripple him.

FOR SALE—100 acres adjoining the St. Helens Rock Quarry. Price \$75 per acre.
W. M. ROSS.

Harold Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, was the recipient of a surprise party last Friday night at his home in this city. A large number attended and passed a very enjoyable evening. The programme was games and guessing contests. The first contest was musical. Miss Bessie Hattan playing part of fifteen selections on the piano and the guests guessing the titles. This was won by Ada George and Loyd Hattan. The next was word formations from the word "California." Frank Flagg won the boys' prize and Eva Massen the girls'. Refreshments were served.

FOR SALE—City Lots.
W. M. ROSS

An accident that would probably have been attended with the loss of several lives had it happened a few minutes sooner, occurred on the steam schooner Majestic, loading ties at this port, on Saturday last. The noon whistles had just blown, and all but two or three of the longshoremen had left the ship when she careened to starboard, throwing a portion of her deck load into the river. Then she turned to port, dumping a large number more. Had the deck load been fastened she might have "turned turtle." One man was quite seriously injured, his arm being crushed at the wrist. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been poor loading, as she was in too deep water for her keel to have touched bottom.

Have you seen the new delivery wagon of Jas Muckle & Son. They are prepared to deliver all goods on short notice. Try them.

When in need of second-hand buggies, heavy and light harness, or horses and wagons, inquire at George Grant's Livestock Stable, Scappoose.

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

Mr. Norman Merrill of Clatskanie was a visitor to the county seat last Monday. He informed us that work would begin Tuesday by the Columbia Agricultural Company on their immense project of reclaiming a vast tract of overflow land tributary to the city of Clatskanie. Their first work will be to cut a ditch between Beaver Slough and the Clatskanie river, which will shorten the distance from Clatskanie to the Columbia river over half a mile. One thousand dollars for this purpose has been subscribed by the Beaver Transportation Co. and the citizens of Clatskanie, but of course this does not near meet the expense, the balance in work being donated by the Company as it will be an aid in their project of reclamation.

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

Two Farm Wagons, a Mowing Machine and a Hay Rake for sale. Inquire of Jos Holaday, St. Helens. 6-4

At the council meeting on Monday night last, the bond of W. A. Harris as city treasurer was approved and he took the oath of office. The liquor bonds of Walter Blakesley and George Brinn in the sum of \$1,000 were approved. Nelson Pinekey and Adam Mueller as sureties for Blakesley and Brinn and J. N. Brinn as sureties for George Brinn. The street committee was ordered to employ men and have the knoll removed at the junction of Water street and the plaza, the county agreeing to pay one half the cost. Several bills were allowed and some minor business transacted.

We pay Interest on Time Deposits.
COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

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

The lecture given by J. Whitcomb Brougher at the M. E. church last Monday night was well attended and those present report favorably. It is seldom St. Helens people have an opportunity of listening to so able a platform orator as Dr. Brougher and Rev. Sleeth is entitled to credit for inducing him to come to our city.

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