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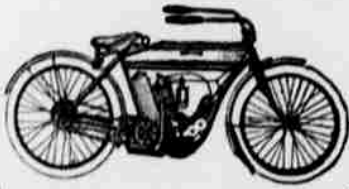
DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

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, H. C. Wood, Deer Island, Ore.



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LOCAL

The hog law case of Prakes against Barbieri, in which Prakes asked \$200 damages on account of Tony's hogs rooting up his hay land, was tried in the Circuit Court on Monday last. W. B. Dillard for the plaintiff, M. E. Miller for the defendant. The testimony ran away back to the enactment of the law by the vote of the people in 1888, and included a bill for the publication in this paper of the notice required by law after the passage of the hog law, and a copy of the old fashioned Democratic ticket voted at the election. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$150.

A. C. and E. W. Cox, who were indicted for robbing D'apains root cellar, failed to put in an appearance on the first day of the term, and their cash bond of \$300 was forfeited to the county. A sister of the boys has written to Governor Benson, asking him to intervene in their behalf, but, as they failed to put in an appearance it is probable nothing more will be heard of the case. The letter is evidently that of a sincere Christian woman who puts the utmost faith in the innocence of her brothers.

The County board of eighth grade examiners, consisting of Superintendent Collins, O. H. Byland, J. W. Allen, G. W. Godward, and Mrs. Ora Holladay have been busy this week inspecting about one hundred sets of examination papers from all parts of the county. The largest class, numbering 21, is from Rainier.

"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.

Wm H. McFee pleaded not guilty on Monday last to the charge of burglary, consisting of stealing four bottles of whiskey from a saloon at Goble. The trial was set for Wednesday next and Mr. Jos Day was appointed by the court to defend McFee.

The Odd Fellows of this city have decided to tear down the old building next to J. H. Wellington's store and will erect a fine store building, 34 x 80 feet, three stories high. The first story will be occupied as a dry goods store, the second story as a lodge room, with ante room and paraffinaria room, and the third story as a banquet hall. The cost of the building will be between \$5,500 and \$4,000, and its occupancy as an exclusive dry good store marks a step forward in the commercial history of the County.

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

J. D. Rosclair, whose postoffice is Kist, this county, but who lives just over the line in Washington County, murdered his wife last Sunday by cleaving her head open with a knife used for cutting salmon. The Nehalem men, who have been here on the jury this week, were well acquainted with Rosclair and described him as a very quarrelsome, dangerous man. He was a religious fanatic, and would at once begin talking religion with any one he met. He killed his wife because she threw a pan of milk in his face when he accused her of giving him skimmed milk instead of cream for his mush. His home was in the sections given to Washington by the Legislature, and it appears now that their loss was fortunate, as many crimes have been committed in that immediate vicinity. A son of Riley Thomas committed suicide, Monroe Huber, who shot Henry Jonson last January, committed suicide rather than to be captured by the sheriff. A man named Walter Johnson killed a man named Perdu in July last and was tried at Hillsboro and hanged last February. Altogether the acquisition of these few sections will cost Washington County more than it will collect in taxes for many years to come.

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.

Miss Edna Bladen, of Jamesville, Wisconsin, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Stone for the past ten days, started for home last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm Ross started for a visit to Copperville, Baker County, last Wednesday, to be absent about one week.

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.

The grand jury has been excused until Monday next, having reported three true bills. One against Elsie Wirtz for selling liquor on Sunday, one against A. C. and E. W. Cox, for breaking into Jack D'apains cellar and stealing several jars of fruit, and one against W. H. McFee for stealing a few bottles of booze from a saloon in Goble. The Goble murder case has not been reported upon.

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

Word was received Tuesday of the death of a son of John Tompkins, now a resident of Gaston, Washington, but formerly of Scappoose. The funeral was to take place at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Warren yesterday (Thursday).

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

About fifteen members of Avon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, visited their brethren at Rainier last Saturday and were royally entertained. They speak of the banquet as something to be remembered for many a day. Work was put on in the rank of Knight.

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

Mrs. Mary Carrigan, wife of George Carrigan, who lives near the Stehman school house, about five miles from Rainier, committed suicide last Friday evening by hanging herself to a rafter in a small store-house. Carrigan and his son had been fishing in a slough near the Portland Lumber Company's incline, and the boy returned in the evening, and while he was putting the horse up his mother asked him when his father was coming home. He answered that he would not be home that night. The mother then went to the house, and when the boy came in he found a note stating that she was going to kill herself, as her husband did not care for her, and that if she did not succeed that time she would try again until she succeeded. He immediately started to look for her and found her just inside the outhouse door hanging to the rafter, with her feet touching the floor, so that she must have drawn them up in order to produce strangulation. The note stated that she was not insane but in all probability her mind was affected. She was a good, hard working woman. The coroner was promptly summoned and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Fine span of mares for sale. Weight about 2800. Inquire of J. S. Watson, St. Helens.

Elsie Pierce Wirtz pleaded guilty on Friday last, in the Circuit Court, to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and was fined \$20. It was an offense within the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace for Rainier precinct and should have been tried there. It is ridiculous to invoke the grand jury and the circuit court for such matters, thereby putting the taxpayers to considerable unnecessary expense.

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

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The council, at its meeting last Monday night, accepted the liquor bond of Wm Farning, Portland parties as sureties. The streets and sidewalk committee was authorized to enter into a contract for the grading of Bailey hill and the construction of a sidewalk. The President of the council was instructed to employ counsel to defend the city's interests in the case brought by Hannah Tyskiewicz to quiet title to the strand.

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

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In a recent visit to Rainier the editor of the Mist had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. Kennedy, one of the Hood River men who have recently purchased stump land in the Beaver Valley. Mr. Kennedy bought eight hundred acres of stump land and expects to clear 80 acres yearly and to put fifty acres in Northern Spy Gravenstein apples and Beurre d'Anjou pears. He is clearing with a donkey engine and it takes about three days to clear an acre, the expense being \$75 per acre. The land is thickly covered with heavy fir stumps, so that the figure given may be taken as a safe estimate of the cost of clearing stump land in this county. Such men are of great value to any community as educators. They have learned their business in the school of experience and they understand it thoroughly in all its branches, from clearing the soil to marketing the fruit in such a manner as to secure the highest price. They will succeed and stimulate others to success. Their presence here is the surest evidence that it pays a county to advertise its resources, as Mr. Kennedy told the writer that he was induced to come to Columbia County by seeing the exhibit Mr. Fullerton had at the State Fair two years ago.

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

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Mr. Geo Grant was seen on our streets recently with one of the finest rigs in Columbia County. George is an up-to-date liveryman, and turns out swell rigs of all kinds on short notice. Call and see what he has.

The following are the names of pupils neither absent nor tardy in Dist. No. 43 during the month ending May 14, 1909: Alice Fowler, Ruth Fowler, Harry Willson, Max Willson, Josephine Fowler, Clifford Fowler and Nattie Colwell.
EFFIE WILLSON Teacher.

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

Les Bailey, formerly in business at Houlton, but now a resident of Portland, spent Sunday with friends at Houlton.

FRESH GASOLINE—Houlton should become headquarters for automobilists, for in that thriving city they can get their gasoline free of charge. Last Sunday an automobile party put up out there and some of the boys thought they would like to take a ride in their machine and the obliging owner was perfectly willing provided they would furnish the fuel. They filled the tank on the auto with John D. Rockefeller's best, and talked the fine spin they were going to take. The auto left shortly after, none of those who had paid for the gasoline were in it.

FOR SALE—City Lots.
WM. M. ROSS

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

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