

LOCAL

Try the new confectioners, Bennett Bros. BORN—On Sunday morning last, to the wife of Herman Usher, a son. A good stock of high grade furniture at reasonable prices at Wellington's. Pile driving for the big dock is nearly completed, and the changed appearance of the water front is remarkable. Where rows of burned off piling, the ruins of a small mill, a blacksmith shop and Bart & Mackle's old store stand for years, are now the largest mill and most extensive dock on the Columbia river. Not less marked are the changes in other parts of the city. New houses are being built in every direction, and they are rented almost as soon as they are constructed. Fifty residences, in addition to those now under construction, will be needed this fall. FOR A COUNTY FAIR—All interested in forming a County Fair Association are requested to meet at D. T. Gerdes' place at Oasis Park, St. Helens, on Friday, July 20th. The park, with its enclosed ball ground, large skating rink building, and proximity to both river and rail, is the best place in Columbia County to hold the fair. If you are interested in this matter be sure to attend. FOR SALE—A 9 x 10 Mundy logging engine, together with main and trip line blocks etc. Engine and line in good condition and will be sold very cheap for cash. Call or write MILROY MERIC Co. Scappoose, Ore. Your favorite cigar at Bennett Bros. Fishing is one of the industries that helps St. Helens some. Just at present over seven tons of fish are being sold to the cannery agents here, which means an expenditure of nearly nine hundred dollars daily. That's a pretty good sum for one industry to put in circulation, and the fishermen here are a good class of citizens. Many of them are permanent residents here and taxpayers. The run is increasing and big fish are becoming plentiful. No other country like this on the face of the earth. From the bed of the river to the tops of the Nehalem hills it produces food products in infinite variety and matchless quality.

Dance in Acme Hall, Saturday, August 7. Miss Laura Beegle and Miss Rita and Hattie Grewell, of Warren, visited relatives and friends in this city the past week. A new line of coil buttons, watch fobs, etc., at Wellington's. CHARTER ELECTION—The matter of the adoption or rejection of the new charter will be settled by the voters on Monday next. See the election notice at the head of this page. The Mist believes the charter will be adopted, but there is some opposition, and unless those who favor its adoption, (including the provision bonding the city for a water system) get out and vote, it may be defeated. Dance in Acme Hall, Saturday, July 31st. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeJann, of Portland, arrived Wednesday night from Portland and on Thursday morning started for their old camping grounds at the Banker Hill spring, where they will remain about six months. THEMERS FOR SALE—Eight hundred acres of good timber in one tract at \$1 per thousand. See Laws about it, at his new office over the Columbia County Bank. Many other fine chances for investment. Portland investors are manifesting considerable interest in real estate in the neighborhood of Deer Island. Hartman and Thomson have platted a tract of the Hughes ranch and named it Clover Hill, and lots there are selling quite rapidly at from \$75 to \$100. The town has shown considerable improvement during the past year and a petition is now being circulated for a new depot, and probably an agent will be stationed there. Men of considerable capital have large holdings in the neighborhood, and will do all in their power to induce an electric road to make Deer Island its terminus. FOR SALE—CITY LOTS WM. M. ROSS. A BARBERS—Restaurant for sale or rent, in St. Helens. A good opportunity for the right person. Apply to Columbia County Abstract and Title Company, St. Helens, Oregon. Dance Aug. 7 at Acme Hall.

WELL PAID REPORTERS—Horace Stevens, reporter for the Evening Telegram, and A. H. Harris, reporter for the Evening Journal during the Murgatroyd trial, drew pay from Columbia County during every day they were here. Stevens paid his claim for \$10 and Harris for \$5. They were unannounced for the defense. Stevens did not testify at all, and yet the defense never excused him. Harris was on the stand about ten minutes to testify as to a talk he had with Malone in the county jail at Portland. These gentlemen were staff correspondents for their respective papers, and there was no need of having summons served upon them; but Mr. Abell, of Montesana, is not only a good criminal lawyer, but he understands the benefit to be secured for his client by standing in with the press. He certainly got his (for Columbia County's) money's worth. It was a clear grat. of \$28 of the taxpayers' money. FOR SALE—A new house near the laundry. WM. M. ROSS. The creamery belonging to the Nehalem Valley Cream association of Mist will open for business August 2, with Fred Mann, formerly of Portland creamery, and E. F. Messing as managers. The creamery has been idle since November, when the former manager absconded with several hundred dollars, leaving the association in bad shape financially. The creamery will cover almost the whole Nehalem valley with milk routes. The Nehalem valley as well as most of Columbia County is fast becoming a dairying section. FOR SALE—Man or woman—A 320-acre South African veteran bounty land certificate issued by the department of the Interior, Government of Canada, Ottawa, under the volunteer bounty act, 1908. Good for 320 acres of any Dominion land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman can acquire this land with this certificate without further charge. For immediate sale, \$499.00. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Slater Street, Toronto Canada. Opportunities of all kinds in farms, timber lands, and city lots. If you want to buy or sell property of any description it will pay you to consult A. T. Laws, St. Helens, Ore. Dance Aug. 7 at the Acme Hall.

Soft drinks on ice at Bennett Bros. HOULTON'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE—The citizens of Houlton have reason to be proud of their new school building, which is nearing completion, the heating plant now being installed. It is a beautiful building and so located as to be a great advertisement to passers by on the train of the enterprise and desire for educational facilities in the community. It has four large class rooms, well supplied with blackboard space and having plenty of light from the left of the pupil's seats. In every respect it is modern and sanitary and the only fault we have to find with it is that it is not twice as large and located midway between St. Helens and Houlton. The contractors are Hewitt & Wright of St. Johns and the architect E. Kroner of Portland. Stock Hogs wanted at highest market price. Address Os Soilder, St. Helens. Bennett Bros., confectioners, Morgus' new building. N. A. Perry, Chas English, and O. L. Howard, started for the Nehalem country Tuesday, for a few days' fishing and hunting. Paints, Oils, Stains, Varnishes and Brushes at Wellington's. We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentlemen and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentleman shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out. JAS. MUCKLE & SON. How about furniture? If you are going to buy take a look in Wellington's warehouse before you decide to pay extra freight and hauling charges. He delivers the goods at your home. POSONA GRANGE—The meeting of the Pomona Grange with the Beaver Valley Local Saturday, Aug. 7th, promises to be the best attended and most interesting in the history of the county. The presence of Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Experiment Station at the Corvallis Agricultural College, and State Lecturer Johnson, gives assurance that those who attend will be well paid for their trouble in listening to two of the ablest men in the State on matters of interest to farmers, stock raisers and orchardists. Get off the train at Rainier and you will find the Beaver Valley brethren there to meet you. Paints, Oils, Stains, Varnishes, and Brushes at Wellington's. See Skinner and Timmons about your papering and painting at Houlton Ore. Messrs Dennis Perry and B. L. Woodworth and a burro started this week on a trip to Rock Creek, where the men expect to whip the waters for the speckled trout, while the burro recuperates on the green grasses and pure water of the valley. Shingles, Nails, Locks, Butts etc. M. C. GRAY. W. P. Clybourne and R. J. Young of Eureka, Cal., stopped off at St. Helens, on returning from the fair, visiting with Mr. H. A. McCormick. Dressy shoes for women and children at Wellington's. TO FERTILIZERS—Millard O. Lowndale, of old Yamhill, fruit commissioner for this district and one of the best informed and most practical men in the State on fruit raising and marketing, will be in St. Helens August 10th, and will be pleased to meet all who are interested in this important subject. Wall Paint in thirty colors. Varnishes, Stains and Oils. Floor Paint in seven colors. Boat Paint in ten colors. Emulsions, Linoleum, Dressing, Brushes, etc. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens. 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. Mr. Cottrell of Eureka Cal. was a visitor in St. Helens on Friday last. UNIMPROVED LAND—Sixty acres within two miles of St. Helens at \$25 per acre, nearly all can be plowed when cleared. Excellent fruit land. Will sell part or all easy terms. See Laws, the real estate man, over the Columbia County bank. Will not cost over \$40 per acre to clean the great portion of this land. MALONE PLEADS GUILTY—Roy Malone pleaded guilty last Monday to the robbery of H. H. Blake's house, near Goble, on the eighth day of last December, and was sentenced by Judge Camp bell to two years imprisonment in the Oregon penitentiary. During the Murgatroyd trial Malone swore that on the eighth day of last December he saw the two Toler brothers, one of whom he afterwards identified as George Murgatroyd, coming out of Blake's house the day of the robbery, and that they gave him the stolen goods found in his possession when he was arrested. By his plea of guilty he admits that he committed perjury in an attempt to send Murgatroyd to the scaffold for a crime which it appears probable he (Malone) participated in.. Have you seen the new delivery wagon of Jas Muckle & Son. They are prepared to deliver all goods on short notice. Try them. Miss Ethel Matthews left on Monday last for a visit at Walla Walla, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Kello, Mr. and Mrs. Kello had been visiting for some time with Mrs. Kello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers. With four clerks I am prepared to wait on all customers promptly. We will endeavor to please you, and request that you report any dissatisfaction to us instead of your neighbors. We will adjust matters to your satisfaction. They want. M. C. GRAY.

\$50 REWARD—The city of St. Helens will pay a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tore up the plank and otherwise damaged a portion of the trestle on the road between St. Helens and Houlton on July 7th. Those who know what's what know Gray's store is the right spot. Marriage license was granted on Monday last to Mary E. Dutcher and B. L. Powell of Rainier. Shoes that are the kind you want, whether it is a dress shoe or for work your line is complete. J. H. WELLINGTON. Mr. Clive Mills, of Vernonia, was in St. Helens on Monday last. Good grade Jersey, four years old, for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. Fear of the presence of an escaped lunatic named Elliott has caused something of a panic in the Warren neighborhood this week. Several parties claim to have seen him and numerous requests have been made upon Sheriff White for his capture. The sheriff has made several trips to Warren but has been unable to locate the man. It seems strange that the Asylum authorities at Salem do not send their own men down here to hunt him up. Dance in Acme Hall, Saturday, Aug. 7. Music by four piece orchestra under the management of Mrs. Virginia Gibson-Brown, of Portland. Miss Kathleen Lawler and John W. Belcher, of Portland, were married last Monday morning at the cathedral residence, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher have a number of friends in St. Helens where they have visited several times in the past few years, and where their talent as vocalists was fully appreciated. Butts, Locks, Nails, Shingles, etc. M. C. GRAY. FIFTY HOMES FOR SALE—Large bargains and small bargains. Located in different parts of Columbia. I have property to suit all buyers; all cash or part cash. I will be pleased to answer correspondence and on sure I can be of service to you. Columbia County and is the cheapest and best in the State of Oregon, and no other investment can be made. Don't waste your time and money looking for homes on Government lands but buy where you have the advantages of school, churches, rural routes, cheap transportation and a ready market for all you can grow. Consult me, either by letter or personally. A. T. LAWS, St. Helens, Ore. J. T. Robison and family, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, became residents of St. Helens this week. Mr. Robison will have charge of the planing mill of the St. Helens Mill Company. Chas. Ivy, on Saturday, July 17, hired a saddle horse from the St. Helens Transfer Company, stating that he would return in less than two hours. He has not returned, and on the Monday succeeding the stable men began investigating, but learned nothing of it until a letter was received here from the boy's father, stating that the son had sold the horse to a lawyer in Portland named Haines for the sum of \$15. Mr. Turner went to Portland, where the father settled all claims, and the horse was returned. The intelligence or honesty of an attorney who will buy a horse worth at least \$100 for \$15 is questionable. The lvs at one time lived in St. Helens. KIST. We rejoice to hear that a steel bridge will soon be built across the river at this place. A Mr. Long, of Houlton, has the contract. It rained again Saturday and Sunday. The gardens and grain was benefited but some people's hay got pretty wet. For a long time it looked like the grain crop would be very short, but since the rains the farmers are greatly encouraged. The straw is getting to a good length and it will undoubtedly head well. Jas. Duffield sold his pony to the Western Timber Company for \$60. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bogside, brother-in-law and sister to Peter Bergerson, came here last week on a visit. They have sold out in Dakota, but have not yet decided where they will settle. Mr. Bogside has gone to the Seattle Fair, while his wife is visiting Chas. Bergerson, of his home. Mrs. Beitha Malmsten and Margret Spencer, from the Vernonia Sunday School, Mrs. J. B. Dallas and Inez Smith, of Pleasant Hill Sunday School, are delegates to the State Sunday School Convention, which convenes at Jennings' Lodge on the 28th and 29th of July. They started out on Friday of this week.

HATS The Conqueror.... THE PEER OF ALL \$3.00 HATS Others, in all Shapes and Colors, at from 75c Up HATS HATS Everybody is particular about the kind of a hat they buy. To please all it is absolutely necessary to carry a large stock of the best styles and colors. We received a shipment this week that includes just the one that you are looking for. Come in and see. WELLINGTON'S ST. HELENS, OREGON

WALK-OVER SHOES YOUR SHOES Do they fit well? Do they look well? Do they wear well? If they are not up to your requirements in every particular it will pay you to try a pair of WALK-OVERS the next time. WALK-OVER shoes are Trustworthy in Every Respect. Cut shows a Light Color Russia Blucher Oxford Hytoc Model Price \$4.50 OTHERS AT \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5 WE ARE SOLE AGTS WHITE & ANDERSON Houlton, Oregon

Summer Rates East During the Season 1909 via the Oregon Railroad & Navigatoin Co. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all points on the O. R. & N. Line. To OMAHA and Return - - - \$60.00 To KANSAS CITY and Return - - - \$60.00 To ST. LOUIS and Return - - - \$67.50 To CHICAGO and Return - - - \$72.50 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 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.

A POINTER

"Rainier, Oregon, has let street and sewer contracts to the amount of \$50,000 this year. This is the same Rainier that a dozen years ago was a diminutive steamboat landing, at which Dean Blanchard's woodyard and the postoffice were the only features of prominence. There is a fine country lying back of Rainier, and with good water front facilities and plenty of timber to work on, the Columbia County city has a fine future."--Oregonian.

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

M. E. MILLER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW St. Helens, Oregon DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON DR. H. B. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON

Bids For Wood. Sealed bids will be received by the county court, of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Or., on Thursday the 5th day of August, 1909, for the delivery at the court house of 80 cords of 4-foot wood. The wood to be cut from first growth sound fir timber, and to be delivered on or before the 1st day of October, 1909. JAMES DART, County Judge. Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of James Fullerton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Edgar Stevens, the Executor of the estate of James Fullerton, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday the 31st day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in the City of St. Helens, at the court house in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of said court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any creditor, legatee or person whose interest in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. EDGAR STEVENS, Executor of the Estate of James Fullerton deceased.

Electric Light Notice. Those figuring on the use of electricity for lighting purposes are requested to have wiring done in the near future. ST. HELENS MILL CO. Notice For Bids. Bids will be received by Trustees of St. Helens Lodge 117 I. O. O. F., for the building of a hall according to plans and specifications, which may be seen by applying to A. C. Popejoy, Houlton, Oregon, U. W. Clark and W. A. Harris, St. Helens, up to 10 a. m., July 24, 1909. A check for 5 per cent of bid to accompany bids to be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract within five days if awarded contract. Bids to be addressed to Trustees St. Helens Lodge 117 I. O. O. F., St. Helens, Oregon. Trustees reserves right to reject any or all bids. A Business Snap—Want to sell a sawmill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.