LOCAL

DEER ISLAND AND DUCKS-Albert Hill ing. The fire, which was in the heart park fine beart and Fred Keller were arrested Monday of the city caused considerable excitefines are divided between the State and

TIMBER FOR SALE-Eight hundred seres 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 chance for invest-

THE ST. HELENS RING-The ring of nammers on nail beads, is heard in every part of the city. It is good music for live people, and those who object to it might s well emigrate, for there in no end to

A WARNING NOTICE-White & Anderson, of Houlton, will reward any person giving information leading to the apprehension of the person or per gomery, sons guilty of tearing down the Walk

It takes Nails, Shingles, Locks, and singes to build houses. I can give good

BASEBALL For the third time this year Ridgefield met defeat at the hands of St. Helens on Sunday last. The game eas close and was not decided until the iss man was out, when the score stood sto + against the Washington boys The game was a good one, and comparatively free from errors, the main feature being the heavy hitting of both eams The batteries were St. Heleka Brakke and McDuffee; Ridgefield,

FIFTY HOMEN FOR SALE-Large barsine and small bargains. Located in iferent parts of Columbia, I have property to suit all buyers; all cash or part can, I will be pleased to answer corespondence and an sure I can be of arice to you. Columbia County land is becheapest and best in the State of bergon, and no saler investment can be seaing for homes on Government lands at buy where you have the advantages school, churches, rural routes, cheap

St. Heleny, Ore.

raham, Mo , March St, 1879, and united in marriage to A. P. Lake that place on Nov 28, 1900. She died husband, deceased leaves four chile in the next i me of the Mist. et Lester, age seven, Gladys, age Lve. drace, age three and Edith, age seven en mouths. Also a mother and two stern living in California, two sisters ring in Kansas, and a sister to Mis-When a little girl Mrs. Lake

Of course you have to est and you nt your money's worth. Its my busiheato see that you get it.
M. C. GRAY, St. Helens the property.

saft drinks on ice at Bennett Bros.

We wish to announce to our friends nd patrons that we carry a full line of own and Hamilton celebrated Amerion and American lady shoes pleased to show them to no more important detail attire than shoes. You will find marter or correct than our new otleman Oxford. Tue suplike all American genen shoes, is not only in appearance,

vers every detail, inside and out. JAS, MUCKLE & SON. COUNTY SCICIDE-R. Kennedy, aged and unmarried, committed suicide by hosting himself through the temple, at from at the Grand Central hotel, latakanie, at about 4 o'clock Monday orning and was found with a revolver his hand, lying across the bed, by he hotel proprietors when they broke to door in at 8 o'clock. Kennedy had from his prize pumpkin. en a sufferer from severe headaches or some time and was under the care of physician, but was well enough to follege doses of quinine, hoping to gain belief, which, it is supposed, caused temceary insanity, as from plans for the ture communicated to friends, it is mown the act was not premeditated. At boat 11 o'clock Sunday evening he went to the room of G. D. Sutherland, ill him, but Mr. Sutherland told him has been torn out and work on a new was sick and to go to bed. He went cement walk is in progress spatairs and shortly afterward a shot ang out, which aroused the hous hold and crashed through the door of a room the opposite side of the hall. Ile was

\$50 REWARD-The city of St. Helens all pay a reward of fifty dollars for the trest and conviction of the person or Persons who tore up the planking and otherwise damaged a portion of the treate on the road between St. Helens and Houlton on July 7th.

stard moving around the room and

treryone was afraid to attempt to go in,

he fear of being shot. At 4 o'clock two

ore shots were fired, which evidently

Sused his death. Deceased was a prom-

FIRE AT RAINTER-Two buildings well furnished and owned by Mrs. Elste Davis burned at Rainler early. Tuesday morn-

and Fiel Renty Warden J L. Green ment and only valinut lighting on the by State lepad of the part of Rainler's three fire companies for ranning to Vernonia, and, on saved the entire business portion. One pending guilty before Justice Watkins building was used as an anusement and pleading suity seech and costs, the total dance hall, and the other as a lodging sere fined 100 to the men are resid-bouse. Four women and a baby were int of Portland. John Doe and Rich- the sole occupants of the lodging house. ents of Portland Mrs. Davis was partly suffocated and fell party. and Kee the state of to the floor in a swoon before the was eason and were fined \$25 each. These rescued. One woman is in a critical condition from fright and exposure. The the information, the county deriving no two buildings and furnishings were insured for \$2500, which will defray a

Losr-At the ball grounds last Sunday, a lady's gold watch with Elgin movement, 15 jewels, hunting case. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the Mist office.

CARD OF THANKS-Mr. A. B. Lake and family desire to thank their friends for their many kindnesses during the last illness of their wife and mother, Mrs. Lenore Barnes Lake.

Green Lath \$1.25 this neek, Dry Pir Wood \$3.50. Lumber or shingles. Mont-

Costs Quick-One thousand feet of Over Shee signs, which they are placing water front, together with 73 of the best in Houlton and St. Helens and vicinity. lots in the city of St. Helens for sale The law protects the advertiser in these cheap. This includes the factory site at the mouth of Nigger creek

UNIMPROVED LAND-Sixty acres with in two miles of St. Helens at \$25 per M. C. GRAV, St. Helens 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

CLUB REORGANIZES-The grand old company them, 'No Duck Club" has again come to life, with a hunting ground on the Cunningham alongh, using the lakes which Dr. Chiff et al used last year. The members are N. D. Gaylord, Frank Prescott, H I Ballagh and Civde Sutherland, and they give great promise of living up to their name. The season opens the first of next month, and there will be a large number of sports banging away in this neighborhood every Sunday Dr. Cliff, N. A. Perry and several others will shoot on Deer Island; D. W. Richardson and A. T. Laws have a lake on the Kuhnis place, and the lakes on Sauvies and Bachelor Islands are about all rented.

Bennett Bros., confectioners, Morgas' Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shelf importation and a ready market for all Hamiwate, Screws and Bolts-all kinds on can grow. Consult me, either by of builder's material at the store of Jas day, Muckle & Son, Lowest priers.

Mr. H. C. Stamwood will soon move into the new building built for his occupancy by Mrs. W. A. Harris, The Portland, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1909, aged Mr. Stanuscool expects to carry a comsears, 4 months and 18 days. Besides plete stock. His advertisment will appear tively guarantees satisfaction

In a short time St. Helens will have nearly 2,500 feet of concrete sidewalk Sounds good to us. The steady growth of the city is only beginning. Within one week fined the M. E. Church and was a year it will double its present population. in the county, and, in less than one year it will have a water system second to none. You are invited to call and inspect

Your favorite eiger at Bennett Bros. Tion Salk-On Septe 1000, at 10 a. m., I will sell at public Warren-the Copeland place-the following described property. Ten cows, six of which will be fresh before Christmas, one buil, and several tons of clover Terms of sale, sixty days on ap-

THOS. CLONINGER, Auctioneer.

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

Somebody is going to need paint, oil week lead or varnish. I have the goods.
M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Miss. Lulu, him for lifteen years. George, Frank George and M. C. Grav left here on Saturday last enroute to Mt. St. Helens, for a few weeks hunting and fishing. They are sure to have a good time and enjoy some fine sport.

Just ask the editor for a few seeds

Miss Anna Quick, who was recently the past week, much improved. married at Corvallis to Mr. A. T. Lewis, of Grants Pass, is a sister of E. E. and J. ing here. Don't know if its just talk or whis trade as an engineer most of the Warren Quick, of this place. Mrs. Lewis not. Order your brick Jim Saturday and Sunday he took has many friends here who wish her happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Deer Island, have rented the Deer Island Hotel to Mr. and Mrs Armstrong, of Goble and have moved onto a dairy

farm at Scappoose. The board walk in front of the hotel trolver, saying some one was trying to and down past the new Muckle building

> See Skinner and Timmons about your week, papering and painting at Houlton Ore.

Mr. G. W. Godward paid us a visit sister, Mrs. Beebe, of Kalama. this week, Mr. Godward taught the Houlton school last term, and spent the summer months in Salem, but he was so well liked by our neighbors that he was again engaged for the coming school year. The school starts up again Sept. 6th.

tent young man of Clatskanie where House and four lots for sale. Good he had made his home for the past seven orchard and garden. Abundance of small fruit. Apply to Edson Thurston, St. or eight years. He was also a Spanish War veteran, enlisting in Ohio. Relulives living at Maryaville, O., have been Helens, Oregon.

Mrs. Martin White and Mrs. Carrie Watters went to Vancouver Wednesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs.

For SALK-A new house near the WM, M. ROSS laundry.

at work on the sewer contract which was awarded him by the city council The sewer goes through the business part of town (which part has I cen in use for some time) and Mr. Long's contract extends it on up Columbia street to a point opposite the residence of R. E. will be assessed to the adjoining pro-

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick returned on Saturday last from a visit with Mr. through co-operative stores undertool Quick's sister, at Mountaindale, Wash-

E. E. Quick of St. Helens, treasurer far as Mountaindale, they driving by way remained at the home of her sister. Mrs. T. A. Fowles of Mountaindale, and Mr. Quick and Mr. Powles came to Hillboro together.-Hillsboro Independent

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

To e second annual camp meeting of the Columbia River Mission Wesleyan Methodist Convention will be held in the grove near St. Helens from August 26th to September 5th. This will be an id time Methodist meeting. A clean gospel will be preached. The object of the meeting will be the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believ ers. Everybody will be made welcome, First service Friday , August 26th at 7:30 J. S. MOWERY.

Good hard cash is what you will get for goods returned which are not as represented.

of that place. A good crowd should ac-

field people are all O. K.

Music by a five piece orchestra at the people. Acme Hall next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and family visited the Kingling Bro's show at Portland on Wednesday.

last Wednesday to see the elephant.

Harry Richa dson, Charlie Laws, Fred Masten took in the big circus in Portland | their families.

Miss Clara Quick, of Indiarapolis, is

before returning to her home.

When you give your painting contract the best job that can be done for he pos-

U. i. S. i. - City Lots W. L. M. ROSS

Mr. C. L. Smith and family have

moved to Scappeose. We regret to see them leave and hope they will return again in the near future.

St. Helens, stating his daughter, Mrs. Busa', hatte child very rick,

Wednesday. We all wish him a long and happy life, with no clouds to mar their bappiness.

Mr. James Gaittens visited his family

Mrs. Hart and daughter, of St. Johns visited her brother, John Morvee, last

Mr. Duffy is running the Goble restaurant. Her friends wish her success. Will Book is erecting a fine residence in the shape of a fine cottage. We are

getting ready for you Bill. Mrs. D. McCune's father has returned from the hospital, where he has been for

There is talk of building a brick build-

Ella Razey is visiting her mother at

Mr. M. W. Brown and Newell Ward are doing some carpenter work at Yank-Mrs. N. A. Andress and her daughter,

Mrs. Cooper, are visiting at Westport Mrs. H. Hollis, of Astoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Clark. Miss Eva Card has been visiting the

Burns' family, of Rainier, for the past Leona Pinckney is staying with her

A crowd of young people are going to take in the dance at Goble Saturday

A few of the Deer Island people took in the circus Tuesday. Miss Teresa Burns and Miss Lena

Baker will teach the school here. A surprise party was given for Willie Burns. A large crowd attended, and all reported having had a fine time. A SUBSCRIBER.

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GRANGE WORK

S. S. Long now has a crew of men The Good Work Accomplished by the Organization.

> From an address delivered by Dr. James With yeombe at the Columbia County Pomona:

"Grange work during its enricest his. tory in O egon, as in other states, was Quick. The price is \$600, which amount will be assessed to the administration for the immutable law of supply and demand. The ordinary merchant was regarded as a usel as appendage is the field of commerce, thus the grange to elimin the middleman. The plan was to sell direct to the consumer and amall part of the losses which are roughly of Columbia county, made his first visit importer; by so doing it was the ught purchase from the manufacturer and estimated at \$7000. Origin of the fire is in six years to Hillsboro Wednesday. that competition would be removed and He was accompanied by Mrs. Quick as prices sustained. While this sounded good in theory, it is needless to add that of the Cornelius pass road. Mrs. Quick in practice it proved to be a dismal fail-"Without doubt the _reatest work of

the grange has been along educational lines. It was wholly due to the direct influence of the grange that the State Agricultural College was placed upon its plane of usefulness. Thus through the well-directed efforts of such men as R P Boise, J. Voorhees, Wm, Hilleary, and others, the grange became the parent of industrial and agricultural in edthis state. Later through the influence of the grange an approprition was secured for farmers' institutes, which have been a potent factor in bringing about improved farm conditions. Were it not for the grange it is doubtful if the farmers' institutes and the demonstration train would be known in our midst. The roral telephone is a creature of the grange. In fact, practically every agricultural reform is fine to grange influences In national reforms relating to agriculture the grange has been a Next Sunday the ball team goes to lively factor. Perhaps the most conper acre to clean the great portion of Rainier to again mix with the fast team spicaous work of the grange in national legislation is the rural mail delivery. To this may be added the pure food law Quite a bunch of young people went to and the elevation of the commissioner of Ridgefield to attend the dance there on agriculture to a cabinet position, thus Saturday evening. They report having giving to agriculture a national recognia dandy time, and say that the Ridge- tion commensurate with its commercial importance to the walfare of our

"These are but a few of the reforms initiated by the grange. In the social realm it has been a mighty factor for good, practically eliminating the blighting influence of farm isolation. It has Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blakesley and supplanted ignorance and selfishness Miss Sadie Ellis visited Portland with culture and int-lligence. It has in the skins and hides; then will come Morgus, Frant. Thorp and Harold greatly enriched the lives of farmers and

"The rural free mail delivery has Phillip Neer, of Warren, paid the provet to be a potent factor for the imcounty seat a business visit last Wednes- provement of farm conditions. It enables the farmer through the daily paper to keep in close touch with market convisiting her cousin, E. E. Quick and ditions and to broaden his scope of vision family. She will usit the Scattle Fair in many other lines. It is also a time saver of no small moment.

"The farmer can justly congratulate himself upon his work of reform. He to Williams you kn w that you will get should now look more closely to the technical problems of agriculture. The reading lesson submitted by the state lecturer should be clowly studied. The farm is a gigantic laboratory or workshop of nature and farming to be fingo hand in hand upon the farm."

To Make Hens Lay More Eggs.

The hen is an innocent creature of limited understanding and fixed habits. Armstrong, of Goble, has rented the It has always been a puzzle why hens liner, to raise the sunken ocean greyinvariably cross the road in front of hound, to rescue the ship impaled upon Mr. Jim Gentry is moving from Port- rapidly-moving vehicles, and some peo- rocks and, if nothing else, to salve Mr Nelson Pinckney returned from displaying the same degree of sense in from helpless wrecks, meet death by her habit of laying only one egg a day when she might just as well lay two. We learn Dan Burns was married last and the world would be glad to have the doubled supply.

It is contended that the hen carries an monia. Others at work on the pitchample supply of embryo eggs and could ing, tossing barges have legs or arms easily do better if it were not for the shattered during the risky operations force of habit. The problem is to break of removing masts or of slinging the old habit and to aid the hen in forming a less stingy one.

The Philadelphia Record is authority for the statement that the farmers of tins Johnson's brother is here from Ringtown, Pa., are planning to try a fering hours of untold agony and exthe East to visit Gus. He has not seen novel scientific experiment on their posure before the eyes of their helpless hens, with the object of fooling them comrades.-Appleton's Magazine. into laying two or three eggs a day.

CHAIRS

Building Paper

Deadening Felt

The hope is to trick their imagination by means of an electrical illusion.

The heas are to be kept in absolute darkness for several hours and then a bright light is to be turned on. The theory is that the hear, thinking it is full day and that they have overslept, will bestir themselves and lay again. It is possible, however, that some prevention-of cruelty society will come forward as "first friends" of the nens and object to this piece of deception worked upon the useful and simplemanded fowl.

Nineteen hundred and ten is to be the bonner year for new settlers in the Northwest, according to railway men Of the third of a million applicants in Uncle Sam's land lottery, it is believed that one half will come next year to locate. This means the unsuccessful ones who saw the land to be had here and were impressed by the opportunities, The big travel to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is expected in September, when the farmers in the middle west have handled their crops. Those who have been here and gone back home. are boosting harder than ever. In fact the outlook for 1910 is so promising that operating departments of all Northwestern lines are planning to buy more equipment.

NORWEGIAN DAY

Carrying a crew of eighty men, forty oarsmen and forty mariners, an ancient Viking ship will sail from its moorings at Bothel on Lake Washington and take the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

on Norwegian Day, August 30. The Viking has already been launched and it presents a novel appearance. It is patterned after the Viking ship which was unearthed a number of years ago from the King's mound at Gokstad. The ship will carry a king and the crew will be dressed in the costumes of the ancient Norseman, who were the most dauntless sailors of ancient times.

This is but one of the many novel features which the Norwegians have a ranged for their day at the Fair. The parade through the grounds with over a thou-and people, dressed in the costumes of the various periods of Norwegian history, and fourteen historical and mythological floats.

The first group in the parades will represent the Goths and Vandals, artired brought rays of sunshine in evey de- a float representing a Viking ship. The partment of the home and thus has Valkyries or three no ns on block chargers will follow, then Rollo, the walker and spearmen or archers; Harold, the Fair haired: William the Conqueror: Olof the Saint; and so on down to the peasant girls and boys of modern Nor-

An attendance of over 15,000 Norwegians from all parts of the Northwest is expected by the committee.

THE SHIPWRECKER.

The career of the shipwrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he calists with a big wrecking company up to Mrs. C. H. English is at Seaside this at takinment. Labor and learning must the grim ship he calls "home" crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as daugerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men, who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded ple have reflected that the hen may be what valuable cargo may be removed the score. Many of them, exposed of-ten for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving blizzards and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneuwrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that these must be amputated, and still others are wiped out of existence after suf-

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