

LOCAL

To ENJOY THE ELECTION—Suit has been instituted to enjoin the holding of the election ordered by the County Court (Judge Dart) to vote on the question of prohibition in Columbia County.

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community.

Every shoe we show has a "touch of distinction" in appearance and is priced to suit all pocketbooks.

For shoes, Wellington takes the lead. There should be many more houses built in St. Helens to rent at from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Somebody is going to need paint, oil lead or varnish. I have the goods.

Mr. J. B. Milloy, of the Milloy Mercantile Company, of Seaside, was a St. Helens visitor last Tuesday and Wednesday.

We install everything electrical.

Mr. Lick, the Goble merchant, will set out ten acres in apple trees this fall.

Of course you have to eat and you want your money's worth.

I. B. Sturges has applied to the city council for a franchise to install a telephone system in St. Helens.

A good five year old horse for sale. T. B. Lott, St. Helens.

For a first class job of painting go to Jack Skinner, Houlton Oregon.

A Business Snag—Want to sell a saw mill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land.

Road Supervisor D'Spain has completed the street improvement between the courthouse and the Columbia County Bank.

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

Mr. A. Sward, of Vernonia, was a visitor to the county seat last Monday.

Don't fail to see Wellington's Fall & Winter line of underwear.

Lost—Stick Pin, with map of Australia and Tasmania on it. Finder can obtain reward by returning to Dr. Cliff.

Mr. D. D. Calkins and Mr. Judson, of the Judson Company of Seattle, were inspecting different parts of Columbia County during the past week.

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

With the close of the active building season near at hand St. Helens can rejoice in the fact that it has made more substantial improvement than any city on the Columbia from the Willamette to Astoria.

READ THIS EVERYBODY—At the prevailing prices of land in Columbia County the following is a chance for some one to get a home or an investment that will not again prevent itself; 20 acres of the best land in the county, just two miles from the city Clatskanie, with 5 acres under cultivation, 100 young fruit trees and a good two story house, barn, out buildings and other improvements, with a running stream the year round right through the place, all for \$1100.

The St. Helens Laundry has secured three experienced helpers and is now prepared to do first class work.

See Dr. Montgomery's new pianos and organs. Organs, \$20, up. Pianos \$250 up.

The Vermont House, at Houlton, has been opened by Mrs. Boyd, under whose management we trust it will prove profitable.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas Muckle & Son, Lowest prices.

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

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Goble Grange held its first Childrens Fair last Saturday. The fair was the result of an effort to interest the children of that vicinity in the practical study of agriculture, and premiums were awarded in several classes.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE—The annual teachers institute for Columbia County will be held at the school house in St. Helens on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

Mr. M. E. Miller has received news from Vancouver of the imminence of the death of his father, George W. Miller, who has been afflicted with stomach troubles for several months past.

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

Wiring, COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS. ROOMS FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms for housekeeping purposes.

Our work can be depended on, both electrically and mechanically correct.

The biggest cut yet made by this new mill was on Saturday last, when it ran out 140,000 feet in ten hours.

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.

Mr. W. L. Naquarrie, inspector for the American Trading Company, was in St. Helens Saturday, looking over the output of our mill.

STRAVED—From the Copeland place near Warren, Ore., about July 5th, 1909, 2 yearling heifers, color of both red and white, hat tip of right ear cut off.

The Cascades cleared Saturday night for San Francisco with 200,000.

The biggest sticks yet turned out by the mill were two pieces 20x20 inches, 75 feet long. They were on order for a dredger.

If perfect service, an unexcelled quality of goods and prices that are moderate and just are what you are looking for then without doubt, Wellington is the store you are looking for.

FOR SALE—A registered Berkshire Boar, Cheep if taken at once by W. Van Natta, Warren, Ore.

We supply everything electrical.

Good goods and lowest price at Wellington.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, of Portland, is visiting her son, Mr. D. W. Richardson of this city.

Our customers of yesterday are patrons of to-day because we give them the goods at right prices.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 2 p. m.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm Elliott Vernonia.

Two Good Rooms To Rent. A. C. Gray.

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For October.

The President's train Ran a little bit faster. And he got in at noon And addressed the postmaster.

Then up and away, To his subjects impartial, At 2 he addressed A United States Marshal.

Still on and yet on, Asunting as Hector, He was speaking at 4 To a certain director.

In the meantime he shaved, But had scarce sheathed his razor When he rushed out to talk To a U. S. appraiser.

Then one more ovation Upon his great journey, And a speech from the rear To a U. S. attorney.

They feared he was spent, But he proved a great stayer. And the next stop he talked To a customs surveyor.

They begged him desist, But he answered them "Fudge!" And at 6 was addressing A Federal judge.

Refreshed by some tea And a couple of crulls, He addressed an inspector Of boilers and hulls.

Then on and still on, The swift special rap, And he piled out and spoke To a revenue man.

Then ho! for the night, Without station or steuple, And he hit the hay saying, "Hurrah for the people!"

October is from the Latin octo, meaning eight. That is, it is about eight times as pleasant as any other month in the year.

The hunting season will resume upon the rippling lake, and the hunter will set out his gun and hide him in the brake.

The elder press will creak and wheeze and the steam pot will boil; the wind will whistle through the trees, and the frog will hore for oil.

The Cookie and the Pearyite Will pull each other's nose, And both explorers will line up Their trusty Eskimos.

It does seem terrible that he who always knows who's lying should be away in Africa when all of us are dying to know the truth.

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How ever, let us rejoice and give thanks in some manner that both men found the pole beneath our own immortal banner, and that deciding which one wins is wholly our own doing.

We'd have to take it to The Hague, And falling to agree, We'd have to go in battleships And litter up the sea.

With one another's property, And dye it with our blood In moral combat till the one Or other's name was mud.

But nothing of that sort impends, and meanwhile Mr. Taft will live upon a Pullman car and speak his pieces aft.

General fund bills allowed Oct. 6th, 1909.

J. M. Blackford justice State vs Dahl 4 95

J. L. Campbell constable, same 14 80

Beatrice Rice witness, same 1 70

Fay Rice witness, same 1 70

R. McPherson witness, same 1 70

A. B. Haines witness, same 1 70

J. M. Blackford Justice, State vs McAbey & Lyon 4 20

Jas Geary witness, same 2 30

center rush will rain and sink the luckless floating rib, the human demijohns of noise will rise and pull their stoppers, and the teams will fight and roll around like suffragettes and coppers.

The nuts will ripen, and the quail Will whistle in the glen, The prohibitionists will chase The brewers round again;

There won't be any doubt about prosperity returning about the time the sassafras and the sumach get to burning upon the hill, and the farmer rolls between the fields of stubble, his hands upon the steering-wheel of his brand-new automobile, his back against the leather seat, the goldenrod saluting, and now and then the dulcet horn melodiously tooting.

And then November will return, With Fall and Winter married, And the luckless turkey will be slain And decently embalmed.

COUNTY COURT

Wednesday Oct 6th 1909. Court came pursuant to adjmt, present Hon. James Dart, Judge; Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner; W. A. Harris, Clerk; M. White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Matter of petition of Clarence Reed for cancellation of taxes for year 1908 on N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 11-4-5.

It appearing to the court from the sworn petition of Clarence Reed that he did not acquire the register's certificate to said land until Apr. 13th 1909 and that the same was not assessable for the year 1908, that the taxes as assessed against said land for the year 1908 amount to \$33.15 and that the same was wrongfully assessed.

It appearing to the court that the Sheriff he, and he is hereby ordered to remit the said sum of \$33.15 and that he have credit by the clerk for the said amount.

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday Oct. 7th 1909.

Thursday Oct. 7th, 1909. Court came pursuant to adjournment, all members being present, except Hon. H. West, commissioner.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Matter of resolution of R. D. 14 as to balance of special road tax.

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On this day the clerk presents the front paws of the wild cat upon which the clerk had issued a warrant in the sum of \$2.00 as bounty, and the same is here by approved by the court and said paws destroyed by burning.

Matter of petition of Sunset Logging Co. to explode powder in Beaver Slough for the purpose of removing snags.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the Sunset Logging Co. be allowed to explode powder in what is known as Beaver Slough near a place known as Beaver Point near the mouth of said slough for the purpose of removing 3 to 4 cotton wood snags which are in the way of navigation and in towing log rafts out of said slough.

Matter of petition of A. H. Tarbell et al. for a change in the W. J. Fullerton road.

On this day this matter coming on for hearing and it appearing to the court that said petition has not complied with the law in regard to filing a bond for costs it is ordered by the court that said petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition for local option liquor election.

On this 7th day of October, 1909, this matter coming on for hearing, and it appearing to the court that on the 2nd day of October 1909, a petition for a local option liquor election for the entire county of Columbia was filed in the office of the county clerk, which petition omitting the names of the signers, is as follows:

Petition for local option liquor election. To the honorable county court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, we the undersigned, legal voters of Columbia County Oregon, would respectfully petition that on Tuesday the second day of November 1909, an election be held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Columbia County as a whole and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name: "And it further appearing to the court that the names upon said petition have been compared with the signatures upon the registration books for the preceding election by the County clerk, and that petition contains the names of more than ten per cent of the registered voters of Columbia County, Oregon, based on the total vote of said county for justice of the supreme court at the last preceding general election, and the court being advised in the matter, it is therefore ordered by the court that on Tuesday the second day of November, 1909, a special election be held in entire county of Columbia to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Columbia County as a whole.

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Jas Geary witness, same 2 30

John Anderson witness, same 2 30

R. Graham witness, same 2 30

W. Symons Justice, State vs Wilson 6 75

C. B. Sutton Constable same 10 80

W. Diebal witness, same 7

C. Girt witness, same 2 90

M. Girt witness, same 4 40

Lacy Gillis witness, same 4 40

E. Dejew witness, same 4 49

Mrs. King witness, same 37 70

J. L. Campbell arrest of J. L. Thomas 47 50

I. M. Day work on ass't rolls 14 75

E. H. Flagg supplies to sheriff 4 58

E. H. Flagg pub. Co. court proceedings 4 58

E. H. Flagg pub. notice of board of Equal'rs 5

Clatskanie Chief supplies to school sup't 7 50

The Irwin Hudson Co. supplies to clerk 87 75

Glass & Prudhomme Co. supplies Cor. school sup. & Clk 114 66

A. G. Long fire extinguisher supplies 8 35

St. Vincent's Hospital care of J. Walton 10

Good Sam's Hospital care of J. Walton & McMillan 58

St. Mary's Hospital care of Watson & Schinogal 46 90

Great Hendrickson care of Suomala 20

Mrs. J. B. Thayer care Mrs. McDonald 2

Perry & Graham supplies to Bailey & Cloga 26 06

H. R. Cliff visit co. charges 12

F. H. Sherwood burial of W. Frazier 15

N. H. Attig Dig grave W. Frazier 5

Mrs. E. Lowe team W. Frazier 3

G. W. Welch Registering electors (1908) 3 70

W. E. Stevens supervisor No. 1 81

Thos. Grewell same No. 2 54

U. S. Spain same No. 3 42

F. Aniker same No. 5 39

Geo. Carrigan same No. 7 37 50

Wm. Roberts same No. 9 10

Jas. Van same No. 10 21

J. M. Hill same No. 13 16 57

T. B. Mills same No. 14 42 50

O. E. Lent same No. 15 5

St. Helens Bakery All Kinds Of Pies, Cakes, Bread E. J. BOYLE, Prop.

Wiring, Fixtures, Repairs, Supplies. Estimates Free

Columbia Electric Works Temporary Location: Hazen's Plumbing Shop. St. Helens, Oregon

E. A. CROUSE CONTRACTOR & BUILDER ESTIMATES FURNISHED Leave orders at residence on Houlton road, St. Helens; or by mail.

THE CHICAGO STORE F. J. BASEEL, Proprietor HOULTON, OREGON I am building up a business because I sell for reasonable prices. If you want to save money try me.

Coal Oil, per Gallon, 15c Gasolene, per Gallon, 20c Dry Goods, Hats, Caps Men and Boys' Clothing, Groceries Boots and Shoes, Tinware, And, in fact, everything usually found in a firstclass General Merchandise Store.

WALK-OVER SHOES It's easier to please the eye than the foot. Don't let your eye make a "bad bargain" for your feet. WEAR WALK-OVER SHOES Cut shows a PATENT LEATHER BLUCHER BOOT JUNIOR MODEL Price \$5.00.

WHITE & ANDERSON Houlton, Oregon

Table listing names and amounts: J. W. Baldrige 8 75, Geo Bacon 6, Walter Lee 13 75, R. E. Godfrey 40, F. C. Loyd 2 40, J. B. Prescott 37, P. Brakke 2 50, F. Adams 20, Watts & Price 35 15, Geo Ramsey 21, Ben Hunter 30 25, W. N. Brown 2 25, W. E. Stevens 64 60, Clatskanie Chief 3 30, Lee Gore 12 50, Edw. Maddox 17 50, Northwest Steel Co. 68 61, Geo. Gates 13 75, Ed. Horrigan 2 50, J. B. Duncan 25, G. A. Hegele 8 35, Dave Lynch 16, M. E. Erickson 17 50, Pat McGlynn 20 25, Amount rejected, Gen. road fund 1, W. E. Stevens 17 55, Rejected Geo. Fond 1, J. B. Blackford justice State vs Dohl 75, J. L. Campbell constable same 40, J. M. Blackford justice State vs Mc 75, Aboey & Lyon 25, W. Symons Justice State vs Wilson 22 20, W. Diebal witness same 18, Mrs. King witness same 5 90, Leopold & Voelpel repairs to Train 29 50