

# OUTSIDE GARMENTS AT INSIDE PRICES

FOR STORM AND SLEET WE HAVE LAID IN A LARGE SUPPLY OF GARMENTS FOR OUTSIDE WEAR -- SUCH A LARGE SUPPLY THAT WE BOUGHT THEM AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE AND CAN QUOTE "INSIDE" OR LOW PRICES. WE LEAD IN STYLE: WE DO NOT FOLLOW. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS BETTER AFTER YOU HAVE WORN THEM A LONG TIME. WE SELL EVERYTHING YOU WISH AND WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE YOU TO PAY OUR ESTABLISHMENT A VISIT.

**OUR HOUSEHOLD SHOE FOR BOYS Boots and Shoes**

We Carry Hamilton and Brown Shoes and every Boy or Girl buying a pair of our Security Shoes is entitled to buy an Ingersoll

**\$1.00 WATCH FOR 50c**



## Groceries

We are distributors of Wadhams & Co's. "Diamond W" line of Canned and Package Goods, one of the leading brands on the coast.

## Hardware and Furniture

We are ready to furnish everything wanted in very short time.

Just received another shipment of Curlee Suits and Pants.



## Mens Furnishings

Our Stock of Gents' Furnishings is complete in every detail and at prices that are right.

## Gloves

Our Stock is large and of every variety, ranging in price from 40c to \$1.75.

## Suitcases

We have in stock a nice line of grass suitcases. They are very serviceable and not half so heavy as leather.

## Crockery

We have on hand a large assortment of hand painted imported china, suitable for Xmas gifts. Also decorated dinner sets at very low prices.

## Underwear

Our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' underwear is complete. We also carry the Nemo Corset.

## Ribbons

Our Stock is complete in all shades, and we have on hand a few pieces of wide fancy ribbons suitable for fancy work.

## Dolls

Have opened a large assortment of Dolls, ranging in price from 25c up.

## Paper

A vast assortment of Papetries and Note Paper at very reasonable prices.

# JAS. MUCKLE & SON, St. Helens, Oregon

## LOCAL

**HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE**—Six room house and two of the best residence lots in St. Helens. Price \$2,000. Apply to E. H. Flagg, Mist Office, St. Helens.

The steamer Argo, which was wrecked at the mouth of Tillamook Bay last Friday, was the property (in part) of Mr. Branstetter, of the firm of Branstetter & Carr, of this county. The loss is said to be a total one, and is probably a severe financial blow to Mr. Branstetter; but we are confident the financial loss does not grieve him nearly so loudly as the fact of the loss of four lives. The Argo was doing a prosperous business and was a great convenience to the people of Tillamook.

**FOR SALE**—A registered Berkshire Boar, cheap if taken at once. J. W. Van Natta, Warren, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Younger, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dart, of this place.

**A GREAT ORDER**—J. O. Alsbury, organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in St. Helens for the purpose of organizing a local camp. The Modern Woodmen is the largest fraternal beneficiary order in existence, having a membership of 1,000,000, and never having failed to pay promptly, after reasonable investigation, any honest death loss. Every working man who has anyone dependent upon him neglects his plain duty if he fails to carry insurance for their benefit, and about the only insurance he can afford to carry is that of the fraternal orders, of which we believe the Modern Woodmen to be the best.

Have you saved a little bit of the salary you have been getting each month? The Columbia County Bank can point you out a good investment.

The council, at its meeting last Monday night, passed an ordinance granting the Scappoose Telephone Company a ten-year franchise. A similar ordinance for Clatskanie parties was laid over for one week, but will probably be passed, as the Clatskanie people propose to put in a city system. -- A survey of Washington Square was ordered. -- Some talk was had regarding the appointment of a city attorney, but no definite action was taken.

Mothers! call and see Wellington's line of children's shoes. Latest in style and best in quality.

**THE REASON**—At the general election last fall Cowlitz County polled 2,500 votes. At the local option last Tuesday the four towns of the county polled only 903 votes, about one-third the entire vote of county. Out of the 903 votes polled the "wets" had a majority of 117. Had the county been made a unit instead of the towns the county would have gone "dry" by 500 majority. The cities and towns of this county contain less than one-third the population and represent less than one tenth of taxable wealth and yet they receive annually about \$12,000 per year from license; they pay no road tax, and frequently the

worst roads are found in an incorporated town -- Cowlitz News.

**MINCIE PLUS FOR CHRISTMAS**—Order them from the St. Helens Bakery.

Houlton will hold an election Tuesday evening, December 7th, at Acme Hall, from 7 to 9 p. m., for the election of five councilmen, recorder, marshal and treasurer. For councilmen, we understand, Charles D. White, W. J. Mellinger, S. S. Long, Robert L. Welch and E. F. Cox are mentioned. These men are all progressive citizens, and if elected would give the town a first class administration.

Electric door bells installed. Columbia Electric Works.

**HORTICULTURAL MEETING**—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank Co's building, Portland, beginning next Monday and continuing three days. Columbia County will be represented by Mr. Asa Holaday, who will have a plate exhibit, and by Messrs. Farr and Depain who will exhibit commercial pack. These gentlemen are the pioneers of what is to be a great industry in this county, and the Mist is sure they will achieve a great success.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Helens will hold its annual bazaar at Masonic Hall, on December 10th, in abundance of time for you to purchase a Christmas present. There is no better place to secure beautiful needlework, etc., at the most reasonable figure, and at the same time aid a worthy cause. The supper and sale will begin at 5:30 sharp. Everybody is invited to attend.

You get a regard of merit for saving a part of your wages. The Columbia County Bank pays it. Ask about it.

As safe as a government bond and twice as profitable. This is what a savings account at the Columbia County Bank will prove to be.

If you want a good cow, or any horses, or farm utensils, attend the Wynkoop sale at the Ayers' place, near Warren, Friday, December 10th.

Mr. Albert Johnson, of Scappoose, was a St. Helens visitor on Monday last, mainly for the purpose of ordering some fine stationery for the Cottonwood Grove Stock Farm, of which he is the proprietor. He breeds Holstein-Friesian Cattle, and has as good blood in his herd as can be found any where in the United States. As he takes a pride in his business he is achieving success and his herd is becoming better known every year.

Wellington's line of children's school shoes gives perfect satisfaction.

Keep on saving and the funded capital of your saving years; of the years you have earned will take up your life's burden and you'll not need to work at all. The Columbia County Bank will explain this. Ask. Information is free. Visit toyland at the Columbia Dry Goods and Clothing House. A beautiful dressed Doll to be raffled off Christmas Eve. To every purchaser of five cents and up will be given a chance, commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th.

**THE SHEPHERD BOY**—The Sunday School at Scappoose and their friends will give an entertainment Christmas Eve, consisting of a dramatic reading of the beautiful story "The Shepherd Boy," together with musical interpolations by a double quartet. The reading will be by Mrs. C. L. Hatfield. There will be a preliminary program by the children of the Sunday School. There will be no admission charged and all are heartily invited. You cannot find a more enjoyable Christmas entertainment.

We install everything electrical. Columbia Electric Works.

James Kennedy came to St. Helens Wednesday for the purpose of securing the bounty on a wildcat and a timber wolf he recently trapped and killed. The timber wolf is a fine specimen, and Mr. Kennedy expects to use it for the center piece of a rug, the border to be composed of wildcat skins.

We repair anything electrical. Columbia Electric Works.

**FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS**—Order it from the St. Helens Bakery.

The Thanksgiving contests at the Arcade Theatre aroused considerable interest here. Miss Leota Specht was voted the most popular young lady in St. Helens. The first choice of the turkeys and goose was won by Judge Dart, and second and third by Miss Beulah Hinkle.

**CLOSING OUT AT COST**—Mrs. E. I. Nixon is closing her entire stock of Millinery at cost. This is an opportunity you should not neglect.

The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Frantz, instituted for the purpose of having the will set aside, was heard by Judge Dart last Tuesday. The contestants claimed that Mrs. Frantz was of unsound mind and that she was unduly influenced; but the Judge, after hearing testimony and argument, decided to sustain the will.

**HOLIDAY PASTRY**—Order it now from the St. Helens Bakery.

**DISPUTED CHARGE**—Lawrence Elliott was taken to Portland last week and left in St. Vincent's Hospital by Sheriff White. Elliott was injured at the switch yards in Portland. His left arm and left leg were taken off and four toes of his right foot. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, and after being discharged some one, whose name he refuses to give, furnished him money and sent him to Rainier, from whence he was brought to St. Helens. His father lives in Portland, and, as he was injured in Multnomah County, the Columbia County authorities believe he is properly a Multnomah County charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick and daughters, Alice and Anna, spent Monday in Portland.

Good shoes saves doctor bills. Buy them of Wellington.

**GUS SKUZIE**, Bachelor Flat.

Is your house wired? Now is the time to do it. Columbia Electric Works.

Prices greatly reduced on all trimmed hats. Mrs. Nixon.

If you want to buy, sell, or exchange any kind of Real Estate see Montgomery.

**DUCKS TAKEN UP**—Otto Erickson and Louis Boesel, of Warren, have taken up nine ducks, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

Fine Piano to exchange for Real Estate. Inquire of Montgomery.

Pianos and Organs. Liberal terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. MONTGOMERY.

**THE BONDS ARE SOLD**—The Water Commission, at its meeting Wednesday evening, entered into a contract with Morris Brothers, of Portland, for floating \$40,000 of water bonds, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a water system. The bonds draw six per cent interest and sell at par, and the commission has the privilege of issuing the bonds as they may be needed, thus effecting a considerable saving of interest. The Commission has worked diligently since its creation and has overcome many obstacles in the way of securing land and water rights. There is considerable to do and full particulars cannot be given at the present time, but probably before another issue of the Mist the preliminaries will have been completed and the commission will be in readiness to begin active work. The fact that the bonds are sold will possibly convince a few doubters who were insistent that everything in connection with the adoption of the new charter was illegal and that bonds could not be sold under it.

Is your money working for you? It will if you put it in the Columbia County Bank. Time certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

Mr. J. B. Godfrey died very suddenly at her home in this city on Wednesday last, at about 6 p. m., of heart failure. She had been quite sick for some time past, but during the first days of the week had been feeling better and was looking forward to participating in some lodge work of the Pythian Sisters, of which order she was an officer. Her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, had gone down town to make some purchases, and on returning found her mother lying on the floor. Dr. Cliff was immediately called, but found life extinct. Mr. Godfrey was away from town at the time of his wife's death, and it was impossible to communicate with him Thursday evening.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm Elliott Vernonia. 10-15

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

Protect your children from these wintry days by Wellington's shoes.

Fixtures and supplies. Columbia Electric Works.

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

Paints, oils, varnish, nails, shell hardware, screws and bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas. Muckle & Son. Lowest prices.

We supply everything electrical. COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE**—Inquire at this office.

**THE BITER BIT**—Conrad Olson and Charles Vinberg are now serving a ninety day sentence in the Portland jail on the charge of gambling, Charles Stromgren being the complainant. Stromgren appears to be somewhat of a gambler himself, and those who know say he framed up the game and fully expected to get the money. Finding the cards going against him, he squealed in the hope of getting his money back. Olson and Vinberg, who are Swedish block cutters, were not wise enough to tell the full story in court, hence, the severe sentence. Petitions are in circulation for their pardon and it is believed by the time they reach His Excellency he will conclude they have been sufficiently punished; especially as fourteen affidavits will be forwarded from parties who have been victims to Stromgren's skill with the cards.

**BUY AT HOME**—Certainly no resident of St. Helens or Houlton needs to go to Portland to purchase Christmas presents this year. The home merchants have made ample provision for all, and as there is plenty of competition nowadays the prices are reasonable. It is always best and fair to patronize the home merchant when you are getting a square deal. You cannot build up your home town by sending your money away.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pringle have moved into temporary quarters on their property in Columbia Park. They will build a comfortable residence in the springtime.

County Court held a short session Wednesday. A number of bills were allowed and there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of purchasing a rock crusher and road roller.

**NEW SCHOOL HOUSE**—Superintendent Collins dedicated the new school house in district 34 (Carico) recently. The building has but one room, but it is heated by furnace, well lit and beautifully finished in native woods. It cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard accompanied their son Waldon to Portland yesterday, where he will be placed under medical treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The lumber is being hauled for the new postoffice building.

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

Over 500 lots for sale from \$100 up. Will be in St. Helens Saturdays. Terms: 20 per cent cash; balance ten per cent per month.

J. B. GODFREY, 221, Board of Trade bldg., Portland, O.

# WALK-OVER SHOES

A Revelation



The first pair of WALK-OVER shoes is a revelation to the wearer, because he never imagined so much of style, so much of service, and so much of comfort could be contained in one pair of shoes. We never have to talk WALK-OVER quality to him any more. He knows.

**\$3.50 \$4.00**  
**\$4.50 \$5.00**

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS  
**WHITE & ANDERSON**  
HOULTON, ORE.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and Miss Edna Harris went to Portland last Sunday to attend the funeral of Wm. Minar, a connection by marriage of Mrs. Harris. Mr. Minar died very suddenly from heart disease.

**A HORTICULTURAL MEETING**—A. B. Cordley, Dean of the School of Agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural College, has expressed his willingness to meet with the Columbia County Pomona Grange at Scappoose and deliver his stereopticon lecture on fruit pests. He will also bring with him three other members of the faculty of the O.A.C. and suggests that a regular horticultural meeting be held. The editor of The Mist, as a member of the Pomona Grange Executive Committee, extended this invitation to Professor Cordley, and would like to hear from Scappoose Grange in regard to the matter just as soon as convenient. It is a rare opportunity for those interested in horticulture in this county to acquire valuable information.

The Guild tea has been postponed from Dec. 7th one week and will be held at the home of Mrs. Day on Dec 14th.

# FOOTBALL SUNDAY