

# TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The Mist has received notice from Mr. Lowndale that he will not be at St. Helens today (Friday), or at any other time in the near future until a greater interest is manifested in the subject of a county organization. His presence, however, is not necessary for the organization of a society.

## LOCAL

**SUIT FOR SLANDER**—Suit has been brought by Julia Bergstrom against John Johnson, of Scappoose, asking for \$5,000 damages, and alleging a cause of action that on March 27, 1910, Johnson, in the presence of her husband, Charles Bergstrom, and several others, insulted and slandered her, by calling her, in the Swedish language, the vilest names, implying that she was a bad woman and unfaithful to her marital vows. Messrs. A. and M. E. Miller are attorneys for plaintiff.

When a hundred dollars is earning 4 per cent interest for you it is doing a hundred dollars' worth of work. The more hundreds you have at work the less you'll have to do. The Columbia County Bank is paying interest on many hundreds of dollars. Are they yours?

Mr. T. C. Watts, of Kennewick, was in St. Helens Tuesday, for the purpose of drawing the school funds apportioned to his district.

We have installed a full line of furniture in our second story.

**PERRY & GRAHAM,**  
Houlton, Oregon.

Mr. J. G. Pringle, of this place, spent several days of last week in the Nehalem Valley.

**SOME GOOD SHOES CHEAP**—Small sizes, up to 7 1/2, in shoes that sell at \$2.50 to \$4.00, to close them out at \$2.50. There is a chance to get a good pair of finest custom made shoes at less than cost. Wellington's is the place.

**PIGEONS FOR SALE**—Fantails, Homers, Giant Bants and Maltese Hens. Registered stock. Frank Wilkins, St. Helens.

Monroe Barker was brought before Justice Watkins last Monday, charged with assault upon a ten-year-old young girl named Dumas. The parties live at Prescott, and according to the testimony of several eye witnesses Barker, a boy, and the Dumas boy were having a fight, and the Dumas boy was getting the best of it, when Barker hauled him off and held him down, telling his boy to "do him up," whereupon the Barker boy jumped upon his youthful opponent's face and badly disfigured him, the marks of his shoes showing plainly. The examination will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

**TYPEWRITER AGENCY HIRSH**—Mr. C. H. John has been appointed local agent for the Oliver typewriter. All who are interested in this labor-saving invention are requested to call and investigate its merits.

**THOUSANDS OF THEM**—Cabbage plants and tomato plants. Cabbages 10c per dozen. Tomato plants 10c, 15c and 20c. Best varieties. You get them fresh from the ground when you buy of Mr. Louis Rosasco, at the greenhouse, S. Helens.

**DO YOU WANT TO SELL ANYTHING?**—Personal property of any description listed with George Grant, Scappoose, will be sold at five per cent commission. He pays for auctioneer and advertising. For nature, implements, stock, or anything. List it now with George Grant, Scappoose. For the next sale all property must be listed by April 19th. at 8-10.

Sheriff Martin White returned Monday from a visit to his old home in Kansas having been called back by the sickness of his aged mother, whom he left in somewhat better health.

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey cow and one thoroughbred Jersey bull. Inquire of J. E. Smith, Millen ranch, Yankton, Or.

Bernhard Hannemann, a married man, aged 35, was accidentally killed Monday afternoon in the logging camp of the Chapman Timber Company, near Scappoose. He was employed on the logging roll-way and in some way was caught between moving logs. He leaves a widow and several small children. He was a sober and industrious man and out of his earnings had saved a comfortable home.

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**—A six room house in fine condition; with pantry and bathroom. Two lots, overlooking the river, with a beautiful view that can not be shut off. For price and terms inquire at the Mist office. 3-25d

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching. S. O. Brown Leghorns; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Barred Rocks. Market eggs at market price. Yards opposite wireless station. W. C. MORLEY, Houlton, Oregon, Box 97.

A single hundred dollars has given many a man his opportunity. It did to Cornelius Vanderbilt. He started with a hundred; why not you? The Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county, will show you how.

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. 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.

**JAMES MUCKLE & SON**

If you don't buy Devos Paints, you don't get the best. A complete line at Gerdes, Oasis Park.

The spent dollar is a dead dollar. It is like the past month. If you have nothing to show for it, it might better not have come. The Columbia County Bank is full of live dollars. \$\$\$

**APRIL FOOL PARTY**—A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Julie Phillip, at her home in this city on All-Fools-Day, by a number of her pupils in the third and fourth grades of our school. The children brought with them bouquets of lambtongues and lilies, with which they showered their teacher. The afternoon was spent in pleasant games, a lunch being served at 5 o'clock, followed by more games and vocal and instrumental music. The children participating were: Ella Hattan, Ethel Lynch, Edith Hamilton, Marie Dixon, Mildred Fenimore, Minnie Antone, Harriet Wilkins, Carrie Wagner, Maude Richardson, Marietta Popejoy, Frank Weigle, Matthew McKie, Lester Lake, Charlie Stuart, Rex Miller, Robert Dixon, Charles Popejoy.

Devos Paint will last longer and go farther than any other. A complete line at Gerdes, Oasis Park.

**Court Unity, No. 76, Foresters of America,** gave a very pleasant smoker and social at the Knights of Pythias Hall in this city last Friday night. The address of welcome to visitors was made by Mayor M. E. Miller, after which the grand officers spoke of the benefits of the order and a number of short talks were made by invited guests. Then the Foresters put before all a bountiful lunch. The order in St. Helens and Houlton has "con-olidated" and now has a membership of over fifty, which is growing rapidly. It gives sick benefits, physician and medicines, and funeral benefits, but no life insurance. As the dues are very reasonable, yet sufficient to provide a good surplus, there is every reason to believe it will have a large membership in this community.

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

Our old friend and townsman, B. F. Gittner, was a visitor to the Mist office on Tuesday last. He is one of the owners of the Columbia City townsite, and expects there will soon be something doing there.

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Well furnished and in a convenient location. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Nellie Burkhead, of Portland, with her children and nurse, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. E. LaBare.

American wonder, the best of the early varieties, and Burbank, seed potatoes for sale. C. J. LARSEN, Warren, Ore.

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

Mr. Fred Kettel visited the land office at Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday, for the purpose of securing patents to the homesteads taken by himself and brother Rudolph, in the White Salmon country.

**FOR SALE**—A new 9 room house, woodshed, and barn, in St. Helens. Fifty choice fruit trees, bearing; other small fruit. Fenced \$2100, half down, balance on time. A bargain. 4-8-11 JOHN DUBESS.

The Mist acknowledges the receipt of an "At Home" announcing the marriage, at Coville, Pa., of Marian Delavan Ah to L. Elmer Doan, son of a former sheriff of Columbia County.

You will be asked to settle the Normal School question by your ballot in November. You want the schools separated from politics. You want the boys and girls educated. It will cost you four cents a year if you pay taxes on \$1000.00. Don't fail to vote YES for Monmouth.

J. B. V. BUTLER, Sec. Com.

Council met last Tuesday evening and canvassed the vote of Monday's election. The mayor vetoed ordinance No. 95, for the reason that it provides for assessing the costs of sewers across street intersections to the property owners, whereas the charter provides that such cost shall be paid by the city. The veto was sustained.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**—Bedstead, springs, mattress, cookstove, dishes, cooking utensils. All go at \$10. Inquire of Mrs. Disney, near wireless station.

Part with your money only after you have considered the probable, possible, certain outcome. Deposit some money in the bank, it is safe. Put it in some questionable venture and it has wings. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

**LAUNCH FOR SALE**—36 foot boat, 8 foot beam, equipped with 12 horse 2 cylinder Pay & Bowen engine. Boat and engine in good condition and cost over \$2000. Well worth \$1000. Goes at \$800 if taken at once. Inquire at the Mist office.

Attend the dance at Acme Hall, Saturday, April 9th, given by the St. Helens baseball team. Four piece orchestra from Portland.

The Columbia Contract Company has placed three tugs in commission, and during the spring and summer months will use them towing barge loads of rock to the Columbia River jetty.

Louis Rosasco has sold his garden at Columbia City to D. Pasero, and will hereafter have nothing to do with the business at that place, Mr. Pasero having full charge there.

Marriage license were issued during the past week as follows: Amanda Johnson to John S. Jensen; Elsie Bendure to Ed A. Harms; Wendla M. Gabrielson to Charles Ulrich; Elsie Davis to J. E. Covert.

Walter C. Fry, editor of the Rainier Review, visited St. Helens last Tuesday, and attended the K. P. lodge in the evening.

**CONTRACTS LET**—The county court, on Wednesday last, awarded contracts as follows: W. D. Case, wooden bridge across Goble creek, \$1400; S. S. LORR, bridge across Miltona creek, \$1800; N. Pinckney, contract for work on the tioble-Nehalem road, \$1035.

**CANNED FRUIT FOR SALE**—Home canned. Ten cents per quart.

Wm. KUZIE, Bachelor Flat.

St. Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Episcopal church, administered the rite of confirmation last Sunday evening to a class of five, composed of Lois Clear, Bernice Maaten, Keturah Dixon, Eugenia Deming and Hilda Cliff.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the Saint Helen Oregon postoffice, March 31, 1910:  
Wm. Anderson, 1 letter; Fred Bullock, 1 letter; Mrs. John Belstein, 1 card; Albert Bjork, 1 card; J. M. Bertrand, 1 card; Mrs. Pearl Burnett, 1 card; Tim Engelsen, 1 card; Robert Johnson, 1 card; Miss V. Janison, 1 card; Mrs. Tom Kansenen, 1 letter; Mrs. Lena Muhr, 1 card; Pussey M. McIntire, 1 card; Robert Reel, 1 card; Joseph C. Talbot, 1 card; Miss Eva Vroman, 1 letter; Oscar Wassan or Massan, 1 letter; Perry Williams, 1 card.

Mail not claimed by April 30th, will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. GRAY, P. M.

## THE CITY ELECTION

Following is the result of the election held in this city last Monday.

MAYOR	
M. E. Miller	97
Scatterin	4
COUNCILMEN	
Michael Fresh	100
Jam. S. D. P.	98
E. E. Quirk	102
A. B. Lake	99
TREASURER	
W. A. Harro	106
RECORDER	
George Flagg	90
J. Q. Gage	17
MARSHAL	
R. S. Hattan	94
Scatterin	3
WATER COMMISSIONER	
H. F. McCormick	95
NEW CHARTER	
Yes	99
No	0
CONSOLIDATION WITH HOULTON	
Yes	80
No	33

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Manager Wilkins is making arrangements for the coming baseball season that will enable the people of St. Helens to see some of the best ones ever played here.

The team of last year is practically all available for 1910, now that Bakke and McDuffee will be here. Bakke is undoubtedly the best pitcher who ever played here steadily, and Mac is always there with the big mitt and the big talk. Besides the old stalwarts there will be a number of young fellows trying to get on the nine, and one or two of them are sure to make good.

A season's drawback to really fast play last year was the bad condition of the diamond, but there will not be a faster field in the county than at St. Helens this year. A cutting of 4 or 5 inches of clay has been put on it and this will be rolled and worked until it is packed solid and is smooth as a floor.

The first game will be on Sunday, April 17th, with the Moyer "Blues," of Portland. The Blues are a collection of old-timers who will make the locals earn all they get, and a rattling good game is assured for the opening of the 1910 season.

Tonight, Saturday, April 9th, the boys give a Grand Ball at the Acme Hall and everybody is cordially invited to buy a ticket whether they attend or not. But for the entertainment of all who attend there will be an orchestra of four pieces from Portland, and every arrangement made to enable all to have a good time.



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St. Helens, April 9, 1910

Dear Friend:  
If you love pickles and your mamma has not put up any pickles, let me tell you where you can get some nice pickles that have got just the best kind of flavor. You know the flavor is the best part of pickles, and pickles are so cheap that you should always have some.

Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. You can get the best pickles in town at

**WELLINGTON'S**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, April 2nd, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that James L. Duffield, of Kila, Columbia County, Oregon, who on April 10th, 1908, made honest application No. 1600, serial No. 0150, for northeast quarter section 24, township 4 north, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 12th day of May, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Bergerson, George Olson, Edmund B. Miller and John B. Dallas, all of said county.

# HIGH LIVING

Who says living is high? For live and let live prices, see

## C. H. BRIGGS

### YANKTON OREGON

We have no rent to pay nor do we employ a high priced book keeper. We can afford to sell our goods at low prices. For instance read the following cash prices:

#### GROCERIES

3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
3 " Best Peaches	50c
3 " Best Apricots	50c
1 Sack Best Flour	\$1.60
2 pounds Best 25c Coffee	45c
Sugar 15 1-2 pounds for	1.00
3 pounds best mixed tea	90c
2 cans best peas	25c
2 cans best beans	25c
3 cans milk	25c
3 pkgs. best mince meat	25c
3 pounds best rice	25c
5 pounds good rice	25c
7 boxes matches	25c
2 pkgs. Dew Drop washing pwr	40c
2 pkgs. Olympic Pancake Flour	40c
3 pkgs. Celluloid starch	25c
7 bars Star soap	25c
7 bars excellent toilet soap	25c
5 gallons oil	80c

#### DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Men's 1.25 to 1.50 gloves	99c
Men's 3.00 Corduroy Pants	\$2.35
Men's 3.00 Dress Pants	2.50
Men's 2.00 Pants	1.50
95c Overalls, best material	50c
Good 3.25 shoes	2.50
Few prs. 3.25 Patent Oxfords	2.25
Women's 1.35, 1.25 Wrappers	85c, 95c
Women's 1.25 black sateen petti-coats	1.00
Ladies \$1.50 white waists	90c
Percale waists	40c

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Bring us all of your eggs. We pay highest market prices and then some.

## C. H. BRIGGS

Yankton Oregon

## APRIL 1910

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Combined with Iodide of Potassium, Cascara Sagrada, Yellow Dock, is an ideal

## Blood Purifier and Tonic

**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE**

**Deming's Drug Store ST. HELENS, OR.**

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LOAN	You money.
RENT	You a lock box.
SELL	You real estate or farm land
SURVEY	Your lots or land.
INSURE	Your buildings.
MAKE	Your abstracts.
SELL	Your property.
DO	Your notarial work.
LOAN	Your money.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TRUST COMPANY**  
SEE OUR LIST

**DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT**  
DENTIST  
Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

**DR. H. R. CLIFF,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
ST. HELENS OREGON

**SHOE REPAIRING**  
Men's Half Soles 75c and Up.  
Ladies' Half Soles 50c and Up.  
HARNES REPAIRING  
Prices Reasonable  
**T. C. DUFFEY**  
ST. HELENS OREGON.

*No matter when you plant or what you plant—plant some money in the Bank. Not tomorrow, it never comes but now.*

*It will grow and yield like any other seed. And it's safe*

### ONE LITTLE DOLLAR

so easily spent, if put in the bank at 10 per cent compound interest, would in 500 years amount to 496 quintillion, 984 quadrillion, 196 trillion, 731 billion, 226 million, 689 thousand, six hundred and twenty nine dollars. (\$496,984,196,731,226,689,629.) Money grows if you will let it. We pay 4 per cent on deposits.

## Columbia County Bank

Capital and Surplus \$14,000.00  
OLDEST IN THE COUNTY  
St. Helens, Ore.

Wm. M. Ross, Pres.; Edwin Ross, Vice-Pres.; Wm. M. Ross, Cashier; A. L. Stone, Ass't. Cashier.

Directors: Wm. M. Ross, Edwin Ross, James Dart, Martin White.

## WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. We will pay full percentage and special offer of one. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive approval of your bicycle. We will allow 25% CASH ADVANCE. We are not interested in the bicycle until you have put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to take the bicycle, you may return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES.** We furnish the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other dealer. We are not interested in the bicycle until you have put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to take the bicycle, you may return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone but us. We will give you our catalogue and learn our unheard of factory prices. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and see the prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other dealer. We are not interested in the bicycle until you have put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to take the bicycle, you may return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **COASTER-BRAKES,** single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price.

## \$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.90

### SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but introduce one pair for full percentage and special offer of one. NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is heavy and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the road. The regular price of these tires is \$6.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.90 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send us FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at factory prices and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle unless you have first tried our tires. We are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

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General Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repair pair Work Promptly and Neatly Done. Paving Cutters' Tools Made to Order. Horse-shoeing a Specialty. All Diseases of the Foot Scientifically Treated Free of Charge.

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First Door West of School House, ST. HELENS, ORE.

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