

LOCAL

Good Shoes Cheap. Wellington's. RAINIER TO CELEBRATE—Rainier is to hold what the posters describe as the "Biggest Celebration of the kind" ever held in Columbia County, and invite the world to partake of their hospitality. The celebration will last two days—the 4th and 5th, and there will be four ball games the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. As St. Helens will play at least one of the games a large delegation from here is sure to go down the river. Grant B. Dimmick, of Oregon City is to be the orator of the day and his ability as a speaker is well known. At the present writing there is little prospect that St. Helens will observe the great national holiday in any special way, so the town will probably move to Rainier for a short space. Also on Sunday, May 20th, the Rainier Base Ball team will play St. Helens at this place. "When Greek meets Greek", etc., so don't fail to attend.

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 \$500 if taken at once. Inquire at the Mist office.

NEEDED IN THE BUD—The boxing contest scheduled to take place at the skating rink last Thursday evening was indefinitely postponed owing to the action of Sheriff White, who had received information that a full blooded prize fight was to be a main event on the program. The sheriff was positive his information was correct and therefore gave out that all who attended would be liable to arrest, though, as a matter of law, he would have no right to interfere with a genuine boxing contest and would not have done so. Boxing contests, however, where admission is charged, soon merge into prize fights and no good comes to the community from holding them.

You want your children to grow up to be frugal, prudent, temperate men and women, self-reliant, independent citizens. Teach them to save. Send them to the Columbia County Bank. This bank welcomes the child depositor; is glad to explain about 4 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES—W. S. Harvey of Clatskanie, has brought suit against G. W. Coffman and J. W. McDonald of this city, to recover \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him as the result of injuries caused by falling through an open trap door in front of their premises.

CHANGE OF PASTORS—Rev. Lewis, of the Houlton Free Methodist Church, moved Tuesday with his family to Albany, Oregon, to take up his work there. Rev. Samuel Koper, of Gresham, will have charge of the Houlton Church.

Teach your children the value of self-denial. Teach them to take a pleasure in it. Have them save for a purpose. The Columbia County Bank will help you with the children. Ask them.

CLATSKANIE ROSE SHOW—There is considerable interest here in Clatskanie's approaching Annual Rose Show. Last year St. Helens secured a large share of the honors, and those who attended were hospitably received and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This year we have no doubt it will be bigger and better than ever, and we are sure St. Helens' roses will occupy a place of honor. This show is a good advertisement for the entire county and should be liberally patronized.

Three light wagons for sale cheap. Inquire of John Havlicek, Seappa, Oregon. This is a good opportunity to purchase a serviceable rig at a low price. JOHN HAVLICEK, Seappa, Ore.

Mr. T. S. White, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived at Houlton Sunday last, for the purpose of making that city his home. He will be connected with the firm of White & Anderson, and is a brother of Mr. Chas. White.

Miss Ethel Ayres, of Kansas City, arrived last Friday at Houlton, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jean Anderson.

The Grand Jury for Columbia County is discharged Friday last from further attendance on the present term of Circuit Court. They found three true bills and recommended that the county employ experts to examine the books of county officials.

Mr. E. E. Tarbell and wife, of Yankton, have contracted with E. H. Flag for forty different varieties of fruit for Columbia County's exhibit at State Fair.

Annett Bros. carry a complete line of cream and all four ain drinks, and the best of everything to Bennett Bros.

W. A. Harris is attending the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of State of Oregon in session this week at Eugene.

J. W. McDonald passed through St. Helens Tuesday on his way to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge here. This was the first time he had at the county seat since the new house was built, and was greatly pleased with the change that has place in the past few years.

Help the children to form habits of NOW while they are young. You be astonished-but at the pleasure of The Columbia County Bank pays cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

SALE—Three choice lots in St. Helens. Choice bearing fruit trees and small fruits, a new 8-room house, finished, barn, 3 blocks from Columbia River. \$1700. Half down, balance time. A bargain.

THE CONTRACT LET.—The St. Helens Water Commission on Friday last let the contract for the construction of the new St. Helens Water System to the McCabe Construction Company for \$42,000, it being the lowest among eight bidders, Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma firms being represented. It is expected the system will be in operation in about three months, and the work will give employment to over one hundred men during the summer. The source of supply is Salmonberry creek, a mountain stream about ten miles from the city, with an auxiliary supply of Wallace creek and the present system. In all there is water enough for thirty thousand people. The Commission, in order to preserve the purity of the water, has purchased 120 acres of land bordering on the Salmonberry, and Milton Creek. G. O. Scoville, of Portland, is the engineer in charge, and, for his compensation, receives four per cent of the contract price. It is thought the bond issue of \$50,000 voted at the last city election will cover all expenses of construction, purchase of land and water rights.

There are a few more of those bargains in shoes at Wellington's and you had ought to look them over. The assortment of sizes is still complete.

Habits formed in childhood form the groundwork for the character on which it must depend for recognition in later years. Help your child. The Columbia County Bank will help you.

\$1000 DAMAGES—The jury in the case of Mrs. Freeman against the Jennings-McGee Logging Company, after being out from ten o'clock Friday morning until 8 o'clock Saturday morning, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, for the sum of \$1,500. The suit was for \$7,500.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday until Monday next, when the case of Anderson vs the Sons Lumber Company will be on for trial. There are a number of these damage cases on the docket, and, as last week was taken up mainly in the trial of the Freeman case, it can be seen that Columbia County is in for a long and expensive term of court. The first criminal case, that of the State vs Summers, who is charged with robbery at the station at Clatskanie, is set for June 13.

Full blood yearling Jersey bull for sale by C. J. Larson, Warren.

MOTHERS—Should look at those Little Playmate shoes at Wellington's. The man that made them called them "Seaflyers" and they are just the thing for the little tots.

A surgeon measuring ten feet from hip to tip and weighing 200 pounds, was caught on the Middle Sands last Friday morning by G. W. Horn, Mr. Jas. Sheldon took his picture for his gallery of famous bunnies.

Judge Campbell gave his first parole sentence in Columbia County last Friday, when a youth of 23 was sentenced to one year in the State Penitentiary. The defendant had served six months in the county jail awaiting trial, and, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Tongue, the grade of crime was reduced from burglary to larceny, and he was released with the understanding that he is to report, either verbally or by letter, once a week to the sheriff of Columbia County. His offense consisted in stealing a cheap watch from a bank house in a logging camp.

Parlor bedroom to rent furnished. Inquire at this office.

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

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

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING—Never turn down a chance to get more than you pay for. Such chances are few and far between. And that is what Wellington is offering this week. Read his large shoe ad.

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

AT WORK AGAIN—The matters in dispute between the dock-makers' union and their employers in this city have been settled by the sensible method of arbitration, and work was resumed last Monday. Within a short time the quarries will be fully manned, and, with the large force put to work on the water system, the city's payroll will be greater than ever before, probably close to \$60,000 per month. It is the payroll that builds a town and St. Helens' payroll has grown greatly during the past two years. The best feature of it is that it all appears the growth is permanent and has only just begun.

Shoes! Sure, The profit is knocked off the price at Wellington's.

THE SECRETARY'S SALARY—A rumor being started that the Secretary of the Water Commission receives \$75 per month for such services. It is well to correct it by stating that his salary is \$0 per month, and anyone who will do the work for the money is welcome to it, so far as Mr. Morron is concerned. The records of the commission are open for the inspection of any tax payer.

PARKWELL CONCERT—Miss Mary E. Conyers, of Clatskanie, who has achieved considerable reputation as the possessor of an exceptionally pure and cultivated soprano voice, gave her farewell concert at the K. P. Hall in Rainier last Tuesday evening, assisted by Miss Covach of Portland, Messdames Rutherford, Rominger and Brough, and Messrs Bourne and Vogel of Rainier. The hall was well filled and the programme rendered extremely creditable. Miss Conyers appearing at her best. It has been announced that she is soon to be married to a Kansas City gentleman, so that Columbia County people have probably heard for the last time their native songstress.

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

Frankie Weigle, a youngster about eleven or twelve years old, touched a match to a dynamite cap last Tuesday and as a result lost the thumb and first two fingers of his left hand. The cap was given him by one of his playfellows, and in ignorance of the nature of it, but knowing it to be an explosive, he thought he could treat the high-pressure cap in the same manner he would a firecracker. Immediately after the accident, which occurred on our main street, the boy was taken to Dr. Cliff's office and received prompt medical attention.

Dance at the Acme Hall, Saturday, May 21st.

SCHOOL WORK—The teachers at the school have prepared a large quantity of the children's work for display and everybody, whether interested in the school directly or not, should inspect it. To many it will doubtless be a great surprise to see what the children are doing. From the little tots in the primer to the big girls and boys in the upper grade the work is all remarkably well done. And it is worth while to see the work in the last few days and not the savings of years. Don't fail to see what the girls and boys are doing.

Music by a four piece Portland Orchestra at the dance in the Acme Hall, Saturday, May 21st. Come out and dance.

A Basket and Ice Cream social will be held at the Bachelor Flat school house Saturday evening, May 28. Program begins at 8 p. m. Ladies bring baskets. Everybody is cordially invited.

NEW FIRE COMPANY—With the consent of the old fire company a new company is to be organized in this city, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the Columbia County Abstract & Trust Co.'s office next Wednesday evening. Everybody interested should attend.

On account of the closing exercises of the school the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, St. Helens, will be postponed to meet Wednesday May 25th, at Mrs. H. E. LeBar's.

LILLA M. CROUSE, Sec. CART FOR SALE—Dump cart in first class condition, and one set single harness, both for \$80. A bargain for anyone living on a farm. Inquire at the Mist office.

The O. K. base ball team of Arleta, Ore., will play ball on Sunday on the local diamond.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, St. Helens, will serve ice cream and cake at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sain of Forest Grove were visitors the first of the week at the home of their daughter Mrs. J. W. Allen. Mr. Sain has returned, but Mrs. Sain will remain a few days. They were much impressed with the improvements our growing city has made during the last year.

RAINIER MAN KILLED—Reuben Coe, of Rainier, aged about forty was run over and killed by the heavy supply wagon of the Portland Lumber Co. on the county road near Rainier last Monday. Coe was riding in the wagon when a sudden lurch threw him out and the wheels passed across his chest. He died before he could be taken to a doctor. Deceased has lived in Rainier for a number of years and was well known.

Mrs. A. E. Luode is visiting with her brother and sister, Mr. Joseph and Mable Clark of this city.

Bargains in footwear this week at Wellington's.

Spring footwear at a big reduction at Wellington's.

GRAND BALL—At the Acme Hall, Saturday, May 21st. Don't miss it.

The Yankton school will hold its first commencement Friday evening May 20, following it Saturday evening, May 21, with a free entertainment with ice cream and cake for 10 cents. Good program both nights. All are invited.

FOR SALE—A new gasoline launch, 5 1/2 horse power. Inquire at this office.

Kiat. Hans Christensen has the best field of clover on the Upper Nehalem.

Supervisor Olsen will finish opening the bluff road this week that gives Clear Creek an outlet to the New steel bridge.

Miss Clara Walker finished a successful term of school in the Pleasant Hill district last Friday and will start east in a few days to her home in Michigan.

H. Riley Redmond is manager of the Nehalem Station "Mistigrin" again this season.

Would be bladders very much chagrined over the delay of the advertising of the special road work in district No. 10.

Ed. in North has sold his half interest in their shingle mill to his father. So Thus H. North is now "chief cook and bottle washer."

We are looking for a brush from the contractors all on Wednesday of this week so if this part is moved heard from again my readers will know it was in.

Thos. J. Cooper and his helper W. R. Norris are now on an extensive cruise along the Nehalem river and on Pebble Creek.

St. Helens School Notes. Rev. Sleeth will preach the Junior Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 o'clock in the M. E. church. Everybody is invited, especially the children.

Our display of actual work in the upper hall attracted scores of visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parents day (Tuesday) was enjoyed by pupils, teachers and patrons. We really like to have visitors.

Oh! Oh! Oooh! Too Bad. A bunch of Cubs from Montavilla came to St. Helens on Sunday last and broke the winning streak of the local ball tossers in a game that was a mistake from start to finish. The local boys gathered in three runs in the first inning and the spectators began to talk about leaving. But the worst was yet to come and when it did come it was in large bunches. At the beginning of the 7th it was 4 to 2 in St. Helens favor, but it was certainly the "lucky seventh" for Montavilla. In that disastrous chapter they scored 4 times, with two in the eighth and two in the ninth. St. Helens got 1 in the 2nd and 1 in the 7th, making a total of 5 to the Montavilla "Cubs" 10. On account of the bruised finger he got in the game with Clatskanie, McDuffee was forced to quit catching in the third inning, and finished the game in center field, Austin going behind the bat and Dupuis playing third. Following is the score in detail:

Table with columns for MONTAVILLA and ST. HELENS, listing players and scores.

Personal mention as to the abilities of individual players will be made this week. But then, every team has a day off now and then. If they win 4 out of 5 all season it will be a fine showing and that is the luck they are playing at now.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES. Following are the individual batting averages of the St. Helens Base Ball nine for the five games played this season:

Table with columns for AB, HITS, PER CENT, listing players and their batting averages.

Austin leads with Owens a good second. Dupuis' batting shows up well also. Most of the team has fallen considerably below what they are capable of in hitting.

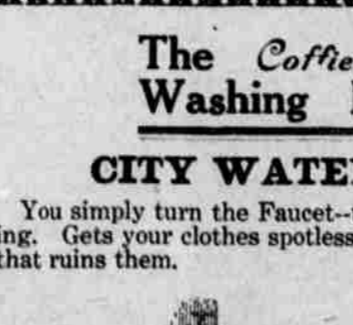
These averages would show up quite a bit better if the boys were given credit for the times they walked or were hit by a pitched ball.

Our Portland Letter. Central Oregon has lived an eventful life the past two weeks, first with a series of development meetings planned by the commercial organizations at Bend, Prineville, Burns, Prairie City and Enterprise, and then in entertaining Louis W. Hill and his party who made a leisurely trip through the region in automobiles, and everywhere received welcomes that would put to shame the conventional receptions of the large cities.

Most interesting single feature of all was the award of contract for a mammoth bridge over the Columbia at Celilo Falls for Oregon Trunk. The cost will be approximately \$1,500,000, there will be twenty-nine spans to the structure and it must be completed by January 1, 1912. The total length is 3960 feet, or more than three-quarters of a mile. The longest span is 350 feet.

Foreign mail of the Oregon Development League increases at a rate that can best be described as appalling for those who must answer the inquiry. Saturday morning's delivery included letters from Russia, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Philippines, Italy, Honduras

The Coffield Motor Washing Machine. CITY WATER RUNS IT. You simply turn the Faucet—the COFFIELD does the washing. Gets your clothes spotless without the wear and tear that ruins them.



FOR SALE BY R. CONSTANTIN COMPANY ST. HELENS, OREGON

and Sweden, as well as those from all parts of North America. Oregon feels complimented in the naming of the two magnificent new steamers of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company to ply between the two cities. "The Beaver" and "The Bear" are twin vessels, modern and luxurious in the extreme. Last Thursday "The Bear" had a "boat-warming" at Portland, and from two o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening entertained hundreds of visitors.

A party of thirty Minnesota bankers and a second party of prominent Wisconsin business men, the latter travelling under the auspices of the Oahkosh Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Portland during the first week in June. They plan to see Oregon thoroughly after participating in the Rose Festival.

Every threeheman and farmer in Oregon is invited to attend the Threshmen's convention to be held at Albany June 2nd and 3rd. Secretary Bates states that it will be the largest gathering of agriculturists in Oregon this year. The United States government has arranged to send two of its best men from Washington, the Governor of the state will be present and the program for the two days is replete with the best that money could obtain. The Commercial Club of Albany will furnish a big banquet at noon of the 3rd, to the delegates on the Court House lawn. Both the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines and branches have made a one-and-one-third rate of the certificate plan and a ten days limit will be given to the Eastern Oregon contingent that they may stop over at Portland for the Rose Festival the following week.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. S. C. 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.

FOR SALE—A good Smith-Premier Typewriter. A bargain. Columbia County Abstract Co.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to me at the office of Dr. J. H. Gray, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. GEORGE MERRILL, Executor of the estate of Lyman Merrill, deceased. Dated May 15th, 1910.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon administrator of the estate of C. W. Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, properly verified as required by law, at my office in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. M. E. MILLER, Administrator of the estate of C. W. Johnson, deceased. Date of first publication April 10th, 1910.

Copy of Order to Show Cause. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate and Guardian-ship of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person.

Matilda C. Johnson, the Guardian of the person and estate of Carl F. Gustafson, an insane person, having on the 12th day of May, 1910, filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6) north of Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon, the same constituting all the estate of said insane person, for the uses and purposes set forth in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by said County Court that said insane person, Carl F. Gustafson, and Matilda C. Johnson, Peter John Gustafson and Louise Gustafson, the next kin of said insane person, and all persons interested, in said estate appear before said County Court, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting to said guardian permission and license to sell all the above described real property of said insane person at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a weekly newspaper regularly printed, published and circulated in Columbia County, Oregon, and now specified by this court as the proper paper in which to make such publication.

Ordered and done in open court at St. Helens, Oregon, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910. JAMES DART, County Judge.

Advertisement for Johnstones Syrup Sarsaparilla, Blood Purifier and Tonic, \$1.00 per bottle, Deming's Drug Store, ST. HELENS, OR.

Advertisement for Mist and Oregonian \$1.80

Advertisement for C. H. BRIGGS, IS STILL AT THE OLD PLACE YANKTON, ORE. Selling goods at live and let live prices. We are not hauling Sugar and Flour out here, after paying freight on same, and selling below cost, but we do sell at lowest possible figures for cash, delivering goods regardless of mail order catalog prices. And you should come and see our new

Advertisement for DRY GOODS, Note the following prices: Best 10c. Gingham 8c per yard, Best 15c. Gingham 11c per yard, 25c Dotted Swiss 20c per yard, 25c White Lawn 20c per yard. A fine lot of white dress goods, remnants, 15 to 20c quality, at the low price of 10c per yard AND RIBBONS--All silk, moire or watered, 6 inches wide, all colors, 35c quality, 29c per yd. C. H. BRIGGS, Yankton Oregon

Advertisement for WALK-OVER SHOES, If you have never worn WALK-OVER shoes we know that you'll buy them this coming season if you see the new ones now on display in our windows. Seeing is believing. LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS. \$4.00...\$4.50...\$5.00. This is only a Cut. The Shoe Itself Must be seen to be appreciated. Look in Our Windows. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS WHITE & ANDERSON HOULTON, ORE.

Advertisement for Sewing Machine, Sewing Machine for sale at this office. Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Peter Farlin, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Hudson, administrator of the above entitled estate has filed his final account in the office of the Clerk of Columbia County, and that Monday, the 13th day of June 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been set by the Judge of said Court as the time for hearing and settling said final account and any objections that may be filed thereon. Dated this 10th day of May 1910. JOHN HUDSON, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Farlin, deceased. Guinze \$6 cutter shoes for \$3.50 at Wellington's.