

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.

LAUNCH FOR SALE—36 foot boat, 8 foot beam, equipped with 12 horse 2 cylinder Fay & Bowen engine.

NIPPED 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.

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.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES—W. S. Harvey of Clatskanie, has brought suit against G. W. Coffman and J. W. McDonald of that 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 PASTOR—Rev. Lewis, of the Houlton First Methodist Church, moved Tuesday with his family to Albany, Oregon, to take up his work there.

Teach your children the value of self-denial. Teach them to take a pleasure in it. Have them save for a purpose.

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.

Three light wagons for sale cheap. Inquire of John Havelick, Seapoo, Oregon. This is a good opportunity to purchase a serviceable rig at a low price.

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

Miss Ethel Ayres, of Kansas City, arrived last Friday at Houlton, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. E. 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 attorney experts to examine the books of city officials.

Mr. R. E. Tarnell and wife, of Yankton, have contracted with E. H. Flagg put up forty different varieties of fruit for Columbia County's exhibit at State Fair.

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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 \$90 per month, and anyone who will do the work for the money is welcome to it, so far as Mr. Morton is concerned. The records of the commission are open for the inspection of any taxpayer.

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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, 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 Salmon river 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 Salmon river, and Milton Creek, G. O. Scoggins, of Portland, is the engineer in charge, and for its 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.

Habit 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.

\$1500 DAMAGES—The jury in the case of Mrs. Freeman against the Jennings-McKee 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 Sun-t 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.

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 "Scufflers" and they are just the thing for the little tots.

A huge measuring ten feet from tip to tip and weighing 299 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 b-uties.

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 Toungue, 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 Devos Points, you don't get the best. A complete line at Terrier's, Oaks 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, nails, 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 block-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 is permanent and has only just begun.

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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, the boy thought he could treat the high-pressure cap in the same manner he would a fire-cracker, 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 work which has been prepared 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 26th, 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 \$30. A bargain for anyone living on a farm. Inquire at the Mist office.

The O. K. base ball team of Arieta, 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. Lundie is visiting with her brother and sister, Mr. Joseph and Mable Clark of this city.

Bergins in footwear this week at Wellington's.

Spring footwear at a big reduction at A. K. Wellington.

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 15 cents. Good program both nights. All are invited.

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

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

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

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

H. R. Raymond is manager of the Nehalem Station "Mist" again this season.

Would be bidders are much chagrined over the delay of the advertising of the special road work in district No. 16.

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

We are looking for a brush from the comments tall on Wednesday of this week so if this part is never 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.

Oh! Oh! Oh! Too Bad.

A bunch of Cubs from Montavilla came to St. Helens on Sunday last and broke the winning streak of the local ball (overs) 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 batches. 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, making a total of 5 to the Montavilla "Cubs" 10. On account of the bruised flag he got in the game with Clatskanie, McDuff 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: MONTAVILLA, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Brown, Wright, Spear, Carner, Ott, Loytana, Daveny, Nicholson, Gravelle, Total.

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No 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 team for the five games played this season:

Table with columns: AB, HITS, PER CENT. Rows include Austin, Ballagh, Laws, Lafferty, Summers, Dunns, Gay, Owens, Perry, McDuff, Morton, Brakke.

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 batting.

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

JAMES DART, County Judge.

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. ABSOLUTELY will not damage the finest of fabrics. Washes heavy blankets, bed spreads and all heavy pieces with ease. Takes all the heavy work off the laundress and leaves her fresh for other things. Nothing is slighted when the COFFIELD is used. The last tubful is washed with the same energy and thoroughly as the first. Your washing is finished in half the time, with little labor, and your clothes come out clean and white enough to suit the most exacting. FOR SALE BY R. CONSTANTIN COMPANY ST. HELENS, OREGON

MAY 1910 Johnstones Syrup Sarsparilla. 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.

Mist and Oregonian \$1.80

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

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

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.

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 R. Hadden, administrator of the above estate has filed his final account in the office of the Clerk of Columbia County, and that Monday, the 15th 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 RUDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Farlin, deceased. Sewing Machine at this office. Guine \$6 cutter shoes for \$3.50 at Wellington's.