SCHOOL SHOES AT COST

School starts next Monday, and the rainy weather is about due. Shoes are cheaper than doctor bills, and you should start the children on the new term with a new pair.

All sizes—all styles—for boys and girls, ABSOLUTELY AT COST

We have left a number of those

Fluffy Ruffle Caps

That we want to sell at 25c each

Look Over Our new Fall Line of Dry Goods

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40 ACRES FOR $375

When this land is put in cultivation there is none better in in the State of Oregon. Think of it! Forty acres for Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars! Do you realize how much land forty acres is? And it is first class farm land, too.

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LODGES

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman, C. E LAKE, Correspondent.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Morley, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

COURT UNITY NO. 76, F. of A. Meets every Friday night in K. of P. Hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Visiting brothers welcome. M. E. Miller, Chief Ranger; Leslie H. Combs, Financial Sec.

ST HELENS LODGE NO. 32, A F & A M. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U W Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, Secretary.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays. E. I. BALLAGH, Consul. H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

STEAMER

AMERICA

Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M

Sauvie's Island

On Saturday last the editor visited Sauvies Island in quest of good things for the Columbia County Exhibit at the State Fair. Possibly there are more productive spots on earth than the Island, but we have never seen them and are emphatically Missourian on that subject. It grows everything in the greatest profusion and of the best quality. Caton Brothers' ranch of 1400 acres was the first stopping place. The Catons are Southern Oregon men and farm because they like the business and have demonstrated their ability to make good money out of the soil. They are constantly improving their place, cleaning off the brush and increasing the crop acreage and they are paying expenses and then some out of the revenues derived from the sale of their products. Their garden contains celery, muskmelons, water melons, Japanese artichokes, tobacco, and all the other better known garden products, and market gardening for the city of Portland could be made a wonderfully profitable industry. But the Catons are farmers and dairymen. They have something over a hundred cows, the greater number of which will calve this fall. This means high priced veal and the greatest milk flow at the most profitable season. There are fields of kale, beets and turnips for winter feed, and in the barns there are nearly four hundred tons of alfalfa. Alfalfa is the reason Caton Brothers bought 1400 acres at about eighty dollars per acre. Alflafa grows on Sauvies Island as it grows nowhere else in the world Alfalfa sown last spring with oats yields three crops this season. Elsewhere it takes several years before it yields enough to pay for the cutting. Just as fast as the land can be cleared up the high ridges will be sown to the greatest of all cow feeds, and the lower levels put in potatoes and other one season crops. Potatoes, by-the-by, are not doing poorly. The Catons have about twenty acres in spuds and will dig about four thousand bushels, which at last winter's prices, will bring about four thousand dollars.

We also visited the Seifert and Schneiter places, where the land is just as fertile, but possibly has not been as fully beveloped, attention having been given almost exclusively to the summer dairying. Mr. Seifert is the tenant on the Knox & Abrans farm while Mr. Schneiter has a place of 140 acres. Both were very kind and hospitable and agreed to contribute of their products to the State Fair Exhibit.

SERVICES AT HOULTON M. E. CHURCH, Sunday school 10 a m. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Ernest M. Smith, pastor.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE—Good as new inquire of GUS SKUZIE Warren, Oregon.

'ROUND TOWN

Three good residence lots, close in, at $100 per lot. Inquire at this office.

The base ball teams excursion to Rainier last Sunday was very much of a dissapointment to every resident of St Helens. The boys went down with the understanding that LeBire was to hire a pitcher and the names of Stone and Troch had been mentioned by the Rainier man, and he had given Manager Sutherland to understand that there would not be any importations from a Class A. League for St. Helens to run up against. When we got there the "sports" had cooked up the same kind of a job they worked on the Fourth of July, and this time they had "Big Six" Steen for the boys to go up against. We played on the fourth for the reason that we did not wish to mar their celebration, but Sutherland decided that we could not afford to take the same kind of a lemon every time we went to Rainier, and rightly refused to play. With a square deal the boys here can put up as good a game as any of them, and they would be foolish to go into a game with Steen in the box against then. When we heard that the owners of the Rainier grounds had "banished" the St. Helens team of course we felt very bad? The people here feel that it was a very unfortunate affair as such things are apt to cause hard feelings between the residents of the two towns. There is no question, however, but that the majority of the residents of Rainier were just as dissapointed at the stand taken by the manager of their ball team as were the people from this place who went down there Sunday.

Plastered house and two lots in St. Helens for only $1000. The best chance to get a snap in the way of a home that you ever had. Inquire at The Mist office today.

FOR RENT—New plastered six room cottage, two large closets, pantry, city water, $10 per month. Inquire of E. E. QUICK.

Mr. Alex Sword, of Vernonia, who owns one of the finest ranches in the Nehalem Valley, spent Sunday and Monday at St. Helens.

Mrs. A. T. Laws and Miss Nellie Laws returned Sunday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Camas, Wash.

Two first class residence lots in St. Helens and a good five room plastered house for only $1000. The best buy in town. Either as an investment or a buy for a home you can't do better. Inquire at The Mist office today.

FOR RENT—A new six room house. Columbia Co. Bank

The St. Helens school will start Monday. The following excellent staff of teachers has been secured: Principal, J. W. Allen; Intermediate, Miss Phillips and Miss Farnum; Primary, Miss Johantgen. Mr. Allen, Miss Phillips and Miss Farnum were here last year and Miss Johantgen comes well recommended.

Two good residence lots in St. Helens and a good five room plastered house for $1000. The best chance to get a good home cheap. Inquire at The Mist office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday with the Darts.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford returned Monday, from Rainier, after several days spent as the guest of Mrs. O. E. Wonderly.

Home at Houlton—Good six room house, two lots, barn, chicken house. A bargain at $900. At this office.

Two lots, six room house, barn, chicken house in Houlton. Price $900. At the Mist office.

Misses Edith and Cecil Brogden returned to their home at Hillsboro Monday after a short visit with Miss Edna Harris.

HORSES FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses for sale at the Scappoose Livery Stable.

Miss A. J. Ketel took charge of the Hudson school near Rainier last Monday. Miss Ketel has been at this school for two years and the desire of the directors of this district to keep her speaks well of her ability as an instructor.

FOR SALE—I have a fresh cow for sale. Four year old and very gentle. Good milker. Inquire of N. PINCKNEY, Carico, Oregon.

Mr. S. A. Miles started last Wednesday for a visit to his brothers and other relatives in Missouri. He expects to be absent about three weeks, and will have his eightieth birthday on September 17th, at his old home.

Infant paralysis, the dreaded scourge that is attracting so much attention from the medical authorities, has two victims in the family of Mr. Charles Wallis. One of the children has partially recovered, but the other case is quite serious.

If you dont buy Devoe Paints, you dont get the best. A complete line at Gerdes, Oasis Park.

TAKEN UP—At my premises at Deer Island, on or about July 20th, 1910, one bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds Owner can have the same by paying expenses and cost of advertising.
4t pd. WILLIAM BLAKE,

Miss Lulu George, of St. Helens, and Miss Mamie Macleay, of Columbia City, left this week for Pendleton, where they will teach in the public school. Miss George was at Pendleton last year, and likes the busy Eastern Oregon city very much.

Wm. Cooper, of Warren, dropped in at the Mist office last Wednesday with a few samples of threshed grain for exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Cooper has been threshing for several weeks and has had an excellent opportunity to get some fine samples. He will forward a large number by express from Warren the latter part of this week, so if you have something worth while hand it to him. He ran the thresher for 26 days this season and turned out from 800 to 1300 bushels of grain a day.

Few people realize how much money is put in circulation here each season by the fishing industry. This season somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000 was spent by the canneries for fish at this point. J. H. Sheldon the local agent for the Warren Packing Co., bought over $21,000 worth of fish, and E. I. Ballagh, agent for the C. R. P. A., handled well up towards $15,000 worth. Mr. Henrici bought a considerable amount, and there is always quite a sale direct to Portland dealers For Ballagh, Joe Medley was high man, turning over $1,500 worth, while Rosentrater caught $1472 88 worth of fish for Sheldon.

A seven room house and a five room house for sale cheap. Strictly modern and both are new. Don't miss this opportunity to get a home in St. Helens at a bargain. Inquire of R. I. Williams.

FOR SALE—Three inch Studebaker wagon in good condition Nearly new Iowa Cream Separator 500 gallon capacity. Nearly new Sellars incubator, 120 egg capacity. Various other items too numerous to mention. Inquire J. A. WALMSEY, Deer Island, Ore.

Mr. H. VanTassel got a mistaken idea last Monday as to the superiority of the married men over the single when it comes to the national game and summoned a bunch of the benedicts to go out and trim the bunch that are traveling through life together alone. But his plans all went wrong. A close study of the score board after the game disclosed the fact that although but three innings were played the score was 9 to 3 in favor of the bachelors.

FOR SALE—Extra fine Italian prunes at Wm. Skuzie's. 1½ cents per pound. Phone Bachelor Flat line or drop a card to Warren.

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

300 ACRE RANCH TO LEASE—First class dairy ranch. Inquire at the Mist office.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegrapher Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Portland, Ore., Cincinnati, O., or Memphis, Tenn.

Three good residence lots, close in, at $100 per lot. Inquire at The Mist office.

The way to be absolutely sure of freedom, necessities, luxuries, riches, is to save all you can. The Columbia County Bank points the way. Ask the banker.

Don't let the investment sharks take all your money Before you invest ask us. The Columbia County Bank serves you free.

W. H. Conyers, and George Conyers editor of the Clatskanie Chief, were visitors to this city last Friday.

Deposit your money in our bank. When a good investment comes your way we'll help you grasp it. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on idle dollars waiting to be invested. Let your dollars work.

The Merry Widow Musical Comedy Company made merry at this place for a couple of nights last week. The performance was not up to Manager Murrow's standard of excellence, and he would not give them a second night at the Arcade. The receipts had been so good the first night that the widows were loath to leave and rented Morgus Hall for another performance, and in doing so bucked the moving picture association, and Mr. Murrow notified the houses along their prospective route as to the kind of an aggregation they were It is very doubtful if they will be able to take in any more grangers after their reputation gets to going ahead of them.

How about that money you got from the sale of your crops? Is it working for you Mr. Farmer? Now is the time to put some money aside for that piece of land you want to add to your holdings. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

The Deer Island School District is certainly well to the front when it comes to improvements. Last year they put up a fine new school building; they are now out of debt and improving it. The grounds have been gone over and a substantial fence from iron pipe and heavy cedar posts put around it. S. S. Long and Son are engaged in the work of constructing a concrete walk from the door to the county road, and around the building. The district back of Deer Island, where the school is located near the camp of the Peninsula Lumber Company, is another live one. They have a modern school building, with steam heat, and have added another room this year. It would certainly take a confirmed kicker to find any fault with the educational facilities in Columbia County.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Goble, was in town last Saturday to purchase lumber for the construction of an addition to his home. He came up some time ago on the same errand, but decided to investigate prices elsewhere before buying. After looking around considerable he returned to this place as he says he could do a lot better here than anywhere else. Mr. Armstrong also brings us an encouraging report as to the exhibit to be prepared by the Goble Grange and to form part of the county's display at the State Fair.

Mrs. Cynthia Usher is visiting with her daughter at Fort Stevens, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows and calf six weeks old. Inquire of C. J. WALLIS, Yankton, Oregon.

You get advice and information free if you are a depositor in the Columbia County Bank. Begin depositing today. **$$$ makes $$$$.**

Mr. J. F. Loyd, of Deer Island, was in town last Saturday to make a contribution to our exhibit at the State Fair that will not be overlooked by the Eastern visitors to this State. Parsnips, vegetable oysters, butter nuts, oats, beans, and a sunflower that resembles a young pine tree were among the assortment.

Sheriff White arrested Louis Nelson of this place last Saturday on a Multnomah County warrant, Nelson being charged with robbing a man in a lodging house in Portland of eighteen $10 bills. A deputy from Multnomah County came down on the train Saturday afternoon and took Nelson to the Portland Jail. He had been employed at the mill here for nearly a year and was considered a hard worker. Shortly before he was supposed to have taken the mony he pulled out from here and left his wife and several small children. It was not long before he was back and paid up several store bills and had plenty of money.

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the clothes; makes them clean, sweet and snowy white. WASHWAX is a new scientific compound that washes in not or cold water without the use of soap. It is entirely harmless and different from anything you have ever used. Send 10c stamps today for regular size by mail. You will be glad you tried it. Agents wanted to introduce WASHWAX everywhere. Address Washwax Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A BARGAIN—Five room plastered house and two lots in St. Helens for $1000. The Mist office.

Ten horse engine and two boilers for sale cheap. Inquire of J.S. WATSON, Warren, Oregon.

FOR SALE—15 acres at Yankton, 2½ acres cleared, good barn, well and spring and running water. Good soil with just enough slope for good drainage. Timber for 3000 fence posts. Horse, harness, cart, cultivator and other tools go with the place. Four miles from St. Helens Price $1900. Apply at Mist office. This is a fine bargain.

Work on the new residence of Eugene Blakesley is progressing rapidly and Gene will soon be living in the new home.

The construction work on the city hall has been held up for about ten days on account or the failure of the architect to appear and look over the concrete work. This has put the contractors out materially as the weather has been good all the time and good working days are apt to be at a premium from now on.

The directors of this district are having a heating plant installed in the school house. With four rooms to keep warm there is no doubt but that it will make a considerable saving in the fuel bills, besides being easier to handle and giving better service.

Mrs. Wm. Muckle has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parker, at Blain, Washington.

Miss Sadie Ellis started her second term as teacher of the Houlton School last Monday morning.

BASE BALL SUNDAY—Billy Heilas, the well known Portland Manager of semi-professional ball teams, will bring an aggregation to this place next Sunday that he will pick from all the best teams in the city. He says that he is determined to get the locals scalp and that if there is no one team can do it he will see if the pick of the bunch can't. It will be a good game. Druhot will be here and Pembrook to catch for him. The visitors team will be made up from the Tri-City League principally but several of the other fast teams will be represented.

Wedding Bells

BROUGH-THOMPSON—Miss Nema Brough of Rainier and Joseph R. Thompson of Portland were married at the home of the bride last Friday, Reverend C. T. Cook of the Rainier M. E. Church performing the ceremony.

ZEKEY-BARNEY—Miss Lizzie Zekey and H. D. Barney, both of Clatskanie, were united in marriage at the home of G. D. Sutherland in Clatskanie last Friday, Justice of the Peace J. M. Blackfore performing the ceremony. Mr. Barney will be remembered here as the good natured catcher of the Clatskanie ball team that played here a couple of weeks ago, when he made a hit with the fans.

RANDA-WILK—Mrs. Thrine Randa of Clatskanie and John Wilk of Clatsop County were married at the court house last Tuesday by Judge Dart.

MCFAUL-DOUGHTY—License for the marriage of Grace E. McFaul and Sen W. Doughty was issued last Saturday.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP NORTHWEST

What seems to be the severest forest fires known in the Northwest for years, perhaps decades, are burning intermittently in both the fir and pine belts. Rough estimates being made are to the effect that perhaps more than 200 lives will be lost in the conflagrations, several several million dollars worth of mills, logging camps, settlers' improvements and villages will have been burned, and the aggregate value of timber lost is now beyond even reasonable estimate and will surely reach enormous totals. Gifford Pinchot, recent Chief of the Forestry Department in the Federal service, in an interview at Washington, declares that such disasters are entirely preventable when Congress makes sufficient appropriation and the States look after private holdings. His plan is thorough patrol, complete telephone connections, and the putting of men at work on every blaze discovered in its incipiency. As a result of this year's appalling losses there is sure to be determined effort to protect and conserve the timber supply in the future.

At the regular meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Portland last Tuesday, a number of prominent speakers urged with all their power adoption of the amendment next November which will permit counties to bond themselves for heavy wagon road construction. Until such provision is enacted, the Good Roads people feel that progress is handicapped, but if such a measure is enacted by the people, they are confident many Oregon counties will at once begin heavy work.

The spring salmon season closed August 25th with a good catch, which will yield to the workingmen of the lower Columbia $1,172,412. The pack is estimated at 205,000 full size cases.

Hood River has sold its first four carloads of Gravenstein apples this year at $1.50 a box f. o. b. Hood River, which is the highest price secured for this apple in its earliest deliveries.

POLITICAL ADS

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910.
A. T. LAWS.

County Surveyor

The undersigned herewith begs to announce hts candinacy for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Septemper 24th, 1910. To secure better roads and more permanent construction throughout the County is the fundamental object in my seeking this nomination.
ORRIN BACKUS, Civil Engineer. Rainier, Oregon.

For County Commissioner Four Year Term

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner (four years term) subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held September 24, 1910.
H. R. DIBBLEE, Rainier, Oregon

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Columbia County, subject to the indorsement of the Republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910.
E. J. MILLS, Clatskanie, Oregon.

For County Commissioner Two Years Term

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, to fill the unexpired balance of two years of the term for which S. C. Tichenor was elected. Subject to decision of the Republican voters at the primary election September 24th.
W. K. TICHENOR.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the enborsement of the Republican voters of Columbia County, Oregon, at the primary nominating election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910.
MARTIN WHITE,

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the indorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the primary election to be held September 24th, 1910.
H. E. LA BARE.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, of Columbia County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the direct primary election.
JOHN FARR, Warren, Oregon.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, to succeed myself, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the direct primary election.
H. WEST, Scappoose, Oregon.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the indorsement of the Republican voters of this county at the primary nominating election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1910.
W. A. HARRIS.

A. B. LAKE
Republican

Is a Candidate for Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon

Primary September 24th

CHAS. D. WHITE

Candidate for the Republican Nomina- for Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

HOULTON, - OREGON

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia:
Frances Rose Sousedo Plaintiff vs Marshall Sousedo Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court on or before the 19th day of September, 1910, which is the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons for you so to appear, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint in the above entitled suit, to-wit, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and absolute divorce granted, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and dated the 29th day of July, 1910, by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, by which order it is directed that this summons be published in the Oregon Mist once each week for six successive weeks. OLIVER M HICKEY, Portland, Ore. Attorney for Plaintiff

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