'ROUND TOWN

A snap in a home at the Mist office.

The best of everything at Muckle's at popular prices.

Matting of all kins at Muckle's.

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

The Vankton grange will have a box social at the hall on Oct. 29th.

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

The St. Helens Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. LaBare, Wednesday, October 26th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beegle of Warren were visitors at the county seat this week.

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

If the ships keep tying up at our docks at the present rate we can certainly claim to be some seaport.

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

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

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

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Switzer next Tuesday afternoon.

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

Begin to save today. Make up your mind to it. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

We buy in large quantities and are able to sell at smaller preces than the other fellow. James Muckle & Son.

A BARGAIN—Fine six-room house and one acre of land for sale cheap. Call on Columbia County Abstract & Trust Co.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—There will be service next Sunday evening, October 30, in the Episcopal Church at 7:15.

Hilda M. Karvonen of Clatskanie and Henry E. Hendrickson of Mayger were among those who obtained glory tickets at the Clerk's office this week.

A team from the British ship Claverdon will play the St. Helens team on the ball grounds Sunday. Everybody attend and see a good game.

MONEY FOUND—Owner can have the same by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at Lottville Boarding House, St. Helens.

The following letters are unclaimed at the St. Helens postoffice for the week ending October 22d: Jos Erickson Jr., Mrs. Fred John Hansen, E. D. Landen.

Save a little of what you make; spend a little less than you earn. The Columbia County Bank points the way with 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

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.

Iva May Baker and Ivan Dell Miller were united in marriage at the home of C. W. Miller in Rainier on the 15th of this month, Wm. Symons performing the ceremony.

N. Baker of Warren was a visitor to St. Helens this week. Mr. Baker is rebuilding his residence at Warren, and aims to put it in shape to accommodate the traveling public.

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows, one work horse, several tons of clover hay, and farming implements. Reasonable prices. B. A. Legg, Warren, Oregon. 10 14 tf

Margaret E. Short and Floyd E. Mitchell were united in marriage at the home of J. D. Short in Rainier on the 18th of this month, Rev. C. T. Cook of the M. E. Church officiating.

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.

Rev. J. W. McDougall, the newly appointed Superintendent of the M. E. Church for the Portland district, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church in this city Sunday morning, Nov. 6th.

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.

Von A. Gray, formerly of this county but now a resident of Portland, has purchased the business of Mr. Horn, the jeweler, and will move to this place at some time in the near future. Mr. Gray will put in a good stock of jewelry and especially cater to those desiring repair work. He is well known to a large number of people in this neighborhood and will undoubtedly make a success of his undertaking.

Despite the fact that H. P. Watkins is the regular Democratic nominee for the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct his name will not appear on the ballot to be voted at the election on the 8th day of November, on account of his failure to file his papers of acceptance in time. We understand, however, that he will be a candidate for the office, and his friends can write in his name.

The records in the office of the County Clerk show that last week a license was granted for the marriage of Lucy L. Leonard of Scappoose and J. O. Divens of Houlton. Miss Leonard has made her home at Scappoose for years and is well known to people in this neighborhood. Jack Divens is in the employ of the A & C. at Houlton, and is a favorite with the patrons of the company.

MALARKEY AT HOULTON

Dan J. Malarkey, Republican nominee for Joint Senator, will address the people of this neighborhood at the Acme Hall, Houlton, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Malarkey will represent Columbia County in the Senate at the next session of the Oregon Legislature and is one of the ablest public speakers in the State. The St. Helens band will furnish music. All are cordially invited.

WANTED—A good poultry and bee man. Invoire at this office.

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

Saving money is a mental exercise; it makes the mind strong. Save today with the Columbia County Bank.

Al Swift of Warren paid a couple of visits to St. Helens this week on business connected with the transfer of his ten-acre place near Warren, which has been bargained for by Nils Fredrickson, a recent arrival in this neighborhood from Kansas.

Judge Dart officiated on the 18th of this month at the marriage of Ada Gale and John Minns at the Court House. For prompt service in short order the judge holds the record. Just ask him to tell you what he says. It wont take a minute.

R. O. Hazen of Warren sent in five of the finest spuds this week that we have seen for a long time. Mr. Washington Muckle brought them from Warren. They are a bunch that would make an Irishman pull stakes from the old country and move to Oregon.

Look alive man; you are spending your youth making money. Are you spending the money as you make it? A cold old age awaits you. Be shielded against the chilling blasts. The Columbia County Bank will shield you. Pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

The curfew ordinance recently passed by the Council is arousing a lot of talk among the boys and girls. For the information of those who did not read it we will say that it forbids boys and girls under the age of 16 from being on the streets after the curfew bell has rung. Of course those on business for their parents or accompanied by an older person who has them in charge are excepted. The law will be enforced to the letter as soon as it becomes effective and both boys and girls will avoid the humiliation of being taken in charge by the Marshal by complying with its requirements.

Judge Eastabrook of Warrenton, formerly Deputy County Clerk of Columbia County, was in the city Wednesday on business. He is considered to be the silver tongued lumber-jack orator of Clatsop county. Among other things Judge Eastabrook presents for consideration of the Oregon Legislature are the following: A bill creating the office of Public Administrator in all counties in the State of Oregon with a population of 10,000 or over; A bill making the 14th day of June of each year (Flag Day) a legal holiday; A bill amending the code of civil procedure, restricting civil actions being brought in the Circuit Court for a sum less than $250; A bill restricting the transportation of passengers on all street and railroad lines operated within the State of Oregon to actual seating capacity; A bill amending the criminal code providing capital punishment for all bribe takers, land grabbers, bank and official defaulters.

Mr. Wm. Elliott of Pittsburg is moving his household goods and farm implements to Clatskanie this week preparatory to shipping them to Olympia, Wash., near which place he has purchased a farm. His place in the Nehalem has been purchased by the Pearson interests, who own pretty near the whole of the Pittsburg neighborhood. The Nehalem's population has decreased rapidly during the past few years and if it continues at the same rate for five more there will not be any settlers left in the beautiful valley. The whole country is a sad tale of the control of the timber land speculators. For one house that is inhabited there are four that are not, settlers having sold their land and left. And now it is from these same speculators that the future prosperity of the country must come. Eventually they will put in a railroad to take out their timber, probably erect a mill at some point in the valley, and make it a country that will be sought after instead of run away from.

Last Sunday the lovers of clean outdoor sport had an opportunity to see a fine exhibition of the national game of England and Scotland. Among the quarrymen here there are a number of old country chaps who are among the best soccer players in the neighborhood and three of them are members of the Nationol Club, so the Nationals and the Oceanics played here. Needham, Newlands and Bellington are the local members of the Nationals, and Archie Newbold of Houlton played with the Oceanics. The kickoff was at 2:30, and the game lasted a little more than an hour. From the start the Nationals had the best of it, and at the finish the score stood 3 to 0 in their favor. While the team of the Oceanics had a number of speedy and skillful men, they were utterly lacking in the team work that characterized the play of the Nationals. The local men were the best players in the game, and the play at all times was around them to a large extent. The Oceanics were aided by several of the boys from the ship Claverden which is here at present, and the boys from the ship were a material aid in making the game as close as it was. The attendance was fair, but not so large as it should be. It is to be hoped that the next time there is a game everyone who can do so will attend. The time is not far distant when this game will be the leader in winter sports in this country, as even at the present time a large number of the colleges and athletic clubs have adopted it and its popularity is growing every day.

BIGGEST DEAL THIS YEAR

The Chas. R. McCormick Co. Gets Half Million Dollars Worth of Timber.

During the past week what is probably one of the largest deals in timber lands in Oregon this year was completed when the Chas. R. McCormick Company and associates of San Francisco purchased the timber, logged-off lands, railroad and camp equipment of C. C. Masten, and Everding & Farrell, who have been operating near here for some time as the St. Helens Logging Company. The timber land purchased includes some of the finest in the county, and incidentally in the world, and there are 4000 acres of it. The company has ten miles of logging railroad, nine donkey engines, two 40-ton Shay locomotives and thirty-six logging trucks. The total consideration was in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

With the river front that goes with this purchase the Chas. R. McCormick Company now have a frontage on the Columbia River and the Willamette Slough of three miles and a half, with an average depth of thirty feet of water. In a short time they will put in a spur from their railroad and give the city connection with the transcontinenal lines. This will make St. Helens the most desirable town in the country for the operation of factories. With river and rail connection and its desirable location, the future for the old town is certainly bright.

The logging operations will be carried on under the name of the St. Helens Timber Company, and work at the camp will continue along the same lines as in the past. C. C. Masten has been retained as manager and will have charge.

Last Monday Game Warden Floeter and a companion in the employ of the State of Oregon came into town with George Bieloh and son Chester in custody, charging them with having in their possession a deer the sex of which they had disguised, all of which is ferninst the peace and dignity and in violation of the laws of the State of Oregon. And back of this there is a pretty good little story. The Bielohs were hunting in company with Peter Lousignont of Scappoose, and when they left the Scappoose country and went into the Nehalem Fred Floeter thought it would be a good idea for him to go over the mountains, too. When Fred got into the valley and found that Pete and his companion had gone down the river he thought the elk around Saddle Mountain were what they were after, and as it is the closed season on elk Fred hit it up for the lower Nehalem. But the hunters had no notion of going so far away, and when they got to Mist they backtracked across the burn and returned to Vernonia, where we are informed that they enjoyed several days of good hunting while Floeter was wearing out shoe leather around Saddle Mountain. But after a few days spent in fruitless search Fred, who is the livest Game Warden in the State of Oregon, hustled back up the river and met the Bielohs on their way out of the valley. When brought before Justice Watkins they were released on their putting up a cash bond of $100, and the case was set for Wednesday, but on ou Wednesday it was again postponed.

SCAPPOOSE CORRESPONDNCE.

At the home of the bride's parents in Scappoose, on Wednesday, October 19, 1910, at 4:30 p. m., Miss Lucy L. Leonard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Leonard, and John O. Divens of Houlton, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Morgan Lewis. Only immediate relatives were present. In the evening a crowd of their friends tendered them an old time serenade. Refreshments were served, after which they departed wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia County Lumber Company were filed last Tuesday, and the company will begin cutting lumber at the mill near the boom of the St. Helens Timber Company in the near future. The incoporators are H. F. McCormick and John Williams. The plant will cut abot 40,-000 of rough lumber a day and employ 25 men. All of which will add some to the prosperity of the City of St. Helens. Verily, all things come to those who wait.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at my place in Bachelor Flat, on Thursday, November 3, to the highest bidder for cash, a large assortment of household goods, farm machinery, hogs, cattle, chickens and canned fruit. T. A. Clonginger will be the auctioneer. J. U Barker, owner.

Harry Hughes is back in St. Helens and able to be around after a long spell in the hospital and under the treatment of Portland doctors for paralysis. Mr. Hughes was at work in the quarry at Cathlamet when his trouble commenced and has been suffering from it for about three months.

For the biggest snap ever offered in the way of a good home in St. Helens inquire at this office. Two lots and a good house for about the sum it would cost to build the house.

Contentment of mind, peace, happiness come to the man who adds to his deposits in the bank. Have you begun? The Columbia County Bank will help you begin.

The St. Helens Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. T. Laws, Wednesday, November 2d.

The Chamberlain Bourne political compact that has existed in Oregon for several years stands a mighty good chance of being broken and it is hoped that the Republican party of that State will give it such a drubbing that it will never be able to come into existence again. If there ever was a State misrepresented at the nationol capitol Oregon is that State, since Bourne and Chamberlain have been in the United States Senate.—Kelsonian.

HEAVY SHIPPING THIS WEEK.

St. Helens is certainly some seaport these days, and a stranger getting in this week and seeing nothing but the ships would think that the town must be Portland. The payroll for loading the ships that are now here amounts to about $200 a day, which nearly all goes into the regular avenues of trade in St. Helens

The schooner George E. Billings will leave here about the first of next week with a cargo of 1,500,000 of fir lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

The schooner Alvena will leave here at about the same time with 1,000,000 feet for South rn California ports.

The schooner King Cyrus will take a partial cargo, consisting of 700,000 feet of ties, from the hoist.

The British ship Claverdon is transferring a partial cargo of California redwood from the steam schooner Nehalem. The San Francisco Examiner has the following to say of the Nehalem's cargo of redwood.

One of the largest and most valuable cargoes of redwood lumber exported from Humboldt Bay in the last seven years, bound to South Africa, will be taken on the Hammond Company steamer Nehalem, to be delivered in the Columbia river to ships that will carry it to its destination. The Nehalem is now taking on about 500,000 feet of rough clear and rough selected redwood lumber, or, more exactly, 470,000 feet in timbers from 16 te 25 feet long, and from 2x12 inches, cross section, to 20x20 inches. The total value of the cargo is placed at approximately $16,000. Water front men are now wondering whether or not the ship will be cleared at this port or from the Columbia river. All are of the opinion that Humboldt bay should receive the credit of this shipment in the records of the custom house. The last big shipment of redwood for South Africa was made on the German bark Henry, March, 1913, carrying 634,-000 feet of lumber, and on the bark Oxo, February, 1903, carrying 570,000 feet. These were full cargoes, the vessels being small.

The Claverdon will also take 1,000,000 feet of fir from the St. Helens Mill Company for South Africa. The Claverdon carries 2,500,000.

The steam schooner Yellowstone of the McCormick Line came into the river and will take some 800,000 feet to California ports. Owing to shortage in dock room it will have to get its load some where else on the river, probably at Rainier.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL NEWS.

Constance Adams has been promoted to the Third grade.

John Correglia is the latest new arrival in Room 1.

About thirty new books have been recently placed in the library.

Some new apparatus from Chicago has been duly installed—among other things a new case of maps and a 12-foot flag.

The literary society will give its first program Friday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Harrison's children are all well at present, and no more cases of infantile paralysis have been reported.

We have moved the piano downstairs and ordered ninety new song books, and—well, its too early to talk.

Mr. Oswald Deming of the St. Helens Band is drummer boy for our marching exercises.

The school district has finished putting down its sidewalk on St. Helens street, laying about 80 feet of new walk. We wish other folks would sit up and take notice.

Room 3 has North America on moulding table.

VERNONIA FLASHES.

Mr. I. Spencer is out to the metropolis on business.

Mrs. E. Emmons has gone to Gooding, Idaho, to be with her husband, who is very sick.

Vernonia can now boast of three hotels, and a stage line between here and Clatskanie makes regular trips on Tuesday and Friday.

Baptist services next Sunday in the Keasey Hall. All cordially invited to attend these services.

Quarterly meeting of the Evangelical faith will be held here the first Sunday in November.

We now have a physician and surgeon Dr. Beeder from Kansas, a man of genial turn and good qualifications, has an office at the Billstein Hotel. He is reasonable in his charges. Give him a call.

Roy Tucker, who has been bedfast with the yellow jaundice, is convalescent. Dr. Beder is the attending physician.

Rev. Maurer made a trip to Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who live up on Rock, are out visiting friends in Oregon City and Rainier.

ABUSE OF THE INITIATIVE

It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1900 and beaten by a plurality of 2173. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 10173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21640. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive at each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a 'proposal to give votes to taxpaying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by use of a false and misleading title on the ballot.

Oregon Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

MRS. FRANCIS JAMES BAILEY, President.

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Make that deposit today. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

FURNITURE STOVES AND RANGES

The additions recently made to our store were largely to enable us to increase our stock of Stoves Ranges and Furniture. We now have a considerable amount on display and invite your inspection. In price and quality we can compete with anyone. How many times have you bought furniture in Portland that was scratched and scarred when delivered? We put things in your home O K.

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BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "FORTUNE."

If you have ever used a Bridge-Beach Stove or Range you will appreciate the truth of this statement. If you have not and will take time to call we can convince you of the fact. Now is the time to buy and you can't afford to overlook the merits of this line.

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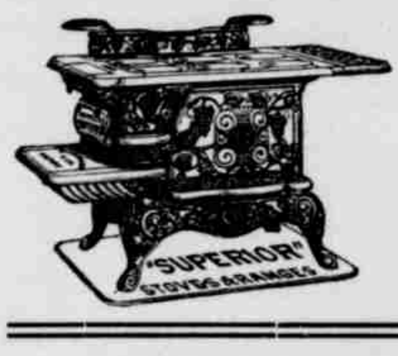

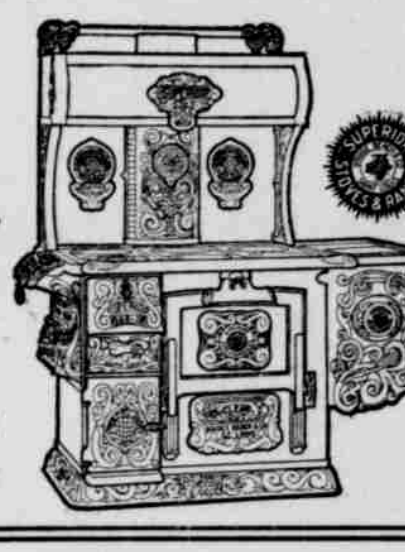

J. H. WELLINGTON

St. Helens, Oregon

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lots of new patterns in linoleum at Muckle's.

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.

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

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

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.

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—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.

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.

VOTE NO ON ANNEXATION

The portion of Washington county proposed to be annexed to Multnomah is seven miles wide, contains 112 of our 730 sections, four and a half of our fifteen millions of taxable property, one fourth of our voters and population and one-half of our railroad mileage; 500 voters of this strip have signed a remonstrance against annexation—a clear majority, as less than 300 signed the petition and about 900 votes were cast at the last general election. In addition many who first favored annexation now oppose it and say the cut was made too deep.

We ask you to vote No on Washington-Multnomah division.—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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.

Dignity, independence, safety go with a bank account. You are free. Your fellows defer to you. Start with the Columbia County Bank. The oldest bank in the county.

THE YEAR IS GROWING OLDER!! SO ARE YOU

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR MONEY IN BANK?

IT GROWS THERE

You will grow old; your earning powers will fail. Few men are so prosperous today that they can afford to overlook this. Are you getting ready for old age? The day you start a savings account you will feel younger and happier. Try it. Begin now.

We will pay you four per cent interest on the money you put in our bank.

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Capital $25,000. Surplus $2400,

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