

Alda Dent and Ed Seseman were recently married at Verona, Rev. Ezra Maurer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Farris of Kalama spent part of last week visiting with Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muckie.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM—Wide awake merchants, who have faith in their community, are White & White of Houlton.

The City Hall has been accepted by the architects and is now the property of the City of St. Helens.

From January 1st the price of Columbia Park lots will be increased \$25.

Dr. Edwin Ross and family started Tuesday for Southern California, expecting to be absent about two months.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance at Goble last Saturday night and also the one at Woodland on Thursday and say that they had a first class time at both places.

W. H. Conyers of Clatskanie was a Portland visitor last Sunday.

Miss Eva Masten, who is attending high school in Portland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, C. C. Masten.

A number of men have been busy lately looking around Scappoose with the starting of a saloon in view.

Lots of new patterns in linoleum at Muckie's.

Put some money away now. You can't earn as much as you can now.

REWARD—A reward of ten dollars will be paid for the return of a round gold locket lost in or near Kalama.

Mr. A. N. Coy will have charge of the warehouse and dry kilns of the Western Coopers Company at Aberdeen.

According to first class authority the women of Washington are now able to vote and are eligible for jury duty.

Mr. J. R. Beagle, of Ketchikan, Alaska, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel of Rainier gave a 600 party at their home last Friday evening.

The County Court will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday.

In all probability a large amount of money will be appropriated by Congress for work on the Columbia River.

Judge J. B. Doan of Rainier was a visitor to the county seat last Tuesday.

Money to loan on well improved farm and city property.

Try to save some money this spending month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Dersal and son Richard spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

Maurice Pratt spent a couple of days at this place last week.

Mr. John Ulmen, of Yankton, was in town on Saturday last and informs us that it is his intention to take up his residence here in the near future.

Christmas month is here. No money? What did you do with your earnings last Summer?

Sixteen lots in one tract in St. Helens for sale dirt cheap for a few days.

Mr. W. A. Ketel moved with his family to Aberdeen, where he will work in the plant of the Western Coopers Company.

Tommy Needham and Joe Newlands went to Portland on Thanksgiving day to play with the National Association Football team.

Matting of all kinds at Muckie's.

RECEPTION AT HOULTON—The Ladies Aid Society of Houlton, on Saturday last, tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ketel.

Save a portion of your income now while your earning days are here.

COW FOR SALE—Six years old; will be fresh in six weeks.

On the 1st day of May the builders of the Lytle road to Tillamook, known as the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company, will drive the golden spike.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens postoffice for the week ending November 25th: C. L. Ayers, Antonio Ellis, W. B. Gray, Fred Johnson, Forsley & Nash, W. C. Robinson.

Read in December Sunset Magazine "San Francisco—The Exposition City."

Mr. H. T. Bennett of Warren paid a visit to St. Helens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood of Rainier attended the dance in the new hall last week.

Mr. T. A. Cloninger of Scappoose paid a business visit to the county seat last Saturday.

Christmas comes every year. There are many Christmases. There is but one time to save.

The Catholic ladies of St. Helens and Houlton will give a basket social and program at Morgus Hall, Wednesday, December 7th.

CHANGE IN BANK CLOSING—On and after Monday next the Columbia County Bank will close at 3 p. m.

One new house with lot for sale at \$900 and one at \$1000; renting at \$10 each per month.

Talk to Ross about real estate. Columbia County Bank received Tuesday a fine case of safe deposit boxes.

L. S. Thomas of Rainier, who went to San Francisco last Tuesday, is expected home Friday.

Mr. A. B. Swift of Warren visited St. Helens this week.

The City Council held their regular weekly meeting last Monday and talked over a number of things that were considered to be connected with the welfare of the city.

Letitia F. Stevens and H. A. Ehlers were united in marriage at the Court House by Judge Dart on Monday last.

Ten horse engine and two boilers for sale cheap.

City lots, including some choice view points.

Start now to save money.

Houlton Circle Women of Woodcraft at their regular meeting on the 22nd of November elected the following officers.

A fully attended and happy family reunion was held at the residence of L. G. Wikstrom in Scappoose last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Having full faith in the future of Houlton, St. Helens, Yankton, Warren and Bachelor Flat neighborhoods, we have enlarged our facilities by putting up one of the most commodious store buildings in Columbia County.

THE DEITZ AFFAIR

How a Determined Settler Stood Off a Corporation

A certain Mrs. Cameron, a widow, owned five "forties" on Thornapple creek. On this tract was located a dam built for driving purposes.

Mrs. Cameron having neglected to pay taxes on this tract one year, the Chippewa Lumber & Boom company secured one of the forties by taking up the tax certificates.

When the Deitz property was surveyed it was found that part of the dam was on his land.

The company acknowledged the corn and offered John Deitz \$500 to waive all title to the use of the dam.

The legal toll on logs driven over a dam is 10 cents per thousand feet.

The lumber company secured a temporary injunction enjoining Deitz from interfering with the driving of the logs over the mooted point.

From the start Deitz deliberately chose to trust in his Winchester rather than in the north Wisconsin courts.

He knew that his opponent could command money without limit; could carry any litigation to lengths that would make it impossible for him to win.

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Miss Louise Adams was visiting Miss Alice Brown last Wednesday evening.

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Deitz claims that the injunction was not signed and that no indorsement of service was ever made upon it.

"No man can, more than perhaps merely temporarily, defy the law," said Judge John K. Parish in handing down his decision in the matter.

After that there were various ineffectual attempts to serve warrants on Deitz, but no actual fighting, other than a few scuffles, took place until May 10, 1904.

In June, 1906, Sheriff Gylland with a posse of mercenaries from Milwaukee, disguised as State militiamen, made an attempt to take Deitz.

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George's Market
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READ THE PRICES
And Compare Them With Portland Figures:
Porterhouse Steak...17 1/2c Pot Roasts.....12 1/2c
Loin Steak.....15c Prime Ribs Beef.....15c
Round Steak.....12 1/2c Boiling Beef...8, 10, 12 1/2c
Roasts.....12 1/2c Hamburg Steak...12 1/2c
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INSURE Your Buildings
SELL Your Buildings
RENT You a Safety Deposit Box
FURNISH Your Bonds