

ROUND TOWN

First-class watch repairing at Von A. Gray's.

Watchmaker and Jeweler. Don't forget that Von A. Gray carries a first class line.

City lots, including some choice view points. Wm. M. Rose.

The St. Helens Improvement Company have a force of men laying a five-foot sidewalk along both sides of Bond street, and as soon as that is completed will start in on Franklin street.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muckle of Portland were St. Helens visitors this week.

The Mist received a letter this week from Dolph Coy, formerly of Houlton but now residing in Aberdeen.

TAKEN UP—At Kelvin Grove Farm, on December 7th, a Chester White boar, weighing about 250 pounds.

MASONIC OFFICERS—Rainier Lodge, F. & A. M., at its meeting last Saturday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

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

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens postoffice for the week ending December 10th: Edward Gayer, W. H. Green.

When you are down town look in at Von A. Gray's window display.

For pure, sweet cider drop a line to Chas. R. Ruhl, box 165, St. Helens, Oregon.

TAKEN UP—At my premises, October 14th, one red steer, weight about 400. Owner can have same by paying expenses and advertising.

The second issue of the Clatskanie Review, the monthly paper issued by the Clatskanie school, has arrived at the Mist office.

If you must buy Christmas presents, spend the interest on your savings and let the principal stay a safe deposit against old age.

Among those purchasing lots in Railroad addition to St. Helens since the last issue of the Mist are the following: M. E. Rodgers, N. Kinney, H. Van Tassel, John Lindquist, Chas. Scott, N. B. Whitten, A. M. Stout, H. W. Miller and A. S. Harrison.

Matting of all kinds at Muckle's. Lots of new patterns in linoleum at Muckle's.

WOOD SAWING—Anyone wanting wood sawed please leave orders at the Orca Hotel and they will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS—The Noon estate, one of the finest pieces of farm property in Oregon, is now on the market.

BARGAINS WANTED—Bring them to the Mist office. We can sell your farm or city property.

GRANGE ELECTION—At the regular meeting of Vail Grange the following officers were elected: K. F. Larsen, Master; Mrs. F. M. Bendure, Overseer;

Bedroom for rent at reasonable price. Inquire at this office.

Judge Eakin of Astoria in commenting on the growth of St. Helens, said St. Helens was improving faster and seemed to have a more substantial growth than any town on the Columbia river.

FRUIT COWS FOR SALE—M. P. Whalen, Woodland, Wash.

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

THE LOT CONTEST

A Number of Candidates Are Striving For the Prize.

The friends of a few young ladies in this neighborhood and in Rainier have already cast some votes for them in the Mist's free lot contest.

On this 7th day of December, 1910, the claim of Geo. Carrigan for damages received on highway: On this 7th day of December, 1910, the claim of Geo. Carrigan for damages by reason of being injured on the Rainier-Apary road came on for hearing.

DEATH OF D. O. QUICK Well Known to Old Residents of Columbia County

D. O. Quick, father of E. E. Quick of St. Helens, died at Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, December 10th, and was buried Monday, December 12th, in the British Church cemetery, four miles north of Hillsboro, Washington County.

HE BOUGHT A LOT And Planted Trees on the Other Fellow's Property

William Stout bought a lot in Railroad addition to the City of St. Helens, and hearing that the right way for a young man to get rich was to plant trees and grow up with them, he decided that he would proceed to win a reputation for this section that would far outshine that of the Hood River country.

VIGILANT GAME WARDENS Make Two Arrests for Slight Violation of Law

A Deputy Game Warden, on Monday last, made complaint to the District Attorney's office and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Arthur and Noble Van Dolah, charging them with "taking deer in closed season."

You can see how the interest on your savings accumulates when the Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

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COUNTY COURT

Wednesday, December 7, 1910. Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of claim of Geo. Carrigan for damages received on highway: On this 7th day of December, 1910, the claim of Geo. Carrigan for damages by reason of being injured on the Rainier-Apary road came on for hearing.

Matter of reading minutes of meeting of voters of Road District No. 14, and report of committee appointed to investigate timbers being used in building bridge on Rock creek.

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'XMAS Shoppers. Will do well to call at this store before making any selections of presents. Without doubt we have a line that will please you. WHITE & WHITE HOULTON ORE. And dont forget that we are now in our new store and better equipped than ever to handle your business. Drop in today.

The Mist's Contest

W.S.C. anther, Circuit Court Juro... 10 20 M.E. Miller, expense District At... 8 50 John McAdam, Constable Road... 1 00 S.M. Roals, Justice Road District... 7 75 H. Jussel, witness State vs Saxton... 1 70 Synons, W. Justice State vs Wat... 3 95 Jas. Jussel, Constable State vs Wat... 7 15 W. Synons, Justice State vs Rey... 4 25 Jas. Jussel, Constable State vs Rey... 6 15 D. Veil, witness State vs Rey... 1 50 C. Riley, witness State vs Reynolds... 1 50 E. Hall, witness State vs Reynolds... 1 50 J. H. McBethall, witness State vs Reynolds... 1 50 T. C. Watts, witness State vs Minns & Gale... 4 60 H. M. Fowler, Sheriff, State vs Minns & Gale... 3 20 K. H. Bushman, Deputy Sheriff M. White, expense Sheriff... 189 20 F. H. Sherwood, Coroner, exam Keuke... 8 60 L. G. Ross, Coroner's physician, Komplko... 5 00 F. H. Sherwood, Coroner's exam, Juric... 7 80 A. P. Loren, Coroner's physician, Juric... 5 00 J. W. Allen, work for School Superintendent... 3 00 I. M. Day, work on tax rolls... 18 75 Mann & Beach, hunter's license... 4 35 Glass & Fruhman, supplies to Clerk... 24 36 Jas. Muckle & Son, supplies for Court House... 10 00 E. H. Flagg, supplies for Clerk, School Superintendent and Surveyor... 31 00 J. H. Collins, postage and express... 6 20 E. H. Flagg, publishing semi-annual statement... 21 00 St. Helens Mill Co, lumber... 1 90 St. Helens Mill Co, light for November... 14 30 R. Constantine, repairs to boiler, etc... 20 40 Jacob George, board of prisoners... 18 75 Fred Trow, supplies to Jordan, September, Oct and Nov... 15 00 C. H. Briggs, supplies to Sobieski... 20 04 Watts & Price, supplies to Grant... 6 95 Jas. Muckle & Son, supplies to... 13 75 Donald... 10 10 A. R. Miller, supplies to LaBrenz... 10 10 D. W. Richardson, care of Chas Larson... 5 00 L. G. Ross, medical treat. Morin... 6 00 Edwin Ross, exam insane, Helgenberg... 5 00 L. G. Ross, exam insane, Helgenberg... 5 00 N. Ward, bringing Baron to St Helens... 5 00 L. Fuhrer, expense insane, Deach... 5 00 Edwin Ross, exam insane, Deach... 5 00 L. G. Ross, exam insane, Deach... 5 00 L. G. Ross, exam insane, Jacobson... 5 00 A. J. Peel, exam insane, Jacobson... 5 00

Railroad Addition the Best Buy

We do not claim that St. Helens will be as large as Portland, but what we do claim is this:

St. Helens will have 5000 people in three years. St. Helens will have a new manufacturing plant on the north within 18 months.

St. Helens will have something else shortly. It now has a payroll of \$2500 per day. There is no town of 1200 people in the State with half as large a payroll.

Building improvements for the last year were \$100,000, not counting our \$50,000 water system. We do not hesitate to say the year 1911 will double the present year for improvements.

Non-residents are buying St. Helens property. Why? Because they appreciate good investments.

An abstract will be furnished with each lot sold. For further information apply to St. Helens Improvement Company. A. T. LAWS, Treasurer and Agent.

A \$100 LOT GIVEN AWAY BY THE OREGON MIST

Lot 4, block 6, 50x100, in Railroad Addition to St. Helens, will be given away to the Most Popular Young Lady in Columbia County, to be decided by the number of votes cast prior to March 1, 1911.

Each coupon clipped from the Mist counts 3 votes. Each new yearly subscription counts 150 votes if sent in before January 1, 1911.

Each six months subscription counts 75 votes. The subscription price is \$1 per year. After January 1, 1911, it will be \$1.50 per year, and the number of votes will be reduced one-third.

Pick out your contestants and SUBSCRIBE NOW. When you subscribe be sure to give plainly the name of the young lady for whom you wish to vote.

If you prefer another lot you have your choice at the same price, or you can apply the purchase price of this lot on any other lot in Railroad Addition.

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