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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. M. E. Miller accompanied his wife to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Wednesday where it may be necessary for her to undergo an operation necessary to her complete restoration to health.

ARE YOU KICKING? Well, don't kick the wrong fellow. The state and county tax you pay this year amounts to just 8 1/2 mills on the dollar. If you pay more you voted for it yourself or your neighbor voted it on you. Very few counties in the state have a lower rate than Columbia for county purposes.

Mr. O. J. Thomas has offered to furnish the County Court a design for a new fountain in the court plaza. The old one is far from ornamental, and possibly, especially if the citizens of St. Helens will assist, we may have a beautiful fountain designed by a Columbia County sculptor.

TO MANDAMUS THE COUNTY COURT—The failure of the County Court to issue a license to Mr. W. Potts to start a saloon in Scappoose precinct has by no means ended the trouble. Mandamus proceedings have been commenced to compel the court to issue the desired license, on the ground that the petitioner has faithfully complied with all the requirements of the law, and that it is the duty of the court to grant the prayer of his petition. The record shows that the petition did not contain sufficient names to entitle the petitioner to a license, and that there were a greater number of names on the petition; but the plaintiff in the mandamus proceedings will endeavor to demonstrate that this statement is incorrect, and that, further, the State law does not recognize or permit a remonstrance. Mr. M. E. Miller for the petitioner and W. R. Harris for the remonstrants.

Your savings account will assuredly grow. It lies wholly with you, however. Begin to day to make it grow at the Columbia County Bank, the oldest bank in the county.

The farmer should save a part of the earnings of his farm each year. In this way he will have a little ready money to take advantage of opportunity when it comes his way. Deposit a portion of your income from the farm each year with the Columbia County Bank. You will be surprised how fast it will grow.

A. T. Stewart began life as a dry-goods clerk. He saved enough to start a small store. He came to be New York City's greatest merchant. Begin to save today. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

The cost of one very LITTLE EX-TRAVAGANCE will build you a home when you are no longer able to earn enough to pay the rent. The Columbia County Bank will prove this if you ask. Time certificates of deposit draw four per cent.

State School Superintendent, L. R. Alderman, will accompany County Superintendent Collins in visiting several of the schools of the county next week, and will lecture in the evenings at the following places: Wednesday, the 22nd, at Deer Island; Tuesday 23d, at Mist; Friday, the 24th, at Rainier; and Saturday, the 25th, at St. Helens. A local teachers' institute will be held in Rainier on Saturday the 25th.

Money to loan on well improved farm and city property. Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co. 2-11

Our efficient deputy county clerk, Mr. Barnett, who has been suffering of late from a severe attack of brain fever, is slowly recovering. He returned Monday from Rainier where he sojourned for several days.

AT HALF PRICE Peerless Automatic Piano. Good as new and used but a short time. A real music maker and at half price. Inquire at this office.

Owing to the breaking of a wire cable Monday afternoon the St. Helens saw-mill was compelled to shut down for a few hours until repairs could be made.

For sometime the hotels in St. Helens have been taxed to their utmost capacity with transient and local patronage.

Matting of all kinds at Muckle's. Rhode Island eggs for setting from thoroughbred chickens.

D. T. GERDES

House and Lot for Sale.—Well located and well improved. One of the best lots in the city. New two-room house. Will trade or sell for cash. Apply to P. H. Faulk, owner, St. Helens. 2tpd

Burbank seed potatoes and seed oats for sale by C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. Mar 10 4t

R. P. Stanley a millwright from Portland is registered at the St. Helens Hotel. He is putting in the machinery at the new mill on the outskirts of our city which will have a circular capacity of 50,000 feet a day.

MANDAMUS GRANTED—The Circuit Court on Monday last granted a peremptory mandamus commanding the directors of school direct No. 37 to permit the attendance at the public school in that district of Charles Robert Melville. The directors at first claimed that the child did not live in the district, but this contention was afterward abandoned, and no real defense was made. The child's department card showed a rating of 95 in department, so it could hardly be consistently alleged by the directors that he was incorrigible, and the probability is that the real cause did not appear on the surface. To prohibit a child from attending public school seems a serious matter, and every doubt as to the child's right should if possible be settled in his favor, and this is good law as well as good public policy.

For Sale—Ten acres of unimproved land between Yankton and Batchelor's Flat. For information see John Uhlman, Scappoose. pd

The best is always the cheapest. See L. E. Gulker for all kinds of masonry and plastering.

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

Matting at Muckle's. 20c per yard. Ten horse engine and two boilers for sale cheap. Inquire of J. S. WATSON, Warren, Oregon.

Measles are said to be prevalent in the Yankton neighborhood, and the Mist in receipt of a correspondence, without signature, asking that attention be called to the fact. The disease is a serious one, sometimes permanently affecting the sight, and everything possible should be done to prevent its spread.

WATCH FOUND by U. S. Despain. Owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement.

Plants for Sale—Cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and celery. Louis Rosasco, St. Helens. 16-11

Fresh lettuce and green onions for sale at very reasonable prices by L. Rosasco, gardener, St. Helens. 16-11

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of this city, last Monday, having just returned from their wedding trip to California. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. James B. Godfrey, a former resident of St. Helens, and Miss Elsie Rankin, of Hillsboro, were united in marriage on the 15th day of last month, and surprised Mr. Godfrey's friends here by a visit on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will probably make their home in St. Helens.

W. P. McFayre, the pioneer logger of Columbia county, was a tax-paying visitor to the county seat last Tuesday. Mc has made and spent fortunes in the business, and now has some of the best property in the county.

Willie Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, of this city, came very close to losing his eyesight last Saturday. He and a playmate, little Tommy Allen, were together, and the Allen boy was heating a bar of solder. He called to the Lynch boy to 'come and see' and as the Allen boy turned with the melting bar of solder in his hand, it struck the Lynch boy in the right eye, very badly burning him, but not, it is now thought, destroying the sight.

BUSINESS IS GOOD—Mr. Zipperer, of the local telephone company, expresses great satisfaction with the appreciation shown by the people of this community in his effort to give them a service equal to the best. We now have two wires from Portland and over forty subscribers. With the growth of St. Helens business will double and there is nothing that is a greater convenience to business men than a good telephone service.

DEATH OF SAMUEL KINDER—Mr. Samuel Kinder, one of the pioneers of Columbia County, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland on Tuesday last, of pneumonia, aged 79 years, and was buried yesterday (Thursday) at the Kinder cemetery, on the old home place, between Columbia City and Deer Island. The Mist editor had known Mr. Kinder for over a quarter of a century, and had always found him a quiet, courteous gentleman. We have not, however, sufficient knowledge of his life work to do him justice to his memory, and trust that task will be undertaken by some one of his intimate acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Legg, of St. Johns, were visiting old friends in St. Helens last week.

The Mist is informed that all the occupants of Sheldon's dock have been given notice to vacate, as the proprietor expects to begin at once the construction of a new dock. This will be one of the greatest improvements the city can have, as its people are entirely dependent upon Mr. Sheldon's dock for access to the boats, and this has been given them in the past without charge.

Mr. O. M. Washburn and family moved to Scappoose, where Mr. Washburn will have charge of the newly established Farmers Bank. Mr. Washburn's residence in St. Helens demonstrated that he is a good man to have in a community and we congratulate Scappoose on its new acquisition.

Mr. Charles Muckle has been confined to the house recently by quite a serious blood trouble, but at last accounts was improving.

Mr. A. Sword of Vernonia, was one of the Nehalem property owners whom we noticed taking advantage of the three per cent rebate on Tuesday last.

The band is practicing regularly nowadays under the competent instruction of Mr. Pete Weir. They are making excellent progress and will be able to furnish enjoyable music for the ball games and the great county celebration at St. Helens on July 4th.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—You should be a member of the Commercial Club and attend its meetings. The meeting Wednesday night was well attended and considerable good work accomplished. The Council will be asked to appoint a cleaning up day, and those who do not accept the invitation to clean the rubbish away from their premises will be compelled to do so. A committee was appointed to prepare suitable advertising matter; and, last, but not least, a petition was prepared and circulated among those present, asking the Council to place upon the ballot for the coming city election the question as to whether livestock shall be permitted to run at large within city limits. The first subject for discussion next week will be 'The advantages to our city to be derived from the location of a creamery here, and how one can be secured.' The meeting will be held in what is known as the Commercial Club Room, of the City Hall. Everybody should attend.

As the town grows Specialty Stores will spring up as for instance the New Grocery started by A. S. Harrison in the Muckle Building. Mr. Harrison can give better prices, better attention and better service, because he can put his entire attention to a grocery and feed business, whereas the General Merchant is overworked and overworn in order to keep up his very varied stock.

A MUSICAL TREAT—The people of Scappoose and neighborhood will on Wednesday evening next, March 22, have the privilege of listening to a concert given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, by a number of the best vocalists of the city of Portland. The list includes Miss Elnora Heller Weinstein, soprano soloist at the Hawthorne Presbyterian church, Mrs. Delphine Mars, contralto soloist at Trinity and Temple Beth Israel, Mr. Robert Burton, tenor soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian, Mr. Holridge Whipp, basso soloist at Trinity, and the accompanist is to be Miss Leonora Fisher organist of the White Temple. Wats & Pierce's Hall. Tickets 25 cents and 15 cents. The hall should and doubtless will be crowded.

Messrs Campbell and Miller, of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, visited St. Helens on Wednesday last. They were entertained at dinner by Mr. H. T. McCormick and given an auto ride about the city and neighborhood. They expressed the opinion that if St. Helens wanted a depot all that is necessary is for its people to make their wishes known and the Commission will see that one is built at the Hegele Crossing. Other railroad facilities can also be secured and probably will be.

There will be no need of going without ice during the hot days of the coming summer, as the Crystal Ice Co., has put an ice house at Houlton and will make three trips every week to St. Helens for the purpose of supplying the residents of this place. They will have the ice of the Warren Packing Company's Globe plant and there is no better made. If you want to keep cool, inquire of L. H. Combs.

The council met at the city hall last Monday night and attended to some matters of routine. The judges and clerks for the election to be held on the third of April were appointed as follows: Judges, Andrew King, Washington Muckle and M. E. Hazen. Clerks, E. H. Flagg, J. Q. Gage and E. I. Ballagh. Mrs. M. Pomeroy and Mrs. Johnson, of Rainier, were tax-paying visitors to St. Helens last Wednesday.

Postmaster M. C. Gray returned home yesterday after an extended trip to the East and South, and, besides having a good time, is much improved in health. Harrison's new Grocery, headquarters for feed.

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

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

Time loans on real estate. Apply to Dillard and Day.

The deed from the St. Helens Improvement Co. to Miss Clara Stevens, for a choice lot in Railroad Addition, was placed in Miss Stevens' hands this week, the lot being the prize won by her in the Mist's subscription contest. Miss Stevens wishes us to thank her many friends for the assistance given her in the contest.

LOT FOR SALE—One lot, 87 x 100, in Columbia Park. Good fence and improved lot, with fruit trees and rose bushes. Inquire of GUS. LAVINE, St. Helens.

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

Fixtures at wholesale prices on a Whole order Inquire E. A. ROTGER

HUNCHES FROM HOULTON.

Thos. Henderson and family will move to Aberdeen, Wash. this week.

Special meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening to consider the adoption of several new ordinances.

Mrs. Rev. S. P. Roper is visiting her daughter and friends in Salem.

Mrs. Dr. Theo Fessler and Mrs. Jas. Skelton of Portland spent the week end at the Wikoff home.

Chas. Crouse and family will move soon to Astoria, where Mr. Crouse has a good position.

Postmaster Larabee of Trubolme transacted business in Houlton this week.

Mrs. McQueen, after a long siege of rheumatism is able to be up and about her daily duties.

Mr. E. F. Cox and family are contemplating moving to Portland soon to look after his business interests there. Houlton loses a public spirited business man when Mr. Cox moves away.

The genial Sam Owens and family have moved from Bachelor Flat to Houlton and are valuable additions to Houlton society.

County Supt. Collins, on account of his removal to St. Helens, resigned his position as Supt. of the M. E. S. School here, last Sabbath.

The Commercial Club met last Tuesday evening and much business that will tend for the present and future prosperity of Houlton and vicinity was transacted.

Several choice lots in the new Crouse subdivision were disposed of this week.

Speaks pretty well for Houlton boarding houses and as a piece of residence when a goodly bunch of block cutters are making their place of residence here and working daily in the quarries at Ridgefield, Wash. eh?

A dozen or more new families have moved here during the past month. "Welcome to our City."

Combs the ice man is wearing one of those smiles that wont come off, as the warm weather approaches. Back East the coal men are doing the same stunt. No wonder at the influx of Easterners to Oregon—There's a reason.

N. Mathison has moved his family from the Mathison Hotel to one of the Lee cottages on the Yankton Boulevard.

Fred Lowe and bride of Kansas are visiting the former's parents, J. P. Lowe and wife.

Monday evening the parishoners and friends of Rev. J. B. De Bord and family surprised them with a regular shower of good things to eat and wear, with a little cold cash on the side and spent an enjoyable evening with them. The reverend gentleman expressed the wish that the 13th of March would come early and often.

Information Wanted

I will pay for any information that will aid in locating the trunk, real estate, outside five acre tract in East Portland and 120 acres in Marion County and two or three thousand dollars that appears to be missing from the estate of E. B. Sanders, who was killed at the camp of the Portland Lumber Company, back of Rainier, September 5th, 1910.

L. R. RUTHERFORD, Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the third day of April, 1911, there will be held at the council room in the City Hall building, in the city of St. Helens, the annual city election.

The polls to be opened at the hour of eight o'clock a. m. and to remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

The purpose of said election is to elect officers as follows, to-wit:

One mayor, to serve one year.
Two councilmen, to serve two years.
One treasurer, to serve one year.
One water commissioner, to serve five years.
GEORGE H. FLAGG,
City Recorder.



REV. C. M. VAN MARTER —"VAN"

Who opens big evangelistic campaign

At City Hall Sunday Night
Hear the Singing

We Dont Want You to Buy Here

Unless we can satisfy you that it is to your best interests to do so—and we know that we can if you will drop in at our store and let us show you the new things for spring wear that have been placed on display during the past few days.

Shirt Waists in all the latest spring styles and fabrics. A line that is complete and from which we can get a fit for anyone. The prettiest lot of shirt waists that were ever displayed here.

Men's Hats, Shoes, Sox. The part of the store formerly used as the grocery department is now given over to gents furnishings, and if there is an article in this department that is not up to date, then someone brought it in and left it when we wasn't looking. Hats that are the real goods. And when it comes to shoes our line cant be beat anywhere. A lot of fine silk sox just received.

Spring Dress Goods. What? Cant get what you want in St. Helens? That's a mistake. We have it, and the prices that we are putting on our line are lower than you can get the same quality for elsewhere. The result will be that most of the dresses made here this spring will come from the big department store.

Embroidery. A lot of fine designs that were made to order and that are sure to please. Look at our stock of laces and lace curtains.

Crockery and Glassware. Full dinner sets or separate items. We are overstocked and are now selling glassware at a figure below the actual cost. Come and take your choice before it's gone.

Hardware, Furniture, Etc.

Jas. Muckle & Son

Department Store. St. Helens, Ore.