

Houlton Items

Quite a few potatoes are being brought to market.

The heavy snow storm is having its effect on the price of hay and feed of all kinds. Butter is also advancing in price.

Mrs. L. H. Combs was taken to Portland hospital Thursday night suffering with a complication of diseases, blood-poisoning being one of them.

Mrs. U. W. Clark returned from a Portland hospital last Sunday very much improved in health.

Manse Chambers has returned from a visit down the river.

A couple of expert workmen from Portland have been over-hauling the furnace in the Yankton school building this week.

Court proceedings in St. Helens the Capital of the County, has made things seem rather dull here in the Metropolis.

Mr. Ed Bringle a bold ninrod and mighty hunter from the Nehalem Valley captured a cougar this week measuring nine feet from tip to tip. It can be seen and these figures verified at A. J. Kelly's thirteenth emporium.

Altho there are several game wardens sluthing around in this county, so far none of Columbia's citizens have been caught with the "goods" on them.

The nearly unprecedented fall of snow which we had the first of the week has had the effect of bringing out more kinds of sleds, sleighs and godevis than one would suppose could be resurrected, just enough to show the natives what really jolly times can be had in a snow country.

George Chambers is sporting a new leg this week the product of Mr. Mellinger's skill.

Al McIntyre our genial plumber has the smile that won't come off these days—There's a reason, bursted water pipes.

Mr. H. C. Wikoff our former townsman and City Recorder is now advertising manager for a big real estate concern in the prosperous town of Eugene.

WEST DEER ISLAND

The Peninsula Lbr. Co. was unable to operate the 8th by the immense snow.

There has been several cases of whooping cough reported here in the last few days.

Mr. O. Henry Oleen was a Deer Island visitor Sunday afternoon.

Wm Green is visiting his mother at Columbia City for a few days.

We are glad to see Mrs. Smiths smiling face here again.

Miss Burks returned yesterday from Goble where they have been visiting friends.

We have the pleasure of using our new side walks now. They are sureley a big improvement for our little town of Deer Island.

Miss Bertha Brittain came home Saturday to attend the dance, returning Sunday afternoon.

Say girls why don't you get busy? Remember this is Leap year.

Elmer L. Oleen was seen leading a horse across the Island Sunday afternoon. We wonder if he was eloping. Be careful Elmer we have a good supply of cans ready.

We are sorry to hear Johnny and Mary Keelan have the whooping cough.

We have failed to see the diamond ring which was mentioned in last week's items.

Mr. Dick Johnson of Centralia has been visiting the Razy family for a few days.

Mr. Dave Britton has been cleaning the school yard for last few days.

Ed Keelan's smiling face has not been seen for a few days.

Dr. Cram and Willis Kelley made a flying trip to Carico Thursday.

Ernest Fisher of Kelso Wash. is visiting friends here and Columbia for a few days. How about it Ernest?

Mrs. Marry Gore of Goresville was in town to day.

Mr. J. A. Andress made a flying trip to Portland first of the week.

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