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that you are paying too much for goods
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2 pkgs. Malta Vita.....	.15	6 lbs. Broken Rice.....	.25	3 cans Sifting Top Lye.....	.25
Pure Lard, 5 lbs.....	.75	3 cans Carnation or Sun Rise Milk.....	.25	3 cans Swift's Pride Cleanser.....	.25
Pure Lard, 10 lbs.....	1.45	3 cans Tomatoes.....	.25	2-10c Bottles Bluing.....	.15
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon..... lb.	.18	3 cans Corn.....	.25	1 large Bottle Catsup.....	.15
Sugar Cured Hams..... lb.	.17	3 cans Beans.....	.25	All 10c pkgs. Tobacco,..... 3 for	.25
Smoked Salmon..... lb.	.15	3 pkgs Gloss, Corn or Celluloid Starch.....	.25	Coffee,..... 25, 30, 35 and 45c	
		3 pkgs. Raisins.....	.25	Try a can of Fairmont Coffee at.....	45c

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County Official Paper

In an article on the editorial page of the last issue of the Mist this statement was made: "Just why the taxes in Columbia County are so high, or rather so much higher than last year, is hard to explain". To some people this may seem to be a remark directed at the County Court, indicating that the Court was extravagant, but it was not intended to be such. The County Court has nothing to do with the levying of taxes for special purposes and only make the levy for general purposes, which, for 1912 was no higher than for 1911, with the exception of providing a little more funds with which to meet the extremely high levy of the State. The levy in St. Helens shows that a special levy of 8 mills was made for School, 8 mills for City and 4 mills for road in addition to the general levy of 10-1-2. These special levys are made by the voters of the several school and road districts and by the council for city purposes, thus showing the County Court had nothing to do with the exceedingly high taxes for this year.

As a matter of fact it would perhaps be a good idea to leave all levying power in the hands of the County Court or in a special board for that purpose, composed of men who would make a study of the conditions in the whole county and make the levys according to needs instead of serving some special or personal interest. To this cause can be attributed, to a large extent, the high rate of taxation in this county.

Ben Selling of Portland has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Jonathan Bourne. Mr. Selling is a successful business man in Portland and has a wide acquaintance all over the State. He has served in the State Senate from Multnomah County, and was President of the Senate at the 1911 session. By virtue of that office he was the acting Governor of the State for a few hours before Gov. West was inaugurated. As President of the Senate he made a good record always voting as he deemed best and not with any particular set of men all the way through, thus demonstrating his freedom from political factions. His business success and legislative experience eminently fit him for the position of United States Senator and if Jonathan Bourne can be defeated Ben Selling can do it. However this may be, Judge Lowell of Pendleton must not be overlooked in this fight for he is in it to stay and will have strong support from certain portions of Eastern Oregon. He is also a man well qualified for the position and his candidacy and the candidacy of Mr. Selling will certainly conflict to such an extent that Jonathan Bourne is not likely to be displaced by either of them.

For the past two years it has been rumored that a ship yard would be established in St. Helens and now that rumor has become a reality. The McCormick Lumber Co. and St. Helens Mill Co. have already begun work on the yards and it will be in active operation within a few weeks. What this means to St. Helens can best be judged when it is known that from 60 to 75 skilled men will be working continuously there and thousands of feet of lumber will be used in the construction of ships. Then the building of ships will necessarily bring to St. Helens other industries which go with an enterprise of that kind. For instance, machine shops and engine works. The already large pay roll for labor in St. Helens will be increased about \$10,000 per month by the ship yards alone and other things which are sure to follow will bring the St. Helens pay roll up close to \$100,000 per month. A nice sum to be paid out each month for labor in a city with less than 1500 people.

FOR SALE—New 50 egg Cycle incubator.
Mrs. G. J. Lindahl,
Warren, Ore.

FOR SALE—One horse harness and wagon and household goods.
G. H. Rylander
Feb-10-1-t Warren, Ore.

Notice Closing Streams
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT, WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon and the United States Bureau of Fisheries have propagated and stocked, and are propagating and stocking the waters of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, in the State of Oregon, with salmon fish; and

Eggs for Hatching
From Single Comb BUFF LEG-
HORNS and Single Comb BUFF
ORPINGTONS.
\$1.25 per Setting of 15
Guarantee Good Hatches
Albert D. Larson
R. F. D. No 1. GOBLE Ore.

WHEREAS, said streams are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, the said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close the said Willamette river, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of the Clackamas river, and its tributaries, to prevent fishing therein, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish, during the period of time hereinafter specified.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said Willamette river, and its tributaries, below and north of the falls thereof, at Oregon City, and all of said Clackamas river, and its tributaries, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish between twelve o'clock noon, on the 1st day of March, 1912, and twelve o'clock noon on the 1st day of May, 1912; and it is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch any salmon fish by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling in any of said waters during the said period of time above specified.

Any and all persons whomsoever so fishing in violation of this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.
C. K. Cranston, President
J. F. Hughes, Secretary
Geo. H. Kelly
M. J. Kinney
C. F. Stone.
Constituting State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

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C. I. Hoogkirk, Master.
RAILROAD TIME.
Leaves Astoria daily (except Sunday) for Port
land, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 8
o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P.
M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.
Passengers and Fast Freight.
FOR PORTLAND DAILY
PORTLAND LANDING, ALDER ST.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY
STEAMER
AMERICA
Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

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WHO CARRY
Fresh and Cured Meats, Vegetables, and Produce
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The Central Market
Is Situated at the Corner of
WINTER and WILLAMETTE STS.
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SEE THAT NEW BUILDING!!
Which Means an Increase
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St Helens, Ore., 1912.
Mr. Wage earner:
You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect our large stock of general merchandise. Then make known your wants and we will quote you prices, quality considered, that cannot be duplicated in the city. Give us a trial.
Yours For Business.
H. MORGUS & SON