

# LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

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## WEST DEER ISLAND

Miss Burns and Miss Overholtzer visited in Portland on Sunday.

Born; to the wife of Dan Burns a daughter on Friday April 5th.

We are glad to learn that Dave McCune is improving in health.

Ed Enyart purchased Pete Horgrens house and lot in town. While moving in, the horses became frightened and ran away, Ed was thrown from the wagon and badly hurt. He is now under the doctors care.

Mrs. Bennett visited her daughter in Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Razez and daughter Lulu visited at St. Helen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burns of Rainier visited at Mrs. Burns parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gore.

Fred Yelks made a flying trip to Rainier Friday evening.

Lillian Hazen of Warren visited her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Anders on Tuesday.

Chas Brown was called to Portland for a few days, his mother being very ill.

We miss Ben Butts gentle foot steps here in the evenings, he is working at Kalama on the night shift.

Gus A. Johnson took a joy ride to Portland Tuesday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Bunting will move in our midst again this week.

Wm. Bush is working at Seapoose in Chapman's camp.

Mr. C. H. English is painting the wood work inside the store, which adds greatly to looks.

M. W. Brown made a business trip to Portland on Thursday.

Elwood Bennett spent last week in Portland.

The Artisan dance last Saturday night was a success, every one enjoyed themselves.

M. W. Brown and Newell Ward are building chicken houses on the chicken ranch of Mr. Thompson.

Hazel Loyd was in Portland Saturday.

Eelbert Gilkinsons smiling face was seen on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Blythe Carey made a flying trip to Deer Island last week.

Ethel Smith visited school mates here a couple of days last week.

Emma Smith was in town on Friday.

Uncle Steve Enyart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Yankton this week.

Mrs. Keelan was in Portland Friday.

## REUBEN NOTES

Mrs. Mary Morrison of Washington is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. McKiddy this week.

T. J. Cleeton and F. S. Fields of Portland were in this vicinity Saturday.

The Rainier base ball team and the Goble team played a game on the Goble diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was Rainier 9 Goble 7.

## County Court Proceedings

Dist. No. 13.

L. P. Mathews, Mist-Rock Creek Road \$690 00

L. E. McGee, Mist-Rock Creek Road \$611 00

It appearing to the court that there are no other bids on file for special road improvement, it is ordered by the court that the above mentioned bid of Andrew Johnston and the bid of L. E. McGee be and they are hereby accepted and that contracts be entered into for the faithful performance of same.

It is further ordered by the court that all other special road work advertised at this time, be performed by the supervisors of the respective districts under the supervision of the county court.

Matter of Special Road Meeting in R D No 14.

On this day comes on for hearing the report of a special road meeting in Road District No 14, and reading of Resolution authorizing the payment to James Emmons of the sum of \$155.00 as damages for proposed change in road in said district said sum of \$155 00 to be paid from the Special Road Fund of said district No 14, and the court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the court that said resolution be and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of petition of Frank Welter et al for a county road

On this 17 day of April 1912: comes on for hearing the petition of Frank Welter et al freeholders residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road praying for the establishment of a county road described as follows:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of Alder Street in the city of Rainier, Columbia County, Oregon, and running in an easterly then southerly direction along the Columbia River as near as practicable and terminating at a state one mile north of Goble on the Goble and Prescott county road as surveyed to said above described stake.

Taos laborer board to prisoners	65 50
Kristina Johnson board to Miss Olson	10
Dr A P McLaren care of Larson & Burges	20 25
Drs McDaniel & McDaniel med aid to Larson	70
WA Ketel grave for Clauson	7
St Helens Dairy milk to McDonald	2 25
Red Cross Ambulance services to Welch	3

## E. B. Tongue



both himself and Groner and Rowell. That in so far as said letter refers to E. B. Tongue, it is absolutely false and untrue. He never at any time had anything to do with either of said cases, and neither of us has at any time held any conversation concerning said cases. Therefore E. B. Tongue, "Never told us or either of us that he would not prosecute Groner and Rowell because they were any customers of his," and that neither of us ever made any such statement to Wenstrom, and such statement by Wenstrom is false." Thos. H. Tongue has handled these bases from the beginning, and he has ALWAYS BEEN willing to prosecute the Groner and Rowell case whenever we presented him with certain evidence, which we all agreed was material and necessary to obtain a conviction. This evidence was not secured until a few days ago and when so secured the case was immediately set down for trial.

The attack therefore by Wenstrom is a base misrepresentation of the facts.

While our work extends over the entire State, the service that we have received from the District Attorney's office in Washington County, has been better and we have secured more convictions from that office than from any other District Attorney's office in the State of Oregon, with the possible exception of Polk County. We make this affidavit as a mere matter of justice to the District Attorney, who has at all times been ready to do his duty in all cases and he has always fulfilled his official duties no matter who was effected thereby.

Wenstrom had every opportunity to pay his fine, but kept out of it, and would not pay until he was forced to do so.

The fact of the delay in the prosecution of Groner and Rowell has had no effect on our work whatever. We have made every arrest which we could sustain since said time.

Geo. W. Russell  
R. S. Brewer  
H. D. Matteson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March A. D. 1912.

E. J. McAlear  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
Official Seal.

Be sure and read official pamphlet.

E. B. Tongue.

## Local Mention

Mrs. James Dart was a Portland visitor last Friday.

Born; On Saturday April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer, a daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Zipperer was visiting in Portland during the early part of the week.

The new city officers took office last Monday night and held a very interesting meeting.

Judge T. J. Cleeton and county Clerk F. S. Fields of Multnomah County were visiting in St. Helens Monday.

Wilbur Muehle and Roy Craig went fishing last week over on the head of the Clatskanie and caught a large number of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Lundgren of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lunegren in St. Helens over Sunday.

The dance given by the Band Boys last Saturday night was a decided success. A large crowd turned out and a general good time was had.

A few admirers of Senator La-Follette went to Portland yesterday to hear his speech at the Tabernacle. Over 10,000 people heard him.

Quite a number of local fans took in the opening game of ball at Portland yesterday. The big auto with Slim at the helm took up a full capacity load and returned after the game.

After this issue of the Mist there will be more room for locals and general news and we hope to give our readers a more newsy paper. The coming primary election is and has been of considerable importance to the people and we have devoted much space to it but now that it is over we will get back and make the Mist the best news paper in the county.

## Selling for Senate

When you cast your vote next Friday at the Primary election don't fail to remember that the most important office to be filled is that of United States Senator. For this office, on the Republican ticket appear the names of Jonathan Bourne, Stephen A. Lowell, J. W. Morton and Ben Selling. As between these men there should be but one choice. Mr. Bourne has been tried and found wanting. Judge Lowell is recognized as a very able lawyer and would probably do honor to the State should he be elected, yet his political record is such that he can not possibly be elected.

Mr. Morton is unknown to the majority of the people and can hardly expect to figure in the race. Mr. Selling is widely known, is a successful business man, has been a consistent Republican and a progressive and he has all his interests in Oregon. He has been a State Senator and made good. He is capable and honest. Therefore it looks reasonable that Mr. Selling should receive the Republican nomination for this office and should be elected, and be elected and would be a Senator who would carefully guard the interests of Oregon and at all times have the full confidence of the people.

## The Last Word

To the Republican Voters of Columbia County

This letter shall constitute my campaign for the Republican nomination for Representative.

I have had neither the time nor inclination to get out over county and meet the voters, for the reason that I have already served the people in this office and if I have made good am entitled to a second term.

My name appears at No. 53 on the ballot you will see that I have taken Statement No. 1. One of my opponents has refused to do so and the other apparently does not think enough of it to let the people know about it. My record as a progressive Legislator is an open book and you all know what it is. With my experience I am in a position to be of much greater service to the people than either of the gentlemen opposing me, for this is one office where experience is a necessity for successful work. I leave the matter up to you and will abide by the result.

Very Respectfully,  
M. E. Miller.

## The Best Building Material

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St. Helens, Oregon

## AUCTION SALE

31 Tested Dairy Cows, first class: all young, 4 Heifers: 1 Bull, 2 years old: 1 Heavy Draft Horse, 6 years old: 2 Light Horses, 6 and 7 years old: Hogs: 2 Buggies; 1 Carriage: 1 Canopy Top Buggy: 2 sets Light Double and 1 set Single Harness: 1 set Heavy Harness: Milk Cans and other things.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

BROWNING & LOUSIGNONT, OWNERS

T. A. CLONINGER, Auctioneer

## Many Groceries are Carried



here regularly which you cannot find elsewhere in town.

If you want something exceptionally choice and not in common use you can find it here.

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especially high class groceries do not mean high class prices

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