

HOULTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

A PAGE OF NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING CITY

MISSING CASE

MISSING GIRLS ENDED FROM HOME, CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

A wild sensation was created on last Saturday when early in the morning J. T. Bennett reported at the Houlton Central office that his 13-year old daughter Stella was missing from her home, together with her friend, Carrie Wagner. The girls had been absent all afternoon, but nothing was thought of the matter until Mrs. Bennett discovered that a suit case and a few articles of her daughter's wearing apparel were gone. Dan Burns of Columbia City was called by phone and he stated that he had seen two girls, answering their description toward Portland. Conductor McGreevey was next called. He reported that the two girls had gone on his train as far as Portland. The police department and police matron were then notified, and Mr. Bennett took the 9 o'clock train for the city. Too distracted to wait developments it occurred to him that a search of the streets in the moving-picture show district might not prove fruitless. Curiously enough, he saw the two girls, accompanied by a man, crossing the street from the Empress theatre. When he accosted his daughter she was speechless with surprise, but both of them willingly accompanied Mr. Bennett to the police station. The man who was their escort was taken into custody a few minutes later. The girls, upon their arrival in Portland had gone to a hotel and taken a room, expecting to remain over night. Among their effects were several bottles of liquor which the man had provided. The girls told the following strange story:

"On Saturday afternoon we decided to walk down the railroad track to Columbia City. When we were almost there we met a man who asked us where we were going. After we had talked a while he asked us to go to Portland with him, and

he gave us each a dollar. When the 4 o'clock train came we got on and before we realized it we were in the city. The man, who told us his name was Myers, took us to a hotel where he got a room. Then we went to the Empress and Pantages theatres. Before we left our room he tied our hands behind us and forced us to permit him to cut our hair. He said he was doing this to keep our parents from knowing us. He had promised to take us to Vancouver and get us a job, and later he promised to take us to California. We were very much surprised to meet papa, who took us straight to the police station."

The man in question had been seen about Houlton for several days previous to their escape, always in the vicinity of the Bennett home, although the girls claim never to have seen him before their meeting near Columbia City, and he is suspected of having plotted to kidnap them. If these were his designs a very serious crime has been prevented, but it is to be regretted that the authorities saw fit to release him.

URIE-PORTER

Philip Porter and Miss Charity Urie were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Urie of Houlton, on Saturday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Coffey of Portland read the impressive service of the Methodist church. The rooms were elaborately decorated with cut flowers, ferns and Oregon Grape. The bride wore a modish gown of white brocade, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Kate Baker, a cousin, was the sole attendant. She was charming in a yellow chiffon gown and carried Maryland roses. A number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony and at the luncheon which followed. There was a bride's cake; Mrs. Chas. Perry got the ring and Tom Baker the thimble. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left on the 9 o'clock train for Portland where they will

be at home. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker, Mr. Tom Baker and Miss Kate Baker of Warren; Mr. N. A. Perry, wife and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Chas. Perry and son Earl of Portland.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Houlton, the adjoining city to St. Helens, will hereafter have a portion of a page in the Mist devoted exclusively to the news from that thriving city. This week we have made the start and present to the readers of that city the home news, gotten up in a very capable manner. From now on the happening of events in Houlton will be one of the features of the Mist.

Miss Eva Masten went to Portland Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and her two sons were in town from Masten's camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masten visited friends in Portland Friday and Saturday.

John McQueen was on the sick list Saturday.

Chas. D. White went to Portland on Wednesday to buy merchandise.

Mrs. N. W. Clark has been ill for several days, but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Chas. Perry and son Earl of Portland were visiting friends here on Saturday.

Lois, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masten is ill.

Mrs. Jarvis Chambers of Soap-poose spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Houlton.

Miss Lois Clear of St. Helens was the guest of Miss Bernice Masten, at the home of her grandparents in Houlton on Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Despain at Masten's camp on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 11, a daughter.

Miss Beatrice and Edith Lake, the small daughters of Deputy Sheriff Lake, are at present staying at the home of Mrs. Baker, near Warren.

Chas. Shattuck, who has been very much indisposed for several weeks, is feeling better and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanwood left for Salem Monday night in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Stanwood's father, Mr. Wallace.

Powell & Harris, who for some time have conducted a meat market, are contemplating a change of location and will leave Houlton in the near future.

N. A. Perry, wife and daughter Gladys came down from Portland Saturday to be present at the marriage of Miss Charity Urie to Philip Porter of Seattle.

Archie Newbold is out after a very painful illness. He was in Portland at the Good Samaritan hospital for several days, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gensman went to Portland Friday. Mrs. Gensman returned on the 7 o'clock train, but Mr. Gensman remained until Saturday night, bringing his little daughter Bonnie with him.

The revival meetings which have been in progress since December 31st at the Free Methodist church are well attended. Rev. Nichol is being assisted by Rev. Coffey of Portland, and Rev. M. L. Schooley.

Miss Bonnie Gensman was taken on last Tuesday to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for treatment, having been ill for some time. She returned on Saturday much improved.

R. L. Welch & Henry Kromby will be in charge of the Houlton meat market, and ready to meet all old friends and to make new ones after Jan. 16.

At the regular meeting of the Houlton Lodge I. O. F. No. 189 the following officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Master, Grant C. Robey: A. P. Usher, N. G.; G.

C. Robey, V. G.; C. W. Emerson, Secy.; C. D. White, Treas.; Chas. Morris, L. G.; S. B. Johnson, Warden; C. D. White, conductor. After the installation refreshments were served in the lower hall.

The Houlton public school is running along smoothly since the holidays. Prof. Black has been appointed to take Prof. Faxon's place and Miss Eva Masten is teaching the primary departments, finishing out the year for Miss Murphy, who was married at Christmas time. Hereafter a short space will be devoted weekly to school notes of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett brought their little son Osei home Saturday from Portland, where for some time he has been in the Good Samaritan hospital. The little fellow underwent a very painful and serious operation while there, which proved quite successful, and he is rapidly recovering.

The dance on last Wednesday evening given by Floyd White was quite a social success. The music was furnished by Miss Hatton and Mr. Fisher. The younger set of both Houlton and St. Helens was well represented and all report a pleasant time. This is one of a series of dances which Mr. White and the Houlton boys are giving.

This Space is Reserved for Some Enterprising Houlton Merchant

ADVERTISING PAYS

PHONE THE OREGON MIST FOR RATES

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Houlton Market

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DEALERS IN

Fresh and Cured Meats

Poultry, Eggs and Butter

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

CORRECT WEIGHTS

We Pay Highest Cash Price for Beef, Pork and Veal

Our Sale is Still on

GOODS MUST GO

Profits Sacrificed

Bargains for You

COME AND SEE

WHITE & WHITE

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Lavilla Jackson Betz, Plaintiff, vs. George Wilhelm Betz, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of February 1912, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, that the care and custody of the infant daughter mentioned in said complaint be awarded to plaintiff, and that plaintiff have such further relief as the court shall find just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, by order of Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Manhang & Manhang, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Date of first publication Dec. 30, 1911. Date of last publication Jan. 31, 1912.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

F. C. Caples, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Pratt, his heirs, heirs of Almona Clough, and all others whom it may concern, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that F. C. Caples, the holder of certificate of delinquency No. 103, issued on the 8th day of October, 1911, by the tax collector of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, for the amount of seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths, \$7.29, dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1911, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 2, Columbia City, Ore., divided in front of lot 5, 6th 1/2, Columbia City, Ore.; if divided in front of lot 4, 5th 1/2, Columbia City, Ore., Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and first published of this 15th day of December, 1911. J. W. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court.

for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1910, date paid, Oct. 5, 1911, tax receipt No. 95, amount \$6.59, rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Year's tax, 1909, date paid, Oct. 5, 1911, tax receipt No. 96, amount \$1, rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Year's tax, 1907, date paid, Oct. 5, 1911, tax receipt No. 95, amount \$1.27, rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Said defendants as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby notified that plaintiff will apply to the circuit court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, that the care and custody of the infant daughter mentioned in said complaint be awarded to plaintiff, and that plaintiff have such further relief as the court shall find just and equitable in the premises.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

Geo. M. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address, St. Helens, Ore.

Executors Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of E. G. Specht, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Z. Specht, as the Executor of the estate of E. G. Specht, deceased, last required and presented for settlement, and filed in said County his Final Account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 3rd day of February 1912, at 1:30 p. m. of that date, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly set by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account, and which time and place and person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and first published of this 15th day of December, 1911. J. W. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court.

SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, DISTRICT OF ST. HELENS.

H. Linder Plaintiff vs. Oran Westworth Defendant.

To Oran Westworth, be above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 11th day of January 1912, said date being the expiration of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of thirty two and fifty one hundredths dollars and costs and disbursements of said action.

This summons is published by order of Hon. M. F. Hays, Justice of the Peace for Precinct of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon. Which order was made on the 25th day of November 1911, and the first publication thereof is six consecutive weeks beginning with the 29th day of Nov. 1911, and continuing each week thereafter and including the 11th day of January 1912.

Geo. M. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, M. F. Hays, Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Della Holland, Plaintiff, vs. Roy Holland, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of January, 1912, which is six weeks after the 25th day of November, 1911, the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 27th day of November, 1911. Willer Henderson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 303 Northwestern Building, Portland, Oregon. First publication, November 29, 1911. Last publication, January 10, 1912.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Elizabeth Von Hoesten, Plaintiff, George Von Hoesten, Defendant.

To George Von Hoesten, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the date of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 8th day of February, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and the defendant, and for a decree restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, Elizabeth Mohr, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper printed and published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, by order of the above entitled court, made, dated and filed therein on the 22nd day of December, 1911, which said order requires that this summons in this suit be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.

First publication December 27, 1911. Last publication February 7, 1912. Oliver M. Hickey, Attorney for Plaintiff, 312 1/2 Wilson Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Laura Goss, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Goss, Defendant.

To Frank Goss, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 15th day of February, 1912, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein for her coers and dishonourments, and such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. James Dart, Judge of the County Court, which order was dated the 2nd day of January, 1912, and prescribes that this publication shall be made and published not

less than once a week for six successive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of January, 1912, and the date of the last publication Feb. 14, 1912.

Geo. M. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Ordinance No. 135

An Ordinance appropriating the cost of improving Caseman street, in the City of St. Helens, Ore., between the northern boundary of St. Helens street and the southern boundary of Wilamette street, by the grading of the same for the full width of 80 feet, and paving the same with crushed rock for a width of 8 feet on each side of the center line of said improved portion, and assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefited thereby.

Whereas, under and by direction of the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, upon petition of the property owners thereof, all that portion of Caseman street between the northern boundary of St. Helens street and the southern boundary of Wilamette street, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, has been improved by grading the same for the full width of 80 feet, and paving the same with crushed rock for the full width of 8 feet on each side of the center line of said street; and it having been duly ascertained that the cost of said improvement is the sum of \$1860.65, which sum has already been paid by said city, and for which said city has not been reimbursed;

And whereas, under the character of said city it is required and directed that the cost of such improvements shall fall upon the property abutting thereon, to-wit: Upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 17, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in block 27, and in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and be apportioned upon the said described property according to the value of the real estate only, as determined by the last previous county assessment.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provision of said charter, the City of St. Helens does ordain as follows: Section 1. That the following sums be assessed against the respective lots abutting upon said improvement of Caseman street in the City of St. Helens between the northern boundary of St. Helens street and the southern boundary of Wilamette street, in the proportion hereinafter set forth, among the respective owners of said lots, and that the said sums, as per said assessment of the lots so abutting on said improvement, and hereinbefore described, be and the same hereby are assessed to the lots so designated, apportioned among the property owners as named, according to the laws of said city, to-wit: Description: Lot 1, block 17, St. Helens, value \$130.00, assessment \$127.80, Labaree, H. R. & Adeline, owners. Lot 2, block 17, St. Helens, value, \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, S. A. Miles owner. Lot 3, block 17, St. Helens, value, \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, S. A. Miles owner. Lot 4, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, S. A. Miles owner. Lot 5, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, James Dart owner. Lot 6, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, F. A. & C. E. George owners. Lot 7, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Wm. M. Ross owner. Lot 8, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, W. R. & Susie Dillard, owner. Lot 9, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, W. B. & Susie Dillard owner. Lot 10, block 17, St. Helens, value \$130.00, assessment \$44.28, H. J. Southard owner. Lot 11, block 17, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, H. J. Southard owner. Lot 12, block 27, St. Helens, value \$320.00, assessment \$95.15, Chas. Muckle owner. Lot 13, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Chas. Muckle owner. Lot 14, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 15, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 16, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 17, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 18, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 19, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 20, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, Martin & Rose White owners. Lot 21, block 27, St. Helens, value \$280.00, assessment \$83.23, R. M. Flagg owner. Lot 22, block 27, St. Helens, value \$1860.65, assessment \$174.80, R. M. Flagg owner. Total assessment \$1860.65. Passed Jan. 13, 1912, by vote as follows: John Phillips, yes; C. C. Norton, yes; W. G. Muckel, yes; J. H. Cronkite, yes.

Approved Jan. 13, 1912. John Q. Gage, Rec. Martin White, Mayor.

TRUE IRISH BULLS

They Have a Pungent Flavor Peculiar to the Green Isle.

BLUNDERS LINKED WITH WIT

All Nations Mix Metaphors and Perpetrate Self Contradictory Figures of Speech, but the Emerald Isle Holds the Prize For Point and Wit.

In "Bulls, Ancient and Modern," C. Percy, the author, contrasts the English and Irish variety to the advantage of the latter. Although the most diverting bulls are usually attributed upon Irishmen, they have of any means a monopoly. All nations mix metaphors and fall into self contradictory blunders. Englishmen make bulls probably just as often as Irishmen, but there is a difference. The Irish ones are seldom amusing.

Mr. Gladstone never hinted at Irish blood in his veins, yet he once warned "to shake his head in the teeth of his own words." Mr. Halfour has spoken of "an empty theater of sympathy" to auditors. Lord Randolph Churchill referred to an item of national credit as "a more sea bite in the ocean of our expenditure." If further proof is called for it was a Yorkshireman who told a meeting of shareholders in some place of entertainment at Leeds that "they had been catering for a class which does not exist and which goes to Bradford." It was an English chairman of a railway company who said "it would pay better to carry third class passengers for nothing rather than let the tramsways go there."

Why is it, then, that bulls are supposed to be native to Ireland? It can hardly be for the reason that they are supposed to take their name from a certain Old Irish Bull, an Irish barometer, who practiced in London during the eighteenth century. Mr. Percy accredits this derivation, though there is another which relates the name with the traditional remark of the Irish woman who was "afraid to cross a field full of cows in case one of them might be a bull." That has the flavor of the true Irish bull. It is pungent sharp to the point. The meaning flushes out quick and clear. Other bulls result from a lack of oil in the headworks. Irish bulls are really due to mental quickness, which takes a short cut rather than the high road and relies upon the buoyancy to show equal agility. That is why they leave an impression, while the bulls of other nations pass unnoticed or fade directly from the mind.

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