

HOULTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

A PAGE OF NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING CITY

There are no limitations to human possibility, no boundary to the progressiveness of the human race. It is for man to grow, aspire, toil for and eventually arrive toward the perfection of ideals. It is his destiny to disclose the secrets of the universe, the secrets that he has discovered through tireless investigation and research. Man is directing his efforts and influence to his fellows, to inspire their faculties along the higher plane of thought. He is becoming able to magnetize in ways hitherto unknown, and to direct his knowledge for the betterment of mankind. There are those who, being broad minded, will admit that the body is governed by the mind to an alarming degree; are willing to agree that mental treatment is probably good in some cases, and that such things as visions, apparitions, even materialized spirits have been known to exist, marvellous cures effected by the laying on of hands; although they themselves are skeptical, as none of these demonstrations occurred under their observation. The countless frauds that are practiced all tend to weaken one's belief in the appearance of spirits with recognizable human forms, etc. It is not even necessary that the fake-medium be a clever sleight-of-hand performer, for these mysterious agents of spirit-land invariably require a room but dimly lighted. Perhaps those who would investigate would be promptly put out, not wishing an expose. The scientific mind only can define and interpret the true mediumship. Seeing is believing. One of the most graphic and wonderful illustrations of this same mental healing has actually occurred in the vicinity of Houlton. Mrs. ———, living near Trenholm, for months past suffered from a complete nervous breakdown, bordering on St. Vitus Dance. So serious did this disease become that she lost weight alarmingly and suffered

untold agonies from twitching nerves. She had almost lost the power of speech. Two weeks ago Mrs. ——— went to Portland for treatment. One day, while down street, she chanced to stop a moment at a spiritualistic meeting. Perhaps it was mere curiosity for she had given the subject no thought or study. In the course of the meeting the Healer became acquainted with her obsession and before she left the room she was made seemingly well and sound. Mrs. ——— describes the sensation as being most unusual. First, her facial muscles became rigid, but only for an instant, then a feeling of intense languor and heaviness appeared to creep over her whole body. When this strange sensation had passed away she felt her returning strength and was able to leave the room and go to her destination unassisted. She was apparently cured. This miracle, for it seems nothing short of a miracle, will at least cause one to stop and to think.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. U. Powell of Rainier was in town Monday.
Mrs. Anderson of Warren spent Friday in Houlton shopping.
Thompson White was a passenger to Rainier on the 9 o'clock train Thursday.
George Kale and family were in from their farm Wednesday.
Mrs. Lee of Portland spent Thursday and Friday in Houlton looking after her property.
Mrs. J. Q. Divens, wife of our genial station agent, was a visitor to Portland Wednesday.
Rowland Masten came in from the camp Monday.
Perry Usher made his usual professional trips last week to Scappoose and near-by towns.
Mrs. Stains is spending a week

in the country near Houlton, visiting relatives.
Delmar Masten was in town from Masten's camp Monday.
Mrs. Allenbaugh spent a few hours in town shopping last Thursday.
Babes, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, has been ill for several days.
The many friends of Mrs. John Lamberson will be gratified to know that she is convalescent.
Tom and Fred Holstine visited their grandmother, Mrs. Hendricks, on last Saturday.
Mrs. Lynch, a pioneer of Oregon, passed away on Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, at her home near Scappoose.
The old buildings of the Western Cooperaage Company will be utilized as drying houses by that concern.
Frank Brown and son Eber were in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McQueen entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday evening.
Mr. Larabee has a berth on the Columbia County Herald.
Paul Fake has returned to Astoria, after a visit of several weeks with his parents.
Jarvis Chambers went to Columbia City Monday, where he has secured employment.
Will Karth and wife were in Wednesday from their ranch beyond Yankton.
The 9 o'clock train was an hour and a half late Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Armstead of England, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Adams, visited Mrs. Jno. McQueen Saturday.
Louise Phelps, who has been attending school in Portland, is spending a week at home with her mother.
On Tuesday a traveling photographer visited the public school and took pictures of the different rooms.

Much good is continuing to be derived from the protracted meetings in progress at the Free Methodist church.
One of Houlton's oldest citizens, Mr. John Uhlman, was stricken with paralysis on Monday. It is hoped that it will not prove serious.
Miss Wager came down from Portland Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wager, near Houlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kelly left on the 11 o'clock train Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Antioch and other points in California.
A case of small pox was reported to the health officer Monday and the patient was at once removed to the pest house.
George White came down Tuesday from Chapman's camp, near Scappoose, and will remain for a few days.
The city council met as usual on Monday evening, the first of the month. Only the regular business was transacted and bills paid.
Mrs. Samuel Long departed Sunday on the 4 o'clock train for Portland, where she will visit for some time at the home of her daughter.
Mrs. Harry Bennett continues to make weekly trips to Portland, taking her little son Odel for treatment. The young man is steadily improving.
Mrs. Nick Brinn and children from near Yankton were the guests of Mrs. Brinn's mother, Mrs. Libby Hendricks, Tuesday.
On Feb. 28th the public schools of Columbia County will hold an individual contest in spelling. Those who are the most successful will later enter a contest for championship at St. Helens.
Mrs. James Henderson and infant son William, of Aberdeen, arrived Sunday afternoon on the 5 o'clock train, and will remain for a protracted visit with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clinton Prescott. Mr. Henderson will probably come in the near future, as he has been offered a position at the new bolt camp.
Mrs. Frank George was in Houlton Friday. The George's are contemplating a change and as soon as they can find a suitable residence will move from their farm in Bachelor Flats to St. Helens.
Houlton is one of the largest shipping points on the S. P. & S., yet the depot is the smallest on the line. A majority of the waiting passengers prefer to stand outside under the eaves, rather than suffer the inconvenience of being huddled together in the stuffy little waiting room.
The Kangaroo's have a fully equipped printing office now on the ground floor of the Bishop building, having installed their up-to-date press last week. The Columbia County Herald will be published here. Houlton is arriving.
Schoonover's are now conducting the restaurant opposite the post office, recently vacated by Otto Luman. This is the fourth change in proprietorship of this

little place within a year, and we hope the present management will prosper.
Miss Anna Ketel of St. Helens, who is teaching in the Deer Island public school, arrived on the 4 o'clock train Friday to spend the week end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Brittain who will be her guest. Miss Ketel visited in Houlton Saturday.
James Christiansen of Aberdeen arrived in Houlton on Tuesday. Mr. Christiansen will go to Trenholm, where he will superintend the erection of the mill for the Western Cooperaage Co.
On Monday, O. U. Powell sold his residence in St. Helens to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Warren. Mr. Powell has removed his family to Rainier. The Andersons are now living on the Muckle ranch near Warren, but expect to occupy their new home in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarbell have as their guests their friends Mr. and Mrs. Erving of Presque Isle, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Erving arrived Monday and will spend some time here, after which they will visit in Washington.
No one is sure that the hog is a native of Oregon, he has taken up a residence here, but in he had ample opportunity his shadow Sunday, there appear to be doomed to weather for six weeks.

Houlton, as a small town, doubtedly enjoys advantages usual to cities much less population. It has electric streets and the majority dwellings and business have running water. The telephone system and daily to Portland. The school can be made one of the best of its size. If the would but awake to the there is no end to the improvements that can be brought about. One of the ing needs is a decent uppermost in their beautifying and renovating their respective streets and erty the change for better be startling. Of course and other livestock are to roam at will, but this matters no worse than the tually are at present. Houlton a picturesque little spot, excellent highways, have excellent streets?

Notice to Creditors
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Mike Ellis, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on January 17, 1913, duly appointed administrator of the estate above named by the judge of the above entitled court and that he has qualified. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified in the manner required by law and with proper vouchers therefor attached, within six months from the publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Malarky, Seabrook & Dibble, Room 1502 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.
Dan J. Malarky, Administrator.
Date of first publication, Jan. 31, 1913.
Date of last publication, Feb. 28, 1913.
Malarky, Seabrook & Dibble, Attorneys for Administrator, Portland, Oregon.

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 Alonzo 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, 1912, 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., tideland in front of lot 5, blk 1, Columbia City, Ore.; tideland in front of lot 6, blk 1, Columbia City, Ore.; tideland in front of North 50 feet of foot of "J" St., Columbia city, Ore.
You are further notified that said F. C. Caples has paid taxes on said premises 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 \$9.58, 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, 1909, date paid, Oct. 5, 1910, tax receipt No. 65, amount \$1.27, rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
DRAYING AND TRANSFER
All Business Promptly Attended To
PHONE 15 OR 42
ELMER BLACKBURN - PROP.
ST. HELENS, OREGON

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 foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the first day of said publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court.
Made and dated Dec. 17, 1912, and the date of first publication of this summons is Dec. 20, 1912, and the last publication is Jan. 31, 1913.
All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the state of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.
Geo. M. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address, St. Helens, Ore.

Executor's 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, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his Final Account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 3rd day of February 1913, at 120 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 said person interested in said estate, as appears and file objections to said account and have their objections to said account heard.
As to the Dog.
"My dog understands every word I say."
"Um."
"Do you doubt it?"
"No; I do not doubt the brute's intelligence. The scant attention he bestows upon your conversation would indicate that he understands it perfectly."—Kansas City Journal.

Both Sides.
Crawford: To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself. Crabshaw: But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—Judge.
Sympathy.
A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railway track—but one inch between wreck and smooth rolling prosperity.

Administrator's Notice
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hayburn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that P. W. Harrison, as the administrator of the estate of Joseph Hayburn, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 23rd day of February 1913, at 120 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account and have the same heard.
Dated and first published this 1st day of January, 1913.
P. W. Harrison, As Administrator.
100,000 Fruit trees, W. prices. A. Holaday Scappoose.

Our Sale is Still on
COODS MUST GO
Profits Sacrificed
Bargains for You
COME AND SEE
WHITE & WHITE

STOP LOOK READ!
The opportunities offered you to buy a lot or acreage in Rainier, the most substantial and prosperous little City on the coast, at prices that will astonish you. We will sell you property on a 10 per cent cash payment, balance easy terms, that will double in value before you get it paid for. We have never sold a piece of property that the purchaser could not get more than they paid for it. We have some snaps to offer now. Full size lots, 50x100 \$200 and up.
Buy Business Property
We own the choicest sites on the principal streets of the City that offer a speculative profit of 50 per cent within a year. Watch Commercial Street, the coming business thoroughfare of the City.
Buy a Fruit or Dairy Farm
Choice acreage that will raise anything and a local market to consume it. The Rainier Creamery can use 100 per cent more dairy products, the Grocers will take all your farm products at top prices.
WHY RAINIER?
Because it has six miles of the best fresh water harbor on the Pacific Coast, accomodating the largest seagoing vessels from all parts of the world, with a railroad running along the shore providing shipping facilities for manufacturers to load direct to ship or rail. It is a tributary to an almost inexhaustible supply of the best timber in the world and the richest agricultural immense deposits of iron ore and cement rock. It has cheap fuel and cheap electric power and it has a beautiful, elevated, healthy townsite with all modern improvements, a population of 2,000 and a pay roll of \$50,000 per month.
RAINIER LAND COMPANY
RAINIER OREGON
Capital, \$100,000
Assets, \$400,000
DIRECTORS: Dr. A. P. McLaren, E. H. Joseph, F. R. Davis, Geo. F. Moeck, Jr., Geo. W. Vogel, A. L. Clark, L. S. Thomas