

# HOULTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

## A PAGE OF NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING CITY

On last Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Newbold was the scene of a very merry gathering. A number of that lady's friends had arranged to have the affair a surprise, the occasion being Mrs. Newbold's 50th birthday. Mrs. Grant of St. Helens presented the gifts to the hostess, making an eloquent speech. Mrs. Newbold responded very charmingly. At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon a dainty luncheon was served and Mrs. Newbold's friends joined in congratulations and heartiest wishes for the return of many more birthdays. Those present were: Mesdames Grant, Milne, Philip, Owens, Needham and Misses Jean Reid and Gertrude Philip.

On Friday evening, Feb. 14, the "Win One" club, composed of the ladies of the M. E. church, announce a valentine party to be given at Houlton I. O. F. Hall. The announcements are both clever and unique: Enormous hearts of crimson crepe paper, bearing this inscription, "You come! Be a valentine. Send a valentine. The affairs heretofore given by this 'Win One' club have been very pleasant occasions, and everyone is most cordially invited to be present on St. Valentine's evening."

On Tuesday afternoon, as the Italian Importing Co.'s delivery man approached the bridge spanning Milton Creek in Houlton, his horse became frightened by the automobile belonging to E. C. Stanwood and backed off an embankment, over-turning the wagon and throwing the driver out; doing considerable damage to the vehicle, but the man was unhurt.

L. L. Long passed away at his home near Scappoose on Friday, Feb. 7, at 4 o'clock a. m. Deceased was ill only a few days of pneumonia. Mr. Long was born in Oregon in 1863 and lived continuously in this his native state. He was unmarried. The

funeral was conducted from his home to the I. O. F. cemetery near Warren, where he was laid to rest. Rev. Clapp officiated.

F. J. Hastings, among various other things, is now Justice of the Peace. The editor of the Columbia Herald has stated that the first couple who appear with the necessary marriage papers will receive the service free, provided that he, the editor, is invited to the wedding.

Mr. Ambrose, who conducts a shoe repair shop in our city, has completed plans for the erection of a two-story building on his lots adjoining the Long buildings. The ground floor will be store buildings, with suites of living rooms above. This building will be quite an addition to Houlton, as there is a great lack of residences and apartment houses.

The party of boys who on Tuesday night undertook to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Porter, came to grief. In the melee a window was broken and other slight damage done. The boys are sorry that this happened as they only meant to have a little innocent fun.

A commercial tourist for Morris Pkg. Co., known to everyone as "Dad," was in Houlton Monday. He reported the loss of his roll, but was not sure whether he had lost it or had been robbed. The pocket book contained \$35.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Thompson White entertained a few ladies complimentary to Mrs. James Henderson of Aberdeen, who, with her infant son William is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clinton Prescott.

P. H. Roberts who now resides in Aurora, is in Houlton for a short stay. Mr. Roberts had had his ranch, situated near Yankton, divided into 5 and 10 acre tracts and will no doubt find ready sale for them.

Miss Grace V. Bonner, character impersonator and ventriloquist was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bonner will probably give an entertainment here on Friday evening if she can arrange for the hall.

The ladies of the Woodcraft lodge met Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. F. Hall in Houlton. This lodge is comprised principally of St. Helens ladies.

When the Cooperage Company's plant is opened and ready for business a number of men employed by that concern will move their families into Houlton.

Fred Hastings has embarked into the real estate business and stands ready to convince you why Houlton is the right place to buy property.

Mr. Flagg, former editor of the Oregon Mist, at St. Helens, who now resides at Elgin, Oregon, was a visitor in Houlton Monday morning.

Sidney Smith of Tillamook is visiting at the home of his father, Alonzo Smith, near Yankton. Mrs. Sidney Smith is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Chas. A. Nutt, editor of the Rainier Review, was in St. Helens and also Houlton on last Wednesday. Mr. Nutt's paper will be one of the county official papers during the current year.

Miss Duncan, teacher of the Happy Hollow school, beyond Yankton, took the 8 o'clock a. m. train at Houlton Saturday, for Scappoose, where she spent the week-end with her family.

Louis Rosasco has improved the appearance of his residence property directly back of his new building by putting a fence, both strong and ornamental, around the yard.

Mrs. Ada Lattin who is at present living at the home of her mother near Trenholm, took the 11 o'clock train to Portland Thursday.

Miss Abby Conlogue, who teaches school in Portland, was the guest of her sister, Miss Belle Conlogue, last week.

Saturday night the dance at the Grange Hall in Yankton was well attended, and everyone had a pleasant time. The refreshments were, as usual, served by Mrs. Dudley Benney.

Mr. Anderson of near Warren, who bought the Oscar Powell property in Houlton, is building an additional room to the residence.

Miss Abby Conlogue returned to her home in Portland, after a pleasant visit of a week with her sister.

Wm. Ketel returned to Aberdeen last Monday to resume his duties, after a week's visit with his wife and two children.

Mr. Campbell arrived in Houlton Wednesday from Eastern Oregon and is the guest of relatives near Trenholm.

John Uhman, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, is recovered sufficiently to be about.

H. O. Oliver of Lebanon, Ore., was the guest of his father-in-law, Lawrence Tarbell, last week.

Miss Ethel Matthews, who is teaching in the Rainier schools, arrived in Houlton for a brief visit last Saturday.

Grandpa Hazen has been ill for some time, but is about again, enjoying the sunshine of this perfect weather.

The revival meeting has closed. A number of conversions and several additions to the church were reported.

The Houlton House has been released from quarantine and up to date no new cases of small pox have been reported.

Chas. Morris is out again, after having been confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold.

A number of Houlton block-cutters will be afforded employment by the recent opening of a quarry on Mr. Phillips' ranch.

S. C. Knighton, one of Houlton's tonsorial artists, is having

the door to his shop decorated with a new sign.

Mrs. Wm. Karth and daughter Hilda of near Yankton, spent the day in town Tuesday with relatives.

Mr. Hersh, who distributes Watkins' remedies throughout the country, is out with his wagon again.

Ashbury Hutchinson came up from Rainier Wednesday of last week and spent the day in Houlton.

Mrs. W. D. Bonney was in town shopping Wednesday of last week.

Prof. R. L. Black has been ill, but is now able to resume his duties at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter came down from Portland Monday and will visit in Houlton.

J. T. Bennet moved his family back to their former home in Scappoose on last Friday.

Mrs. D. T. Gerdes was a passenger to Portland on the early train Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson White went to Portland Saturday on the early train.

T. S. White was a passenger on the 2 o'clock train for Rainier Monday afternoon.

Samuel Long, mayor of Houlton, has returned from a brief trip to Salem.

Frank George has rented the Cade residence and will move his family in at once.

Mrs. Lee of Portland, while in our city last week, arranged for some repairs to her property.

T. W. Robertson of Aberdeen is in town in the interest of the Western Cooperage Company.

George White of Chapman's camp is spending a few days in town.

Guy Chambers was visiting relatives in the city last Sunday.

Rev. Fairchild conducted services at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

A number of Houlton's younger

set went to the dance in St. Helens Saturday night.

Mrs. William Belford left on Saturday for a short visit to Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christiansen, late of Aberdeen, are now living in Houlton.

Mrs. Charles Masten spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masten.

Dr. and Mrs. Zipperer were visiting friends in Houlton Sunday.

Floyd White celebrated his twenty-first birthday Sunday, Feb. 9th.

The Kents family have removed from the Rinn property in Houlton to the Crosette plant.

Miss Alice Schoonover of Portland is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. Jefferies and family were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazen of St. Helens was visiting friends in town Monday.

C. H. Briggs was in from Yankton Saturday.

C. A. Bramble was a visitor to Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Frantz was in town Monday.

Arthur Fowler, of near Trenholm, was in the city Thursday.

George Kale was in from his ranch Monday.

Charles Masten went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Barger is very seriously ill at his home near Yankton.

Mr. McAllister of Trenholm was in Houlton Sunday.

Mrs. Colwell was in town shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Churchill was a visitor to Portland Saturday.

John Karth was in town Sunday.

F. J. Baseel was in Portland on business last week.

### School Notes

Lorraine Potter is absent from school on account of sickness.

Cloris Clark is again at his seat, after a short absence.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are busily preparing for the county spelling contest to take place on the 28th of Feb.

Emmett Knowles has discontinued his studies to assist with the spring farm work at home.

The Bennett children, with their parents, have moved to Scappoose.

Jack Phelps and Philip Fahn are on the sick list.

The pupils of the Intermediate department are made special preparation for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Edna Potter, Lloyd Broun and Charles Eversaul are back at school after a short absence on account of sickness.

On the afternoon of St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, the several rooms of the school will have a Valentine post-box. All of the pupils will participate in this and the exchange of homemade valentines will no doubt be amusing and very enjoyable.

On Friday of last week our principal, Prof. R. L. Black, was ill and unable to be at school. Miss Abby Conlogue of Portland, who chanced to be visiting her sister, Miss Conlogue of the Intermediate department, very ably substituted.

The little pupils of the 3rd grade are now studying the rules of Geography, and are finding it intensely interesting.

**Had Poor Taste.**  
"That's a valuable dog of yours." "Yes, but he doesn't know he's a valuable dog. Look at him, will you, scratching yonder in that cheap dirt when he might as well be up the boulevard scratching in ground worth \$50 a front foot?"—Washington Herald.

### 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 Malarkey, Seabrook & Dibble, Room 1502 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.  
Dan J. Malarkey, Administrator.  
Date of first publication, Jan. 21, 1913.  
Date of last publication, Feb. 28, 1913.  
Malarkey, 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 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 \$6.58, rate of interest, 15 per cent.  
Year's tax, 1909, date paid, Oct. 5, 1911, tax receipt No. 96, amount \$1.51, rate of interest, 15 per cent.  
Year's tax, 1908, date paid, Oct. 5, 1910, tax receipt No. 97, amount \$1.37, 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 further 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 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, 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 1:30 p. m. of that date, at the Courtroom 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 persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication Feb. 14, 1913.  
Geo. M. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### 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 24th day of February, 1913, at 1:30 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 exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and first published this 13th day of December 1912.  
Joseph Z. Specht, as Executor of said estate.

### Ordinance No. 137

An ordinance apportioning the cost of the improving of Winter street north of the easterly extension of the southerly boundary line of lot 15, in block 44 of the City of St. Helens, Ore., to the northerly boundary line of Columbia Park, Oregon, by grading and macadamizing with crushed rock to the width of 24 feet, and assessing the cost of said improvement to the property benefited thereby.

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 24th day of February, 1913, at 1:30 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 exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

Dated and first published this 24th day of January, 1913.  
P. W. Harrison, As Administrator.

### Section 1

That the following annex be and the same hereby are apportioned as the assessment against the respective lots abutting upon said improvement described in said ordinance No. 118 and hereinafter among the respective owners of said lots, and that said annex be apportioned among the lots so designated and apportioned among the property owners so named, according to the laws and ordinances of said city, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$25.19, Fannie P. Ross, owner.

Lot 2 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$22.52, Hannah L. Partridge, owner.

Lot 3 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, Hattie Vesale, owner.

Lot 4 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, Mrs. John Popejoy, owner.

Lot 5 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, Hannah L. Partridge, owner.

Lot 6 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, W. E. & N. K. Guild, owners.

Lot 7 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, C. B. Lander, owner.

Lot 8 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, F. B. G. Hing, owner.

Lot 9 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, Mary E. Morton, owner.

Lot 10 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, C. B. Lander, owner.

Lot 11 in block 30, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$21.11, E. Adin Ross, owner.

Lot 12 in block 44, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$35.19, Lurinda Mackton, owner.

Lot 13 in block 44, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$33.78, Joe Kelly, owner.

Lot 14 in block 44, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$22.53, D. T. C. Gile, owner.

Lot 15 in block 44, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$33.78, W. A. Harris, owner.

Lot 16 in block 45, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$23.93, John B. Rubens & Frons Rubens, owners.

Lot 17 in block 45, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$16.89, John B. Rubens & Frons Rubens, owners.

of said city, and lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in block 2 in said Columbia Park, Oregon, and that such lot 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 provisions of said charter and ordinance, the city of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following annex be and the same hereby are apportioned as the assessment against the respective lots abutting upon said improvement described in said ordinance No. 118 and hereinafter among the respective owners of said lots, and that said annex be apportioned among the lots so designated and apportioned among the property owners so named, according to the laws and ordinances of said city, to-wit:

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Lot 35 in block 45, St. Helens, Oregon, assessed at \$16.89, C. N. Robinson, owner.

Lot 36 in block 45, St