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SHALL ST. HELEN BUILD UP AND CONTROL AN IMPORTANT, VALUABLE AND LASTING TRADE?

The prosperity of any place depends upon its manufactures and traffic. St. Helen and Columbia City can be a united and determined effort have both, and outside of their natural facilities as shipping points can grow in wealth and population if we only wake up, and are willing to expend a few dollars to start things along.

Back of us lies an unsettled country rich in soil, timber and minerals, and inviting families of sturdy and energetic settlers to become a perfect mine of inexhaustible wealth.

The upper Clatskanie and its tributaries, which with the Nehalem is the best land in the world is naturally tributary to St. Helen and Columbia City.

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Democratic State Convention.

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Obituary.

DEED—At River Bend, Fresno county, February 5, 1884, Robert Anapol, aged 68 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Father Page was born in Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky, was married to her who now mourns his loss, January 31, 1811. A family of nine children was born to them, four boys and five girls, all of whom have reached maturity and are now living except the eldest, a daughter.

John Corbin, only son of Mrs. Elizabeth McNamee died March 12, 1884 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon, aged 25 years, two months and 12 days.

Notice is hereby given that the following named estate have filed notices of their intended final report in support of their claims, and that said report will be made before the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, April 20, 1884.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. March 14, 1884.

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Good Reading for Boys and Girls.

The Kaleidoscope, a monthly magazine of pure and entertaining reading for American youth, has made its first appearance. It is the best journal of its class ever published for the price, —50 cents a year. Sample copies gratis.

"Housekeeping in Old Virginia" is a gem for the ladies. It tells how many "grievances" are used in all culinary operations. Its price is \$1.75 and John P. Martin & Co. Louisville, Kentucky, are publishers.

We have received the Outlook, a magazine printed and published by a Boarding School for young ladies at San Mateo, California. It is a gem, and so are all the young ladies gems, too.

We have received D. M. Perry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The book is a beauty and useful too.

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ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

I desire to close my books for 1883 and in order to do it in accordance with the law, I give notice that on the 31st day of March, 1884, I will settle up by cash or note.

Proceeds for Transportation. HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF THE COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, W. T., MARCH 14, 1884.

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