

LOCAL

A. M. Hill for sheriff.
W. Clark for assessor.
The election next Monday.
W. A. Young for representative.
H. S. Hattan for county judge.
Wm. Pringle for commissioner.
H. Henderson for county clerk.
A fine shower of rain Tuesday morning.
Note for W. A. Young for Representative.
Vote for James Law for county assessor.

I. H. Copeland for county school superintendent.
M. J. Englund of Seapooze, was in Houlton Monday evening.
I. H. Copeland is the people's choice for School Superintendent.
Mrs. May Briggs, of Yankton, is in Portland this week, visiting her sister.
Mrs. Wm. Symons of Rainier is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Astoria.

Wm. Pringle of Pittsburg, was visiting friends in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.
Liquid Electricity—For rheumatism, and all aches and pains. For sale at Bailey & Brinn's.
S. A. Miles, of St. Helens, spent a day or two last week looking after his interests in Corvallis.
Sheriff Hattan has delivered all the ballot boxes and election supplies to the various precincts in the county.

For School Superintendent vote for J. H. Copeland, who stands for honesty and decency and against corrupt ring rule.
Mr. Shellberg, who resides on the divide between Clatskanie and Rainier, was a visitor at the county seat and at Houlton, Monday.
For sale or lease, a house and lot in Rainier. Good location for residence or business. Call on or address R. H. Mitchell, Rainier, Oregon.
N. R. Peterson, of Mt. Hood, attended the recent session of the State Grange at Corvallis and reports having had a very enjoyable time while there.

J. K. Blakeslev is quite frequently in Houlton. In fact, J. K. is thinking seriously of going into business here as soon as his political work is done.
N. A. Perry has added a new shingle roof to his store building. Surveyor Wm. Watts was in this neck of the woods a few days this week doing some field work.
Not a word has been said against the work of Mr. Copeland as School Superintendent. Voters will say by their ballots next Monday that they believe in letting well enough alone.

R. P. Burns of Rainier reports having had a very pleasant visit at Corvallis. He was not feeling very well when he left home and his trip did him much good, as he needed the rest.
Harry Hugill of Kalama, Wash. and Miss Mary Wickstrom of Houlton Ore., were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. G. M. Thorpe officiating.
Rainier Lodge No. 151, at their last regular meeting, Saturday night elected the following officers: Noble Grand, L. Brant; Vice Grand, Rev. G. A. Taggart; Secretary, R. H. Mitchell; Treasurer, J. Zwemer.

Last Tuesday morning a part of the Oregon Wood Co.'s dam went out and about thirty cords of bolts belonging to the Western Co. went down Milton creek and are now lying scattered along its banks.
At a meeting of Fern Ebenkah Lodge of Rainier, last Friday night, Mrs. Alice Deitz was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. E. A. Brant was chosen vice grand, R. H. Mitchell, secretary and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, treasurer.
How strange that some men while at home would not go inside of a saloon, and yet as soon as they are a few miles away they go around the saloon and patronize it for the influence it may have toward their election.

Martin White and Charles Blakesley have been playing sidewalk and street crossings for the city of St. Helens for several days. They are becoming quite proficient at the business, and if the weather continues good they will have street crossings and walks all in good order in a few days.
The first Democrat on the official ballot is numbered 13. We hope he will be lucky enough to carry a big vote. The other numbers which stand for good government are:—19, 22, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34, 38, 41, 42, 45, 49, and 50. Also the constitutional amendment, which is numbered 53 in the precincts where there were no nominations for precinct officers.
G. L. Tarbell started Tuesday for a trip to the Nehalem valley in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Tarbell, who is well and favorably known in this county will carry a much larger vote than his straight party ticket will receive. Of course he stands but little show of an election, but we admire his courage and the stand he has taken. Had he been endorsed by one of the old parties, as has one or two other candidates, his election would be assured.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Malcom, of Deer Island, Ore., Miss Bessie Malcom and Mr. Judson Truman, George Merritt, Justice of the Peace, officiating, Sunday, June 29, 1904, before a few friends, who were as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom and their two sons: Mr. Lyman Merritt, Mrs. Thorp, Mr. Charles English, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pringle and son, Misses Lily Fowler, Susie Merrill, and Leona Merrill. The bride was beautifully gowned in suit of gray while the groom wore a suit well appropriate for the occasion. Many beautiful as well as useful presents were given. After the ceremony a beautiful dinner was served which was heartily enjoyed by all. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train with a shower of rice, for Portland where they remained until Monday evening when they returned a reception was given for them in the Deer Island hall. They started for their future home which will be at Mooreville, Tuesday, where Mr. Truman is employed as a timber faller, for the Columbia Timber Co.

The rock crusher under the careful supervision of Road Master Stevens and Road Supervisor Chas. Gable, with Matt Englund as engineer is running full blast. Three teams are hauling out on the road. At present the rock is being put on the road between Warren and St. Helens, or rather between the crusher and St. Helens. The rock is first class and the crusher is doing good work. There are three wheelbarrows with two men each, conveying rock to the machine and two men feeding it in, while another fires the furnace. Fifty yards of rock on the road is costing about \$50, or one dollar a yard.

The annual school commencement exercises at Rainier last Friday evening were the best ever presented in that town, and speak volumes for the management of the school. The numbers on the program were all well rendered. The drill by little girls of the primary grade was very fine, also the ribbon drill at the intermediate grade. Prof. Wilkerson has the confidence of the patrons of the school as well as the pupils, and his second year will be an improvement over the present one although this has been exceptionally good. The class motto was "Rowing not drifting."

Last Friday county clerk Henderson issued marriage license to N. P. Nelson of Washington county and Miss Ethel Thomas, daughter of Riley Thomas of Mt. Hood county; on Saturday he issued license to Judson Truman and Miss Bessie Malcom both of Deer Island this county.
R. H. Bailey, the merchant, who has been quite seriously afflicted with asthma, spent about ten days in the vicinity of Hood River, Mrs. Bailey went up there last week. They both returned home Monday. Mr. Bailey said the climate there was much better for asthma than here.

The Felida correspondent of the Vancouver Columbian says:—The Felida base ball team could not practice last week on account of the high water, but nevertheless, they are ready for the St. Helens team any day.
Omar Shanahan purchased a Jersey bull from Gilson. He is going into the dairy business, and intends getting the best herd possible for his ranch.
While chopping with a hatchet Wednesday morning, Bud Houshaw had the misfortune to almost amputate the index finger of his left hand.

The ball game between the Rainier and the Seapooze teams last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Rainier nine.
A number of new houses will soon be erected in Houlton to accommodate those desiring business and residence locations.
Harrison Rose of Vernonia, passed through Houlton Tuesday enroute for Hood River strawberry fields.
W. F. Slaughter of the Oregon Wood Co. was out looking after the interests of the company this week.

The announcements and programs of the Houlton Graduating exercises were printed at this office.
Chas. Mellinger of Vernonia transacted business in this neck of the woods, Wednesday.
Wm. Mellinger sprained an ankle Wednesday and is compelled to go on crutches.
Squire Watkins of St. Helens was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday morning.
Peter Walker, formerly of Vernonia, was in Houlton yesterday morning.
Melvin Long of Portland visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Alice F. Fay is teaching a term of school at Paris district.

The famous and luscious cherries of Oregon will soon be ripe.
Miss Maud Rice of Vernonia visited Houlton Tuesday.
Dishwasher wanted, at the Vermont House, Houlton.
Mrs. Iris Oliver took a trip to Portland yesterday.
This is especially the month of music and fragrance.
Songtime and haytime.

The Parker men win in Georgia.
Par Lind defeats Oakland 3 to 1.

Vote for H. Henderson for county clerk.

Vote for Wm. Pringle for county commissioner.

The Russians are preparing to fall back to Harbin.

Business and Journal (sent weekly) for \$1.75 per year.

Vote for I. H. Copeland for county school superintendent.

Love and kisses, tenderness and trust, are natural to the season.

If you want a fine hat go to Bailey & Brinn's. They have the goods.

Nels Larson, the Mayor meat-market man visited Portland yesterday morning.

Prof. Dow of Vernonia passed through Houlton enroute for Portland yesterday morning.

G. W. Welch of Marshfield was in this vicinity talking with voters. He made many friends here.

Bryan is elected delegate to the St. Louis convention; he will head the Nebraska contingent.

The hop acreage of Oregon is gradually increasing; it is already the greatest hop producing state in the union.

The Governor of Ohio has called out the troops to preserve peace during the strike in the Hanging Rock iron district.

The general school election will be held Monday, June 20. At which time school officers will be elected for the various districts.

Bailey & Brinn carry a full line of Men's, women's and children's shoes including a fine stock of Royal Chick's just arrived.

Stools have done some apparent damage in some localities, but it really did little harm; it incited people to harder and better work.

Norman Williams, who was convicted of the murder of the Nesbitt women, has been sentenced to hang, by Judge Bradshaw, at the Dalles.

If you want a suit at the right price call and see us. We are closing out our entire stock of men's, youth's, and boy's clothing, Bailey & Brinn, Houlton, Ore.

The new residence being erected by Mr. Belford of the Western Co. is fast approaching completion. It adds much to the appearance of that part of town.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

"Not How Much But How Well." CLASS, EVA WILKERSON, CORA USHER, FRANK GRAHAM.

TEACHERS: RUBY JACKSON, Principal, GRACE METZGER, Primary, PROGRAMME

- Selection by Orchestra.....
Doll Drill.....16 Spall Girls
A Sleepy Head.....Roy Perry
Song.....The Larger Boys
Selection by Orchestra.....Ten Girls
Chinese Lantern Drill.....First Grade
Class Rec.....Ladies, Laddies, We've been Thinking.....Six girls and Six boys
Recitation.....Leonard Ridley
Selection by Orchestra.....The Beautiful Willamette
Whitman's Ride.....Cora Usher

SCHOOL REPORT.

School report of District No. 28 for the month ending May 14.
Days attendance.....407
Times tardy.....1
Days absence.....18 1/2
Boys enrolled.....12
Girls enrolled.....14
Total number enrolled.....26
Average daily attendance.....26
Number of visitors.....6
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Joseph Zeisman, Lydia Eisenblatter, Affa Eisenblatter, Martha Tetz, Alfred Tetz, Willie Tetz, Erna Rabinsky, Henry Rabinsky, Amiel Newman, Harry Markwart, Walter Markwart, Hazel Meyers, Alice Adams, Lily Zeisman, Daisy Parsons, Olga Tetz, Elsworth Parsons.

LAOYA LOWE, Teacher. Graduating Exercises, Houlton, Oregon.

In Spence's Hall, at Houlton, Oregon, June 4th, the graduating exercises will be given. Drills, etc. are in preparation. An orchestra from Portland will furnish the music.

Reserved Seats \$35. General admission, \$25. Seats on sale at Mr. Perry's store.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Free Correspondent New York State Grange

IN THE WOLVERINE STATE

Michigan Patrons App a Notably Business Body at State Meeting. The Michigan state grange has outgrown even the wildest dreams of its originators," says a Detroit paper. And that is so. With a membership of over 42,000, it is pressing New York hard for first place. It was deemed wise to reduce the representation to the state grange to two delegates to every five granges, and yet as that basis there were 250 delegates present at the annual meeting. In his annual address worthy Master Horton remarked upon the phenomenal growth of the Order in that state, and upon what it has accomplished in co-operative buying of farm supplies. Members of the Order bought over a thousand tons of fertilizers last year, and next year's order for binder twine will amount to \$200,000, while a contract for woven wire fence is now in force of greater magnitude than any contract ever undertaken by the grange. The treasury of the grange is in good condition, receipts for the year having been \$19,856, and there is already \$15,000 on hand for good security.

Primary election reform was one of the chief topics discussed. It is a pressing question just now in Michigan. The grange made a most emphatic declaration respecting it, adopting the following recommendation of the legislative committee: "We recommend that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary election law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties; that nominations be made by petition and not by fee; that the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state and at public expense."

Among other important resolutions adopted were those regarding pupil pay, favoring a study in the public schools and centralization of schools in such counties as might like to make the experiment, asking for a law to regulate speed of automobiles, favoring the Torrens system of recording land titles, requesting the state legislature to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes in Michigan, asking that the bounty for killing English sparrows be restored, favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote and many others of lesser importance.

It is said that the state grange will organize a cyclone insurance company at the next annual meeting. Risks will be taken and a board of directors chosen prior to the meeting next year.

Worthy Master of the Washington State Grange. J. O. Wing was born at Rockford, Ill., in 1857. Mr. Wing's early life was spent on the farm, where he attended public school. His education was finished at Syracuse, N. Y., while living with his uncle, the late Bishop Peck of that city. In 1878, at Caldwell, Trempealeau county, Wis., he married Miss Hulda Beansley. He united with the grange in 1881. In 1884 he moved to Washington and settled in the primitive wilderness. He was elected master of the Washington state grange in 1901. A friend writes of him: "It is safe to say that no man has done more for the grange in his state than he. The Order is in a prosperous condition and is putting on a solid, substantial growth."

A Good Record. Recent returns from 162 subordinate granges in Maine fully maintain the average increase of the year and indicate that the total membership in the state in this time exceeds 40,000. This shows a net yearly gain of almost \$300 during the past six years, a record of which the Order may well be proud.

Indiana Patrons Meet. The Indiana state grange met this year at Warsaw. Under the magnificent leadership of Hon. Aaron Jones, who is also master of the national grange, Indiana Patrons had only good things to report. The grange is in a flourishing condition throughout the state.

We get out of life just what we put into it; the world has for us just what we have for it. The grange has for us what we have for it, and no bank pays dividends which has no deposits.—G. A. Fuller.

Probably the oldest granger in the state of Maine is William H. Deering of Saco, now in his ninety-second year.

Delegates to state granges chosen at Pomona granges must be elected by written ballot, same as officers of the grange.

About 3,000 Patrons in 129 granges in Massachusetts ship milk to the Boston market.

At Bailey & Brinn's you find a good quality of general merchandise, at the right price. New goods arriving daily.

Vote for J. S. Hattan for county judge.

W. A. YOUNG, For Representative, Columbia Co. Ore.

H. HENDERSON, FOR COUNTY CLERK, Columbia Co. Ore.

W. PRINGLE, FOR COMMISSIONER, Pittsburg, Columbia Co.

J. M. HILL, FOR SHERIFF, Columbia Co. Ore.

G. W. WELCH, For Co. Treasurer, COLUMBIA COUNTY, ORE.

I. H. COPELAND, Independent Republican Candidate For County School Superintendent.

G. L. TARBELL, FOR COMMISSIONER, Columbia County

U. W. CLARK, FOR ASSESSOR, COLUMBIA COUNTY ORE.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Columbia.

Herman Blomer, H. E. Noble, C. W. Zellar, substituted for J. M. Arthur a Company, a corporation, and John Stewart, Defendants. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and to me directed and dated the 20th day of May 1904, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 16th day of May, 1904, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to wit: The South-West quarter of the North-West quarter and the West half of the South-West quarter of section fourteen, and the North-West quarter of the North-West quarter of section twenty-three in Township five North, Range three West in Columbia county, Oregon, to satisfy the claim of said plaintiff in the sum of two hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of May 1894, and the further sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of September 1895, and the further sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of October 1895, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of thirty dollars and six cents and one cent costs and disbursements and the costs of said writ. I will on SATURDAY THE 2nd DAY OF JULY 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, in said county and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, title and interest in the above named defendants or either of them had on the date of plaintiff's mortgage or since had in kind to the above described real property to satisfy the said judgment. Dated this 21st day of May 1904. R. S. HATTAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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