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New. Judge Hattan. Sheriff White. And over again. Assessor A. T. Laws. Surveyor W. T. Watts. County Clerk Henderson. County Coroner, H. R. Cliff. County Treasurer, Edwin Ross. County School Superintendent I. H. Gopland. E. L. Pullen, of Rainier, visited Portland Saturday. In the hall game at Scappoose the St. Helens club won. Very refreshing showers Sunday and Monday mornings. Recorder and Journal (semi weekly) for \$1.75 per year. Miss Grace Dart, of St. Helens, spent the 4th in Portland. Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, was in Houlton last Friday. The Rock Crusher started up again Wednesday morning. G. W. Welch, of Marshland, was a Rainier visitor Saturday. Dishes given away free at the New York store in St. Helens. Harry West, of Scappoose, was a Houlton visitor Wednesday. John Banzer, postmaster of Hudson celebrated the 4th at Portland. Road Supervisor Richardson, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor, Friday. George W. McBride, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, in St. Helens. It is said that the boys gave Olive Mills a fine schraivree, a short time since. H. L. Colvin, of Marshland, was up attending to county affairs Friday of last week. Miss Victoria Syneski, of Rainier, visited with her father at Vancouver this week. Of the seven saw mills located in the vicinity of Rainier, but one is running at present. Born, to the wife of John Edholm of Vernonia, June 28, twins, a son and a daughter. Quite a number of the citizens of Columbia county attended the celebration in Portland. The late rains have cleared up the atmosphere and put a stop to the spread of forest fire. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, attended an adjourned session of commissioner's court last Friday. The officers of St. Helens Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F. will be installed next Saturday evening. F. L. Wilson, after a short visit with folks at home, returned last Friday to Deep River, Wash. Smith Kistner, formerly a resident of Rainier, now of Baker City, visited in this county, Saturday. Wednesday morning Mrs. D. A. Muckle, of Rainier, slipped and sprained an ankle very severely. Jack McKie is leading about one car of rock per day to fill his contract of 400 tons for Fort Stevens. Active operations in the logging business will be resumed at Yeon's camp near Rainier, next Monday. Dave Davis, formerly editor of the Mist, and wife spent the 4th with St. Helens friends and relatives. Ye editor and family spent the Fourth over in Washington, near Vancouver, at the home of S. G. Schoonover. Alvin Miles and family, who have been visiting for several weeks at Salem, returned to Rainier last Friday. V. Simms, of Rainier, is erecting a new barn for W. S. Hutchinson on his ranch a short distance from Rainier. Editor White, of the Rainier Gazette, was up attending the adjourned session of County Court at St. Helens, Friday. At Bailey & Brinn's you find a good quality of general merchandise, at the right price. New goods arriving daily. Ebly Schoonover, of Hoquiam, and Bert Schoonover, of Vancouver, spent the 4th with their parents in Pleasant Valley. T. W. Grant, who has been working at Rainier in a shingle mill for some time, returned to his home in Scappoose to celebrate the Fourth. W. B. Dereberry, of Vernonia, was in Houlton, and hauled out a load of household goods Saturday to Mr. Smith's residence up on Rock Creek. The streets of Rainier were beautifully decorated with evergreen and bunting on the Fourth. Marion Fowler and O. Dutcher are good decorators. Ohs, Urie and Alma Roberts were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Houlton. They left on the 4:38 train for Portland. Joseph Copeland, of Warren, started Wednesday morning for a visit at Greenwood, British Columbia. He expects to be absent several weeks. The ashes had hardly cooled from the recent fire before the Yeon-Pelton company had the lumber on the ground and commenced the erection of a new bunk house, a new cook house and a new commissary.

Over in Washington, not many miles from Lewisville is a fine scope of country called Fort Plains. It was our pleasure to attend the recent celebration of the Fourth at the town of Orcharia, located in one edge of the Fort Plains district. The celebration was given under the auspices of Orchard grange of which Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover and their son Roscoe are members. They were formerly members of the Vernonia grange in this county. There were about 800 people present. Good speaking and singing and excellent sports characterized the program of the day. Ye editor and family partook of a fine dinner served in the lower grange hall. In looking through the upper hall we saw an Odd Fellows dispensation, from which we learn that S. G. Schoonover was one of the charter members. Not far from where the celebration was held is the site of old Fort Plains, which was erected 1849, but long since in the onward march of civilization the reservation gave place to fine fields of waving grain and large orchards bearing luscious fruit. The boys in blue that once served their country at this fort have mostly passed out into that great beyond. We met one gentleman who located there before the fort was built, and has since made it his home except during the civil war, when he went east and enlisted with a Wisconsin company. The home of Mr. Schoonover is about five miles distant from Fort Plains and about ten miles from Vancouver, in a fine fruit and vegetable district through which flows the famous Salmon creek. Notwithstanding the dry weather has in a measure hurt crops, yet Mr. Schoonover is doing very nicely with his garden, most of which is on beaverdam land. Last Saturday evening at Rainier we held one of the most pleasant social evenings it has ever been our good pleasure to witness in Columbia county. The occasion was the joint installation of the officers of Rainier Lodge No. 151 and of Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 133. The officers for the ensuing term in the Odd Fellows lodge are L. Brant, N. G.; Rev. G. A. Taggart, V. G.; R. H. Mitchell, Sec.; J. Zwemer, Treasurer; Chas. L. Clark, Wm. Symons, Con.; H. F. Harmon, R. S. N. G.; C. Larson, L. S. N. G.; L. W. Kistner, R. S. V. G.; H. E. Rice, L. S. V. G.; J. W. Rice, R. S. S.; J. Scholtz, L. S. S.; W. J. Deitz, I. G.; S. Aplin, O. G. The installing officer was G. W. Welch, of Clatskanie, who acted as D. D. G. M., assisted by Mr. Gerber, of Clatskanie, who took the part of Grand Warden. The newly installed officers of Fern Rebekah Lodge are Alice J. Deitz, N. G.; Eva Brant V. G.; R. H. Mitchell Sec.; Emma J. Mitchell, Treasurer; Miss C. Pomeroy, Warden; Miss Myrtle Deitz, Conductress; W. J. Deitz, L. G.; L. Brant, R. S. N. G. Edith Clark, L. S. N. G.; Alice French, Chaplain; Nellie Symons, R. S. V. G.; Wm. Symons, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. M. Pomeroy, O. G. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell acted as D. D. President and was assisted by G. W. Welch, of Clatskanie, acting Grand Marshal; Mrs. M. J. Clark, Grand Warden; Past Grand S. Aplin, G. Sec., and Past Grand W. J. Deitz acting Grand Treasurer. After the installation a fine lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, salads, coffee, cake and ice cream. In the wee sma hours of the morning all went home voting that it was good to have been there. The seating capacity of the house was taxed to its limit. Last Saturday afternoon three of the Sobieski children of Yankton were drowned in Milton creek a short distance above the dam near their home. They were in bathing and Eva, aged 15, waded beyond her depth. John and Jessie, aged 13 and 24 respectively went to her assistance and were drawn under and drowned before help could be summoned. The bodies were recovered in about half or three quarters of an hour. All was done that could be to bring them back to life, but all to no purpose. They were buried Monday at 1 p. m. in the Yankton cemetery. Nettie Sobieski came near losing her life in trying to rescue them. The affair is very sad indeed. The father has been an invalid for several years, and the mother takes it very hard being nearly distracted with grief. The Fourth of July celebration at Rainier was one of the best ever held in the town. W. M. Perry read the Declaration of Independence, and Hon. Dell Stuart, father of our genial doctor delivered an excellent oration. The Rainier brass band did itself great credit. At the dance they had fine music, and a large number were in attendance. The crowd was very orderly. Two fires were discovered early in the evening resulting from the fireworks. A skyrocket fell on the roof of M. Ellis' store building and another fell on the creamery building, but in each instance were discovered in time to prevent a disastrous fire. A heavy shower of rain in the morning prevented the crowd from going to the grove, and the exercises were given in the hall. Captain Newsom and family have moved down to Rainier and are now domiciled in their farm residence. The captain says that since Prof. Wilkerson has been secured as principal of the schools he feels satisfied that the schools will be as good as those of Portland. Rev. E. A. Smith will hold services in Yankton Sunday. Several converts will be baptized. Old papers 25 cents per hundred.

Parties desiring old newspapers should call at this office. G. S. Stoddard and family visited in Houlton Wednesday. M. M. Harvey, of Mist, visited the county seat Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Houlton, went to Portland yesterday. W. A. Harris is still holding down the position of deputy county clerk. U. W. Clark has given W. A. Harris' residence in St. Helens a coat of paint. Richard Harms, the road supervisor of Quincy precinct, was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday. C. W. Blackley has received the appointment of deputy sheriff and is looking after the inside or office work. G. W. Richardson, supervisor of Rainier precinct, was up before the county court putting in his time Wednesday. Everett Tichenor has received the appointment of Deputy Assessor and is filling out the unexpired term of Martin White. Randolph and Will Ketel spent the 4th at Gresham. Their brother, from Wisconsin, returned with them and will work in the factory. Mr. Reid the senior member of the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company has gone East to look after business. He may be absent a month or more. The Rainier Mill and Lumber Company closed down their plant to make a few needed improvements and give the men a chance to celebrate the 4th. The Finest mill, which has been operated out back of Rainier for two years past, has been removed to a fine body of timber on the Washington side near Kalama. The blackberry crop is being harvested. The yield is large, but is not equal to the demand. The price of this luscious fruit remains firm at 50 cents per gallon. Petitions for the submission of the liquor question at the coming November election, are being prepared and will be circulated in their county in due course of time. The change in the schedule of the A. & C. on Saturday afternoons, makes it much more convenient for the towns along the line to close up business earlier Saturday. W. B. Dillard and son Walden started Tuesday for an outing at Mt. St. Helens. Mr. Dillard will return in time to make the race for presidential elector on the democratic ticket. Dr. H. R. Cliff twisted the Eagles' tail at Scappoose, and with his usual eloquence entertained the large number of people who assembled there. The celebration was a grand success. Grandpa Muckle, who has been quite sick for the last week or more, is now rapidly on the mend. Mr. Muckle is a very hardy man, in view of his ninety odd years, and is seldom indisposed. H. L. Colvin went home from county court Friday evening. He paid his men off and shut his camp down until about the 18th of July, to give the boys a chance to celebrate the 4th and take a short vacation. Francis Cornelius Fowler, son of C. C. Fowler, died at Goble, July 2, 1904 of heart failure, aged 22 years 4 months and 5 days. The funeral service was conducted last Sunday by Rev. G. A. Taggart of Rainier. Umux-Tribune No. 34, L. O. R. M. raised their chiefs at Goble last Tuesday night and also elected C. C. Fowler and W. Hunter as delegates and O. J. Link and J. M. Fowler alternates to attend the Oregon Great Council at Seaside July 28 and 27. Friday evening at the close of the adjourned term of county court, at the instance and request of Judge Doan, R. S. Hattan his successor in office took the oath which constituted him county judge. The oath was administered by County Clerk Henderson. While watching the fireworks at Goble on the evening of the 4th George Foster Sr. concluded that a Japanese gunboat had turned loose on the town or that Hades had moved toward Goble, sought to retreat and in his haste fell and dislocated his shoulder. George is getting along nicely just now. All of the newly elected county officers except the assessor and school superintendent took the oath of office and qualified to enter on the discharge of the duties of their several offices on Tuesday. The assessor will enter on his new term of office about Jan. 1st and the Superintendent about September 1st. The Sister's quarry below St. Helens is being run full blast. The rubble is shipped by barges to Portland and other points for street improvement. Jack McKie has a large contract for Belgian blocks. There is no finer rock in the world than that taken from the St. Helens quarries for street pavements. Mr. James Muckle was seen a few days since and was looking very much pleased about something. He did not say as much, but we surmised that it was on account of prosperity in business affairs as well as over the result of the recent elections. While he is a stalwart Republican, yet when it comes to county affairs he invariably votes for the best man up, regardless of politics. What has brought Old Columbia county up out of the slough of debt is the independence of its voters.

THE GRANGE Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange WHY JOIN THE GRANGE? Some Reasons That Should Appeal to Farmers Generally. The aid or help that has most fully met the needs of the farming population in solving the problems of life and adding to the success and pleasure and happiness of the life on the farm is the helpful influence of a good grange, for the following reasons given by National Master Jones: First.—Because it is inexpensive. Second.—Because it has stood the test for thirty-six years. Third.—Because it develops a higher manhood and womanhood among its members. Fourth.—Because it is officered by those engaged in agriculture, who know from experience the needs of farmers. Fifth.—Because its social features, in a large measure, tend to break up the monotony of farm life, especially for the wife and mother. Sixth.—Because it is the oldest and best and most prosperous fraternal farmers' organization in existence and the only one that is national in its extent. Seventh.—Because it is founded on the principles of right and justice to all men, and is entirely free from partisan politics and party entanglements. Eighth.—Because it develops a feeling of fraternity and good will among farmers and gives them greater confidence in themselves and in each other. Ninth.—Because it is a school of thought and mental development for the boys and girls as well as for the older members, giving to all culture and refinement. Tenth.—Because it is the duty of farmers to co-operate with one another if they would successfully meet the influence of organization in every direction. Eleventh.—Because it has exerted greater influence in securing state and national legislation in the interest of agriculture than any other agency in the country. Twelfth.—Because of its co-operative features in fire and life insurance it has saved millions of dollars to farmers, also in co-operative creameries, butter and cheese factories and in many other co-operative enterprises. Thirteenth.—Because its educational features tend to broaden the mind of the farmer and lead him to study and investigate questions which relate not only to the farm and farm life, but to affairs of the state and nation as well. A HINT TO LECTURERS. How Do You Get Backward Members to Respond? In response to the above question we have received the following from Ohio lecturers: Quotations or pennies. By inducing them to ask questions. By allowing them to talk while sitting. By allowing them to select their own subject. Encourage regular attendance and time will do the rest. By assigning them subjects in which they are interested. By hunting up a selection and placing it in their hands to read. By occasionally imposing a fine of 5 cents for failure to respond. By deftly turning the trend of the discussion upon their hobby. By asking them direct questions to be answered then and there. By keeping the thought before them that they can do if they try. By giving them something that they can do and not too hard for them. By giving them questions that can be answered by yes or no for a starter. By insisting that each member present say something upon a subject under discussion. By studying each member's inclinations and assigning them subjects appropriate to the same. By only asking them to respond when I think something so interests them that they can't sit still. By writing a number of questions from quarterly slips, having each one draw out one and answer. By impressing them with the fact that they are capable of executing any part assigned them and that they should cast aside all fear, for we are all brothers and sisters.—Lecturer. Co-operative Effort. Oliver Wilson, master of Illinois state grange, well says that co-operative buying and selling should be an important factor. If this practice were generally followed by all grangers the system would soon develop and would not only be remunerative to the individual, but a source of revenue to the state grange. Without hardship to any one, the revenues thus derived would be enough to pay the expenses of delegates to the state meeting. Believes in Co-operation. Moorestown (N. J.) grange believes in co-operation and practices it. It recently received a consignment of 6,000 bushels of seed potatoes and also purchased 1,000 tons of fertilizing material direct from the importers. The grange has 275 members. In New Hampshire there are twenty-five women who are masters of subordinate granges, 175 as secretaries, 208 as lecturers and in eleven granges all the officers are women. Every grange should exert a moral influence for good in the community in which it is located.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS. Mrs. S. G. Lynne has been elected president of the Society of American Women in London. Miss Esther Allen Howland, who died a few days ago at Quincy, Mass., made the first fancy valentine in this country. The pension of "Annt Ann" Waters of Maryland has recently been increased from \$12 per month to \$24. "Annt Ann" is ninety-eight years old and a widow of 1812. Mrs. Helen G. Craig, who died the other day at Asbury Park, N. J., was selected from a list of beautiful girls in Boston to crown Lafayette with a laurel wreath when he visited that city in 1824. A young woman in Texas, Miss Ida Lee Cowden, who had not spoken above an almost inaudible whisper for over a year, arose the other night, thought she saw a burglar, emitted a piercing scream and has been able to talk ever since. Mrs. McBride, who acquired so much celebrity under her maiden name of Miss Mand Goune by the violence of her Nationalist invectives against everything English, has just become the mother of a boy. It will be inappropriate, therefore, to describe her any longer as "the Irish Joan of Arc." Miss Elizabeth Cogley, telegraph superintendent of the Union station in Harrisburg, Pa., has been an operator there for thirty-five years and has been in the continuous service of the Pennsylvania for forty-three years. Miss Cogley received President Lincoln's message calling for volunteers in Pennsylvania. She is sixty-three years old. THE ST. LOUIS FAIR. The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine Islands will be shown in a special collection. Phonographic reproductions of singing, reading and recitations in the Milwaukee schools will be a unique exhibit in the Palace of Education. California will install an olive oil factory in the California space in the Agricultural building. The process of extracting the oil will be shown in all detail. James F. Early has produced a superb model of the library of congress, which will be the principal feature in the exhibit to be made under Dr. Putnam's direction. Dr. F. H. Baker, superintendent of the National Zoological park, will be in charge of the aviary. He has announced that the exhibition of birds will be the largest and most comprehensive ever attempted, and the big cage for the flying specimens will be 200 feet long, 60 feet wide and 70 feet high. WRITERS AND PAINTERS. Mark Twain is busily engaged in compiling his autobiography at his villa near Florence. George Frederick Watts is the only English painter who can boast of having been an exhibitor at the Royal academy for sixty-seven years. Two portraits which he sent there in 1837 were shown again in the gallery recently. W. T. Stead has gone to South Africa. The exertions connected with his new daily paper proved too much for him. His physicians warned him that if he continued at work he would lose his memory entirely, and so he dropped his pen and sailed on the first steamer. Time brings its revenges. Gerome, the famous French artist, strongly opposed for years the election of Carolus Duran to the Academy of Fine Arts in Paris. Gerome died recently, and Duran was elected to the seat made vacant by the passing away of his venerable adversary. THINGS THEATRICAL. Richard Carle, the comedian, has written a new musical comedy called "The Mummy and the Maid." "Cupid and Company," a musical comedy by Tracy Sweet and A. Baldwin Sloane, is to have a production in the near future. Marguerita Sylva, who was last seen in "Erminie," is to be starred next season by the Shubert brothers. The opera has already been selected. "Amorelle," the English musical comedy which is now running successfully in London, will be seen in this country next season with May Edouin as the star. Sam Bernard is to be starred next season in "The Girl From Kay's." Hattie Williams is to be featured in the production. Both of these players have made a hit in this musical play. STATE LINES. New Hampshire paid out more than \$10,000 in bounties on hedgehogs within a year. In all 38,295 of the animals were killed. Georgia will get \$250,000 net out of its recent award of convict labor. Fifteen hundred convicts have been let out to contractors in the state. Massachusetts with its 2,500,000 population has more miles of street railroad track than New York with its 7,000,000 population. In fact, Massachusetts has more street railroad track than any state in the Union. KUROPATKIN. The name "Kuropatkin" means partridge. It remains to be seen whether Kuropatkin will prove himself to be a bird or a fizzle.—Chicago Record-Herald. General Kuropatkin may be right in his statement that the Russian soldiers will astonish the world. In fact, the world is somewhat astonished already.—Kansas City Journal.

There is a Parkerish feeling in St. L. Read the guessing proposition in another column. J. T. Walker was a pleasant caller at our den Wednesday. S. A. Miles, of St. Helens visited Kelso on business, yesterday. Rev. G. A. Taggart will fill his regular appointments at Rainier Sunday. Rev. Thorpe holds regular services in Houlton and St. Helens next Sunday. If Jefferson were to come to life and go into that convention, some delegates would question his democracy. Morgus of the New York store at St. Helens is offering special inducements for cash trade. See him for fine premium dishes. For sale or trade, a house and lot in Rainier. Good location for residence or business. Call on or address R. H. Mitchell, Rainier, Oregon. If you live in or about Houlton, you should take the REGISTER and help to build it up, because it is a necessary adjunct to the building up of a good town. The price on lumber hauling at Rainier has been cut 25 cents on the thousand feet. If the price of horse feed and supplies was reduced in proportion, the teamsters could live and haul lumber. As it is at present there is not much in lumber hauling. Several train loads of soldiers passed through Houlton yesterday enroute for American Lake in Washington. The Oregon, Idaho and Washington state militia and the regulars of Vancouver will take a two weeks outing at the government reserve at American Lake. Jack McKie has finished his Fort Stevens contract and is now filling a contract of 450 tons of rock for the Vancouver barracks, which will be shipped from the sister's quarry by barge. He has also a contract for 150,000 Belgian blocks for the City and Suburban railway of Portland. "Commencing June 8th and continuing until regular summer schedule is inaugurated, the regular train of A. & C. R. R. arriving at Astoria at 11:30 A. M. will run through to Seaside direct instead of via Ft. Stevens, arriving at Seaside at 12:30 p. m., returning leave Seaside at 4:30 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m., allowing four hours at the beach." No Pity Shown. "For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Perry & Graham's." W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Next door to post office. RAINIER, OREGON. DILLARD & DAY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Practice in any court, State or Federal. Next door to court house. ST. HELENS, OREGON. A NEW LINE OF Shoes, AND Dress Goods AT HARRY O. OLIVER'S HOULTON, ORE. DEALER IN Groceries, HARDWARE, FLOUR & PROVISIONS, Furniture, Call and see Our Premiums, WITH CASH PURCHASES PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.