

**LOCAL**  
Six Month's Old.

With this issue the *COLUMBIA REGISTER* completed the first half of Volume I. Six months ago, when we started the *REGISTER*, we were told that there was not room for the fourth paper in the county, and the *REGISTER* was spoken of by its enemies as a campaign paper—but today it stands at the fore front, having a greater and better list of advertising than any of its competitors. And as for circulation, our books are open for comparison with the list of any other paper in the county. We do not say it boastfully, but as a matter of fact, that the paper has more than met our most sanguine expectations.

We have aimed to give our readers the best paper ever published in the county, and in this we have succeeded in a great measure—not on account of any superiority in newspaper work on our part, but because there was a demand for a live newspaper—one that was not tied up to any clique or owned by any ring.

The regular size of the *COLUMBIA REGISTER* is eight pages, and six columns to the page, but owing to increase in business, we have been compelled to issue a supplement of twelve columns more. This speaks well for the paper.

Now, if you like the paper, it would assist us greatly if you would take the matter up with your neighbor. Tell him about the *REGISTER*, and if he does not take it, tell him he should try it. If he tries it we will do the rest. The strength of a newspaper lies in its subscription list. Friends, this is your paper. You can make it or you can unmake it—which will you do?

Parties desiring old newspapers should call at this office.

*REGISTER* and Journal (semi weekly) for \$1.75 per year.

Diamond Dyes at the St. Helens Pharmacy. Now stock.

Dishes given away free at the New York store in St. Helens.

Remember that the *REGISTER* clubs with all papers of Portland.

Read the county financial statement on editorial page of this issue.

Mrs. J. H. Waters, of St. Helens, was a Houlton visitor Wednesday.

L. E. Gulker commenced the work of plastering the new St. Helens hotel this week.

R. Sessman has about completed the work of finishing the Odd Fellows' hall at St. Helens.

E. O. Emerson, who has been down at Cathlamet for some time, has returned home for the winter.

The Meslames Sessman and Beilstein, of Vernonia, were callers at the home of our editor one day this week.

While out riding Sunday afternoon George Flagg, of St. Helens, was thrown from a horse and his shoulder dislocated.

Margus of the New York store at St. Helens is offering special inducements for cash trade. See him for fine premium dishes.

N. J. Dupont will give a dance at Houlton on the evening of October 28th, Friday, free to everyone. A good time is expected.

J. T. Leonard, of Rainier, has been appointed telephone girl for Rainier. The office was installed in his store several days ago.

There are several cases of scarlet fever reported in the county, principally in the vicinity of Clatskanie. They are all under strict quarantine.

Dupont & Sons are running their shingle mill every day to keep up with orders. Their mill at Valley was the only building there to escape the fire.

Last Friday night John Henrick, who lives on the slough on Savie's Island, lost his fine large barn, filled with hay, and also 19 head of mitch cows, by fire.

E. J. Sutherland cut the thumb of his left hand until it was just left hanging. He went to a surgeon and had it dressed Monday and hopes to retain the thumb, though it will probably be stiff and not as useful to him as heretofore.

A medicine show has been doing the city of Rainier for several days and as an extra inducement for attendance, offered several prizes. H. T. Harman's infant took the prize for the finest baby, and Miss Grace Adams as the most popular young lady.

A stranger at one of our hotels says Houlton has the best managed houses of any town its size in Oregon. This authority comes from one who travels for a wholesale house and knows whereof he speaks, and the *REGISTER* is pleased to notice this verdict.

The attendance upon our public schools is picking up since fall work has been completed, which has kept a number of the larger pupils at home. The 8th grade contains a number of scholars who will complete their studies next spring.

The Western Co-operative Company have their electric plant installed, and after testing it, find that it is possible to serve the town of Houlton with one hundred lights. If the people of the town desire the lights, some understanding should be had soon, so that the company can wire the town and be all ready to serve the town as soon as their plant is started up for the winter.

Joseph Copeland, who has been visiting in British Columbia for several weeks past, returned home, and with his son, Superintendent Copeland, made a pleasant call at our sanctum one day last week. He enjoyed his visit but says there is no place like old Oregon.

There was a meeting of Milton Grange No. 222 last Wednesday evening, and it was decided to try and build it up again before January 1st. Every person interested in the grange at Houlton should turn out and make it a success. It meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Saturday afternoon we noticed M. J. Kittering, of Rainier, nursing a lame shoulder. On inquiry we learned that he had fallen and dislocated the same. He says that the recent rains are doing much good and will start vegetation so that there will yet be considerable feed for cattle this winter.

Rev. J. G. Alford, the new M. E. pastor, arrived in Rainier last Friday and will have his family located in the parsonage at Rainier this week. His appointments for next Sunday are as follows: Warren in the morning, Houlton at 3 p. m., and St. Helens in the evening.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Clatskanie on Saturday, November 5. All members attending who have an interest in horticulture will be pleased to learn that Prof. Holt, an eminent horticulturist, will be present and will address an open meeting in the afternoon. Any of you having apples that you would like to learn the names of, will do well to bring samples of the fruit along and the professor will name them for you.

At the close of the argument in the Pertier case Tuesday, Judge McBride said that the jail was lousy, unsafe, insecure, and it, with the court house, was a disgrace to the county. And he hoped the county court and the commissioners would get together on some proposition and build a decent court house and jail. He did not care where they built it—at St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Deer Island or in the Nehalem, just so that it was built. He referred in the severest terms to the filth and dirt contained in the old building, and the floating cellar underneath the building. And spoke of the floor being stained with the blood of a murdered man seen on the floor in front of the judge's bench. He also intimated that it might become necessary to adjourn Circuit Court until the commissioners would provide a suitable place to hold it. He said that he did not call a grand jury this term, because there was no place of secrecy in which they could meet.

Ressie Hopkin's, the six year old daughter of Mrs. Hopkin, of Quincy, died at the St. Vincent hospital, in Portland, Sunday. She had been taken there from the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society for treatment for tonsillitis, which developed into a case of malignant diphtheria. She is one of the three children taken to the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society from this county a short time since. Her father is an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem and her mother is a county charge.

Superintendent Lyman, of Clatsop county, was up from Astoria the first of this week, the guest of Superintendent Copeland. Mr. Lyman is also superintendent of the Lewis & Clark, educational exhibit, and is now preparing the exhibit for the fair. Columbia county is expected to make a good showing along this line.

The merchants of the land of the Gobelites it appears have formed a union for their mutual protection. But alas, like the union of the Hello Girls of Portland, it seems doomed to destruction. A merchantess recently located in the city of the Gobelites and proceeded to take orders for such goods as are kept in stock by the merchants of that city. A large consignment of fruits, vegetables and some of the luxuries of life came down directed to this "seabuyer," and wishing to be sociable, she went to the prince of merchants in that city and asked him to deliver her goods around town to her customers. The words that he used are not to be recorded here— suffice it to say he refused to yoke up his ox to tote her burden, but advised her to take her own ax and pack the goods around. The tradeswoman is the owner of one of the finest donkeys in the county, but she says there are others that can bray louder, even though not as good looking.

The Semi-Weekly Journal and this paper one year, \$1.50. Subscribe now and get it on the special rates, which only last a short time.

Houlton needs a depot and an agent to look after freight.

Houlton don't want the county seat.

**Married.**  
At St. Luke's rectory, Vancouver, Wash., Thomas C. Watts and Mrs. Mary E. Dowd, of Baker City, Ore., were quietly married October 15th, Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard performing the impressive service of the Episcopal church.

The bride was handsomely gowned in brown Yulle, embellished with point lace and LaFrance roses, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts will reside at Reuben, Ore., where they will be at home after November 1st. The *REGISTER* extends congratulations.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by H. O. Oliver.

**Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Ports in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. R. B. General Passenger Office at Astoria.**

By an arrangement effective since October 1st, the A. & C. R. B. is now selling through tickets over its line from Astoria in connection with the O. R. & N. Co. for all Eastern and European ports, in addition to tickets via the Northern Pacific Railway, thus giving passengers the choice of routes to any part of the east and Europe, at the same rates as in effect from Portland.

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**Dress Goods.**

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