

LOCAL

Christmas is coming!

Yes, we were thankful.

Vade Balch is assisting in H. O. Oliver's store.

Judge Doan visited the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skuz, of St. Helens, were in Portland shopping Tuesday.

Judge McBride is holding a term of Circuit Court in Hillsboro this week.

W. O. Fischer, of Rainier, was up looking after legal business Monday.

The ladies of Rainier will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 3.

Miss Myrtle Colvin, of Marshland, is very low with an attack of appendicitis.

Preston Walker, of Arthur—not Port Arthur—was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry visited relatives in Scappoose the first of this week.

Victor Malcom proved up on his homestead in Apriary precinct Monday of last week.

Harvey Fowler and Jay Archibald, of Goble, were doing business in Portland, Monday.

Miss Rosa Hatfield, teacher in the Rainier schools, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Portland.

S. A. Miles and his son-in-law, Mr. Downing, made a business trip to Corvallis the first of the week.

There is talk of a peanut stand and a bakery—well, let them come. Houlton will be putting on airs soon.

The Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Houlton, have decided to give a ball, Monday night after Christmas.

Miss Beysl Graham accompanied Miss Ruby Jackson to her home in Rainier to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. E. L. House, of Portland, is to lecture at the Congregational church in Rainier some time during the month of December.

Quite a number of the young folks of Houlton went down to the dance at Deer Island last Friday night. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Marshal Shearer, of Deer Island, who recently sold his ranch and is preparing to take his departure to California, gave a farewell ball at his home last Friday night.

Hon. J. B. E. Bourne of Rainier has been admitted to the bar of the state of Oregon and may now practice in the Supreme and Federal Courts of the State.

John Vanblaricom, of Mt. Tabor, was in Houlton last week visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Vanblaricom is a sister of our townpeople, Mrs. Wilkerson and John Parker.

A sheriff's convention was held in Portland last Saturday. Only 12 of the sheriffs of the state were in attendance, among the number being Sheriff White, of this county.

Miss Kate Frier and Miss Bessie Moeck, who had been spending their Thanksgiving at the Moeck Homestead in Rainier, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Professor Wilkerson, of the Rainier schools, has been suffering from a severe attack of tooth ache and was compelled to go to Portland to get his teeth attended to Tuesday.

County Clerk Henderson attended the county clerk's convention in Portland Saturday. He had an excellent paper on the question: "Are County Clerks entitled to fees for Certified Copies?"

According to the Oregonian and Telegram, a man named "Omet" has commenced a suit against John Yeon, the logger of Rainier and Cathlamet, to recover \$100,000 for alienating the affections of his wife.

Rev. G. M. Thorp, formerly pastor of Rainier M. E. church, now located at Seaside, received the sad intelligence that his father was not expected to live and on Tuesday last he started for his father's home in Missouri.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Houlton will hold a Fair Saturday evening, December 17th. A splendid chance to purchase useful and beautiful articles for Christmas presents. A good program will be rendered. In Perry's hall.

The first regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church for the Rainier St. Helens work will be held at Houlton one week from this Friday, evening, at which time the presiding elder will be present and will preach to the people.

Andrew L. Clark, the genial postmaster of Rainier, visited Portland Sunday. He may take a trip to Eastern Oregon for his health. He has been working very steadily at his trade for several weeks past and is much in need of rest.

Sui Sing, who for 25 years past has been a quiet, peaceable resident of the City of Rainier, shook the dust from his celestial feet and made tracks for the old country. He has made money enough so that he can live in the land of his nativity in luxury and affluence.

Fuhrer Brothers, of Oregon, are always getting in on the ground floor. A few days since Dad Fuhrer signed a \$10,000 contract for shingle bolts. He took all the bolts in the Cowlitz river boom and all the bolts the Kelso concern can secure up in the Cowlitz country.

The Ladies of Woodcraft, Houlton Circle No. 478, elected the following officers at their last meeting: Guardian Neighbor, Lillie J. Perry; Adviser, Berdel Smith; Magician, Emma J. Mitchell; Banker, M. I. Henshaw; Clerk, Winnie Bailey; Attendant, Iris Oliver; Capt. of Guards, O. Z. Holton; Inner Sentinel, Susanna Lamberson; Outer Sentinel, Cynthia Usher; Musician, Florence Hoffman; Manager, Harry Oliver. Mrs. Anna Girty will fill the station of Past Guardian. The regular meeting nights every Tuesday, at which time visiting members will receive a welcome.

G. W. Welch has completed the big barn on his sister's farm. Together with the large two-story dwelling, it is one of the most beautiful farms that lay in the vicinity of Marshland. The farm is in the bottom and the buildings stand at the foot of the mountain which show up in grandeur from the railroad that runs through the lower part of the farm next the Columbia river. Those who visit this hospitable home are never sent away hungry.

That burglar who went through L. Swett's store at Rainier came to grief in Portland, and much of the plunder secured from Swett's and other places was found in his possession. He will be tried first in Portland for crimes committed in Multnomah county and may then be brought to this county to answer to the charge of burglary. Mr. Swett is well pleased to learn that it was an out of town professional who looted his store. He did not like to believe that such people lived in Rainier.

Thomas Nordby informed us a few days since that a new saw and shingle mill is to be erected on the site of the one recently burned at Rainier. It is to have a capacity of 100,000 shingles and 25,000 feet of lumber per day. The plant will be fitted out with the latest improved machinery and will be supplied with electricity so that a night and day shift may operate it when desired. This will be one of the best propositions on the Columbia river.

Last Tuesday evening we noticed the steamer Iralda carrying a cargo of brick, and from appearances we thought some one was about to start a bamboo store down the river, but we remembered that the ladies of the Congregational church at Rainier are in the habit of holding a bazaar every fall and we concluded rightly that this was what was intended with all the chairs, stools, and what-nots en route down the river.

Hon. G. G. Mayer returned from a trip to The Dalles Saturday. He had some excellent legislative bills under consideration, and it would not surprise us if he would be the means of drafting away with some of the public grafting. He favors township organization, as near as practical under our state constitution. The election of road supervisors by the people and dispensing with the office of Road Master will meet with his hearty support.

St. Helens Lodge, No. 117, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday night. The following were the newly chosen officials: J. D. McKay, Noble Grand; J. W. Fullerton, Vice Grand; C. W. Blakesley, Secretary; Max Eerg, Treasurer. They also had work in the initiatory degree. The lodge has purchased \$900 worth of pharaphernalia and are getting in shape for doing work.

The saloons will continue to operate in Yamhill county, notwithstanding the people voted them out in the last election. The election was set aside because it was not called at a regularly called session of the county court. The court did not give ten days notice of the special session. On the same grounds the publication of the tax list in the county this year will be illegal.

S. L. Malcom, of Deer Island, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday. He left on our deck two Burbank potatoes and some samples of Jonathan and Northern Spy apples. He has a fine orchard and has an abundant crop of apples this year. He also runs a dairy ranch and is very successful in his line, as a dairyman and horticulturalist.

Judge Frazer this morning granted Nellie Emmons Bynon a divorce from Augustus Henry Bynon. The two children were given to Mrs. Bynon. It was alleged that Bynon abandoned his family in November, 1899. Mrs. Bynon stated that she was married at Vernonia Ore., in 1890.—Journal.

At the regular meeting of Fern Rebekah Lodge of Rainier last Saturday evening the following officers were duly elected: Eva Brant, Noble Grand; Edith E. Clark, Vice Grand; Rose Hatfield, Secretary; and Mary J. Clark, Treasurer. It was also voted to hold joint installation with the Odd Fellows of Rainier Lodge.

Rainier Lodge No. 151, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last meeting: Rev. G. A. Taggart, Noble Grand; Wm. Symmons, Vice Grand; R. H. Mitchell, Secretary; John Zweemer, Treasurer. They, with the Rebekahs, will probably hold a joint installation of the first Saturday night in January.

Mr. G. W. Welch, of Marshland, has just returned from the Sound, where he has been for a few days disposing of his launch and other property. He is now making arrangements to go East to look after some property belonging to himself and nephews.

A School Clerk's Thanksgiving Experience.

Editor of the Register: Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to state my experience as a district school clerk for a district some distance from a railroad station or boat landing and water six to eight inches deep in the roads and Oregon's fertile soil the rest of the distance down. It fell to my lot to deliver the school marm to the railroad station between the hours of 4:30 and 7:45 p. m., a distance of not more than seven miles. With a lame horse and a buggy with 3 1/2 wheels I was ready to start on the enjoyable journey at 4:30 sharp and called out all aboard for Rainier and way landings. The school marm, accompanied by my better half, who was the cause of my having to make this mud drive in the night, rushed to the buggy with two sateles and fourteen newspaper parcels—also an umbrella. I stowed the baggage away in the buggy and in the half-wheel so I would miss them if they fell out when the wheels revolved around. I then gently inquired if there was anything forgotten, when they put their heads together and happened to think that supper was on the table not served, which is done. I received a pleasant invite to dine also. That is something I seldom do and would not then, only the school marm smiled so pleasant I could not refuse. I partook of everything on the table, besides almost a full meal of smiles and 45 minutes time. We then departed for the landing at 5:15. I am a good driver of horses, especially if it is a case of life and death like this was. The school marm would die if she did not get home to spend Thanksgiving and offer thanks for her last year's blessings—she never thanked me for taking her to the train. By good, careful driving I missed all the stamps, but the buggy wheel hit them. We arrived at the station in due time, but there were a number of bundles short—in fact there were no bundles left except the worthy smiler. Minus one rubber, two hat pins and one eye glass, which I don't believe she ever had. When I stopped the horses in front of the station house I handed on my head which I think was the other rubber, and I received the instructions in not too pleasant a voice—that all those articles that were missing must be found by the following Monday, or my scalp would be taken or I would be sued for breach of promising to find them, besides I was told a number of times I was crazy and I should be in the asylum. I made up my mind then if I did not find the parcels on my return trip that I would make a visit to that institution until her term of school was out. But luck was on my side for once. The bundles were inside the gate, where we started from. The satchel was on her chair by the table. The lost rubber was under the table. The hat pins on the dresser, just as she had left them. She had been thinking of the Thanksgiving dinner I presume. I saw her coming back at a distance, and I am still at a distance, and find it safe to stay that way. I hope if this district has another term of school taught before my time as clerk expires, they will employ the same instructor—for I know her.

All the thanks I received was I think a ladies' rubber going by my head, a broken buggy and midnight trip home through the mud and rain. All because I accepted the position of school clerk. THE TRUTH TELLER.

FOR SALE—Two-thirds acre of ground, with two houses, in Houlton. Address Mary F. Lee, 918 E. Taylor street, Portland, Or.

Mrs. Emma Larsen, the wife of Henry Larsen, after a brief illness of one week, died at her home of inflammation of the bowels. She was nearly 50 years of age. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her demise. The funeral took place last Thursday at the Warren cemetery.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stevens, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901. "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise.

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I. G. Wickstrom and his brother from Yankton were among the number returning from Portland on the Iralda Tuesday afternoon.

He Found a Cure. R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c, at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise.

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Shot guns, rifles, revolvers and ammunition, hunters' coats, etc., at Swett's Progressive Store, Rainier, Ore.

Coughing spell Unaided Death. "Harry Duckworth, aged 25 years, choked to his death yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckworth died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise

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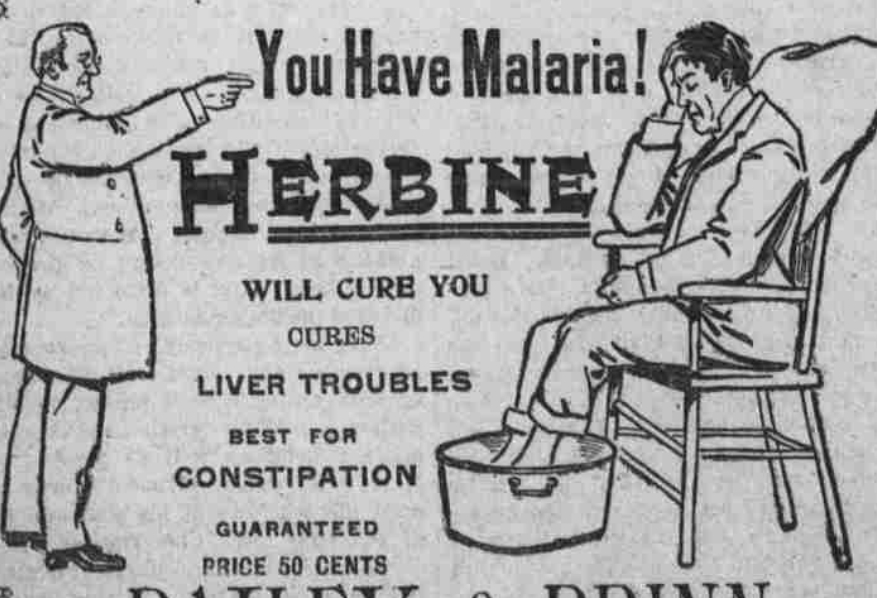
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