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It is up to the Oregon Legislature to incorporate the town of Houlton.

The duty of the legislature is not to investigate or spend time or money in fussing with and financing a losing deal, but to repeal so much of the existing law as is necessary, and itself elect a Master Fish Warden. That said warden be responsible to the legislature itself and report to it, and not to a commission whose chief end is politics.

It is safe to say that no state in the Union, except Oregon, enjoys the unique distinction of having half of her delegation in congress under indictment, and half of the other half under official investigation. What a spectacle we must now present to the people of other states? What a subject for the prayers of those charitably inclined. What an object of contempt and disdain to the rigidly honest, be he puritan or cavalier?

At the beginning of the assessment work this year we were advised that all property would be raised in value. We took this statement with faith and favor, but expressed our doubts about the possibility of an equitable assessment being made. A few comparisons and the people can draw their own conclusions. Here is School District No. 29, in which is located the town of Houlton, with three general stores, two saloons, two hotels and a barbershop, and territory equal in size to the city limits of the City of Clatskanie, where there are seven general stores, a drug store, photograph gallery, four saloons, a livery stable, three town halls, a saw mill, a lawyer's office, two butchershops and two barbershops. Houlton property is assessed at \$45,000, while the city of Clatskanie, with all its business, and five residences that cost over \$5000 each, is assessed at a trifle over \$41,000. Then to make an individual comparison. Last year the Rainier Gazette was assessed \$600. This year at \$575. Last year the Clatskanie Chief was assessed \$350. This year it is the same. Last year the Oregon Mist was assessed \$600. This year \$435. Two years ago the Pittsburg Sentinel plant, now the Columbia Register, was assessed \$120. Last year not at all, but this year, although resurrected from a hen roost after the first of March, it is assessed at \$515. What is true of the printing business is true of every other so far as we have investigated. To escape taxation a man should be a resident of Clatskanie, or else he must belong to the Republican ring of St. Helens. Now as a matter of fact we tried last spring to buy the Clatskanie Chief or the Oregon Mist, and the proprietors refused to take less than \$2000 each for their plant. The Gazette plant was sold for \$2000. We are not kicking about our assessment being too high, but it certainly should be no higher than that of the Chief or Mist, both old established papers. But we can pay our taxes, especially if business continues as good as it is at present.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund money if FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough and heals the lungs. Prevents pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates and is safe for children. Ask for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and insist upon having it. Stops the cough and heals the lungs. H. O. Oliver.

All leading case goods at the new saloon, St. Helens.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets" are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Callman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory, to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Perry & Graham.

The biggest stock of shoes for men, women and children at Swett's Progressive Store, Rainier, Ore.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Save money by trading at Swett's Progressive Store, Rainier, Ore.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Columbia County to Exhibit.

The following is taken from the Oregonian of January 2nd, 1905:

COLUMBIA.

Columbia county's exhibit will be for the purpose of inducing capital to invest in manufacturing and mining, as well as to demonstrate to the home-seeker that there is good opportunity for those who desire to secure cheap lands near good markets at very reasonable prices. One feature will be a display of the mineral resources of the county, in coal, iron and marl. No attempt will be made to show immense logs, but there will be a good exhibit of the different woods of the county in slabs and blocks, the hardwoods being polished to show their beauty and adaptability for furniture manufacturing.

If the commission provides facilities there will be an exhibit of cold storage salmon, one feature being a mammoth chinook salmon in a block of crystal ice. The stone quarries at St. Helens will have a wall built out of the basalt rock which Portland uses to pave its streets. Rainier will exhibit the products of its sash and door and soap factories, and it is hoped there will be a good exhibit of creamery products, which are second to none in the state or elsewhere.

It is also intended to have a photographic exhibit, consisting of 400 large views from the logging camps of the county, showing the processes of lumbering, from the felling of the tree in the forest to placing the finished product aboard the vessel. These will be arranged as a border around the entire exhibit and will occupy about 100x5 feet of wall space and give the Eastern visitor a very complete idea of the manner in which this great industry is conducted.

No especial attempt will be made to have a display of the agricultural and horticultural products of 1904, but special pains will be taken with the crop of 1905, and as fast as it matures samples of the best vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses will be placed in the display. It is also understood that, while fruit will not be given away indiscriminately, there will be enough on hand every day after the new crop is available to tickle the palates of genuine inquirers.

The work of organization has just begun and will be vigorously pushed. Owing to Columbia county's proximity to Portland and the numerous vehicles of transportation, it will be comparatively easy for this county to keep its exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products constantly replenished. There are but three Lewis and Clark clubs in the county, the oldest one being the Woman's Club, of Clatskanie, in the north end of the county. It is thought and hoped the different granges of the county will constitute themselves Lewis and Clark clubs and co-operate with the commissioner appointed by the county court to have charge of this matter. R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Bailey & Brinn, General Merchandise.

Where The Money Goes.

During the year 1904 county warrants were issued for the following purposes to cover the amounts stated:

Roads and bridges	\$635 87
Paupers	1896 29
Criminal account, Circuit Court	901 50
Criminal account, Justice peace court	689 95
Stationery, printing, etc.	910 60
County house and jail	168 42
Clerk's	2504 73
Surveyor	2157 01
Ballot of Circuit Court	197 00
School superintendent	225 00
County Judge	1900 00
County Commissioner	372 05
Road Supervisors	372 05
Insane	35 00
Jury	1228 05
Coroner and health officer	70 49
Treasurer	600 00
Examination of teachers	30 00
Assessor	1746 45
Road Master	720 00
District attorney	2 25
Assessment and taxation	266 50
Board of prisoners	250 05
Official reporter	220 00
Fuel	15 50
Lewis and Clark Fair	16 67
Election	1567 03
Rebate of fees and taxes	315 17
S. and S. Indigent fund	50 00
Tax paid by county on lands bid in at tax sale	52 23
Total	\$25,175 83

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sole by Bailey & Brinn.

PITTSBURG NOTES.

Road District No. 14 levied a ten mill tax. It will raise \$1600. With the county levy it ought to make some good roads this summer.

School District No. 24 levied a 3 mill tax, which will give them a six month's school, to commence on May 1st.

Geo. Armstrong lost a valuable horse on Monday and bought one from W. Pringle to replace it.

S. P. Ballard has purchased an incubator and is going to supply the Lewis and Clark fair with choice broilers.

Ora Powell and H. Nelson were chasing wildcats this week and caged two.

Mr. Jones has gone back to the bolt camp at Ayres to cut bolts.

L. L. Detrich has his house nearly finished and when it is we expect to hear a terrible racket some night.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says: "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Fees Collected by Sheriff.	
January	\$10 50
February	10 50
March	10 50
April	10 50
May	10 50
June	10 50
July	10 50
August	10 50
September	10 50
October	10 50
November	10 50
December	10 50
Total	\$105 00

The Original.

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. H. O. Oliver.

Fees Collected by County Clerk.	
January	\$25 00
February	181 05
March	316 40
April	198 10
May	213 00
June	208 05
July	241 30
August	226 40
September	226 40
October	422 60
November	269 40
December	269 40
Total	\$2450 00

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Bailey & Brinn, General Merchandise.

BOYS MAY BE HAD (and sometimes girls) for ordinary services (if upon inducements) to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own child—children may be had for hire.

Address, W. T. GARNER, Supt. Oregon Boys and Girls Aid Society, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Administrator's Notice.

J. B. ROSE ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. Rose, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Anoka, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. L. B. STUART, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

J. B. BRAUN ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Anoka, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. VICTORIA BRAUN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED, YOU AND each and all of you who take notice that Jesse Hendricks will, on the 7th day of January, 1905, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months, in the Village of Houlton, in Union Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Jesse Hendricks for a license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, in the Village of Houlton, in Union Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

We, the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Union Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, hereby petition this Honorable Court to grant to Jesse Hendricks a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Houlton, in Union Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, for a period of six months. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Jack Sandberg, W. Rogers, Geo H. Clark, W. Mellinger, G. B. Wood, E. A. Emerson, C. Williams, G. M. Kale, M. Olsen, J. Despain, Frank Whitaker, C. Stowell, Joe Soheske, J. J. Boyer, Milton Ray, John McKelzie, J. D. Blinn, R. Stanwood, L. E. Bailey, A. J. Kelly, John Winters, G. W. Kelley, Edgar Young, F. E. Carter, J. W. Broyles, E. G. Pratt, W. H. Smith, Geo. Thompson, S. D. Weeks, Frank Grimes, C. Wikstrom, C. J. Wallis, A. F. Hardenbrook, D. R. Fowler, Ernest Brown, F. W. Robinson, Harry C. Bramble, Joseph Dupont, Leopold Dupont, John Bosquet, S. J. Dupont, Bob Reed, A. Ask, E. Engert, C. Saucereels, Owen Heagle, A. Saucereels, A. A. Smith, W. Saucereels, F. Smith, S. Lock, T. L. Holme, G. D. Honey, J. N. Britton, C. J. Smith, C. W. Sherman, B. Deerman, S. W. Kearsley, C. F. Howard, P. Sorenson, E. G. Templey, J. Olin, C. H. Chamberlain, Oscar Swadstrom, F. Steady, Geo. White, Victor Oliver, Pat. E. Fuller, M. Metz, C. W. Herman, A. C. Ingram, W. E. Bedford, J. E. Monahan, Jim Williams, John Boyle, W. J. Mellinger, S. J. Parker, C. H. Miller, W. Parker, B. Thompson, W. J. Williams, W. W. Potts, F. Vivian, Chas. Beebe, Dan McGregor, H. W. Cade, L. Reddick, John Eagan, J. E. Smith, E. E. Gallatin, S. E. Davis, A. J. Watson, J. H. Wellington, Harry Hughes, G. C. Stevens, J. Walker, J. Cade, A. J. Usher, C. A. Fuller, Edward Mills, J. Lamberton, F. J. Cooper, A. Kenwick, J. F. Hink, W. F. Oliver, Ira Axzell, J. D. Blinn, J. H. Decker, Eugene White, W. S. Menez, Conrad Hoffman, C. S. Dodge, J. B. Hull, Fred Watkins, Frank Perry, G. B. Keller, John Lafferty, E. A. Price, C. E. Helm, M. O. Bonner, C. R. Jones, Geo. H. Lamont, August F. Scholz, Arthur Vandolan, G. C. Robey, J. J. Zorin, Jacob Oschwald, L. J. McGeehan, Herman Usher, B. F. Wand, Patrick Kelley, D. Henshaw, Joe Hall, E. Neale, Harrison, L. L. Decker, D. W. Richardson, E. O. Seward, W. Bruce, H. R. Cliff, C. W. Blakesley, A. L. Long, W. B. A. Large, F. A. George, W. A. Kotel, F. S. Frick, A. C. Poppey, John King, R. Kotel, Fred Hendricks, Jesse Hendricks, John Sorenson, M. Peter, S. C. Henry, Joseph Hayburn, M. Laprou, Howard Price, E. Fuller, M. Henshaw, H. Weber, J. Ulmen, J. Munson, J. H. Sheldon, A. J. Beming, Al Robinson, L. M. Cronse, F. J. Smith, J. Johnson, Christ Jensen, Allen Watson, J. Kappler, J. W. Sowels, John Ray, W. E. Smith, J. J. Hartman, T. E. Mills, H. F. Lake, John Lake, J. K. Blakesley, W. W. Blakesley, Joe Vandolan.

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

By an arrangement effective since October 1st, the A. & C. R. R. 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.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Perry & Graham's.

Star A Star shingles for sale at the Register office. In small lots or by the car load.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, stinky, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Perry & Graham. Price, 50c.

If you like the REGISTER tell your friends about it and induce them to subscribe. We have special clubbing rates with the Portland Journal, Oregonian and San Francisco Examiner.

If Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility!

Isaac Stry, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1904. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine. It cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly. It will do all you claim for it." Sold by Bailey & Brinn, General Merchandise.

The REGISTER man has houses to rent and houses to sell in the town of Rainier the best school town in the county. A house and one block, two houses and one block, and also a house and lot for good business location. He has also two or three good locations for small fruit farms or chicken ranches.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Perry & Graham's.

Removal Sale.

I am building a concrete store building in St. Helens and when it is completed will occupy it as a general merchandise store. I don't want to move any more goods than necessary, and there fore I will sell all the goods in my present store at greatly reduced prices. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. My stock is large and you can save money by trading with me. H. MORRIS.

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RAINIER, - OREGON

A Middle West Taffy Pulling.

One afternoon about ten years ago a teacher in a prominent district school, decided she would have a nice little programme and taffy pulling on the last day of school, and invited the parents and others to have a good time. I was invited along with others, but my invitation was in very plain words not to come, as I was not wanted. I never go where I am not wanted if I know it.

I made up my mind something would surely go wrong, because the teacher and I had always been good friends from childhood, until a young fellow came in the way, not in my way, but the rule wielder thought I was between her and the young dandy. So she thought she would have me stay at home—then she could show him what nice taffy she could cook on a school house stove.

Cooking time came about 2:30 p. m., as did also two of her and my lady friends from Richmond. One of them monopolized the dandy while the taffy was cooking. There is where the trouble started. The cook could not watch the candy kettle and the lady from Richmond.

This is where she made her mistake in not paying attention to the kettle, for if there was anything she could do it was to make good taffy. The Richmond girls knew it—that is the reason they came. They would go 100 miles any time to get to eat some of Perkins' fresh made taffy.

But the kettle boiled one hour—two hours, and more—then it was put away to cool while the kids stood around with their mouths watering while they were waiting, but when the ingredients were cool enough to pull, then the fun commenced. The taffy had returned to almost syrup. The poor children tried to pull their hands apart, but no—it was impossible—the taffy was of the consistency of old hickory cement, but finally with the help of the parents, the children's hand and faces were cleaned of taffy. Then it was decided that what was left should be cooked some more, which was done with better results, for the Richmond girls were gone as well as the poor dandy who had tried to pull some of the taffy. When he found he could do nothing he decided he would slip away from the house to a nearby well and get his hands washed. Man style, when he started he forgot about his hands and put them in his pockets, which was very unlucky. He has never been seen by the writer or Perkins since. Perkins has his hat for a keepsake.

The pupils and parents started for home about 6 p. m., vowing they had had the most enjoyable time in their lives.

Perkins was sorry I was not there, but we are still friends. T. T. T.

W. C. FISCHER,
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AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
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RAINIER, - OREGON

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Makes Kidneys and Urinary Right

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So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

not only cures La Grippe Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

G. VACHER, 157 Oregon St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

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HARRY O. OLIVER HOULTON, ORE., DEALER IN