

LOCAL.

Wise Brothers, Portland, Dentists.

W. T. Watts, county surveyor, was a Houlton visitor last Tuesday.

C. E. Olson was appointed supervisor for Deer Island road district.

James Kennedy has been reappointed road supervisor of Goble precinct.

Oscar Elliott will supervise the roads in Clatskanie precinct for the next year.

J. H. Cramer has again been appointed supervisor of Beaver Falls precinct.

G. W. Welch has again been appointed supervisor of Marshland precinct.

The designation of official paper will be taken up the first days of the March term.

R. A. Lillach has received the appointment of supervisor in Oak Point precinct in the place of R. Harjo.

Rev. J. G. Alford is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church in Houlton nightly this week. The attendance is good and increasing.

C. W. Mollinger, of District 14, and Peter Bergerson, of District No. 15 have been appointed to look after the roads of Auburn precinct.

A. E. Harvey, of District 12, and A. J. VanVolkenberg, of District 13, have been appointed to supervise the road work in Nehalem precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copeland and Mrs. James McKinley, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vivilian, of Columbia City during Xmas and New Year.

W. L. Brown has been reappointed supervisor of Aplary precinct. Now if they will throw all of that Aplary Nehalem road into his district he will be able to open it up for travel.

J. W. Knowles received the appointment of road supervisor of Union precinct and it is to be hoped that he will make some permanent improvements where it will benefit the people.

G. W. Richardson was reappointed road supervisor for Rainier road district. There was some talk of another appointment, but the people seem to be satisfied with him, as there was no other position.

McLeod, of Union, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$15,000 for the hatcheries of salmon. It is only a short time since VanDusen received \$35,000 for this same purpose; better put it on the roads.

Warren precinct had a three cornered fight for the office of road supervisor which resulted in the court appointing W. C. Cooper. It is said that Cooper received one vote at a meeting called to settle the question before the people of the precinct.

The soap factory at Rainier will soon be ready for operation. A new boiler is yet to be installed—the other machinery is all now in place and ready for business. A gentleman remarked that Rainier soap will do more for the advertisement of Columbia county than any other industry in it.

There is considerable talk of renewed activity in and around Rainier. Yeon is preparing to start his camp up again with a full force. Several other camps in the vicinity are getting ready to operate. The slight advance in the price of logs is lending a new impetus to the logging industry.

Mat Engert has been appointed road supervisor to succeed Geo. Grant. George made a good supervisor and the records show that he did more work for the money paid for supervision than any other supervisor in the county. But it is good to make a change sometimes and we hope Mat will make as good a supervisor.

H. O. Oliver has his new residence in the west part of town under way. It will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The building is 16x30, story and a half, with an L 12x20 feet. He will use his entire building where his family now resides for a store room, and will probably be compelled to put on an addition this summer for flour and feed.

Names of the officers elected by the Quincy Grange for the year 1905: Master, Mrs. E. Lillach; overseer, Fred Lewiston; lecturer, Mrs. A. Parelius; steward, P. E. Loverson; asst. steward, H. Parelius; chaplain, Mrs. A. Payne; treasurer, M. M. Dobbins; secretary, Mrs. L. Dobbins; gatekeeper, W. Payne; cores, Mrs. D. Jarvy; pomona, Carrie Brown; flora, Mattie Brown; lady asst. steward, Lydia Payne.

Patrons of the Register should know by this time that there is only one paper in the county having circulation sufficient to warrant a good price for advertising. The Register is that paper. It is the largest paper. The best paper. Has the largest circulation. And also has the most display and local advertising. Of course if your dealer does not advertise in it he is just a little behind the times. The paper is a county paper. It has as good a circulation in Rainier, St. Helens, and Clatskanie as the papers published in those towns. And a much better circulation than any of them in other parts of the county. Business men in all parts of the county find it to their advantage to advertise in our columns. And when it comes to job work the Register leads all the other offices in the county. In fact our work is better and cheaper than the work of Portland offices.

John Fringie, of Vernonia, has lately been appointed secretary of the Vernonia branch of the Portland Bureau of Information. And here we might state that this company are in the business to push the Nehalem Valley to the front. All parties having claims to sell or desiring to purchase lands in the Valley will do well to call on or address the Vernonia Bureau of Information through its secretary. The late John Campbell was a member of this firm and they sold more than 30,000 acres of land during the past eighteen months. This bureau spent considerable money last summer in advertising at the St. Louis Fair—a large number of leaflets were printed in this office and sent to St. Louis for distribution, and as a result the secretary is receiving many inquiries through the mail relative to this country. They will have their lands listed and leaflets will be published for the Lewis and Clark Fair. If you want to be in it you should place your property with them at once.

Climate and soil has much to do with the turn of man's mind. To illustrate: There are a great many inventors who live in the vicinity of jobs. The latest invention there is a patent dredge Geo. Foster seeing the volumes of water going to waste from his sluice conceived the idea that he could attach a large hose to the end of his flume and could knock the sand out of the bar that is fast filling up the channel near his dock. He succeeded very nicely where the sand was above the water until a large stick of cord wood ran down into the hose and stopped it up. He is now trying to invent an inflator so as to be able to extract the cord wood from the hose without injuring the hose.

Monday morning at 6:30 it was colder than it has been any morning since last winter, a year ago. The thermometer then registered 20 degrees above zero. The weather is perfect, the sky clear and sun shining brightly. The cold nights are only severe, on exposed water pipes, but a rain will soothe us Oregonians in good humor again.

These frosty mornings are giving river pilots in the Portland harbor lots of worry on account of logs or vapor. The steamer Republic narrowly averted an accident by coming in collision with the Undine on Monday morning.

Linn Decker, the St. Helens water clerk, was over peddling on his autograph at \$1.25 each last Tuesday. Linn is afflicted with rheumatism and goes limp a good share of the time. Hope to see him as spry as ever soon.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Kelley Brothers were granted a six months license to run a saloon in Union Precinct. Hendricks Brothers were granted a like privilege by the county court.

The weather the past few days has been frosty and cold, reminding us of the early fall weather of Illinois and some of the states east of the mountains.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. will install their newly elected officers next Saturday evening. Visiting Odd Fellows will find a warm welcome.

Constable Thorp, of Union precinct, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. It was accepted and his bondsman exonerated. Wash Muckle was appointed in his stead.

The county court has failed to appoint a road master for this year. The court is to be commended for this failure.

Eggs are again becoming plentiful in our stores, indicating that the hen is paying strict attention to business.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg and son George, of the St. Helens Mist staff, were Houlton visitors Saturday.

Suicided. Chas. Fisher, a prominent speculator of Mayger, committed suicide January 4, by drinking carbolic acid obtained at the store. Soon after obtaining the deadly drug he went to the saloon and getting into conversation with some of the boys stated that he intended to do something rash. He said he had purchased the poison and would take it soon after Mr. Davidson returned on the evening train. He said he had spent a fortune, but yet had enough so that the county would not be to the expense of burying him. After the train arrived Davidson and Fisher walked out to Davidson's place. Fisher requested him to draw up a will that he might leave his affairs in Davidson's hands for settlement. Davidson tried to talk him out of the notion, and finally thought he had succeeded, and got Fisher to go to bed. In a few minutes Fisher awoke some of the boys, stating that he had done it—that he had drank the bottle of carbolic acid. His breath smelled of carbolic acid and in about ten minutes he died. A coroner's jury was summoned on January 5th, before Squire S. M. Boals. The evidence given was substantially as stated above. The jury found the following verdict:

We the undersigned jurors empaneled to inquire into the death of Chas. Fisher, find to our opinion that he came to his death by taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

R. H. Kiser, foreman, W. M. McCOLLUM, W. J. HARRIS, W. BLACKFORD, A. L. FAIRCHILD, GEORGE BOGERT.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

The big mill is laid up waiting for logs.

J. B. Yeon went to Portland Tuesday morning.

E. H. Joseph went to Salem with Representative Mayger.

Joseph Doherty and wife are visiting relatives in Spokane.

B. Burr White, editor of the Gazette, visited Mayger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Sheerin, father and sister, visited Portland Saturday.

Minnehaha Council installed their officers Wednesday night.

A. S. Graham and R. D. Kent were attending to business in Rainier Monday.

The Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Pythias hold joint installation Saturday night.

Miss Arlie Chambers returned to Vancouver Monday, where she is attending school.

O. A. Kappell, of the Log Cabin Saloon, was attending to business in Vancouver Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Cornell brought her little boy to town Monday to spend a few days with his papa.

Mrs. Herman entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday night. A good time was had.

Oscar Peterson and wife, of Marshland, spent Monday evening in town. They were guests of the Rainier Grand.

W. W. Chamberlain returned to Portland Monday evening. Mr. Chamberlain is thinking of quitting the pole business and go into the mining business up in Idaho.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson returned home from Vancouver Sunday evening, where she had been called by the illness of her sister, who died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

The lineman, Bruce Haines, was repairing the line here. He is going to put in a private line, to the Columbia River Door Company's office and connect with the switch board here. This will be done in the near future.

With the beginning of the new year Riverside Circle, No. 315 installed the following named officers: Past guardian neighbor, Ida J. Smith; guardian neighbor, Mary J. Clark; advisor, Mildred Doherty; magician, Emily A. Dryden; clerk, Anna J. Schunness; banker, Essie Doherty; attendant, Elnora Pile; captain of guards, Anna Pomeroy; inner sentinel, Elizabeth Rockey; outer sentinel, Minnie Phillips; manager, Elnora Pile. At the conclusion of the meeting a luncheon was served and the evening greatly enjoyed by all.

M. Ellis & Co., whose years past have done a thriving business in the city of Rainier, have recently purchased of Dean Blanchard the two lots next north of the street from the K. of P. Hall to McLauren's block, and will proceed at once to erect thereon a two-story brick building. It will also have a basement. This means the commencement of an era of substantial growth for the city of Rainier, and the Register is pleased to announce this fact to the world. The gentlemen who are preparing to erect this building have gained an enviable reputation as merchants, and when they install their stock of goods in a new substantial brick building where insurance will be light, the people may look for some innovations in mercantile trade.

The joint installation of the officers in the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges at Rainier took place last Saturday evening. Their hall was crowded comfortably with members of the two lodges and their families. After the work of installing officers a banquet was served to which all brought a hearty appetite. The officers of the Odd Fellows lodge are: G. A. Taggart, N. G.; Wm. Symons, V. G.; R. H. Mitchell, Sec.; Jno. Zweemer, Treas.; Chas. L. Clark, W. G.; W. C. Fischer, Con.; W. J. Dietz, I. S. G.; W. H. Burchett, O. S. G.; J. H. Doan, R. S. N. G.; Robert McKee, L. S. N. G.; Chas. Larson, R. S. V. G.; Bunn McKee, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Harmon, R. S. S.; W. F. Stehman, L. S. S.; N. S. Stewart, Chaplain. The work of installing officers was done by state deputy G. W. Welch. The following officers of Fern Rebekah lodge were installed by deputy president, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell: Eva Brant, N. G.; Edith Clark, V. G.; Rose Hatfield, Sec.; Mary J. Clark, Treas.; F. Zweemer, Con.; Callie Pomroy, W.; Emma Stewart, Chap.; E. J. Mitchell, R. S. N. G.; May Stehman, L. S. N. G.; E. Symons, I. S. G.; W. J. Dietz, O. S. G.; Mary J. Pomeroy, R. S. V. G.; Anna Taggart, L. S. V. G. The Rebekahs received five or six applications for membership. They have just added to their paraphernalia a fine set of silk banners.

WARREN ITEMS. Clear, cold, freezing nights with bright sunny days.

Boon—to the wife of Peter Olsson, on January 5th, a daughter.

F. M. Hoyt, who is acting as agent for the Balfour Guthrie people in selling their land here, has succeeded in selling over 100 acres to different parties in tracts from 4 to 20 acres each; there yet remains about 100 acres to be sold.

The Messrs Neumanns, who recently purchased the Ole Bowman ranch west of Warren, have enclosed it with a good substantial fence.

Tarbell & Bennett have got the machinery all in position in their new mill

and expect to get up steam the last of this week; R. D. Lovett will be chief engineer.

More land is being cleared and more of our ranchers are engaged in that occupation in this vicinity this winter than ever before at any one time. Our people seem to have awakened to the fact that they live in the finest section of country north of Portland, and that stumps are unprofitable, so we are shooting them out.

The people of this precinct are very outspoken in their denunciation of the county court in reappointing W. C. Cooper road supervisor for this district against the earnest wishes of four-fifths of the legal voters and tax payers of the district as expressed by a petition and an election held for the purpose of choosing a candidate for that office. The people here thought they lived in free America, but now feel as if they lived in a country with the Czar and Emperor and the great field marshal who carries the road supervisors office in his vest pocket.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—One of the greatest social events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slavens, near Warren, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. On that day 50 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Slavens agreed to share each others sorrows and joys, and how well they have succeeded is attested by their comfortable home and surroundings. It is true that the journey along the intervening years has not been all sunshine, but the dark clouds have always, through their united efforts, "rolled away," and on this 50th anniversary they were surrounded by their children, grand, and great grand children and a few invited guests to celebrate the happy event. The presents were rare and valuable space does not permit us giving a list of them nor of those present. One of the pleasing features of the event was the singing by the Warren brass band. This part of the program was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Slavens and guests and was highly appreciated by all present. The band boys can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time, and they honored Mr. and Mrs. Slavens and themselves on this occasion. Many many returns of the happy event return.

ST. HELENS DEPARTMENT.

More new gasoline street lamps have been added.

Have you heard the latest about the new court house?

Sturgeon fishing is going steadily on regardless of the chilly weather.

Winter is here with the thermometer wrestling about the 20 degree mark.

M. O. Gray is having his swamp drained; U. O. Hayes is doing the work.

Mr. LePrath is convalescent; he has been having a long siege of intermittent fever.

Mrs. Daisy Walker has gone to Mrs. Young's to assist for a few weeks in the household.

We owe Messrs. Waters and Pieter a debt of gratitude for keeping us warm these cold days.

Mrs. L. F. Barger left us Wednesday for Grants Pass to join her husband; he is now working in a gold mine near there.

Mr. Miller, the night watch here, is throwing out the impression that he intends to depart to Canada in the early spring and take unto himself a mate.

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 Balleg & Brinn.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Houlton Thursday evening at Spence's hall, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of correcting the description of the townsite and selecting a trustee. Below will be found the proposed boundary of the town. N. A. PERRY, President.

R. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Commencing at a point known as the southeast corner of the Susan Frantz homestead, running in a southeasterly direction following the north line of the Thos. H. Smith D. L. C. to the southwest corner of the said Susan Frantz land; thence north on the west line of the George W. McBride place to the northeast corner of the J. McNulty D. L. C.; thence west on the north line of the J. McNulty D. L. C. to the intersection of the southern line of the Aaron Broyles D. L. C.; thence in a northeasterly direction along the south line of the Aaron Broyles D. L. C. to the corner of A. H. George's land; thence in a northwesterly direction along the west line of said A. H. George's, May Cox and F. E. Weeks' land to the county road, at the corner of the Aaron Broyles D. L. C.; thence along the county road to the southwest corner of Cora and John Lamberson, jr. place; thence north along the west line of said Cora and John Lamberson, jr. place to the northeast corner of said place; thence in an easterly direction along the line of said place to the southwest corner of lot one, known as the J. B. Godfrey place; thence north to the northwest corner of said place; thence east along the south line of the Sarah E. Lamont D. L. C. to the northwest corner of the H. M. Knighton D. L. C.; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said H. M. Knighton D. L. C. to the place of beginning.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania.

"At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now, and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Perry & Graham.

Shine, Sunshine. Lots of sunshine. Mr. Hogberg, of Nehalem, was in town this week.

Wm. Kyser, of Kyser, was trading here Saturday.

J. N. Aldridge, of Mist, was in town on business Monday.

Max Burkhead has returned to his place in the store of H. Kratz.

S. Washburn, of the Summit Mill company, was in town this week.

Mr. Fringie, of Upper Nehalem, was in town this week after more goods.

John Dewing, of Portland, passed through town Saturday for Nehalem.

Elmer Culbertson was in Rainier Sunday to see his—well, boys, you know.

John Blackford has been doing some paper hanging for H. McNeil this week.

Mrs. Edith Merrill is in Portland at the St. Vincent hospital. She is much better.

A. J. Johns, who has been spending the holidays in Portland, returned to Clatskanie Sunday.

The meetings at the M. E. church are still in progress and a good deal of interest is being manifested.

Chas. Enstrom, an old timer of this city but lately of Midway, Wash., died at Portland Thursday of last week.

The carpenter work is all done on the Friedberg building and Geo. Haggis is putting on the finishing touches this week.

M. E. Page is in his new quarters at the Graham corner. Mr. Page has the best and most commodious quarters in the city.

Oliver Anderson, of Upper Clatskanie, was in town Thursday with a load of fine hams of his own curing. They were dainties.

Mrs. Hilsbery is having quite a serious time with neuralgia. She had 20 teeth extracted at one sitting. Say a woman has no grit. Waw, waw.

The Benson Logging and Lumber company are putting in a switch so as to load several donkey engines and locomotives on scows and transfer them to Midway camp.

John Spurgeon, Geo. Bryant and Normie Peckering were down from the Summit to spend Sunday and take in the services at the M. E. church and walked seven miles after church on Sunday evening. How is that for high.

There has gone up in Clatskanie 50 buildings in the last thirty months that aggregate \$43,000. Not much for a city like Portland or Chicago but considerable for a small place like Clatskanie. They range in value from \$150 to \$4000.

T. J. Flippin's residence at \$4000, Chris Johnson's \$2000, Amos Benson's \$2500, Adam Barr, \$2100, and several others too numerous to mention, and it is

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probable that about 30 will go up next season. Clatskanie never had a boom, neither does she anticipate one, but since it has been known that one could get a clear title to lots (which has only been for about 30 months) we have had a steady and continuous growth. There is no town on the Columbia river between Portland and Astoria that has the young growth that Clatskanie has.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles Free at Perry and Graham's.

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"In my opinion, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly.

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