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Advertising rates reasonable.

Mr. Dolman expects to commence drilling to develop the supposed deep gold gravel beds in Sacramento Valley, Cal., before the end of March.

Hon. G. G. Mayer returned from Salem last Friday and is again at his desk in the store, the same old George as before he went to Salem.

Government Comes High.

The following are the several amounts to be collected by Sheriff White as taxes for the year 1905:

Table with columns for item, amount, and special. Includes items like Road general fund, State general fund, County general fund, School general fund, Soldiers and sailors ind. fund, School District, Dis 1 through Dis 55, Joint, Road Districts, Dis 4 through Dis 15, 745 polls, and County surveyor special levy.

Chickens are Scarce.

Portland commission men are telling farmers to get their incubators ready. Chickens are scarce. The markets are cleaned of pretty much everything in the feathered line and the incubators are not able to keep up with the demand.

These various facts and conditions combined with the knowledge that chickens are going to be very much in demand this summer, has induced commission men to write letters to those who furnish them with chickens, to prepare for the future.

MILTON GRANGE NO. 22 OF HOULTON meets every first and third Wednesday nights in Oliver's hall.

CEDAR GROVE GRANGE NO. 226, W. A. Young, W. M.; W. E. Kiser, Sec.; M. P. Young, Secretary.

NATAL GRANGE NO. 2, N. D. PETERSON, W. M. Miss Ada BURRIS, Sec.; Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Sec. Meets in their new hall.

VAIL GRANGE NO. 294, A. FREEMAN, W. M.; Peter Lund, Sec.; M. F. Hazen, Sec. Meets in their hall at Warren.

GOBLE GRANGE NO. 22, JANE M. GREGG, W. M.; Mary A. Link, Lec.; J. C. Watts, Sec.

VERNONIA GRANGE NO. 205, C. MELLINGER, W. M.; John Chedalin, Lec.; L. Siegert, Sec. Meets in Vernonia.

COLUMBIA POMONA GRANGE meets in Tea Valley May 6th, at 11 a. m. W. A. Young, W. M.; J. H. Copeland, Lec.; R. B. Mitchell, Secretary.

YANCKTON GRANGE NO. 30, G. L. TARBELL, W. M.; C. C. Moyer, Lec.; John Kappeler, Sec.

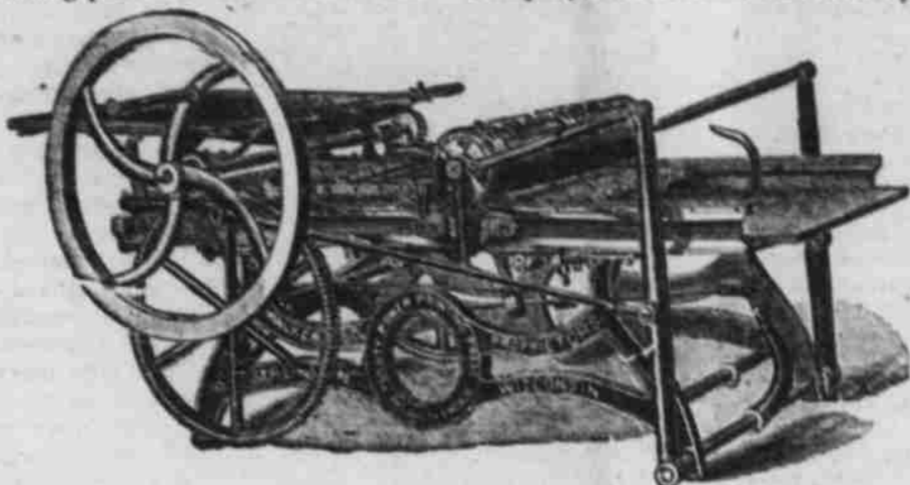
DEER ISLAND GRANGE NO. - JOHN G. Pringle, W. M.; Henry O'Leen, Lec.; Wm. O'Leen, Sec. Meets in their hall.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, W. OF W. LILLIE J. Perry, G. N.; Winnie Bailey, Clerk. Meets every Tuesday evening in Oliver's hall.

RAINIER LODGE NO. 151, I. O. O. F. MEETS in their hall every Saturday night. G. A. Taggart, N. G.; R. H. Mitchell, Sec.

The "Register" Improves.

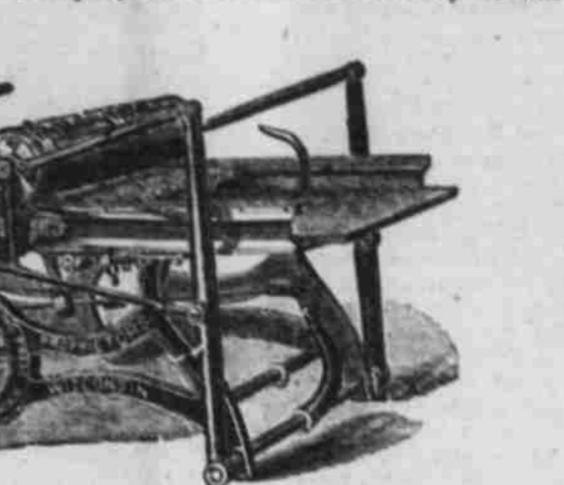
On the 29th day of last April the first issue of the COLUMBIA REGISTER made its appearance. At that time it was a very grave question as to whether the county could or would support four newspapers.



a Prouty press, or, as it is sometimes called, a "Kansas Grasshopper." It is an ideal press for a country office, as it can be run by hand or power at a speed of 800 per hour, and will take a 6-column quarto if special chases with steel side and foot sticks are used.

We have just added this to our already well-equipped office. In one hour after going to press we can have our entire edition of six hundred copies all printed and ready for mailing clerk.

the editor of the REGISTER long since had vowed never to run a Washington hand press if he could help it. We then made a trade with Brother Flagg and with the Rainier Gazette man, getting the Vaughn Ideal hand press, one that we had used in the Gazette office for about a year.



addresses neatly printed. This gives us a chance to give our readers a much better news service. And it also gives us facilities for printing a much larger and better paper than any heretofore printed in this county.

Notwithstanding all the drawbacks and unkind criticisms of our enemies, we are still in commission and will be found a very live competitor for all work where fair prices and good quality of stock and experienced workmanship is desired.

ASSESSMENT LAWS.

To The Editor: I would like to add a little to Brother Hockenbergs' bills that he suggested should go before the Legislature. Not knowing Brother Hockenbergs' political faith, I would suggest this: Being a farmer myself, the first thing that the farmer should do would be to elect a Representative to the Legislature so that we might have some representation.

We have already a sample of this to represent us at the Lewis and Clark Fair. There is not a farmer in Columbia county who has intelligence enough to represent themselves at the Lewis and Clark Fair. You must not give the farmer any money, as he would not know what to do with it.

But we should not allow a few people in Columbia county to dictate who we should vote for or what ticket we should vote. When we go to the polls and vote for the parties these few have put up, we can expect the same thing that we have had in the past, not alone in Columbia county, but in the state as well.

We think that the professional men in the county and state have laws enough enacted for them for the next century, and it is time there were a few enacted for the voters of the county and state.

But just so long as these grafters can influence our voters, either by a keg of beer or a demijohn of whisky, these things will continue--and they boast of buying the votes that way.

AN ENTERPRISING CITIZEN. ANONYMOUS.

A little over three years ago a quietly appearing man got off the train one morning and started out to investigate the town. He stayed there a day or two and must have become impressed with the outlook of things, as a few days later he was seen to unload a lot of cases filled with clothing, shoes, and other wearing apparel, which were stowed away in one of the stores of the Rainier Grand hotel building.

Harrisburg merchants will close on Sunday hereafter.

Coquille City Herald and Bulletin consolidated. Good move--should make a strong paper.

Grave Trouble Foreseen. It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me."

Roseburg Plaindealer: "Roseburg and Douglas county will grow and develop so fast and so substantially this year that most of us will rub our eyes with astonishment."

Bad breath, belching of gas and scurvy fangs are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a guaranteed cure. L. A. Soper of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her."

Woodburn will make a great spurt this spring, declares the home paper.

Cancer Cured!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is no trace of the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Bailey & Brinn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1905.

Fourth Annual Clearance SALE

Every Article Greatly Reduced.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE starts on its journey distributing RIGHT AND LEFT HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE of every description at WHOLESALE PRICES. Really the most important event in the business year, in as much as every article in the establishment is included.

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J. W. HAGGIN, Paper Hanger, Painter and Decorator.

RAINIER, : OREGON.

H. M. FOWLER, Dealer in

General :- Merchandise.

GOBLE, : : OREGON.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE.

To all persons concerned, and to the legal voters now actually residing in Golbe Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular: You, each of you, and all of you, will take notice and you are hereby notified that we, S. E. Butts and W. H. Isbell, will, on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1905, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, for a license to sell, dispense, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year, at Golbe, Golbe Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, which application will be supported and based upon the following petition, to-wit:

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.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Starting But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in, which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Perry & Graham.

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 therefore 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. MORGUS.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food--or money back, 25c. Sold by Perry & Graham's drug store. Try them.

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.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklin's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Perry & Graham, druggists.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was severely afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine, Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Taken up at Brian & Stanwood's mill, and taken to my place, 4 1/2 miles from Yankton, on Jan. 12, 1905, one light bay horse, with white hind feet, about 550 lbs in weight. Owner can have the same by paying expenses of feeding and advertising. C. C. MOYER.

Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at Bailey & Brinn's.

The Register has a fine stock of envelopes and writing-tablets. Call and see our bargains.

That Tickling in The Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat--not the stomach. Harmless--good for children. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.